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The Approach of the End.

The notice of motion given by the Attorney-General in the Legislature yesterday respecting the taking up of Government orders presages the end of the session. The passage of this practically means the slaughter of public bills and orders and leaves the ordering of the adjournment of the House in the hands of the Government, as all that is needed now is the passage of the estimates and concurrence. The Attorney-General, it is true, modified his motion somewhat on the complaint of Mr. Meredith that the course proposed would kill off a great deal of proposed legislation, some of which had been allowed to stand from day to day at the request of the Government.

Unless between now and the day of prorogation some incident occurs not now foreshadowed by the order paper, the session of 1890 will be known as one of the least exciting on record—a session fully bearing out the contention of The World that biennial sessions would answer all practical purposes.

Lord Beresford has been offered the command of the Turkish navy with the understanding that he is to reorganize the service. The dashing lord has done such brilliant service in the British service that it will be an everlasting reproach if he is allowed to go abroad for preferment in his profession.

A bounty is now offered by English farmers for the destruction of the English sparrow. Some years ago a few sentimentalists introduced the bird to this continent, to remind them of "home," and now they are generally conceded to be a nuisance.

The bill abolishing separate schools in Manitoba passed the Legislature with a rush, and there is no doubt the Northwest Council will fall in line, and that these schools and bi-lingual officialism is doomed to an early death in that section.

Panabokke Samastawikrama Karunatilaka Abhayawardhana Bhuwanasekara Jayasundara Mudiyanselage Tikiri Banda Ratemahatmeya is the name of a Cingalese gentleman who has been appointed to the Ceylon Legislative Council by Queen Victoria. Just as likely as not some irreverent reporter will dub him Mr. Pan, etc.

England pays half a million dollars extra for the transportation of mails rather than have them carried in foreign ships. Some people call England a free trade country but they do not always know what they are talking about.

The most noteworthy feature of the recent German elections was the success of the Socialists, and this was a decided triumph of Liberalism, but in one of the constituencies the most violent of the anti-Jewish was elected by a majority of 5000. So far as one can judge at this distance this is not a very progressive proceeding.

Rents in Kent, England, one of the finest counties in the world for farming, have fallen in some cases as much as fifty per cent. in late years. Free land on this side of the Atlantic has no doubt been an important factor in bringing about this result.

The German army is hereafter to be taught singing. This, of course, will involve the appointment of more "staff" officers.

Farm Pupils.

The Benwell murder has drawn attention to the system which seems to prevail in England of sending out the sons of well-to-do Englishmen to "learn farming" in Canada. That there is such a system does not admit of doubt, and that there are abuses under it appears to be thoroughly believed, if not yet absolutely proven. Granting all this, there is still no occasion for anybody "flying off the handle" and shrieking for governmental interference to stop the traffic. One city contemporary goes so far as to intimate that the business should be prohibited, as it is open to all kinds of swindlers. Whatever may be the merits of the business in itself, this objection is most puerile. There is no form of business carried on on earth that is not open to the same objection. All kinds of businesses are open to all kinds of swindlers—if they choose to enter into them. Swindlers have from time immemorial been engaged in every branch of trade. But that is no argument in favor of the prohibition of the trade. The murder of poor Benwell was most deplorable, but the "farm pupil" business was in no degree responsible. Had that trade not been in existence some other device would have been adopted to get his money, for that, after all, was the only thing aimed at so far as our present knowledge of the tragedy goes.

The idea of the Ontario Government evidently is that they do not care how secret the ballot is so long as they know how everybody votes.

A story is going the rounds of Edwin Booth having severely rebuked two Baltimore girls who became so fascinated with him as to call at his hotel. Booth is nearly sixty years of age and not likely to fascinate young girls. But this self-same story was told of John Wilkes Booth at the time he shot Abraham Lincoln.

While on this continent the winters of late have been growing milder, it would appear, according to The North China Herald, that the climate in Asia is becoming colder than it formerly was, and its tropical animals and plants are retreating south at a slow rate. In some portions where the elephant formerly flourished it is now too cold for that animal. But if the supply of beef and potatoes holds out, probably the people can manage to subsist tolerably well without elephants.

Brakes on a car are generally supposed to be an aid in preventing accidents, but several of the recent accidents have been caused by breaks.

The Brooklyn Citizen tells of an opera singer who walked a mile while asleep. This is a nod proceeding, but a very valuable accomplishment in an opera singer liable to be stranded a thousand miles away from home. He can save both railroad fares and hotel bills.

A California senator proposes that the Government should lend money on mortgage security at one and two per cent interest. There are plenty of people who would be willing to take up free grant land from the Government and then mortgage it back to the Government even if they were asked to pay three per cent. interest, and some reckless mortals might go as high as four per cent. if they were hard up.

On one of its pages yesterday The Globe publishes a cock-and-bull story from Halifax, making out that Burchell, accused of murdering Benwell in February last, was probably the murderer of an emigrant off the Sardinian, who was two years ago found dead in the bush near that city. On another page appears an article censuring "unscrupulous journals for intensifying the popular outcry against him by the publication of sensational inventions." The same article speaks of "absurd yarns and theories of the improved dime novel type, attributing to Burchell all the crimes he could have had time to commit." Consistency is a jewel, but it is one that has never been worn among the regalia of The Globe editors. As a matter of fact the Halifax story appeared in several Toronto papers last week, was reprinted in the Halifax papers, came back over the wires and was republished by The Globe as *news*.

Hear The Globe Squeal.

The Globe is the latest newspaper "squealer" in connection with the Benwell murder. Burchell has now been committed for trial and The World feels at liberty to make a few remarks concerning the action of certain newspapers in Ontario. In the first place, no one will deny for a single moment that during the past twelve days this journal has far outstripped all its contemporaries in presenting, not only fresh facts, but tenable theories in connection with this, one of the most remarkable murders ever committed on the American Continent. The excitement and interest that has found a place in Canada has been duplicated in the United States and England, only perhaps on a more extended scale.

The murder was committed in a county (Oxford) which The Globe considers its own preserves. The Globe is said to spend a large amount of money annually in running a special train through Oxford and adjacent counties. The Globe reaches that district six or seven hours in advance of the other Toronto papers, but it has gone into this special preserve day after day with little or nothing about the great crime in its columns. Its constituents, who to a man, woman, boy and girl, were so deeply interested in the mystery, became thoroughly disgusted with the blank columns of The Globe, and they waited patiently the arrival of The World, and latterly The Mail, for fresh information, which they were daily well supplied with.

Here is what The Globe says yesterday among other things:

> The machinery of the law is engaged in discovering everything that can be used as evidence against Burchell in the coming trial. The prisoner is entitled to a fair trial before an unprejudiced jury, and the press can have no excuse for intensifying the popular outcry against him by the publication of sensational inventions.

Well, the "machinery of the law" has been aided in no small degree in producing this evidence by the newspapers, notably The Woodstock Sentinel-Review and The Toronto World. These journals gave the officers many of the most important clues on which they proceeded. Government Detective Murray admitted this at the inquest at Princeton on Friday.

The World has not been guilty of judging Burchell in advance, as stated by The Globe. We propagated a *theory*, not a *verdict*, on the murder and how it was committed. As for The Globe and its carping neighbors, it is a case of sour grapes—and very sour ones, too.

For the first time since the sensational murder of Benwell, about a month ago, the legs and pencils of the Hamilton reporters got to work yesterday. But they have been great with the scissors during that time. And Oxford and Niagara are not far from Hamilton either.

An advertisement in The Church Times of London announces that "live fish" are sent direct from Grimsby, "dressed ready for cooking." There is a Lenten flavor about this, but how do the English dress live fish?

Mara & Co., Grocers, Fruit and Provision Merchants.

We have beyond dispute the most thoroughly complete grocery establishment in this city both as to stock and appointments. We have the largest assortment of table delicacies of any house in Ontario. Families in any part of the city will be called upon once or twice a week for orders if required and goods delivered same day. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west; telephone 713. 135

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

City Hall Small Talk.

Dr. Wiley, M.L.A. for West Simcoe, and Mr. Hamell, M.L.A., Cardwell, paid the City Hall a visit yesterday.

City witnesses in the matter of the Prittie arbitration visited the scene of the Board of Works bungle yesterday. There were two cab loads of them.

The Board of Health meets to-day, as also the joint sub-committee of the Property and Markets and License in the matter of St. Lawrence Market rentals.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B.B.B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce of Parry Harbor, which I consider completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only a part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.
MARY E. Dowling,
Perry Harbor, Ont.

Harmless Hilarity.

Silence is not golden—for you—when you ask your friend to lend you $10, and he takes occasion to stop and think.

"I understand that young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire." "Yes, so I am told." "Will he give up the law business?" "Yes, he will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business."

"Some gymnasts are too fresh," remarked Arnold as he looked at an exhibition of tumbling.

"Yes," added Constable, "and somersault."

"We cannot all be great." "No, but most of us can find some one smaller than ourselves."

A French wit said of a man who was exceedingly fat that Nature only made him to show how far the human skin would stretch without breaking.

"May I kiss you?" "No, Mr. Simpson, I don't feel well enough acquainted." (Interesting pause.) "There, now, do you feel well enough acquainted?" "Yes, George."

It was a waggish physician who advised a man afflicted with kleptomania to take something for it.

Miss Timidite (who has been invited to the piano): "Really, I think you will have to excuse me. I rarely play in public." Hostess (encouragingly): "Don't be afraid of us, my dear. Neither my husband nor myself has any ear whatever for music."

Perhaps the reason why the course of true love never runs smooth is because so many lovers were corduroy suits, which are not properly "pressed."

"You've been a dear, good wife to me," he said; and as soon as he left the room he muttered to himself, "with the accent on the 'dear.'"

The song of the deaf man: "Come back to 'earin'."

Church people, umbrellas and stray dollars are now keeping lent.

It becomes second nature for an armless man to do things in an off-hand way.

So rapidly does ung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Cunard Steamship Line.

The steamers of this popular line are rapidly filling up for May and June. Intending passengers should have their berths reserved at once. The Cunard Company has just completed a half century of its existence, yet it has the extraordinary record of never having lost the life of a passenger.

SPRING STALLION SHOW.

The Most Successful Event of the Kind Ever Held in Canada—The Great Macgregor Horse, MacClaskie.

THE Spring Stallion Show of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held yesterday in the Drill Shed. The interest taken here in high class draught horses may be gleaned from the fact that 1650 persons paid admission to see the thoroughbreds.

There was one lady present—and a young and remarkably pretty one, too—who saw the whole show and evidenced her keen interest in the proceedings by jotting down the names of the winners.

There were many more entries than last year and the quality of the horses was far superior. The imported stock has never been equalled here and many fanciers say that the exhibit equals some of the famous English shows.

The judges strongly objected to the site of the show, but for the want of a better place were powerless to better matters. Mr. C. C. Gardiner, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Mr. Robert Burgess, Winona, Ill., were the judges.

The Macgregor 3-year-old MacClaskie carried off the honors of the day, taking first in his class and also the sweepstakes for all ages in imported Clydesdales. He is bright bay, white hind legs, white off fore pastern, white on face, foaled April 28, '87, bred by Lords A. and L. Cecil in Scotland, imported August '88 by Gray & Bros., Fairmount, Ont., sire Macgregor out of Kelpie. He also won first prize at the Royal Society's show in England two years ago and also was first in his class here last year.

Alexander Doherty's (Ellesmere, Ont.) dark grey Merry Boy, 4 years, by the imported Border Chief out of Mag of Ellesmere, took the sweepstakes for the best all-round Canadian bred horse of any age. The different competitions resulted as follows:

Clydesdales foaled previous to Jan. 1, '87, 14 entries—1, Graham Bros.' Macneilage; 2 R. Beith's (Bowmanville) Sir Walter; 3, R. Beith's Sir Maurice.

Clydesdales foaled in '87, 4 entries—1, Gray Bros.' MacClaskie; 2, R. Beith's Clyde Admiral; 3, Graham Bros.' Chairman.

Clydesdales foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, '88, 4 entries—1, Graham Bros.' Ravenswood alias Hornbeam; 2, Graham Bros.' Arbitrator; 3, Jose Vance's (New Hamburg, Ont.) Cults Stamp.

Canadian bred Clydesdales foaled in '87, 2 entries—1, Alex. Doherty's (Ellesmere) Merry Boy; 2, Edward Birker's (Thornhill, Ont.) Topsman.

Canadian bred Clydesdales foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, '88, 4 entries—1, Robert Miller's (Ingersoll, Ont.) Strathmore; 2, W. Crawford's (Manvers, Ont.) Pride; 3, R. Willis Bros.' (Pine Grove, Ont.) Pride of Peel.

A meeting of the executive was held at noon, William Smith, M.P., president, Columbus; R. Graham, Claremont; D. Miller, Brougham; G. Moore, Waterloo; D. McCrae, Guelph, being present. The executive offered a prize of $40 to the Hochelage Association of Montreal, which was reported accepted. The resignation of Mr. Brownie was accepted and Mr. McCrae appointed to the vacancy. President Smith and the secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, should feel proud of the success of the show.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal

He Is Still Grand Treasurer.

The Orange faithful of the city have been excited all week over the rumor that County Master Bell was going to try a fall with Mayor Clarke for the office of treasurer of the Grand Lodge in Brampton. It was further alleged that the Equal Rights nominee for Toronto had sought to strengthen his position by canvassing among the country delegates. Be that as it may, when the Grand Lodge elected its 1890 officers yesterday the name of E. F. Clarke figured as treasurer. On Wednesday night a number of veteran past masters telegraphed their congratulations to Mayor Clarke to Ottawa.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

They Are Alive to the Situation.

This circular has been scattered broadcast throughout St. Patrick's Ward:

> DEAR SIR,—A deputation of those interested in the establishment of a branch of the free library at or near College-street and Spadina-avenue, will wait upon the Free Library Board on Friday, the 14th instant, at 4½ p.m., for the purpose of urging upon the board the necessity of establishing this branch. You are respectfully requested to be one of the deputation.
> MILES VOKES.
> JOHN LUCAS.
> JAMES BRANDON,
> Aldermen for St. Patrick's Ward.

What lovely teeth! Dyer's arnicated tooth paste is the best thing in the world to keep them so, try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Branch Abbey for the Northeast.

The Rev. Mother Abbess of Loretto Abbey, Wellington-place, has completed the purchase of Mr. J. D. Henderson's former residence at Homewood-avenue and Carlton-street for $24,000, and will proceed at once to have it fitted up as a branch of the abbey in order to relieve the pressure on the classes at the parent institution. It is understood that Sister Filomena will be mother superior, and a staff of ten nuns as teachers will form the staff, classes to be open on Monday next.

$10 will buy a very stylish and nobby spring overcoat at Oak Hall.

The General Sessions.

Arthur Lee of Eglinton pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of $38 from the driver of his father's bread cart.

The prisoners convicted will be sentenced to-morrow by Judge McDougall.

The grand jury made their presentment and were discharged. In their report they strongly condemned the present unprotected state of the railway crossings in the city.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A despatch from Simpson, Ill., says all streams from Carbondale to Paducah, Ky., are miles out of their banks.

Telegrams from the Interior of Missouri show that all the smaller streams are very high and the low lands in the vicinity of creeks and rivers are under water.

Pittsburg United Presbyterian circles are excited over the marriage of Rev. Dr. R. B. Ewing, pastor of the wealthy Sixth Church, to the sister of his deceased wife.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has bought the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Road (Monon route). The former is anxious to extend its line to Chicago.

Contracts have been closed by which the new Methodist College to be known as the University of the Northwest is to be located in Sioux City, Ia. The scheme has an endowment fund of $300,000.

A despatch from Vienna, Ill., says a number of families in the eastern part of that town have vacated their homes, while fences and a vast amount of lumber from the planing mill near the depot have floated away.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad below Harriston is flooded, several hundred yards being submerged. The bridge over Cole's Creek has been washed out. Heavy rains have fallen all over Central and Southwestern Mississippi.

The Committee on Communication on the Atlantic presented a report to the Pan-American Conference recommending aid to one or more steamship lines between the United States and the ports of Brazil and the Rio De La Plata.

The bodies of the Misses Adele and Hannah Povre, two sisters who lived on a farm four miles north of Concordia, Kan., were found in Lake Dibley. No cause except melancholy can be ascertained for their suicide. They were 33 and 35 years old respectively.

THE JESUITS' REPLY.

They Deny the Allegations of The Mail's Exception in the Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The Jesuit Fathers have filed their reply to the exception à la forma entered by The Toronto Mail in the libel suit for $50,000 against the latter. When the action was taken the defendant filed an exception to the Jesuit Fathers taking an action in the courts on the ground, among others, that they were not a corporate body, but were civilly dead in spite of the Quebec act incorporating them. That act, it was claimed, was ultra vires and the Jesuits' teachings are against the public good. The plaintiffs then applied to have certain parts of this exception struck out. Mr. Justice Loranger struck them out and the Court of Appeal upheld his judgment. Now the plaintiffs try to do away with what remains of the exception à la forma by answering it as a whole. The allegations of the exception, says the document, are false and unfounded. The right of the Society of Jesus in acting as a corporate body can only be attacked by Her Majesty's Attorney-General, because this belongs to the privileges of the crown. Moreover, the Local Legislature is supreme in making appreciation of the grounds of incorporation, and it does not appertain to other courts to judge the Legislature in such matters. The Society of Jesus holds no other doctrines than those taught by the Roman Catholic Church, and the principal allegations of the exception as to the Jesuit doctrines are false and totally unfounded.

THE QUORUM NEVER CAME.

A Split in the Toronto Street Railway Franchise Committee—The Macdonald on Municipal Jobbery.

The Toronto Street Railway Franchise Special Committee did not meet yesterday afternoon, but this lapse of duty was not the fault of Ald. E. A. Macdonald, who was on hand bright and early to preside should there happen to be a quorum. The only members who obeyed the summons of the alderman from St. James were Vokes, Gowanlock, Carlyle (St. Thos.). As it was requisite that another member should be present in order to constitute a quorum and that gentleman was not forthcoming, Ald. Macdonald, after waiting half-an-hour, declared the meeting adjourned and with the intimation that another would be called next week.

Ald. Macdonald had served in the morning a legal notice on the city clerk instructing him to attend the proposed conference, but to this communication no attention was paid. In person he himself requested Mr. Blevins to provide a clerk to act as secretary, but the official refused to permit any of his subordinates to act. Before leaving the City Hall Messenger MacIntyre handed Mr. Macdonald a notice to appear as a member of the T.S.R. Franchise Committee at the House at 10½ to-day to back up the city's case in the matter of the company's bill.

"Yes," exclaimed the alderman, "I will be down there, and tell the Private Bills Committee that I did not authorise the committee taking any such action."

Ald. Macdonald delivered quite a lively phillipic on municipal affairs while waiting for the quorum which never came. He denounced the appointment of City Engineer Jennings as a political job and claimed that Street Commissioner Jones had got his position as a reward for Conservative services in East York. He concluded by stating that it would not be long before the whole secret of these transactions would come out.

The Legislation Committee and Special Committee in the matter of the Toronto Street Railway Company's franchise have been called to meet the Private Bills Committee at the House at 10½ this morning.

ANOTHER SHOW FOR TORONTO.

Looking Forward to the World's Fair—The A. and A.'s Officers.

The Ontario Agriculture and Arts Association commenced its annual meeting last night in Agricultural Hall, Queen and Yonge-streets. Mr. A. Rawlings of Forest presided and there were also present: Ira Morgan, Metcalfe; Joshua Legge, Gananoque; P. R. Palmer, Belleville; Robert Vance, Ida; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; N. Awrey, M.L.A., Binbrook; William Dawson, Vittoria; James Rowand, M.P., Dunblane; Hon. C. Drury, Crown Hill and C. M. Simmons, Ivan.

The secretary, Mr. H. Wade, presented an exhaustive report dealing with the business of the past year. The fees from the registration of live stock amounted to $1838, representing 727 horses, 398 cattle and 926 hogs. Prizes will be given for the best farms this year in these electoral divisions: Peel, Cardwell, East, West and North York, East, West and South Simcoe, Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, North and South Ontario, East and West Durham. No money has been asked for this year to continue the Provincial Exhibition. The report further states:

> A grant has been asked to establish a spring or fall show in this city in connection with the Clydesdale Horse Show, and it would appear advisable to make an effort to start this on a large scale in order to commemmorate the centennial of the charter of the province of Ontario.

A recommendation is made that the members of the association take steps to collect a creditable exhibit for the World's Fair in Chicago.

These officers were elected:

President—A. Rawlings.
Vice-President—R. Vance.
Secretary—George Graham (at a salary of $100 a year).

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Vance, Drury, Awrey, Snell, Legge and Rowand, was appointed to strike the Standing Committees, after which the association adjourned to meet again this morning at 9½ o'clock.

All sizes in boys' spring overcoats at Oak Hall.

Funerals of a Day.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. P. Kleiser took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 49 Elm street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large number of citizens visited the house. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Elm-street Methodist Church. The pall bearers were Frank Morley, G. Morley, John G. Rosseau, J. L. Kerr. The chief mourners were Grenville P. Kleiser (son), Albert Kleiser (brother), Augustus Kleiser (brother), A. B. Pratt (son-in-law), Gordon Kleiser (nephew).

The remains of Robert Baillie, who was drowned in the Bay, were interred yesterday in the St. Andrew's plot at Mount Pleasant. Members of St. Andrew's Society and Royal Templars attended. The funeral was from deceased's boarding place at 79 Walton-street. The mourners were Mr. Baillie (Winnipeg, brother of the deceased), Mr. Harvey and Mr. Mills.

Scotland Yet.

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

From Police Blotters.

J. A. Williams reports that he was robbed of $26 yesterday.

A thief got away with 25 lbs. of beef yesterday, the property of Louis Fleischman, 22 Elizabeth-street.

Annie Ferguson was arrested last night charged with being insane. On several occasions she has attempted suicide.

Robert Allison, 361 King-street west, alleges that he was robbed of $17 at 176 King-street west on Wednesday last.

John Quinn, 62 Richmond-street east, is a prisoner at headquarters, on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.

Walter Snook, 105 Elm-street and William Heatherly, no address, were arrested last night charged with assaulting Frank Williams, Colborne-street. It is alleged that in the melee Williams was severely bitten.

Oak Hall shows very nobby spring overcoats.

At the Hotels.

J. Rowand, M.P., is at the Walker.
H. B. Dean, Lindsay, is at the Rossin.
J. Leslie, Beaverton, is at the Palmer.
J. E. Chipman, Halifax, is at the Rossin.
E. Stumpf, Berlin, Germany, is at the Queen's.
Dr. P. E. Jones, Hagersville, is at the Palmer.
T. C. Lazier, Belleville, is registered at the Queen's.
Dr. Hamilton, Cornwall, is staying at the Walker.
D. F. Burke, Port Arthur, is booked at the Rossin.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

'Bootles' Baby" at the Grand—"Nobody's Claim" at Jacobs & Sparrow's—Other Amusements.

There was a large house at the Grand last evening to witness the production of "Bootles, Baby" by the company headed by Kate Claxton and Charles Stevenson. The piece is not new to Toronto audiences, but the intense hold it has secured makes it ever-welcome. It is a story of large-heartedness that appeals to all our better natures, and as such will be ever fresh. The performance of Kate Claxton was of course up to the high standard which has secured her the standing she enjoys upon the American stage, while Charles Stevenson was as manly as could be desired. Mr. Gathorne scored a great hit as Capt. Lucy, and the rest of the company was satisfactory.

"Bootles' Baby" will be the bill at the Grand for the rest of the week.

"Nobody's Claim" at Jacobs & Sparrows'.

The Dowling-Hasson company now filling out the week at Jacobs & Sparrows' Opera House changed their bill last evening, presenting the well and favorably-known drama of "Nobody's Claim," to a large and delighted audience. Without drawing any invidious comparisons, it may be said that this is the strongest piece in the repertoire of the company, and gave even greater satisfaction than that with which they opened their engagement. Mr. Dowling is an actor of the robust school, well fitted to delineate the character of the border hero, and he is ably supported by Miss Sadie Hasson, a competent company and the trained horse and donkey.

"Nobody's Claim" will fill out the rest of the week.

"Poet and Peasant" at the Pavilion.

"Poet and Peasant," the favorite opera of Dalmatia's favored son, Franz von Suppe, opened the first concert of Torrington's Orchestra in the Pavilion last evening. The building was thronged and the various numbers were heartily enjoyed, Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Tannhauser's "Pilgrim's Chorus" being particularly noteworthy. The orchestra was composed of 50 members and were assisted by Miss Mortimer, soprano; Miss Kate Ryan, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Harry M. Field, pianist; Mr. Ernst Mahr, 'cellist, and Mr. H. Clarke, cornet. Miss Mortimer's "I'll Follow Thee" was warmly applauded, while Miss Ryan's sweet mezzo-soprano voice was heard to good effect in "I'm Faithful, Constant Still." Mr. Harry Field, always popular with Toronto audiences, excelled himself in Weber's "Concert Stuck," and was obliged to respond to an encore. Taken altogether, the concert was the best ever given under Mr. Torrington's directorate.

"Jim the Penman" Coming.

There will be something new in the presentation of "Jim the Penman" at the Grand Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The cast will be almost entirely new and, it is said by Boston and New York critics, quite up in ability and effectiveness to the original company that produced the play at the Madison-square Theatre. Joseph Whiting, who plays the title role, is quite a veteran in the part, but the rest of the company with few exceptions are entirely new to the play. Miss Ellie Wilton, Nina, dresses the part superbly and has received especial praise everywhere. The rest of the cast are Charles Koch, Baron Hartfeldt; Edward Travers, Captain Redwood; John Flood, Louis Percival; Hardy Vernon, Lord Delincourt; J. J. Fitzsimmons, Jack Ralston; Lysander Thompson, Dr. Pettywise; W. H. Lin Hurst, Mr. Netherby; Eveline Hardy, Agnes Ralston; Nellie Whiting, Lady Dunscombe, and Josephine Shepherd, Mrs. Chapstone.

Other Amusement Matters.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's all next week a choice attraction is promised, when Lester & Williams' Specialty Company will appear. There is a host of names well known in the variety line, among them being Bob Slavin, the well-known comedian.

Commencing Monday next, McKee Rankin begins a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, appearing the first three nights in his successful dramatic play, "The Danite." The latter part of the week will be devoted to his latest production, "The Canuck," an idyl of Canadian life.

There was a full dining-room at the Arlington last night when another of the weekly concerts was given. Throughout the dinner hour the orchestra played a number of selections followed by Miss McManus, the lady whistler.

Miss Knox is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory and gives promise of a brilliant career as a dramatic reader.—Chicago Evening Journal.

A SCAFFOLDING ACCIDENT.

Three Men Seriously Injured in Shaw-street.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while three men, two of them bricklayers and the third a laborer, were working on the scaffolding of a new building in course of erection in Shaw-street, the structure gave way, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of some 25 feet. All three were more or less injured, but the laborer least of all. The bricklayers were brothers. Their names are Joseph and John Roberts and they reside at No. 5 Evans-avenue. John's injuries are of a serious character and may result fatally. It is probable that the City Commissioner will order a thorough investigation with a view of finding out who is responsible for the defective nature of the scaffold.

New Music.

"A Starry Night," a valse reverie, by Emma Fraser Blackstock, is the latest contribution from this gifted lady. It is dedicated to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and published by the Nordheimers.

Sir. John A. Lord Beaconsfield Twin-Brother.

Sir Charles Dilke says: The first time that I saw Sir John Macdonald was shortly after Lord Beaconsfield's death, and as the clock struck midnight. I was starting from Euston Station, and there appeared on the step of the railway carriage, in Privy Councilor's uniform (the right to wear which is confined to so small a number of persons that one expects to know by sight those who wear it), a figure precisely similar to that of the late Conservative leader, and it required indeed a severe exercise of presence of mind to remember that there had been a city banquet from which the apparition must be coming, and to rapidly arrive by a process of exhaustion at the knowledge that this twin-brother of that Lord Beaconsfield who shortly before I had seen in the sickroom which he was not to leave, must be the Prime Minister of Canada. Sir John Macdonald's chief outward note is his expansiveness, and the main point of difference from Disraeli is the contrast between his buoyancy and the well-known sphinx attitude. Macdonald is the life and soul of every gathering in which he takes a part, and in the exuberance of his antique youthfulness Sir John Macdonald resembles less Mr. Disraeli than Mr. Gladstone, whose junior he is by a few days more than five years, and whom he also successfully follows in House of Commons tactics or adroitness, as well as in his detestation of those who keep him past midnight chained to his House of Commons seat.

Warning to Camera Fiends.

[From London Truth.]

There has been a terrific fuss at Constantinople in consequence of a German photographer having rashly attempted to take an instantaneous photograph of the Sultan as His Majesty was proceeding on horseback to the Mosque. He was detected by a functionary, and the guard at once rushed upon him, smashed all his instruments to atoms and dragged him off to prison, where he discovered that he was in a truly serious plight, for the Koran strictly forbids the depicting of the human form, and his attempt to photograph the Sultan was therefore regarded as high treason of a peculiarly diabolical kind. If the culprit had not been a foreigner he would probably have been quietly strangled or otherwise got rid of, but, thanks to the energetic intervention of his ambassador, he was released after a month's imprisonment, on condition that he quitted Turkey at once and forever.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

SHAKESPEARE'S DETRACTORS.

Consul Pope Proved a Great Success in the Role of Lecturer.

Hon. Charles R. Pope, the American consul in Toronto, had a congenial topic and an appreciative audience in Association Hall last night, when he gave proof of his literary taste and kindly sympathy with Canada by a historical and philosophical lecture in aid of Toronto University library fund. The Consul's theme was "Shakespeare, Bacon, Donnelly: An Hour with Genius, Philosophy, and Fraud." The subject was admirably treated, and the interest was none the less for the suddenness of the transition from the sublime to the ridiculous. Mr. Pope possesses good physique, pleasing style and capital voice, and knows better than to wear out the patience of an audience. The latter were profuse in applause, especially at the apt citations from the works of the immortal bard.

Analyzed the lecture was a series of panegyrics on the genius of Shakespeare, the master mind of all the ages; a tribute to the philosophical and legal talents of Lord Bacon; the conclusive reasons why the latter had no hand in Shakespeare's work, and a scathing denunciation of Shakespearean detractors in general and of Ignatius Donnelly and his cryptogram in particular.

Much research, cultured taste, keen acumen, and a fund of information were displayed by Mr. Pope in fulfilling his congenial task, which was enlivened with flashes of wit and rallies of pleasantry and sarcasm. He seriously avowed his belief that it is the spirit of detraction and not the search for truth that animates the libelous assailants of Shakespeare.

The sources from which the great dramatist derived his plots were considered and also his access to philosophical and historical stores of knowledge. Eulogies of contemporaries and of master minds of all nations were glowingly given, and then the "would-be great in his littleness" Donnelly was castigated for his audacity and his presumption in visiting England to "expose Shakespeare." The audience laughed at the rhetorical demolition of the mystic theories of "Donnelly, the author, politician and mountebank" and the lecturer's suggestion of a statue of the man on the banks of the Mississippi in Corinthian "brass."

The lecture was an intellectual treat and Mr. Pope well worthy the generous tribute Sir Daniel Wilson paid him at its close.

THE CARNIVAL.

The Railways Give a Handsome Donation and Will Sell Cheap Tickets—Matters Before the Executive.

The Executive Committee met yesterday. There were present Chairman Boustead, Saunders, Dodds, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Vokes, Moses, G. S. Macdonald, Frankland, Mary A. Beard wrote asking that the 10 per cent. compound interest charged on her property for 15 years arrears of taxes be not collected, but that it be reduced to 6 per cent. regular interest. The council will be asked to consent. The committee favored the appointment of a deputation to go to Ottawa to aid the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company's claim for a bonus. Ald. Gillespie will be asked to report on the merits of the contention that Mrs. Cowan was wrongfully deprived of her seat on the Toronto High School Board. The report of the subcommittee on printing the assessment rolls was adopted.

Ald. Dodds, chairman of the Summer Carnival Committee, reported that Messrs. G. T. R. and the C. P. R. had both agreed to furnish transit both from the east and west along their systems at a single fare to Toronto and return during the week of festivities. To this must be added the liberal donations from both roads. In reply to the chairman Ald. Dodds added that he did not propose to ask the council for a grant towards the carnival until the citizens themselves had subscribed a respectable sum.

Ald. Dodds made an attack on the system of doing city work by day labor, stating that it opened the way to a waste of material and work. The city engineer will be requested to report fully on the subject. The proposed increases in the salaries of the employes in the city commissioner's department who are on the salary bylaw were referred to the special salary committee, while the other increases were sent on to council. Ald. Franklin's name was added to the special salaries committee.

Auditing Does Audit.

Editor World: In your paper there are many little paragraphs, your comments in which are often smart and pointed. In your issue of March 13 there is one I would take exception to—that referring to the 10-year-old schoolboy in Wisconsin, who discovered an error in the footing of a column of figures, wages paid to his father's employers; that a search revealed that the bookkeeper had systematically added that amount every week for seven years. Now instead of this proving the value of auditing the main is a howling farce, it is just a case in point to my mind proving the very reverse. The auditing of this boy discovered the error. Auditing should not be made light of, but in the main is valuable protection against just such things and where books are audited proves a deterrent to wrong doing. JOHN YOUNG.
Toronto, March 14.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.