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THE COLONIES OF FRANCE.

HER DEPENDENCIES ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES.

Colonists in Dahomey, Madagascar and Tonquin Surrounded by Enemies and Placed in Extreme Peril—The Newfoundland Modus Vivendi to Be Extended for the Balance of the Year.

PARIS, April 5.—French colonial affairs are not progressing favorably. In Dahomey King Behanzin has declared war against France in an insolent letter, and his troops are advancing from all sides upon the French possessions and wherever French soldiers are stationed.

The French Government does not intend to attempt to invade the territory of King Behanzin in the interior of Dahomey. It merely proposes to drive them back from the coast.

Troubles in Madagascar.

In Madagascar the situation is so grave that no one dares to talk about it. Indeed, it is evident that an expedition must be sent out, but, as such an expedition must be well manned and would cost a great deal of money, the Government hesitates to take the decisive step until the last moment.

Battles in Tonquin.

Affairs in Tonquin are going from bad to worse. The Minister for the Colonies explained the situation to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The latest despatch announces that several bloody battles have taken place in districts said to be tranquil.

Instinctive Insanity His Defence.

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 5.—Deeming's solicitor proposes as a defence for his client the plea of instinctive insanity, and has telegraphed to England for evidence of Deeming's madness when a boy.

Deeming recently wrote to Miss Rounsevell asking her to pledge a valuable ring he gave her, in order to assist him in establishing his innocence, but she declined, declaring that she believed him guilty.

Newfoundland Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, April 5.—The British and French Governments have agreed to prolong the modus vivendi in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries over the present season.

Five Cadets Shoot Themselves.

BUCHAREST, April 5.—Five cadets at the military school in Krajova shot themselves dead in their rooms last night. They were members of a suicide club of 19 cadets organized a few weeks ago. Each member then swore an oath to kill himself when his lot was drawn. The Government will make an enquiry.

Bombs and Anarchists Everywhere.

A box of dynamite has been seized in Malaga, Spain.

A bomb exploded in a street in Valencia, Spain, yesterday. Nobody was hurt.

Fourteen French Anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona and will be expelled.

The customs officers at Tilsit, Germany, have seized a quantity of Nihilist and Anarchist papers.

The Anarchists arrested in Madrid have admitted their connection with the Anarchist body in Paris. A document was found on one of the prisoners containing a draft of the plan of action of the Cosmopolitan Society, according to which the conspirators were, first, to blow up the Chamber of Deputies; second, the Senate; third, the law courts; fourth, the Council of State; fifth, the Ministry of War; sixth, the Royal Palace Chapel, and seventh, the Bank of Spain. All this work was to be completed before May day.

Foreign Gossip.

Dr. Froude succeeds the late Dr. Freeman as professor of history at Oxford University.

Unprecedented floods, in which several persons were drowned, are reported from New South Wales.

Hill tribes raiding on the India frontier surprised a party of lands working for an English tea plantation and massacred 38 coolies.

Nine workmen were blown to pieces by an explosion of five tons of gun cotton at the State factory in St. Petersburg yesterday.

David Powell, deputy governor of the Bank of England, was yesterday elected governor in the place of Right Hon. William Lidderdale.

Mr. J. H. Ismay of the White Star Steamship Company has declined to stand as the Unionist candidate for the Exchange division of Liverpool.

Mr. Henry Irving yesterday testified before a committee of the House of Commons on the question of licensing theatres. He protested against legislation tending to lower dramatic art.

The Berlin sentinel who on Saturday last killed a man who had assaulted him in front of the barracks of the 3rd regiment of guards in that city has been promoted to be a corporal.

By a vote of 175 to 151 the British House of Commons rejected a motion in favor of the creation of popularly-elected parish councils to carry out the provisions of the Small Holdings Bill.

Locked-out operatives in the cotton mills at Staley Bridge made overtures to the masters yesterday and offered to resume work on the old terms, but their overtures were declined, and the mills will be run with non-union men.

At Haydock, a colliery village near St. Helen's, Lancashire, the vicar resigned and the patron of the living nominated as his successor Rev. Mr. Cafer, an American, Archbishop McLagan of York refused to sanction the appointment. An indignation meeting was held, at which the curate, Rev. Mr. Reginald Bertram, said: "We must show the tyrannical wretch that we will not stand his tyranny," and advised the miners to duck the Archbishop. As a result Curate Bertram has been removed from his position.

Flogged at the Central.

In the Central Prison yesterday afternoon W. J. McLeod received 30 lashes, the second instalment of a punishment meted out to him for having indecently assaulted Ellila Porter, a young girl under 12 years of age, in August last. After the third stripe had been administered the prisoner began to howl with anguish, and with every succeeding stroke his demonstrations of pain were more obvious. When the operation was concluded his back was livid with bruises.

Finest in the World.

Ivory finished photographs at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. Persons desiring to test the superiority of this finish to all others may do so by procuring cards of the same at $1, for a short time only. 136

Choked to Death by a Collar Button.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 5.—The 2-year-old daughter of William Cooper, while playing with a collar button, swallowed it and choked to death.

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Died From His Injuries.

WIARTON, Ont., April 5.—John Linton, who was so badly hurt in the mill on Friday last, died yesterday. His remains were taken to Mitchell this morning for burial.

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Personal.

N. McInnes, Tiverton, is at the Palmer.

E. G. Clarke, Niagara, is at the Rossin.

J. L. Mullray, Chicago, is at the Walker.

H. Cockshutt, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor, is stopping at the Queen's.

J. W. Rapley, Kincardine, is stopping at the Palmer.

W. J. White, editor of The Brandon Sun, is at the Walker.

Mr. H. D. Armstrong, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., is in town.

Mr. J. Grimes of the Walker House returned yesterday from a week's visit to Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the members.

Rev. H. S. Matthews, president of the Toronto Conference; Rev. F. Wakefield, president of the Niagara; Rev. J. W. Holmes, president Guelph, and Rev. B. Clement, president London Conference, are at the Walker.

CAPT. MURRAY VINDICATED.

The Mail Withdraws Its Charges Against the Toronto Harbor Works.

In connection with the Toronto Harbor Works The Mail newspaper published an editorial and a considerable amount of special matter in their issue of Aug. 22 last, reflecting upon Messrs. Murray and Cleveland, the contractors for these works. The contractors immediately instituted legal proceedings for libel against The Mail. The suit has been in progress and was set down for trial at the Toronto Assizes now going on. Recently the defendants, through their solicitors, made overtures for a settlement and desired the plaintiffs to state upon what terms they would assent to a settlement of the action. In consequence of this communication terms of settlement were discussed, settled and agreed upon and the formal agreement of settlement executed on behalf of the plaintiffs and defendants. This agreement of settlement is in the following words:

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, between Murray and Cleveland, plaintiffs, and The Mail Printing Company, defendants.

It is agreed by the solicitors for both parties, with the consent and concurrence of the plaintiffs and defendants, for the settlement of this action as follows:

1. The defendants to insert in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th column on the editorial page of The Mail newspaper, to be published on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1892, a withdrawal of the charges against the plaintiffs in the words following:

The Toronto Harbor Works.

In the issue of The Mail of Saturday, Aug. 22 1891, there appeared on the first and second pages, and in the editorial columns special and editorial matter containing charges against Messrs. Murray and Cleveland, contractors for the Toronto harbor works, in connection with their operations at that locality.

Since the publication referred to we have made thorough inquiry and investigation into the charges, and have ascertained that the allegations in the special and editorial matter referring upon Messrs. Murray and Cleveland are unfounded, and that these gentlemen began and have carried on the work well and efficiently, and as they were required by the authorities.

We regret the publication of the charges against the above firm and cheerfully withdraw all accusations of neglect or wrongdoing that may have been charged in the articles as published. We trust that the contractors will in no way be injured by the publication, and that they will accept this withdrawal of the charges in the spirit in which it is made. The Mail would be very sorry to wantonly injure the character or business reputation of anyone. The articles were published at the time in the belief that they were in the public interest and were well founded, and we now hasten to make reparation for any wrong that may have unintentionally been caused to the firm by the articles referred to.

And to insert in the same issue, under the heading of "City and Suburbs," the following:

With reference to the editorial and special matter which appeared relative to the Toronto Harbor Works and Messrs. Murray and Cleveland, the contractors, in our issue of Aug. 22 last we have ascertained that the charges against the contractors were unfounded and did them an injustice. We refer to the matter in our editorial columns to-day, withdrawing all imputations against the firm.

2. Upon the publication of the articles mentioned in the next preceding paragraph thereof, the plaintiffs agree to discontinue this action and release the defendants from all causes and causes of action in respect of the articles published by the defendants and referred to in the plaintiffs' statement of claim.

3. And the defendants agree to pay the plaintiffs their costs of the action, which are hereby fixed at $400.

Dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1892.

McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.
MEREDITH, CLARKE, BOWES & HILTON,
Solicitors for the Defendants.

As seen from the above terms of settlement it should have been published in the issue of The Mail newspaper of last Saturday. The retraction and apology not having appeared in that issue the plaintiffs directed a communication to be made to the defendants' solicitors, enquiring why the terms of the agreement of settlement were not being complied with, in consequence of which the defendants' solicitors wrote the following letter:

As seen from the above terms of settlement it should have been published in the issue of The Mail newspaper of last Saturday. The retraction and apology not having appeared in that issue the plaintiffs directed a communication to be made to the defendants' solicitors enquiring why the terms of the agreement of settlement were not being complied with, in consequence of which the defendants' solicitors wrote the following letter:

April 4, 1892.

Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman, Barristers, etc., Toronto:

MURRAY V. THE MAIL.

DEAR SIRS,—The withdrawal mentioned in our minutes of settlement will be published in tomorrow's issue. Yours truly,

MEREDITH, CLARKE, BOWES & HILTON.

In the issue of The Mail of the 5th inst. the retraction appeared in a garbled form, omissions occurring in the terms agreed upon and additions not in the settled terms having been inserted, altering the effect of the retraction.

We publish the above minutes in order that the memorandum of settlement in its precise terms may be known.

WHO IS LYING?

Contradictory Affidavits in The Campbell v. Alexander & Anderson Case.

Some rather peculiar facts will come to light in the case of Alexander & Anderson of this city v. William Campbell of Tweed, which will probably come up in the Civil Court to-day. The case was tried here some time ago. The amount involved is $150, and at the trial several witnesses testified on behalf of the Tweed man that this amount had been paid. Campbell won the case, but the Toronto firm applied for a new trial. Since then they engaged a man named Thomas S. Dale to go to Tweed and work in their behalf. He returned and made affidavit that he had been in Tweed and that while there he had interviewed Joseph McKean, one of the witnesses in the case, and the man who had sworn that the $150 had been paid. This man, the affidavit states, denied the truth of his own statements at the trial, saying that he had not seen the amount paid.

McKean heard of this affidavit and has since sworn to an affidavit of his own, in which he states that he never saw Dale, and that the latter's statements are altogether false, as he never contradicted his former testimony, given at the trial, which he says is entirely true.

Both affidavits will be produced in court and one of the parties will be put in a tight box.

Dale was formerly a member of the Toronto police force. He joined in 1872 and resigned in 1878.

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A CLEVER SWINDLER NABBED

RICHARD RUDD DENT CAUGHT BY CUDDY AND DAVIS.

He is Charged with Stealing $3000 from Matt Evans—Other Toronto Men Who Suffered—His Past Record—How He Fooled a Hotelkeeper in Auburn—A Toronto Lady Duped.

The way of the transgressor is hard and there is probably no one in Canada to-day who realizes more fully than Richard Rudd Dent, alias J. A. Dene, M.D., who is now trying to collect his thoughts behind the prison bars and kicking himself because he left the "land of the free" and came with the gentle south wind to Canada.

Detectives Cuddy and Davis arrested him last night, and the capture is the most important made by Toronto detectives in a very long time. He is charged with stealing $3000 from Matt Evans, the well-known billowy saloonkeeper of this city, and the clever way in which he did it furnishes an interesting story.

It was away back in 1882, when people were going wild over the Winnipeg boom, when carloads of honest Canadians, intermingled with train loads of half-starved Scandinavians in the rush for Manitoba, that this slick young man, then in the prime of his manhood—and villainy—came to Toronto and wormed himself into the confidence of Honest Matt Evans.

He represented himself as a big land speculator, and got about $18,000 from Matt to invest in Winnipeg real estate. Mr. Evans has never since seen the real estate of the "long green" and at the same time he worked John Saker, the King-street barber, for $4500 on the same fraudulent scheme, shortly after wards, and while still possessing the entire confidence of Mr. Evans, he received $3000 from him to buy a consignment of apples which were to be shipped to Winnipeg land. This was on Feb. 11, 1882. He got his brother, A. L. Dent, to go with Mr. Evans to the Old Country, there to await the arrival of the apples. The consignment never arrived and after waiting for six or four weeks Mr. Evans and Dent (the prisoner's brother) put Mr. Evans on a steamship bound for New York. He boarded a faster vessel and arrived in Gotham first. This move was probably made to avoid being arrested for larceny.

Neither of the Dent brothers were heard of until Feb. 10, 1885, when Richard turned up in Auburn, N.Y., under the name of J. A. Dene, M.D. He landed the news in papers there with a story to the effect that he had charge of three hospitals in Toronto, and had visited their town to perform a very delicate surgical operation. He stayed at the Plank House Hotel, and while there told the property, James Cleard that he had immense quantities of real estate in Winnipeg. His fabulous yarns were believed. He pretended to have a farm and land in Auburn. He procured a lot and actually had lumber piled on the premises, to bear out a story that he had invented, to the effect that he was going to erect a hospital building. In all these dealings into consideration it not to be wondered at that the unsuspecting hotel man went to the bank and identified him a Dr. J. A. Dene, thereby enabling the clever doctor to procure $600. And his medical case immediately disappeared.

He was next heard of in Manchester, England in 1891 and was then in company with a man supposed to be his brother A. L. Dent. The pair put up at 70 Oldham St. Robert said that he was a son of Col. G. T. Denison of Toronto, and ther man was pleased to call himself W. F. Boyd, saying that he was a son of ex-County Judge Boyd. There they met Mrs. W. F. Fisher, widow of Col. A. Mercer, and who formerly lived on the corner of Queen and Claremont-streets in this city. They told her old familiar stories about Toronto, and she fully believed them to be the persons they represented themselves to be. She did not hesitate, when asked, to go to a bank and identify them. With this assistance they were enabled to procure £100. They left Manchester a short time afterwards.

Mrs. Fisher soon found out that she had been swindled and immediaty started for Toronto. She reported the case to the Detective Department and they feeling assured that the pair were men acquainted in Toronto have been on the look out for them.

Mrs. Fisher gave a minute description of both,

Some time ago it was learned that Richard Dent was with his wife in Grand Rapids, where he was carrying on a real estate business. Seven years had elapsed since he had perpetrated his swindling business in Auburn, and as the chase had not been kept up continuously during that time, he could not be arrested. The Toronto detectives were watching for him in the hope that he would visit Toronto to see some of his relatives, who were known to reside here. Sure enough, he came, arriving here on Saturday. The detectives have been after him ever since, and succeeded in arresting him about 5 o'clock last night on the charge stated above. His brother, A. L. Dent, is in Detroit, and he has another brother residing Hamilton.

The prisoner is a young looking man about 35 years old, with a fair complexion, and is about 5 feet 10 inches in height. He will be brought up in the Police Court to-day.

A BUCKET SHOP BUSTED.

A Short Tale of Three Cities—A Complicated Case Which Has a Pointed Ending.

Some three weeks ago Hucker & Hoffman, who are alleged to carry on a sort of bucket shop business in Buffalo, concluded to enlarge their field of operations and fixed on Toronto as a good place to land in. They appointed as their agents here Augustus Hoexter and J. Berlovitch, both well-known men about town.

Rooms were opened in Yonge-street a few doors south of Melinda-street, and a paying business was done for a time, and then came the trouble.

There are two sides to the story and The World will try to give both as far as can be ascertained, although the facts are somewhat complicated.

When the firm commenced their philanthropic work in Toronto they deposited $1000 in the Molsons Bank as a guarantee that winners (if there were any) would get their money.

Last Saturday is said to have been a bad day for the proprietors, everything went the other way. On that day Hucker was in Toronto. Monday, when Hoexter went to the Molsons to draw the money to "cash the winning tickets," he found the money had been drawn out by Hucker. Hoexter, knowingl hat the Buffalo company had money deposited in the Traders' in Hamilton, determined to get enough out of it to square the Toronto people. He took out an injunction against the "International" to restrain the Traders' from paying over the money, but later on he discovered that the money was deposited in the name of Kent & Padden, the Hamilton agents of the concern.

The injunction has been amended so that as the matter now stands the bank cannot pay Kent & Padden, nor can the latter check out the money to the Buffalo people. That is Hoexter's story.

The other side of the tale goes this way:

Shortly after Hoexter & Berlovitch were appointed agents, not being satisfied with the liberal commission paid them, began to "deal" themselves, unknown to their employers, and quit about $150 shy. As the amount of their losses and the Buffalo men's gain was not remitted promptly one of the members of the firm came to Toronto to ascertain the cause of the delay. He was coolly told by his agents that they were only dealing for fun. Matters were fixed up and the game was continued by Hoexter alone for a short time. The suspicions of his employers were evidently aroused, as they appear to have closed the place at short notice.

The World gives both stories, vouching for the extreme accuracy of neither.

Hoexter came to Toronto about 18 months ago as agent for an Old Country woolen house. Shortly after his arrival he severed his connection with the firm and since then has been paying a good deal of attention to stocks.

Berlovitch everybody knows. It is only a short time ago since he was written up in connection with the "diamond" candy deal. He is at present running a stock broking office in Yonge-street.

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The oldest inhabitant will tell you that never before in the history of Toronto were such bargains offered in men's furnishings as those now being sold at White's old stand, 65 King-street west. ed

AT THE PRESBYTERY.

Dr. Parsons Explains That An Unusual Number of Sermons Are Necessary to Warn People Against Sunday Cars.

The Toronto Presbytery met yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Walter Reid of Weston, in the chair, and Rev. Mr. Tibb of Ruth-street, Parkdale, acting as secretary.

The congregation of Embro extended a call to Rev. G. C. Patterson, and the usual formalities being complied with the transfer was duly made.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell moved a minute of sympathy in the case of the late Rev. William Stewart.

A motion of Rev. Dr. McTavish regarding presbyterial visitation was relegated to a committee for reporting.

A very satisfactory report was received from the Women's Presbyterian Association.

Rev. Messrs. Argo, Dr. Kellogg and G. C. Patterson having signified their inability to attend the General Assembly, Rev. Messrs. G. M. Milligan, Dr. Gregg and D. J. Macdonnel were appointed in their places.

Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. A. Hunter reported that the following students had passed satisfactorily: Messrs. W. H. Johnston, Thomas McLachlan, N. Lindsay, J. K. Arnott, J. S. Davidson, William Gauld, W. H. Grant, A. Jamieson, P. McNabb, A. E. Neilly, D. Spear, J. M. McNair and W. A. Wyllie.

Rev. Dr. Parsons presented a verbal report upon Sabbath Observance. In it he alluded to the Sunday car agitation as necessitating an unusual number of sermons of instruction, warning and direction. He asserted that there is a strong feeling in the city in favor of additional legislation to prevent Sabbath-breaking. He also alluded to the railway companies, saying that on paper they were ready to do as little work as possible on Sunday, but in practice they did a great deal. The bill before the Dominion Parliament was approved of.

The temperance report was, on the whole, satisfactory. From the statistics quoted it appears that Toronto has one saloon to every 100 persons, a better average than usual in the country towns.

FLURRY AT THE BOARD.

Separate School Trustees to Interview Mr. Mowat re Payment of Catholic Money to the Public Schools.

The annual financial statement of the Separate School Board was laid on the table at the meeting of the board last night. A perusal of it showed that the share of the taxes for the year amounted to $31,576. This amount was increased $2269.60 by the Government grant and the treasury was still further reimbursed by a special loan of $30,000 from the Canada Permanent and Loan Company. After all the debts of the year had been paid excepting the $30,000 loan, a balance of $3,734 remained on hand.

Inspector Donavan's report of the different schools was read by the secretary. It showed that all the schools were in a highly flourishing condition. The Inspector recommended that the sexes, especially in the third and fourth classes, be separated, where they are now together.

Mr. J. J. Foy was appointed solicitor for the board for the ensuing year.

Things went very quiet and the trustees were getting tired, when Trustee Long arose to his feet and in a few minutes had everyone in a state of excited a condition as he desired. He called attention to the old that is to be brought up in the Legislature to-day incorporating the street Railway Company, and claimed that when makes it compulsory for the Catholic members of the company to pay their taxes to the public schools it was simply blackmail, and was a cringe to bigotry and consent to pay taxes to the public schools. This man had evaded himself of the benefits of the separate schools, and he should be made to help in their support.

Rev. Father McCann was inclined to place the blame on those who compelled Mr. Kiely, whom everyone now knew to be the man meant, to act as he did. All the other members of the corporation had to agree before Mr. Kiely could give the assent to separate schools.

Trustee Burns: Mr. Kiely would not have received the contract if he had not consented to pay his share of the separate school.

Mr. Long: This Board should express its condemnation of the flagrant injustice with which Mr. Kiely was forced to act as he did.

Two committees were then appointed, one to draw up a resolution protesting against the city's method of excluding members from a Catholic ratepayer, and the other, which is composed of Chairman Long (chairman), Rev. Father McCann and Messrs. Burns and Burns, to meet Mr. Mowat to-day and protest against the passing of that clause in the bill.

A Verdict For $200.

PICTON, Ont., April 5.—At the assizes today Mattie Jackson obtained a verdict and $200 damages against John Rankin for seduction.

The Artists' Concert.

The splendid array of talent which performed at Mr. H. L. Clarke's concert on Monday evening may be heard to-night at popular prices at the Pavilion, with a complete change of program. This is the first time that these ladies and gentlemen have undertaken to test their popularity, and it is also the last time that Mr. H. L. Clarke can be heard here, so their many admirers should turn out en masse to-night to show their appreciation of the local talent of the city. The surplus over expenses will be devoted to charitable purposes. The plan of reserved seats opens at 10 o'clock this morning at Messrs. Nordheimer's.

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The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a superior "Cut plug" smoking tobacco is unprecedented in the annals of the tobacco trade, as shown by the great and continuously increasing demand for our "Old Chum Cut Plug," and which has encouraged us to make the Old Chum in plug form as well as in cut. We have no hesitation in stating that the "Old Chum Plug" is the finest ever placed before the public. A trial will convince the most skeptical. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. The largest cigarette and oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

Shot His Brother for a Crow.

MAGOG, Que., April 5.—While out shooting Horace Hase fired at a crow. The charge passed through his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Overcome with grief Horace tried to kill himself, but was disarmed.

Singing For the Poor.

An interesting concert was held in Wesley-Church, Dundas-street, last evening. There was a chorus of 100 voices, consisting of the choirs of Parkdale, Euclid-avenue and Wesley Churches. The chief performers were Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Agnes Knox, Miss Rosebrugh, Miss Burns, Mrs. Church, Miss Forbes and Miss Sullivan.

Mara's Marsala Red—A wine recommended for medicinal purposes by leading physicians in Europe. $3.50 per gal., $8.00 per dozen. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-street west, Toronto. d

Speckled trout at Turtle Hall to-day.

The First and Finest.

Mr. W. Clow of Turtle Hall, Colborne-street, received yesterday over a hundredweight of speckled trout from Mr. St. John of Burk's Falls. They were the first and finest of the season.

Local Jottings.

John Pembroke was yesterday sent down for 60 days for assault.

For attempting to commit a robbery in the residence of Thomas Buckley, Archie Schirion was yesterday sent to jail for five days.

John Anderson was yesterday committed to the Central for six months for brutally assaulting Lizzie Hunter, his paramour.

Mr. F. S. Spence writes to The World protesting against a bill in the Local Legislature which proposes to allow the sale of liquor on railway trains.

The public opening of the Young Women's Christian Association and Boarding House in Elm-street takes place to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

The meeting of the Board of Works has been postponed till this afternoon, when the Engineer will submit a report on the system of motor for the street railway.

Some surmises were caused in Western Parkdale last evening by a report sounding like a distant explosion. Investigation showed it to be an unimportant explosion on the beach near High Park.

Now that the Local Legislature have decided against the Local Board of Health regarding the limit for contagious disease hospital, a new isolation hospital will likely be commenced at once to cost about $25,000.

No Waste of Words.

New York has several cases of smallpox in its hands.

J. B. Dayfoot, a former Hamilton merchant, died suddenly in Georgetown, Ont.

Wind demolished the Illinois State building at the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, yesterday.

SENSATIONS IN THE PULPIT

Discussed at Knox College Alumni—Proposal to Pay Elders—Missionary Successes—The College Monthly.

The Alumni Association of Knox College held the first session of its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the college. In consequence of illness, Rev. John Somerville, the president, was unable to be present, and his place was filled by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew. The Caven Portrait Fund Committee reported that $289 had been collected. The treasurer of the association reported a balance of $22, and the treasurer of the missionary fund a balance of $818.

The management and continuance of The Knox College Monthly now came up. The Monthly is in some financial trouble, but a more serious matter is the question of the editorship and continuance of the paper. The students have been feeling shut out of it by the increasing tendency of the monthly to become a sort of magazine, so as to exclude the college element. This, and the fact that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the late editor, had removed to St. Thomas, made a change necessary. It was resolved to admit a larger college element and to appoint an editorial committee, in part composed of students. The final arrangement was relegated to a committee composed of Rev. Messrs. McKay, Nell, Wallace, Duncan and Radcliff and five students.

Rev. W. G. Wallace of Bloor-street church then gave a short address upon "Pulpit Advertising." He dealt with the various modes resorted to, and while preserving a fair and impartial tone came down heavily on the sensational methods so often used, instancing the evening subjects of Dr. Wild at Bond-street Church.

After a 15-minute discussion Rev. J. McD. Duncan led in a discussion upon "Presbyterial Examinations," the tendency being in favor of greater thoroughness.

Evening Session.

The evening session opened with two exceedingly interesting letters from Rev. J. Goforth, Knox College's missionary in Honan, China. Mr. Goforth stated that the Presbyterian mission in that part of China have been in the districts recently troubled, and in addition to interesting details of his experience—in the country he has medicined 1,100 sick people and spent 70 cents per day—Mr. Goforth gave particulars of the political troubles. The progress of the work was highly satisfactory, and the association evinced much pleasure at the good news heard.

Rev. J. F. McLaren read a carefully prepared paper on "The Elder and His Work." He advocated some radical views, such as the paying of elders and their greater training. In the discussion which followed, Mr. McLaren's ideas were not altogether en orsed.

Rev. Mr. Anderson next read a paper on "Ministerial Associations."

The proceedings will be resumed to-day.

DONE ON THE QUIET SABBATH.

Valuables Stolen While the Owners Were at Church.

One of the meanest and at the same time the most daring cases of burglary was perpetrated while the church bells were chiming on Sunday night. Robert Liddell is a Grand Trunk detective, residing with his wife and family at 12 Sullivan-street. On Sunday night after tea the whole family locked up the house and went to attend service in McCaul-street Methodist Church. They arrived home some time afterwards and were surprised to find that the back door of the house had been forced open. The furniture had not been disturbed, but some of the silverware had been taken from the sideboard and placed on the table. Knowing that some one had been in the house, Mrs. Liddell commenced an examination to find out what had been stolen, and not until she had reached her own bedroom upstairs did she see any further signs of the presence of the burglar. In this room was kept a trunk containing two tin cash boxes. One of these contained some deeds and other papers, and this was everyone now knew of to be the man meant, to act as he did. All the other members of the corporation had to agree before Mr. Kiely could give the assent to separate schools.

Trustee Burns: Mr. Kiely would not have received the contract if he had not consented to pay his share of the separate school.

Mr. Long: This Board should express its condemnation of the flagrant injustice with which Mr. Kiely was forced to act as he did.

Two committees were then appointed, one to draw up a resolution protesting against the city's method of excluding members from a Catholic ratepayer, and the other, which is composed of Chairman Long (chairman), Rev. Father McCann and Messrs. Burns and Burns, to meet Mr. Mowat to-day and protest against the passing of that clause in the bill.

A Verdict For $200.

PICTON, Ont., April 5.—At the assizes today Mattie Jackson obtained a verdict and $200 damages against John Rankin for seduction.

The Artists' Concert.

The splendid array of talent which performed at Mr. H. L. Clarke's concert on Monday evening may be heard to-night at popular prices at the Pavilion, with a complete change of program. This is the first time that these ladies and gentlemen have undertaken to test their popularity, and it is also the last time that Mr. H. L. Clarke can be heard here, so their many admirers should turn out en masse to-night to show their appreciation of the local talent of the city. The surplus over expenses will be devoted to charitable purposes. The plan of reserved seats opens at 10 o'clock this morning at Messrs. Nordheimer's.

The Best of Chums.

The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a superior "Cut plug" smoking tobacco is unprecedented in the annals of the tobacco trade, as shown by the great and continuously increasing demand for our "Old Chum Cut Plug," and which has encouraged us to make the Old Chum in plug form as well as in cut. We have no hesitation in stating that the "Old Chum Plug" is the finest ever placed before the public. A trial will convince the most skeptical. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. The largest cigarette and oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

Shot His Brother for a Crow.

MAGOG, Que., April 5.—While out shooting Horace Hase fired at a crow. The charge passed through his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Overcome with grief Horace tried to kill himself, but was disarmed.

Singing For the Poor.

An interesting concert was held in Wesley-Church, Dundas-street, last evening. There was a chorus of 100 voices, consisting of the choirs of Parkdale, Euclid-avenue and Wesley Churches. The chief performers were Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Agnes Knox, Miss Rosebrugh, Miss Burns, Mrs. Church, Miss Forbes and Miss Sullivan.

Mara's Marsala Red—A wine recommended for medicinal purposes by leading physicians in Europe. $3.50 per gal., $8.00 per dozen. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-street west, Toronto. d

Speckled trout at Turtle Hall to-day.

The First and Finest.

Mr. W. Clow of Turtle Hall, Colborne-street, received yesterday over a hundredweight of speckled trout from Mr. St. John of Burk's Falls. They were the first and finest of the season.

Local Jottings.

John Pembroke was yesterday sent down for 60 days for assault.

For attempting to commit a robbery in the residence of Thomas Buckley, Archie Schirion was yesterday sent to jail for five days.

John Anderson was yesterday committed to the Central for six months for brutally assaulting Lizzie Hunter, his paramour.

Mr. F. S. Spence writes to The World protesting against a bill in the Local Legislature which proposes to allow the sale of liquor on railway trains.

The public opening of the Young Women's Christian Association and Boarding House in Elm-street takes place to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

The meeting of the Board of Works has been postponed till this afternoon, when the Engineer will submit a report on the system of motor for the street railway.

Some surmises were caused in Western Parkdale last evening by a report sounding like a distant explosion. Investigation showed it to be an unimportant explosion on the beach near High Park.

Now that the Local Legislature have decided against the Local Board of Health regarding the limit for contagious disease hospital, a new isolation hospital will likely be commenced at once to cost about $25,000.

No Waste of Words.

New York has several cases of smallpox in its hands.

J. B. Dayfoot, a former Hamilton merchant, died suddenly in Georgetown, Ont.

Wind demolished the Illinois State building at the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, yesterday.

MR. MOWAT IN JUDGMENT.

THE STREET RAILWAY BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO HIM.

The Mayor Is Suppressing the Facts—But They Leak Out in Spite of Him—The Best Authorities Are Against Him—Mr. Blake's View Endorsed by Mr. Robinson.

The two sides to this street railway dispute will have a hearing before the Attorney-General to-day. The Mayor has prepared a memorial for presentation to Mr. Mowat. It will probably be somewhat one-sided, however, as Mr. Blake, who is the ablest representative of his own views as to the importance and necessity of the clause he inserted in the bill, will not be on hand, as he appears to have washed his hands of the whole affair. His views, however, are well expressed in his letter to Mr. Biggar. In that document he says:

[City of Toronto v. Toronto Street Railway.]

C. E. W. Biggar, Q.C., City Solicitor:

MY DEAR BIGGAR,—I beg herewith to send you brief in this case to be tried at the coming assizes, which I held for the city. It no doubt will be a great relief to your clients to be able to hand this brief to somebody who will act honestly and not take instructions from the defendants, and therefore I return you the brief. As it is No. 61 on the list you will have plenty of time to instruct other counsel. You and I have the satisfaction of knowing that no person ever worked more faithfully and devoted themselves more entirely to the interests of any client than we have for some weeks past in endeavoring to make, based on the Agreement between the city and the street railway, a fair and just arrangement for the solution of difficulties which the present juncture was peculiarly appropriate for arranging. It would have been most unfair with this opportunity to have left the city and the street railway in such a position that it could be avoided, that at the end of 30 years there must be prolonged litigation to settle r