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AGITATORS AND DEMAGOGS

Roundly Scored by Sir John Thompson.

PROTECTION OF CANADIAN LABOR

And Development of Canada's Resources the Conservative Policy.

Canada Has Escaped the Depression, But the Agitator and the Demagog Seize on the Low Price of Wheat to Set One Section of the Community Against Another—Increase in Canada's Export Trade—Laurier Insincere in His Desire For Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—St. James' Hall was more than filled to-night on the occasion of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson's address to the Macdonald Club. The platform was filled with members of the Cabinet, the representatives for the city and the officers of the club. The body of the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the stairway was packed almost to the street, while many had to go away disappointed at being unable to obtain admission.

President Code, in introducing the speaker of the evening, said that he knew the gathering of the immense audience he saw before him was caused by the great popularity of the Premier not only in the city, but throughout the whole Dominion. [Applause.]

Following the Chieftain's Policy.

Sir John Thompson on rising was greeted with prolonged applause, and after this had subsided he briefly thanked the club for the resolution passed at its annual meeting congratulating him on the mark of honor which Her Majesty had been pleased to bestow on him and attested to the fact that although he had been long a resident of Ottawa this was the first time he had addressed a political meeting outside of the House of Commons. He referred in feeling terms to "The greatest statesman the empire had produced," after whom the club was named, and said that when he died he had left no successor, and none aspired to succeed him, but what they did aspire to was to uphold the principles of the Liberal Conservative party as laid down by Sir John Macdonald. [Applause].

A Momentous Time.

The present was a most momentous time for us. Party lines were not as tightly drawn now as they need to be, and in view of the lessening of party ties, in view of the quickening of the public pulse, which was noticeable, it behooved every Liberal-Conservative association to see that the interests of the party were attended to. It was not enough to sign the roll and attend an occasional meeting—they should look after the voters' lists; they should try to increase their membership; they should be present on the platform and make their power felt through the press; they should be proud to belong to the Liberal-Conservative party and ready and eager to uphold its principles. [Cheers.]

Parliament Guided By Public Opinion.

The day was gone by when measures were settled by Parliament. Long before they reached Parliament now they were discussed in the press and on the platform, and public opinion was formed so that Parliament, when it did act, only recorded what the public feeling had already decided. He wanted every member of every Liberal-Conservative association to bear this in mind and to assist to the utmost of his ability in moulding public opinion on the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party—those principles which had been so well maintained in the past and which he hoped and believed would be again sustained at the polls in the not very far distant future. [Great cheering.]

Canada Has Escaped the World-Wide Depression.

There was very much in the present condition of the country to call for renewed activity on the part of the Liberal-Conservative party. Canada was in a peculiar condition. The state of the country was exceptional. The whole civilized world was passing through a period of commercial depression amounting in some countries to absolute stagnation of business, and as in the case of the United States to actual suffering and distress. The Dominion of Canada had escaped this ordeal better than any other country in the world. [Applause.]

England Proud of Our Prosperity.

We did not hear this admitted by the Opposition as politicians, but in their individual capacities as heads of banks, heads of governments, not always friendly to the Dominion Government, and in their ordinary business capacities they were bound to admit that Canada was more prosperous than other countries. The English press proudly admitted it and said it was marvelous how Canada had weathered the commercial storm which had almost wrecked other nations.

The Agitator and Demagog's Opportunity

At the same time there were large areas in Canada which were suffering, not from the causes which obtained in other countries but from the low price of wheat caused by the immense production of that cereal. Our peculiar position was that while Canada had escaped the general commercial depression, portions of the country where the wheat crop was entirely depended on were suffering on account of the low price of that article and the farmer was not getting any reward for his toil. This was the great opportunity of the agitator, this was the grand chance of the demagog. These gentlemen have nothing to say about Canada having escaped the general commercial depression, but they have a great deal to say to the farmer about the low price he gets for his wheat. [Laughter and applause.]

Mutual Interest of Farmer and Laborer.

For fifteen years the cry had been that what was wanted was that this should be a country to live in, but now the agitators' great grievance was that wheat was not still one dollar a bushel. It was not to the interest of any one section of the community that it should be unduly prosperous at the expense of another section. The farmer did not benefit by the workingman's getting small wages, nor did it benefit the workingman that the farmer should get nothing for his produce. Each should be a help and assistance to the other. But that did not suit the agitators. It was their congenial task to set one section of the community against another—to tell the farmer that he was being robbed by the wicked Government, the cotton kings, the sugar barons and the iron lords. They told the people that they should change the Government, change the constitution of the country, even change their country's flag.

Trying to Sell the Country for Gold.

He could give the names of men in Ontario and Quebec who were paid by men in the United States for the propagation of such doctrines, but he would leave them to the contempt which was deserved by those who tried to sell their country for money. [Applause.]

The Favorite Opposition Argument.

He contrasted the state of the country in the period from 1873 to 1878 with its present state and answered the favorite Opposition argument—that it was foolish not to allow a man to sell you $2 worth of goods for $1—by saying that the result of such a policy would be that, after our factories were closed, we would have to pay $3.50 for the $1 article. [Applause.] We had had an experience of the policy for five years, and he would remind his hearers of the Spanish proverb that he was a fool who broke his leg twice over the same stone. [Laughter.]

Duty of the Government Towards Combines.

Referring to Mr. Charlton's speech about combines, Sir John said that where manufacturers exist combines may spring up, but it was the duty of the Government to see that the traffic was not used for the purpose of being made to bear unjustly on the consumers.

He briefly reviewed the policy of the Conservative party during the last 15 years in opening up the Northwest by building the C.P.R., the enlargement of the canals, the erection of public buildings and other public works, and contended that by this policy the credit of Canada had been raised to a point never reached before.

Increase in Canadian Trade.

He pointed to the increase in our foreign trade and the opening of the steam communication with the far east and Australia, and in this latter connection said he had received a cablegram to-day from the Premier of New Zealand asking when the conference with the Australian delegates would be held, as New Zealand wished to participate. [Cheers.]

Laurier, Mills, et al.

He dwelt at some length on the National Policy, taking up and answering the speeches of Mr. Laurier at Quebec and Mr. Mills and quoting from the past utterances of these gentlemen, as well as of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Patterson and other leading lights of the Opposition, to show that they had not always been free traders, but had favored moderate protection, and could scarcely be considered sincere in their present affection for free trade.

Will Protect Canadian Workmen.

As to the policy of the Government he declared that it would continue to be that of protecting the Canadian workman in preference to the foreign workman, and developing Canadian industries as much as possible. Sir John spoke for nearly two hours and at the conclusion of his speech was warmly applauded, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

INCREASED TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

A Jump of 135 Per Cent. During the Month of January.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The imports from Canada show a remarkable increase during the month of January. They totalled up to £173,049, an increase of 135 per cent. as compared with the imports of the corresponding period of 1893.

Wheat advanced £12,000, bacon £15,000, cheese £21,000, fish £36,000 and wood £20,000. No eggs or animals were entered during the month.

The exports to Canada during January from Great Britain totalled £351,111, a decrease of 10 per cent.

LIEUT.-GOV. CARVELL DEAD.

Sudden Death of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 14.—Lieutenant-Governor Carvell died this morning, aged 61. He went to bed as usual last night. About 2.30 he called for his son, who had no sooner come than his father expired before the other members of the family could be summoned.

The funeral will take place Friday.

Hon. L. C. Owen, Senator Howlan and Judge Hensley are spoken of as successors.

Jedeiah Slason Carvell was born at Newcastle, N.B., March 16, 1832, and went into mercantile pursuits. He became Mayor of Charlottetown in 1877. He married a daughter of Thomas Hanford, St. John. He was appointed a senator in December, 1879, retaining that position until Sept. 2, 1889, when he was made Lieutenant-Governor.

He took a leading part in the agitation for the Prince Edward Island Railway. In the session of 1892 he reserved a bill brought in and passed by his own administration. He received a salary of $7000.

A JOB AT $10,000 OPEN.

Richelieu Navigation Co. Cannot Find a Manager.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—It is understood that a new manager for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company is to be appointed soon, but that a man cannot be found in Canada. Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was offered $10,000 a year to accept the position. When the Canadian Pacific people heard of this they increased Mr. McNicoll's salary to $12,000. He previously received $8000. A new set of books are to be opened and radical changes are contemplated in the different staffs.

Dollars Are Dollars.

Gents, make a note of it; dollars are dollars these days, and you can make dollars—or save them, which is the same thing—by buying from the Cooper Rossin House stock of high-class gents' furnishings, which was bought at 56 cents on the dollar, and is now on sale at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

To Dairy Farmers.

A large dairy company now being organized in Toronto wish to arrange contracts with farmers able to supply large quantities of first-class ice-cured milk. Apply to A.W. Allen of Allen Manufacturing Company, 105 Simcoe-street, Toronto.

For coughs and colds try Adams' Tutti Frutti Horehound. It will cure you.

Hard Times.

It is a sign of hard times when such a stock as Cooper's Rossin House stock of fine gents' furnishings is bought for 56 cents on the dollar, but it is an accomplished fact that the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, bought that elegant stock for 56 cents on the dollar and have it now on sale at their store. Dressy gents who want to make their dollars look as big as cartwheels should not let this chance pass them.

Bill Nye to-night.

Personal.

E. B. True, Woodstock; D. McNaughton, M.L.A., Underwood; J. G. Rousseau, Niagara; D. McCall, M.L.A., St. Thomas; T. C. Campbell, Rodney; J. G. Gould, Uxbridge; James Kirkwood, M.L.A., Erin; W. Lee, Goderich; E. Roat, Berlin; James Cleland, M.L.A., Meaford; M. B. Wood, M.L.A., St. George; A. S. Allen, M.L.A., Clifford, are at the Palmer.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne is bottled at the Mr. Clemens Spring, and is the most healthful and refreshing of all temperance beverages. Price $2 per dozen quarts if empties are returned. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

COMMONS TO BE PARAMOUNT

DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE PEERS BY SIR WM. HARCOURT.

"Is the National Will to Be Controlled by the People or by a Selfish Class?"—The Government Will Endure Dictation no Longer—Platform of the National Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The caucus of the National Liberal Federation at Portsmouth continued its session to-day. Resolutions adopted declared in favor of the one-man-one-vote system, a reform of the registration laws, the payment of members of the House of Commons, the holding of all Parliamentary elections on the same day and direct popular control of liquor licenses.

One of the resolutions adopted declared that the House of Lords by its habitual disregard of the national will had become an unbearable abuse and assured the Ministry of the enthusiastic support of the Federation on any measures that the Government may adopt to secure to the House of Commons paramount authority in the state.

War Declared on the Upper House.

The conference of the Liberal Federation closed with a great public meeting. More than 5000 persons were present. The principal speech was made by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"It has never been more needful," he said, "that Liberals should stand shoulder to shoulder. The party is about to enter a great struggle from which it will finally emerge victorious. Is it this nation's will to be controlled by the representatives of the people, or by a chamber representing nothing but a selfish class? I especially regret the recent actions of the bishops. 'Property, property' has been the chant of the Lords temporal, and 'Amen' has been the response of the Lords spiritual. Lord Salisbury has thrown down the gage of battle. The Government will not shrink from the conflict. It is the business of the Liberals to convince the Lords that the people will not allow them longer to override the people's will."

This declaration of war upon the peers was loudly applauded.

Earl Dudley Defends the Lords.

The Earl of Dudley, who offered the contracting out amendment of the Employers Liability bill in the House of Lords in speaking in Crewe this evening, referred to the change which the House of Commons, on the motion of Henry Cobb, made last evening in this amendment. It would be out of the question, he said, that the House of Lords should recognize an amendment carried by a majority of only two.

Harcourt's Speech Satisfies the Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily News says: "Sir William Harcourt's assurance in his Portsmouth speech that the Government will not endure the dictation of the House of Lords fully satisfied his audience. It will also satisfy the Liberals throughout the country. It is the Peers' own fault. They have made themselves impossible."

Monstrous Hereditary Adhesion.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle says: "To argue with the Lords as though they had a title to discuss their claims with the Commons, is to admit their right of existence. That right, however, cannot longer be tolerated. The time has come, thanks to Lord Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury, to cleanse the constitution of this monstrous hereditary adhesion.

TO SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

John Redmond Thinks the Liberals Have a Great Opportunity.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the National League yesterday John Redmond said that the only cause for delay in the release of the money known as the Paris fund was the technical point raised by the McCarthyites to embarrass Mr. Dillon. Continuing, Mr. Redmond said that the Government now had a great opportunity, which it might not have again, of dissolving Parliament and carrying the country. In Mr. Redmond's opinion the Government ought to reject the Lords' amendment, prorogue Parliament, call a new session immediately and pass a new registration bill. Then, whether the bill passed the Lords or not, the Government should appeal to the country on Home Rule and on the Lords' mutilation of English bills. If this was done, Mr. Redmond believed that the Liberals would sweep the country and still have Mr. Gladstone as their leader.

THE WAR OFFICE WINS

In Manufacturing Cordite Nobel's Patent Was Not Infringed.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Justice Sir Robert Romer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to-day gave a decision in the case of the Nobel's Exposives Company against the War Office for alleged infringement upon Mr. Nobel's patent for the manufacture of ballistite. The plaintiff claimed that the Ordnance Department of the War Office had in manufacturing cordite appropriated to its own use Mr. Nobel's invention of ballistite. Justice Romer finds that cordite is not produced by the methods used to manufacture ballistite, and consequently there had been no infringement of Mr. Nobel's patent. Judgment was accordingly given for the War Office.

Allotment of India Council Bills.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—India Council bills were allotted to-day at 1s 1¾d per rupee. This is a decline of 9-32d, the price at which the last allotment was made being 1s 2 1-32d.

Took Him Home to Die.

Francis Coutanche, the aged coal oil dealer, who was badly injured in a trolley accident in Parliament-street on Jan. 26, and who has lain at the General Hospital in an unconscious state ever since, was removed to his home a couple of days ago still in a comatose state. It is not probable that he will ever recover.

Hurrah for Sleighing,

Only thirteen cutters left. The last of 2504 cutters made and sold this season by the Gananoque Carriage Company. These 13 can be bought at less than wholesale prices to clear them out. Also one speeding cutter, either for track or ice. Call and see them at the Gananoque Carriage Company's Repository, 100 and 102 Bay-street, Toronto. J. N. Lee, manager. 9

The Babes Played With Matches,

An alarm from box 132 at 4.20 p.m. yesterday called the fire brigade to 24 Elgin-avenue, a house owned and occupied by Mrs. O'Sullivan. Damage $50. Cause, children playing with matches.

Bill Nye to-night.

Valuable Furniture and Residence To-Day.

All the valuable household furniture, pianoforte, carpets, mirrors and residence, the property of the late Samuel Platt, will be sold this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 337 Jarvis-street. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

FREE WOOL OR NO TARIFF BILL.

House Democrats Disturbed at the Senate Changing the Bill—Sugar and Lead to be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The report that the Senate Finance Committee purposes restoring the duty on coal to some extent has had a disquieting effect in New England and the East.

The report in circulation that the Senate purposes changing the Wilson bill in many particulars is not at all gratifying to the Democratic members of the House. One of the members of the Ways and Means Committee said this morning, referring to the these reports: The House will not stand monkeying with the Wilson Bill. It represents the sentiments of the Democrats of the country. We will not agree to a duty of 50 cents on coal or iron ore. We might stand 25 cents a ton, but we would rather leave both articles where they are—on the free list. It is also reported that wool may again be placed on the dutiable list. Under no circumstances will the House agree to this. We will have free wool or we will have no bill. The Senate might as well understand that."

Sugar Tax Essential.

The members of the sub-committee met this morning with the other Democrat members of the Finance Committee. While the majority of the committee expressed themselves as opposed to a tax on sugar it was demonstrated that such a tax was absolutely essential.

Lead and Lead Ore.

Under the Wilson bill lead ore is practically on the free list, the nominal duty of 15 per cent. being put upon it. As the bill will come from the Senate committee it will carry a duty of 1 cent a pound.

Twice Nominated—Twice Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate under date of yesterday rejected the nomination of Benjamin Lenthier of Massachusetts to be consul of Sherbrooke, Que., whose nomination failed to receive the concurrence of the Senate at its last session.

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHES.

Chamois Hunters and Hotel Servants Meet a Horrible Death.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Daily News from Berne says the exceptional mildness of the weather has caused several avalanches. By one of these, three chamois hunters who were trying to scale the Spitzfluh were overwhelmed and two of them were killed. Some Turlo hotel servants who were sent to inspect a small hotel at the summit of the mountain at Saentio have not returned. A search party was organized to rescue them, but they found their progress barred by an enormous avalanche. It is supposed that the missing men are buried beneath it.

SOME FUNNY SAYINGS.

Remarks By the King of Humorists—Sparks From Bill Nye's Pen.

"We believe that Bill Nye is the brightest humorist of the day. No change in the English language can ever do away with his fun. He is a public benefactor; one of the greatest men of his age. We shudder to think what will become of us when he is gone. May fate stay the day."—Philadelphia Press.

John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, near King, informs us that there is a greater demand than ever for Nye's books and that he has cheap editions of all that this great humorist has written.

Another Bomb in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A bomb was found this morning in the doorway of the Banque de la Societe Generale. It is now in the hands of the police.

Carnot Threatened.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette says handbills dated London and threatening the life of President Carnot are in circulation in Algiers.

Canadian Ballot System in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Reichstag has adopted a proposal to introduce in Germany the Canadian method of polling.

Bill Nye to-night.

Never Before.

Never before was such an elegant stock bought at such a sacrifice as Cooper's Rossin House stock of high-class gents' furnishings, which was bought by the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, for 56 cents on the dollar, and is now being sold by them at their store at the most ridiculous prices. Dress shirts, dress ties, kid gloves, silk mufflers, half hose, underwear, braces, etc., at less than one-half wholesale prices.

Every first-class tobacconist from Halifax to Vancouver sells Beaver. Try it.

The New Fish Market,

Much needed in the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-street West. We find prices marked: White fish and salmon 7c, cod and haddock 5c, smoked haddie 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

Those who get there first get the plums of Cooper & Co.'s (Rossin House) stock of high-class gents' furnishings now selling at the Army and Navy's store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets; they bought it at 56c on the $ and everything is half price.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Coughicura stops bronchitis in Children.

Local Jottings.

James Hussey, aged 24, late of Toronto, was killed by a railway train at South Bend, Ind., on Feb. 12.

A team of horses belonging to Thomas Finn, Water-street, broke through the ice on Ashbridge's Bay and were drowned.

Another intimidation case in connection with the strike at J. D. King & Co.'s was dismissed by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

Rebecca Marron, Secretary of The British-Canadian, is suing Mrs. Agnes Youmans of 57 Maitland-street for $10,000 damages for alleged slander.

Justice Ferguson yesterday confirmed the assessment of Judge McDougall of $165,000 on the income of the Confederation Life Association.

Dr. Finney, who obtained money from William Membry on a forged order, was yesterday sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

Aubrey C. Burke, 17 Beverley-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Burrows charged with the larceny of $6 from Johnston & Ross, barristers.

Mr. Justice Rose has handed out his finding in the case of Charles Coleman for damages, owing to the condition of Ashbridge's Bay, and awards the plaintiff $5000.

Walter Nicholson, 144 Markham-street, was arrested yesterday by County Constable Sheppard charged with larceny. Harry Hines of Mt. Malloch is the complainant.

To-night the fifth concert of the standard course of the West End Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held. The program includes numbers by Mrs. Caldwell, Misses Mintz and Thompson, Mr. and Master Arlidge, W. H. Hewlett, etc.

The West End branch of the German Lutheran Church held their first anniversary in the Euclid-avenue Orange Hall last evening. An interesting program of readings and musical selections was presented by the pupils. Mr. Theodore Heintzman (of Heintzman & Co.), who has shown a great interest in everything pertaining to the German Lutheran Church and its associations, was presented with a very handsome and useful fur traveling and foot rug.

Druggists say Coughicura is booming.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH FIRE.

MORRISON'S BRASS WORKS AGAIN SUFFER LOSS.

Damage To the Extent of Fully $25,000 Occasioned—The Firemen Have Considerable Difficulty in Subduing the Flames—A Stubborn Fight Which Lasted Until After Midnight.

A fire which is believed to have originated in the elevator shaft of the second floor occasioned $25,000 damage to the storeroom of the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Co. (Ltd.), at 89-97 Adelaide-street west, last evening.

The storeroom, which contained a large stock of plumbers' and engineers' supplies and the workmen's tools, was totally destroyed.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by P. C. Hanson. He gave the alarm, and in a short time the whole fire department was on the scene. The flames had, however, obtained considerable headway. Although all the streams that could be commanded were at once turned on, the pressure did not seem to be sufficient, and the flames steadily gained the ascendancy.

By 12 o'clock the building was almost completely gutted.

The firemen had a hard fight. The smoke rolled out of the burning building in dense volumes, blinding and suffocating those on the ladders. They were soaked with water, which soon turned to ice. The firemen first tackled the flames in the top story, and while on the ladders the flames burst out fiercely through the windows of the second and third stories. After the fire had been in progress for over an hour the floors of the building gave way and fell to the ground, sending up showers of sparks.

The fire will throw 15 or 20 men out of employment until the storeroom can be re-built.

Fortunately the fire did not spread to the main building, in which is located all the machinery used in the business.

A year ago the branch factory of the company at Mimico was destroyed involving a loss of $100,000.

Disastrous Fire and Loss of Life.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A disastrous fire has occurred at Cassel. Twenty-eight buildings were destroyed. Several persons lost their lives. Nineteen houses at Leobschuetz, Prussian Silesia, were burned to-day. Among the dwellings destroyed was that of the Manor of Lord Heisch. He and three of his children perished.

THE ENTOMBED WILL STARVE

Before the Energetic Rescuers Can Hope to Reach Them.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 14.—There are no new developments to-day at the Gaylord mine in Plymouth. The rescuers are working hard through the solid coal to reach the entombed miners. So far they have been unable to communicate with them in any way. Should they all be alive now it is safe to say they will starve to death before they can be reached. In this event 11 widows will be left to care for 45 orphans.

WILL PRODUCE BRANDT IN COURT.

Dr. Meyer Says Brandt is Alive and Living in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, the accused poisoner of Ludwig Brandt, whose recent trial was suddenly terminated by the mental breakdown of one of the jurors, to-day announced that Brandt was alive and well, and living in Chicago. Dr. Meyer further said that he had received a letter from Brandt within the last two weeks, and that the alleged dead man will appear alive in court at the coming trial.

MR. J. B. TYRRELL MARRIED.

The Well-Known Explorer Wedded at Ottawa Last Evening.

At Ottawa last evening Mr. J. B. Tyrrell of the Government survey was married to Miss Carey, daughter of Rev. G. M. W. Carey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, father of the bride. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Kerr Osborne of Toronto, cousin of the bride. The bride was attired in white Irish poplin, trimmed with Limerick lace, with tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Eleanor Carey, sister, and Miss Helen Stratford of Brantford, cousin of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

WILL LOSE HIS HAND.

A Grand Trunk Yardsman Caught While Coupling.

Fred Hunter, 11 Waterloo-avenue, a G.T.R. yardsman, while coupling cars at the foot of Simcoe-street, had his hand crushed so badly that it will have to be amputated. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. McKenzie of O'Hara-avenue.

The Dress Suit of the Future.

The tailors are now discussing the advisability of introducing 18th century costumes for men's evening dress. The ladies should vigorously oppose this innovation, as they hold the exclusive right to color effects. It might be said on behalf of the regulation full dress that it gives a fellow a fair show for a love1, and it is not a great tax upon slender means to pay one fifty for one of quinn's English full dress shirts or twenty cents for his finest full dress tie.

The Grand Circuit Dates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit was held to-day in the Murray Hill Hotel and dates were arranged for the coming season. East Saginaw made an application to have Pittsburg's date at the beginning of the circuit and this was granted in case Pittsburg did not use the date. The Pimlico Driving Park at Baltimore was also admitted, to follow Point Breeze. Hartford and Springfield both promised to have trotting this year.

The dates finally arranged were as follows: Pittsburg or East Saginaw, July 9 to 14; Detroit, July 16 to 21; Cleveland, July 23 to 27; Buffalo, July 31 to Aug. 11; Rochester, Aug. 14 to 17; Springfield, Aug. 21 to 24; Hartford, Aug. 28 to 31; Fleetwood Park, Sept. 3 to 8; Point Breeze, Sept. 11 to 14; Pimlico, Sept. 18 to 21. The stewards adjourned to meet in Rochester in May at the call of the president.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne 10 cents per glass at Harry Webb's, Yonge-street.

Aubrey C. Burke, 17 Beverley-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Burrows charged with the larceny of $6 from Johnston & Ross, barristers.

Kangaroo gloves, fine kid gloves, white kid gloves, lined kid gloves, cashmere gloves, buckskin gloves, tan driving gloves are selling positively at half price at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. They're the stock of Cooper & Co., Rossin House Block, which was bought at 56 cents on the dollar by the Army and Navy store.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Mrs. Caswell Will Recover.

Mrs. Emma Caswell, the woman who was so badly burned in a King-street fire a short time ago, is slowly improving at the hospital, and will be able to be around in a short time.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Methodist Preachers' Sons.

The Methodist Preachers' Sons' Association has become fully organized, and the first annual banquet will be held in Webb's parlors on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 27. Hon. Mr. Justice Rose will occupy the chair and Prof. A. P. Coleman the vice-chair.

Adams' Horehound and Licorice Tutti Frutti cures coughs and colds. It is a delicious remedy.

A CHASTENED AND SUBMISSIVE SPIRIT.

OLIVER (clinging desperately to life): "Gentlemen, I am prepared to take any medicine you offer, and if any other gentleman has medicine to prescribe please let me know quick."

SUICIDE OF A REPORTER.

WHY TWO VALISES AT THE C.P.R. STATION ARE UNCLAIMED.

Their Owner, After Checking Them to Toronto, Jumped Into the River—His Body Discovered a Day or Two Ago—Intended to Secure Employment on One of the Toronto Dailies.

Since Oct. 30 last two large valises have reposed in the baggage room at the C.P.R. station awaiting the appearance of the owner, who had shipped them from Rat Portage on Oct. 18 and been given checks for them.

There was good reason for his non-appearance, for the owner the day after he checked the valises jumped into the Winnipeg River at Rat Portage.

His name was George Ward and he was a newspaper reporter en route from Sydney, Australia, to Toronto.

En Route to Toronto.

He registered at the Queen's Hotel, Rat Portage, on Oct. 8, and on Oct. 10 went to the Central House, where he remained 10 days. He roamed about considerably at night and was thought to be peculiar. To a number of people with whom he conversed he said he was a journalist and that he was en route to Toronto, where he expected to obtain a situation. Two days later he disappeared and it was thought he had come to this city, until Feb. 3rd, when his body was fished out of the water. An examination of the corpse revealed 30 Australian $5 gold pieces sewn in a belt around the abdomen. A handkerchief, a bunch of keys and two C.P.R. baggage checks were also found. The checks were taken to the C.P.R. station agent, Mr. Burton, who found them to call for two large valises which had been checked there for Toronto in October last.

Examining the Valises.

The valises were examined, but no clue as to the identity of the remains was obtained except the initials "G.W.," found in several places. There were some books from which the name of the owner had been cut out. There were also some shorthand reporters' books in the valises, and a badge printed with "Chilliwhack Agricultural Association" and the word "Press."

ONE MAN'S LUCK.

Charged With Murder, He Escapes Without a Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—Dr. Robert Wyckham, who was indicted on a charge of murdering William E. Clapper in Brighton Park on Aug. 3, 1893, is a free man. He was discharged to-day in a most remarkable manner.

Wyckham had been in jail six months without a trial. The law requires that no prisoner charged with a felony shall be kept under arrest during two terms of the Criminal Court, which holds monthly terms, without a trial.

Why Pay

Two dollars each for shirts made to order when you can go to Bonner's and buy unlaundried shirts at 50c, 75c and 90c? Our ninety-cent shirt is equal to if not superior to ordered shirts sold at $2. We warrant every one of our shirts a perfect fit equal to measure. If not satisfactory in every way we refund the money. This shirt can be ordered by mail by out-of-town shoppers. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-sts. 246

Stole an Actress' Diamonds.

On Dec. 28 last two children named Duval, a boy and a girl, aged 13 and 9, stole $240 worth of diamonds from their sister, a Buffalo actress, and came to Toronto. They went to the house of Henry J. Douglas and Mrs. Ann Douglas, 312 Queen-street east, where they remained for several days. They gave the diamonds to Douglas and he sold them to Jeweler Davis. Douglas and the woman were arrested, but yesterday the Magistrate allowed them to go on suspended sentence. The two young Duvals cannot be found.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. e

Bill Nye to-night.

Executors' Sale.

The entire stable outfit of the late John Buckley will be sold at Grand's Repository, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, to-morrow (Friday), consisting of horses, hacks, sleighs, buggies, cutters, harness, robes, etc.

THE PLEA OF THE ARTFUL DODGER, ALIAS SIR OLIVER.

Prisoner at the bar, charged with larceny: True, judge, I took this man's (the people of Ontario's) money and wasted it, but I propose that we issue a royal commission to find out whether such larceny is really a crime or not. If it is a crime, why then, judge, I'll promise not to do it again. But you're not going to punish me for what I've done, judge, surely. I'm going to be real good hereafter.

WILL BE GIVEN THE BALLOT

JUSTICE FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS.

Mr. Conmee Introduces a Bill in the Ontario Legislature With This Object In View—Outline of Changes Proposed—The Chances Are That the Bill is Not Yet Drafted.

Mr. Conmee, the member for Algoma, who, as is well known, is a prominent and trusted member of the Roman Catholic Church, is known to have been in consultation with members of the Local Government recently. Yesterday, quite possibly in consequence of these consultations, he gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill which has for its main object the granting to the supporters of the Separate schools all the privileges now enjoyed by Protestant voters in the use of the ballot.

It is quite certain that the change now proposed to be made, and one which has long been openly favored by a strong section of the Separate school supporters, is not advanced without having at least the strong sympathy of the wily Sir Oliver.

Mr. Conmee says he will also propose certain minor changes in the Separate school law, but he would only particularize an alteration which will simplify the system of registration for Separate school voters. He, however, explains that the other changes will merely affect matters of pure routine. The World found him last evening at the Rossin House and the impression left by the interview was that the bill in question is not yet drafted. Mr. Conmee added that he had intended in 1885 to introduce this same bill, but did not do so.

EAST ELGIN PATRONS

Select Their Candidate For the Next Dominion Election.

AYLMER, Ont., Feb. 14.—A convention of the Patrons of Industry of East Elgin was held to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons, Mr. R. H. Lindsay of the Township of Malahide being the unanimous choice of the convention.

North American Life Assurance Company.

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893. There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1893, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policy-holders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

The Governor-General's Program.

His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive in town from Ottawa to-day in time to witness the performance of "Antigone" by the Varsity students in the evening. On Friday at noon he will be presented with an address from the Councils of the University in the west hall of that building. Further than that his movements are not known.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will give instant relief? 246

Elegant ties, beautiful braces, warm underwear (the finest makes), the finest qualities of dress shirts and every requisite in gents' furnishings are to be bought for half price, being Cooper's Rossin House stock, bought by the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, at 56 cents on the dollar. Open till 9 p.m. every day.

Ask for the "gentleman's chew" and be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Mark H. Irish Dying.

Mr. Mark H. Irish is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. A consultation has been held by Drs. Strange, Ross, Graham and W. H. Harris. They have very slight hopes of recovery. At midnight his condition was not improved, and he was reported as very low.

MARRIAGES.

TAIT—LOBB—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Cliffdene Cottage, Scarboro Heights, by the Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D., William Lessene Tait of Norfolk, Virginia, to Florence, youngest daughter of James Lobb, Esq.

CONFRONTED BY BURGLARS.

CAPT. MACDONNELL'S EARLY MORNING EXPERIENCE.

Awakes at His Lodging House to Find Two Burglars in His Room—They Had Ransacked Various Apartments and Obtained a Quantity of Valuables—The Intruders Pursued But Escape Capture.

The occupants of the residence of Mr. G. E. Butler, 282 Huron-street, had an exciting time yesterday morning. They are Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Captain R. D. Macdonnell of the Trust and Loan Company, Broker George A. Stimson and Bert Coulson, a clerk in the Dominion Bank.

About 2 a.m. Captain Macdonnell was partially awakened by the feeling that there was someone in his room. He dropped off to sleep again, however. Some time afterwards, it may have been seconds, minutes or hours, he was thoroughly aroused by a noise. This time he jumped out of bed and, without loss of time, lighted the gas and found himself face to face with two burglars.

The intruders made a sudden bolt for the stairs, stumbling over one another as they ran.

Capt. Macdonnell