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TO INVESTIGATE COMBINES.

PROPOSAL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE WHEN PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Standing of the Various Militia Corps in Regard to Efficiency—Changes in the Infantry Drill—The Globe's Timber Sale Yarn Denied—Duty on Bonnet Shapes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Strong representations have been and are to be made to the Government by some of their Conservative supporters to appoint a combine committee immediately the House opens to investigate the paint, sugar, cotton and other alleged combines. The paint combine is just beginning to attract the attention of the farmers.

The Alleged McGregor Island Deal.

There appeared in The Globe of yesterday a despatch from Ottawa stating a big political job had been perpetrated by the Indian Department in granting timber on McGregor Island, West Ontario, to Creswicke, a lawyer and prominent Conservative of Barrie, for about $5 per mile when it was worth about $3000 a mile.

Hon. T. M. Daly was interviewed by your correspondent to-day. He said: "There is no truth in the report. The only word of truth at all in it is that Mr. Creswicke did make an application to purchase the pine on the island. This was last June. The department wrote back to him stating that the island was one of those which was in dispute between the Dominion Government and the Ontario Government, and consequently we could not deal with it. Moreover, Creswicke was also told that if he did sell the pine it would be under regulations of the department that provide it shall be sold by public auction. So you see," he concluded, "that the matter is pure fabrication. Correspondence which can be brought down next session will show this."

The Duty on Bonnet Shapes.

With regard to the statement that the drygoods section of the Toronto Board of Trade alleges that the Customs Department has charged 10 per cent. more on imported bonnet shapes consigned to Toronto than is charged Montreal importers and that the matter will be placed before the Controller of Customs, Acting Commissioner of Customs Watters says that there must be some misunderstanding in the matter. The law is administered in the two places in precisely the same way and exactly the same rates of duties collected on the same goods. He supposed the item referred to buckram bonnet shapes and the duty on all buckram shapes was 20 per cent., but a great many shapes were composite, that is to say, composed of buckram, rough face and net, and in that case the tariff reads that where an article is composed of two or more dutiable articles the duty levied shall be that of the article on which the duty is highest, and so in these composite shapes the duty charged was 20 per cent., as that was the duty levied on net.

Efficiency of the Militia.

The relative standing in the second military district is as follows: Queen's Own Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, 107 7-10; 13th Batt., Lieut.-Col. Gibson, 105⅔; 48th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, 90⅔; Royal Grenadiers, Lieut.-Col. Dawson, 83; 39th Batt., Lt.-Col. Coombs, 78 3-8; 39th Batt., Lt.-Col. Brodie, 75 25-28; 70th Batt., Lt.-Col. Kerns, 73 1-8; 19th Batt., Lt.-Col. Carlisle, 64 1-3; Dufferin Rifles, Lt.-Col. Jones, 55 1-2; 44th Batt., Lt.-Col. Morin, 46 6-7.

The following changes in the active militia interesting to Toronto are published: Royal Grenadiers, to be Lieut. William Robert Pringle, vice C. J. Marani, resigned. Lieut. Walter Hugh McClive resigns his commission.

The Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will meet in Ottawa on Monday, Feb. 12, for the examination of candidates.

An order-in-council has been passed bringing into force the regulations for protecting the oyster fisheries in the Maritime Provinces, which were outlined in this correspondence some time ago.

Mining Riots in Virginia.

CHARLESTON, Va., Feb. 2.—The Montgomery miners are marching with a force estimated at from 300 to 500 on Stevens' coal mines at Acme to make the miners quit work. Sheriff Silman is on the spot with an armed posse. The miners employed in the Stevens mines turned out 300 strong, armed and prepared to meet the approaching strikers. Two carloads of strikers from the mines above Montgomery, armed with Winchesters, came to Mouth Creek and started for the mines on foot.

Long Island City Without a Dollar.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 2.—City Treasurer Frederick W. Bleckwenn to-day announced that the funds in the city treasury were exhausted, and that there was no money to pay the city employes. The announcement created a sensation, as this condition of affairs is unprecedented. The treasurer attributed the empty treasury to the fact that the taxes for the current year have not yet been collected.

Cantata in Temperance Hall.

Temperance Hall was well filled last night at a cantata given under the auspices of the A.M.E. Church. Fifty little colored children under the direction of Rev. Joseph O'Banyoun took part.

The entertainment was an unqualified success, Miss Carrie Dorsay's rendering of "Remember the Poor" meeting with much applause and a well-deserved recall. The violinists, A. R. Taylor and Isaac Lewis and Mrs. Cockbin, accompanist, rendered several stirring marches in excellent style. Among some of those who were present were Messrs. Lewis Smith, Samuel Jackson, J. Cockbin, J. C. Hires, Lorne Blevins, John Williams, Willis Moore and Harry Rudd, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Hires and Mrs. O'Banyoun.

Sudden Death at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 2.—Colonel J. D. Buell retired to bed last night at 11 o'clock apparently in good health. One hour later he was a corpse. Heart failure the cause of death.

Died in His Buggy.

SHELBURNE, Feb. 2.—John Wray of Melancthon Station, while riding home from town was stricken with apoplexy and died.

Snowballing May Cause Death.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 2.—At Dorchester the children in the schoolyard were snowballing, when a boy named Robbins, aged 7, who was not engaged in the sport, was struck on the side by a snowball thrown by a lad named Andrews, causing a bad rupture in the side. The little fellow's recovery is doubtful.

Bishop Ridley College.

This excellent Boys' School at St. Catharines has attained a wide reputation through wise and careful management and the excellence of its staff, and it amply deserves its great success. We know of no better place to which to send a boy for his education. It reopens Jan. 15. 6

St. George's Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the St. George's Society last night these officers were elected: President, H. D. Symons; first vice, P. D. Ridout; second vice, H. O. Green; third vice, George Stanley; chaplains, Rev. Messrs. Bowden and Sims; physicians, Drs. Barrick, Morton, King, Hodgetts and Green; treasurer, Samuel Trees; secretary, J. S. Bell; committee, Messrs. A. J. Bell, Sole, Gooderham, Webster, Lucas, Foster and Parker; stewards, Beardmore, Flows, Elliott, Spanner, Hewitt and Drayton; auditors, A. J. Mason and William Hope; marshal, John Wright; standard-bearers, A. J. N. Watkins and George Darby.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts from all sources amounted to $3390.57, and the expenditure to $195.54 less than receipts. The total assets of the society amounted to $15,909.46.

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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

"TO BLOCK THE WAY."

Parnellites Issue a Manifesto Anti-Gladstonian in Tone.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—John Redmond, Timothy Harrington and James Kinney, leaders of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party, have issued a manifesto declaring that the Liberal Government's rule in Ireland is a confessed failure. It does not, the manifesto adds, differ from Tory Government. It has been marked by secret enquiries, evictions and jury packing. Home Rule, it says, has been pushed aside, and it is therefore necessary to restore Ireland to her old position of "blocking the way."

UNIONISTS AND LAND PURCHASE.

Any Fair Proposal to Increase the Number of Land Owners Favored.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal-Unionist leader, in a letter to an Ulsterite intimates that the Unionists in Parliament are ready to support any fair proposal extending the purchase of land in Ireland, thereby increasing the number of holders of land.

THE KHEDIVE IS A CRANK.

Vain As a Peacock—Takes No Interest in Public Questions.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A letter from Cairo says that the Khedive's outbursts of temper terrify his Ministers. He takes offence in the most trivial matters where none is intended. His life consists of trivial interests. His chief interest is in horses and the building of palaces. As long as he can go about in great pomp and see the people clear the road and salute him in awe he cares very little for public questions. The police recently arrested a tourist because he did not salute the Khedive quickly enough.

An Allan State Liner Disabled.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Allan State line steamer Corean, Captain Main, from Glasgow, Jan. 22, for New York, has put back to Scattery Islands, in the Shannon River, Ireland, with her stoke hole full of water. The steamer is disabled. Heavy seas washed over her and cleared away several of her boats. Her own pumps are not able to free her of water, and a request for pumping engines was telegraphed to the Limerick corporation. A hand engine has been despatched from Limerick to the Corean, going to Scattery Island on a special steamer. There is much excitement in the district adjoining the Shannon River, where the Corean is lying.

Caprivi Advised to Consult Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung, a Bismarckian daily, suggests that Chancellor von Caprivi might do well to observe the change in Prince Bismarck's relations to the court. With or without the Emperor's command, it says, Caprivi ought to open communication with Bismarck and get the Prince's current political opinions, and perhaps even his personal intervention, by a speech in the Prussian Upper House. "Thus he might still do," adds the inspired writer, "what he ought not to have neglected to do from the first day on which he took office."

Anarchists Arrested in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Several Anarchist leaders, among them the arch-plotter Gattini, were traced by military and police to a house in an obscure corner of Massa and were there arrested. They had been hiding in the house since early this week.

An Anarchist named Romagnola, who was journeying from London to Romagna, was arrested at the Indian frontier. In his possession were found a number of flagons containing liquid chemicals, intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives. These were seized, as were also a number of Anarchist letters, which were in Romagnola's baggage.

Mrs. Jabez Balfour Sails for England.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says that Mrs. Balfour, wife of J. Spencer Balfour, who is under arrest in the Argentine Republic awaiting extradition to England, where he will be tried for his connection with the Liberator Building Society fraud, has sailed from Buenos Ayres for Southampton. Mrs. Balfour is accompanied by her sister.

Anti-Tax Riots in Asam.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.—Anti-tax riots broke out recently in Gauhati and Mangaldai, Province of Assam. The police fired on the rioters, killing 24 and wounding many others. Troops were called out eventually to restore order.

Strike of Scotch Miners Imminent.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—The owners of the Scotch coal mines have refused to grant the miner's demand for an increase of sixpence per day in wages and a general strike is imminent.

Visiting Her Mother the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Empress Frederick of Germany arrived to-day at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, where she will pay a lengthy visit to her mother the Queen.

THE INDIANS COME FROM ASIA.

Two Routes By Which They Arrived in America.

Where the American Indians came from has long been a puzzling question to most people, although of late years, and largely through the instrumentality of Prof. Campbell of Montreal, the solution has been found. Prof. Campbell, in the February number of The Canadian Magazine, which is for sale at John P. McKenna's, bookseller, Yonge-street, near King, has a remarkable article on the subject, tracing some of our Indian tribes across from Java and India and others by way of Northern Asia and Alaska, in the same wave of migration which sent the Huns into Europe. The number is a capital one, quite equal to the best magazines published.

An Important Change In An Old Firm.

Mr. Gianelli has sold out his wine and spirit business, and intends to devote his time as formerly to his consular position and Italian agencies. Mr. Philip Todd has been identified with the firm since 1869. He is one of the best posted men in the wine trade in Canada, and intends to devote his attention to agencies for foreign and domestic houses, and act as a general wine and spirit broker. For his valuable private trade and connection he has made arrangements with Mr. W. Mara, the well-known wine merchant, to fill all orders his old friends may send in. In the meantime his office will be at Mr. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street.

Robbed the Bodega.

The Bodega Saloon was broken into by thieves Thursday night and a quantity of cigars stolen. Entrance was effected by a rear window.

Sir Frederick Middleton's history of the Northwest Rebellion down to the battle of Batoche will be found in The Toronto Sunday World to-night.

Where to Insure.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company offers incomparable advantages to all seeking the security of life insurance. Its rates are within the reach of all. Its security is undoubted. Its uniformly successful experience of twenty-four years has enabled the company to give better results to policy holders than any similar corporation operating in Canada. Office 32 Church-street. 6

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Good Morning

Gentlemen! When you are down town call at Bouner's and see our unlaundried shirts at 50c, regular price 75c. You can buy full dress shirt for $1. Gent's white kid gloves, all sizes, at 45c per pair; gents' full dress bows 10c and 15c each; black cashmere socks, high spliced heel and toes, 25c per pair, regular price 35c. Remember, we are selling out at our branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

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ADVERTISED FOR FOOTPADS.

WANTED, TWO MEN WITH NERVE TO ROB A BANK MESSENGER.

A Daring Scheme to Corall $20,000—The Men Who Answered the Advertisement Informed the Police and Their Employer, Who Left Them to Do the Job, Was Jailed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A daring scheme to waylay a bank messenger and rob him of the sum of $20,000 was frustrated this morning, and the conspirator, Victor H. Echorn, was arrested. On Jan. 14 an advertisement appeared in a local paper asking for the services of a "reliable man of nerve." It was answered by George C. Thomas, a disengaged New York reporter, and subsequently by Frank J. Mullins. Echorn, who had inserted the advertisement, communicated with both men, and unfolded to them a plan to rob the messenger of Southwark National Bank when the latter should to-day take from $10,000 to $20,000 to the office of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company.

Thomas and Mullins agreed to co-operate with Echorn, but both notified the police. The latter instructed them to "go ahead" and keep the police department posted. The bank officers and the officers of the salt company were put on their guard.

At 10 o'clock this morning when North Emory, the messenger, left the bank for the salt company's office he carried a package of paper instead of money. When the messenger arrived at the doorway of the office he was met by Thomas, who demanded the package, Mullins having in the meantime fastened the outer door. The package was surrendered in accordance with a plan arranged by the supposed victim and Thomas and Mullins jumped into a carriage and drove rapidly away.

At 2nd and Market-streets Echorn sprang into the vehicle, and at this juncture Detectives Bond and Murray appeared and arrested the trio. Thomas and Mullins were soon released and Echorn was lodged in the Central Station.

Echorn was formerly employed as a clerk in the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's Office. He was held in $2000 bail.

ALLEGED POISONING.

Was Hotelkeeper Evans of Sharon the Victim of a Plot?

On information supplied by a servant girl in the employ of Walter Evans, a hotelkeeper at Sharon village, near Newmarket, supplemented by what the crown claims is corroborative testimony, but which they decline to divulge, Mrs. Walter Evans, the wife of the hotelkeeper, her cousin, George Osman, hostler at the hotel, and Charles Pegg, aged 22, living with his aunt seven miles away, were arrested Thursday charged with attempting to poison the woman's husband.

For some time past rumor has connected the woman, who is a daughter of Fuzzy Horn, a Queensville hotelkeeper, with the two prisoners. On account of Evans' alleged fondness for the bottle it is said that his married life was not exactly smooth.

A few days ago the authorities were notified that Evans had been ill, and that Dr. Howe, who had attended him, thought there were symptoms of poison.

Private Detective John Hodgins was detailed to investigate the case, and as a result of his enquiries the arrests were made.

All the accused have been remanded by Squire Wingfield until Thursday next.

Mr. Evans, who is the alleged sufferer, utterly disbelieves the story, and stoutly asserts that he was not poisoned. He declares that his wife is innocent, and not guilty will take no part in the prosecution but has engaged a lawyer to defend her.

IT'S PLAIN TALK.

What the East Enders Should Do.

If you live in the East End and want to know how to save money just take a walk around by way of Queen and Jarvis-streets and you will see a display of footwear at howell's price parlors windows that knock Yonge-street prices all hollow. Look, see, remark, examine, handle, do what you like for yourself and you will say howell has the cheapest shoes in the city.

The Sunday World.

The Toronto Sunday World is brimful of interesting topics, and among the many bright things will be found the following:

An editorial on "Octogenarian Statesmen."
A column of clerical and topical notes.
The bread and butter question is the subject of a vigorous editorial.
A phase of the recent general election in New Zealand.
Sir Frederick Middleton's story of the Northwest Rebellion.
The greatest of Scottish sportsmen.
The streets of London.
Honors for Joan of Arc, by Henry Haynie.
A page of society news and gossip, by Niobe and Betsy.
The Vicissitudes of a Great Actor.
Musical news and notes, by Allan Douglas Brodie.
The Sultan's Song Bird.
The Richest of American Women.
A page of horse news and notes, edited by Pop.
A Retrospection of Winning Horses.
A History of the "Saddle Galta."
Notes and comments on current events, by The Captious One.
Echoes of the Stage.
Turf and Track Gossip.
Short stories, humor, gossip.

Academy of Music.

The Ida Van Cortland Company will give their last performance of "Michael Strogoff" at the Academy at the afternoon matinee and will close their engagement to-night by presenting "Peck's Bad Boy." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. On Monday the California Opera Company will open their three days' engagement by presenting "The Bohemian Girl."

G. W. Childs is Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Shortly before midnight the physicians attending Mr. Childs issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Childs' condition has changed for the worse, and he is beyond hope."

All tobacconists sell Beaver. Try it.

A Madman With $4000 in His Pocket.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 2.—W. F. Bacon of St. Clair, Mich., who was found wandering aimlessly about the streets last night, was found to be insane. He had on his person securities amounting to between $3000 and $4000.

Coughicura excels all cough medicines.

Personal.

W. M. Milligan, the well-known grocer, who has been confined to the house by sickness, expects to be around next week.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly is reported as convalescing favorably after his severe and prolonged illness following la grippe.

The Right Rev. Maurice Baldwin, D.D., Bishop of Huron, will preach at the Church of the Epiphany, Beaty-avenue, Parkdale, next Sunday morning, Feb. 4.

W. T. Hesslip, Gananoque; R. Cook, South River; C. Taylor, London; G. Richardson, Stratford; J. W. Windsor, Montreal; James Drew, Hamilton; William Lewis, Gravenhurst, are at the Palmer.

Mr. S. Caldecott, first vice-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, will represent the local board at the annual dinner of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Monday next.

Mr. Arthur J. Hebert, who has been in charge of the York-street G.T.R. ticket office for the last 10 years, was this week placed in charge of the office at King-Yonge-streets. Mr. Hebert has been with the Grand Trunk for 22 years.

Mr. Gordon, military secretary of the Earl of Aberdeen, was at the Queen's this week with his wife. Mr. Gordon is a gentleman of wide administrative experience, acting in the same capacity for many years past to various governors in different parts of the world. He is a cousin of His Excellency, and married to a daughter of Sir Arthur Gordon, some time Governor of New Brunswick, and lately made a peer by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have gone to Buffalo for a few days.

Ask for Beaver Chewing. It is the best

We have much pleasure in directing attention to Mr. G. W. Yarker's advertisement in another column. Mr. Yarker has been very fortunate in the formation of companies and partnerships and is well qualified to conduct such negotiations.

HAVE NO USE FOR ARCHABOLD.

The Trades and Labor Council Will Petition for His Discharge.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Richmond Hall last night the report of the Municipal Committee was adopted in its entirety after some discussion. The report recommended the discharge of Inspector Archabold and the abolition of his department. They also thought that some of the officers on the police force could be dispensed with.

The Educational Committee was instructed to attend the next meeting of the School Board and protest against the proposed reduction in the number of free school books.

The cigarmakers' report showed that 40 per cent. of the workers in that trade were out of work owing, as the report said, to the fact that a great quantity of non-union goods were consumed in this city.

The council pledged themselves to use every means in their power to aid the strikers in King's shoe factory.

The Hawaiian Embroglio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A lively discussion was precipitated in the House to-day over a report from the Committee on Rules setting aside the next three legislative days for the consideration of Mr. McCreary's (Dem., Ky.) resolution censuring Minister Stevens and the Republican Administration for their share in the Hawaiian embroglio.

The President's letter transmitting another batch of Hawaiian correspondence was read and referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

P Favors Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Following is the text of a substitute which Mr. Blair (Rep., N.H.), member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, will offer for the committee's resolutions on the Hawaiian question:

Resolved that the House of Representatives approves the recognition of the existing Provisional Government of the Hawaiian islands by the last and present administration of this Government and will view with satisfaction the maintenance of a policy which shall tend to consummate in the near future with the consent of their people annexation of the said islands to this country, or some other political arrangement which will fully preserve and promote the mutual interests of both Hawaii and the United States.

A Better Offer Than Ever.

The time has doubtless gone by when the ordinarily intelligent man can be persuaded to seek for high-class neckwear anywhere but quinn's. An offering of extra good quality of silk ties with cardinal dots will be displayed in the window to-day. Four-in-hands in two and three inch width, graduated derbys and the fashionable valkyria knot will be sold at fifty cents each. These ties are worth double the price. Any tie in the store will be sold for fifty cents to-day, Saturday.

This Looks Bad For Peixoto.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres this evening says: "A Rio despatch reports that the Brazilian War Minister has resigned, owing to his differences with President Peixoto, as regards prolonging the state of siege. The cruiser America has no crew, and the Nictheroy, which is considerably damaged, lies idle at Pernambuco."

German—Another Course.

Everybody invited to-day and Monday to Professor Haupt's first lessons of German in five weeks, at 9 a.m., 3.30 and 7 p.m., whether desiring to take this valuable course or not. The "Hauptonian System," developed by indefatigable labor during the past twenty years by Herr Haupt, is not in its experimental stage with him, and he can safely guarantee a practical use of German during his course of lessons. Investigate for yourself; do not be influenced by others, for three hundred now in Toronto are in and have taken the course, commending it in strongest terms to their friends. Dr. Stowe's "Studien und Plauderien," referred to by an unworthy enemy, Professor Haupt has for sale, and has sold thousands of copies to his students to be read immediately after the close of his course.

Fire Near Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed the residence and barns of Mr. Thomas McMicken, a farmer and stock-raiser near here, last night. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars with no insurance. Several head of stock were burned to death.

Grand's Repository.

It will be noticed by the advertisement in to-day's issue of this paper the large sale of high-bred horses which have been procured at large expense from the Fort McLeod district, close to the Rocky Mountains. All those horses are young and some of them are from the great stallion Cunquagesima, who is by the Miser, got by Hermit. Any horseman may know what class of animals to expect from a stallion of the above breeding.

He is the sire of the well-known racing mares Aura and Sister Molly, the owners of whom have refused $800 and $1000 for them respectively, those prices having been offered for them on the ranch.

Killed in King-Street Last Night.

Three footpads were seen following a respectable-looking man in King-street west, and we discovered that the respectable looking man was killed with gratification at the beautiful repast he had partaken of at Chivrell's. Open day and night, 96 King-street west.

Gold Medals for Clarets.

Jules Merman & Company, Bordeaux, have taken gold medals in Bordeaux, Paris and Naples. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, is their agent for Canada and sells their clarets at $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.50 per doz. quarts. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Local Jottings.

The voters' lists for 1894 will be ready for distribution at the City Hall on Monday.

Rev. George Wrong will deliver a lecture in Toronto University Lecture Hall this afternoon on "The Fall of Rome."

The veterans of "66" will hold their annual meeting at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business.

The warehouse, 44 Yonge-street, has been leased to Messrs. Atkinson Bros., late of Hamilton, fancy goods dealers and manufacturers of toilet cases.

In Forum Hall to-morrow afternoon the Social Problems meeting will listen to able papers on "What is the Duty of the State Toward Children?" by Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Mrs. Dr. Stowe-Gullen and Mr. Stuart Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Hale has filed a suit for alimony against her husband, George Hale, proprietor of the Mayflower Hotel, Niagara and Bathurst-street. They have been married 20 years.

Samuel McNab, formerly foreman in the Massey Manufacturing Company's blacksmith shop, is missing and is said to be short in his accounts.

Walter A. Culham of 86 Sherbourne-street, while skating on the bay yesterday, was caught by an ice-boat and dragged a considerable distance. Two of his ribs were broken.

An organ recital will be given in Grace Church, Elm-street, at 4 p.m. to-day, by Walter Geddes, assisted by Master Alan Blachford. Master Eddie Reburn was to be present, but owing to illness Master Blachford has kindly consented to assist in his stead. A collection will be taken up in aid of choir funds.

J. B. Perry, well-known throughout the city and province in commercial and real estate circles, has taken up the business of assignee-in-trust, with offices in the Bank of Commerce buildings, Toronto, and agencies in London, Glasgow, New York, Montreal and Winnipeg. Those who know Mr. Perry need not be told that any estates intrusted to him will be faithfully and ably handled.

An alarm from box 61 at 2.47 a.m. yesterday called the fire brigade to a fire at 337 Jarvis-street, owned by the estate of the late Samuel Platt. Caused by gas jet setting fire to woodwork. Damage $200.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society met last night in the Y.M.C.A. building and decided to hold their annual dinner on March 16 at Webb's.

Oak Mantels

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

Beaver tobacco is absolutely clean.

Piano Tuning.

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Coughicura is pleasant. Children like it.

Important Notice.

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

A GREAT BILL.

Grover, who has been watching the Democratic pelican take its tariff meal: "It has downed the Lower House all right, but I'm afraid the Senate is going to choke it."

WILSON BILL IN THE SENATE

MATERIAL CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Bill Will Be In Committee For At Least a Month—Interested Industries To Be Consulted—A Hot Fight Expected Over the Income Tax Rider—The Bill Expected To Carry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Wilson tariff bill was laid before the Senate at 4.15 p.m., and on motion of Mr. Voorhees was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution of Senator Stewart denying the right of the Treasury to issue bonds, which became the subject for discussion during the morning hour, succeeded in sidetracking everything else.

Mr. Quay gave notice of an amendment he intended to offer to the Tariff bill which provides for the free coinage of silver under the act of Feb. 28, 1878, the purchase of gold bullion and the issuance of 40-year Treasury notes bearing low interest, all of which promises to renew the financial discussion of the extra session. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

Much interest is manifested as to whether or not the Finance Committee will permit extended hearings to be had on the bill in present shape. In this connection it is said that Senator McPherson returned to the city for the purpose of assisting in the settlement of this question and that his vote will be cast with the reports in favor of hearings.

Mr. Voorhees, it is understood, does not look with very much favor upon the proposition to have hearings on as extensive a manner as they were conducted before the House Committee on Ways and Means. He believes circulars sent out by the committee will do much to obviate the necessity for such work, and that unless some important changes have been made there will be no need of extending hearings.

Republican members of the committee, while admitting that the circulars will do good and throw much light on the pathway of the committee, do not believe that they will accomplish all that is hoped for and, holding to this belief, they will, aided by Mr. McPherson, insist that hearings be had. The probability is therefore that the bill will be committee at least a month.

The fight over the income tax promises to be warm and exciting. There are a number of Republicans, notably those who opposed the repeal of the Sherman law, who will vote to keep the income tax on the bill for the reason that, if it is taken off, the decrease in the revenues will, from their point of view, be made by an issue of bonds. So that, while voting to keep this tax on the bill, these senators will vote against the whole measure on its final passage.

So far as can be gathered at so early a date the indications are that the bill will be passed by the Senate by strict party vote, and Democratic members of the Financial Committee assert that they believe a very material change would be made in it.

"Founded on Rational Principles."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Daily News says, in a leader on the passage of the Wilson Tariff bill by the House of Representatives: "The bill is a happy augury for an industrial revival in the United States. Still it is far short of what the traders in Great Britain consider a measure founded on rational principles."

Not a Free Trade Measure.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Vossische and Freisinnige Zeitung, both radical free trade organs, comment at length to-day on the passage of the Wilson bill in the House of Representatives yesterday. They agree that although it is impossible to regard the bill as a free trade measure, even the partial reduction of customs duties must be hailed with pleasure by the people of the United States, who soon will feel the benefits from an increase of trade.

Hopes It Will Pass This Month.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Standard says this morning: "The pressure of the people's sufferings ought to bear down any opposition that the Senate may attempt to organize against the Wilson bill. We hope that those sanguine persons are right who hope that the bill will be passed in February."

Young Women

Who have overtaxed their strength and *men of mature years* who have drawn too heavily on the resources of youth, and persons whose occupations strain their mental powers, or of business cares and of a sedentary life, will find a sure restorative in the Almoxia Wine for which Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, are the sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

Coughicura is pleasant. Children like it.

Important Notice.

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

QUICK RETURNS.

A Candid Statement Meets With a Gratifying Response.

The announcement made yesterday by Messrs. W. & D. Dineen aroused much interest throughout the city. The showrooms of the firm at King and Yonge-streets were crowded all day. In the afternoon there was a regular crush in the fur parlors, and many of the handsome and stylish garments offered at such low prices were snapped up by eager purchasers.

The whole stock, or rather what is left of it, has been re-marked, and although the garments offered are all of this season's styles, they are going at much lower prices than the most ordinary garments usually bring.

There is much cold weather before us ere genial spring opens, and the provident citizen will be quick to seize the opportunity to purchase furs at such marvelously low prices.

To-night the establishment will be open until 10.30, and all who visit Dineen's may depend upon getting the best and most fashionable furs in the market at the lowest prices ever asked for such goods.

MAGWOOD FOR NORTH PERTH.

His Mover and Seconder Are Patrons Opposed to the Order's Nominee.

MILVERTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—At the convention of North Perth Conservatives held here to-day, Mr. Thomas Magwood, M.L.A., was unanimously renominated. The nomination is significant, both mover and seconder being members of the Patron order, and together with numerous others intend opposing the nominee of their order.

SOUTH GREY REFORMERS

Renominate Dr. Landerkin and G. McKechnie at Durham.

DURHAM, Feb. 2.—South Grey Reformers yesterday nominated Dr. Landerkin, M.P., and G. McKechnie, M.L.A., for the Federal and Provincial campaigns.

Hon. G. W. Ross Will Stand Again.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Town Hall was crowded to-day by delegates to the Liberal convention. Hon. G. W. Ross, who has been the representative of the riding first in the House of Commons and afterwards in the Legislature for 22 years, was again chosen as candidate by a unanimous vote.

Harcourt Renominated in Monk.

WELLANDPORT, Ont., Feb. 2.—At the Liberal convention held here to-day, Hon. Richard Harcourt was placed in the field as the Liberal standard-bearer in the coming provincial elections.

IRISH ROBBERS REPULSED.

One Man Captured But Retaken By His Comrades.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A mail car and four travelers were attacked last night between Waterford and New Ross. The would-be robbers were repulsed, and one of them was captured. When the others found their comrade had been taken prisoner they again attacked his captors and succeeded in rescuing him.

An Excellent Showing.

The annual meeting of this thriving home company, the North American Life Assurance Company, was recently held at its head office in this city. As shown by the annual report the cash income for the year was $482,514.18. The accumulated assets now stand at $1,703,453.39, and the net surplus for the security of policy holders has reached the handsome sum of $207,002.26.

This is an excellent showing and will doubtless prove highly satisfactory to the Company's policy-holders. 246

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

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

Valuable Pictures by Auction.

Messrs. Sproule & Co. will sell this evening at their art rooms, No. 134 Yonge-street, a valuable collection of proof etchings, water colors, etc., commencing at 8 o'clock. Great bargains may be expected.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

BIRTHS.

COSBIE—Jan. 30, at 24 Rose-avenue, the wife of R. H. Cosbie of a son.

DEATHS.

COOMBES—At 288 Robert-street, on Friday, Feb. 2, after a short but painful illness, Rose Brice, beloved wife of Sydney W. Coombes.

Funeral from the above address at 3 p.m. to-day, Saturday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EIGHT HUNDRED WERE HAPPY

THE OSGOODE LEGAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY'S AT HOME.

The Great Home of the Law Wears a Festive Aspect—A Concourse of Beauty and Fashion—Glorious Music and a Well-Arranged Program Contribute to Its Unqualified Success.

No event in all the round of Toronto's gaiety is looked forward to with quite such heart-flutterings as is the At Home of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. With all the dignity of the bench and all the high tone of the bar it combines the element of enjoyment which is characteristic, above all, of those youthful aspirants to legal honors who even in their most ambitious and most studious hours do not fail to remember that if this world is a fleeting show they should see the best and the most of it. The Osgoode Legal and Literary at home is the great occasion for the young people, and they enjoy it as they enjoy no other assembly. Last evening was held one of the most successful affairs of the kind, for which the society have ever earned the gratitude of their hundreds of guests. As usual the at home was held under the auspices of the Treasurer and Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and it received the favor, as patronesses, of the following ladies: Mrs. A. B. Aylesworth, Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. Charles Moss, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Mrs. G. F. Shepley, Mrs. Z. A. Lash, Mrs. B. B. Osler, Mrs. G. H. Watson and Mrs. W. R. Meredith.

The committee in charge of the invitations had used very close discrimination with regard to the number to whom cards were to be given, former experience having proved that there was danger of over-crowding. In this, as in all other matters, the affair was most ably managed. The guests numbered about 800. This was enough to make the list inclusive rather than exclusive, and the friends of all elements of the legal profession were in attendance. Still, there were not too many for the splendid old Hall to accommodate, and there was thus full opportunity for enjoyment on the part of all.

Entering at the west wing the guests, after disposing of their wraps in cloak rooms which had been courts of justice, proceeded to the central hall on the first floor. Here several arc lights had been swung and their brilliant beams made the place like day. From this point to the extreme west wing the building was thrown open and the happy throng, growing rapidly larger, soon made every room a