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WANT TO DUMP CARTWRIGHT

Sir Oliver Asked to Be the Ontario Leader.

THE PREMIER MUM AS AN OYSTER

Balfour Appointed Speaker of the Local House.

The Address From the Throne to Be Moved by John Craig and Seconded by Donald MacNish of West Elgin—Why the Meeting of the Patrons Announced for Next Week Has Been Postponed—General Political Notes

The World learns that the Ontario Liberals are in search of a leader for the coming general election. Disapprobation of Sir Richard Cartwright grows more general among the Reformers as time passes, and some threaten total abstention from the campaign unless the member for South Oxford is shelved.

The Ontario Grits are endeavoring to play a strong card. They have addressed to Sir Oliver Mowat an urgent request that he become their leader in the belief that the man who has led them on to victory for 22 years in provincial politics will be equally as successful in the Dominion fight.

Sir Oliver when seen by The World last night said: "I can't say anything to you about it," and he positively refused to deny or affirm the statement.

Should Sir Oliver accede to the request Hon. G. W. Ross is mentioned as his successor for the Ontario Premiership.

The program of the Opposition is that Sir Oliver Mowat shall lead in Ontario, Joly de Lotbiniere in Quebec, and Premier Greenway in Manitoba.

Good Foundation for the Report.

A prominent Liberal who was interviewed yesterday stated that, while he had not heard that a definite request had been made to Sir Oliver, the probability that he would be approached was common rumor among the rank and file of the party. "The fact that Sir Richard Cartwright has never been invited by Mr. Laurier to be present at any of his meetings," said he, "and the evident desire of the Reformers to secure a leader of greater magnetism than the former Finance Minister, lead me to believe that there is good foundation for the statement that Sir Oliver has been asked to become our leader at the coming elections."

BALFOUR WILL BE SPEAKER.

John Craig Will Move the Address and Donald McNish Will Second It.

W. D. Balfour, M.L.A. for South Essex, was last evening appointed speaker of the Legislature by the Cabinet in Council. The Address from the Throne will be moved by John Craig, M.L.A. for East Wellington, and seconded by Donald McNish of West Elgin.

GRAND COUNCIL WILL NOT MEET.

Why the Patrons Have Postponed Their Proposed Meeting.

The Grand Council of the Patrons of Industry was to meet in Toronto this month, but The World learns that the meeting has been indefinitely postponed. Various reasons are assigned for this by those who are not members of the select ring, but who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the order is being run. It is said the disclosures by The Glengarrian of Alexander of the manner in which the funds of the order have been misappropriated have created consternation throughout the province and made the Grand Executive afraid to meet their masters. Moreover, so low is the state of the exchequer that it is said there are not sufficient funds to pay the mileage of the Grand Council. Another reason which has led to the indefinite postponement of the meeting is the deep feeling of indignation on the part of many of the members that the order is being prostituted for political purposes. Grand President Mallory is said not to be yearning for a meeting, as he believes it would terminate his office.

TO OPPOSE SIR RICHARD.

W. W. Buchanan of Hamilton Nominated by South Oxford Prohibitionists.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 19.—There was a large and enthusiastic convention of the Oxford County Prohibition Association in the Town Hall of Woodstock on Tuesday evening. Upwards of 200 delegates were present. Several resolutions urging a vigorous campaign in the Dominion elections, pledging the members to support only staunch Prohibitionists, were passed.

When a motion to nominate a candidate was proposed, there was a spicy debate. Several members of the convention protested in a very vigorous fashion against carrying the battle to that extreme. But when the vote was taken, only eight hands in the whole convention were held up against it.

When nominations were asked for for South Oxford, Rev. J. W. Cooley of Tilsonburg presented the name of Mr. W. W. Buchanan of Hamilton, editor of The Templar, which was received with great applause.

The proposed candidate, it was believed, would be able to measure swords successfully with Sir Richard Cartwright. No other candidate was nominated, and Mr. Buchanan was practically the unanimous choice of the convention.

In North Oxford.

For North Oxford Mr. D. R. Ross of Embro was the unanimous choice of the convention. Both nominees were given a reasonable time in which to give an answer. In the event of the failure of one or both to accept another convention will be held.

Nominated by Kingston Reformers.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—Amid much enthusiasm Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., was to-night nominated and accepted as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Kingston. Mr. Britton declared his purpose to be in it to the end.

Prefontaine Will Not Run.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the Liberal electors of Chambly County, held at Longueuil this afternoon, the nomination of the Liberal candidate was offered to R. Prefontaine, the present member, but he declined. It was decided to call another meeting for the nomination of candidates. Mr. Laurier was present and delivered an address.

McShane Will Oppose Curran.

Hon. James McShane was nominated to-night as the Liberal candidate against Solicitor-General Curran in St. Anne's division.

Wentworth Organized.

Dundas, Feb. 19.—By the Redistribution bill of 1892, North and South Wentworth were consolidated into one county, to be known thereafter as Wentworth. Up to the present the Liberals controlled North Wentworth, their representative being Mr. Bain, and the Conservatives South Wentworth, their representatives being Major Carpenter. The first meeting of the Conservatives of the united county was held to-day in Masonic Hall here, there being a splendid representation from all portions of the riding. Mr. Grote of Grimsby was elected president and then took the chair. Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, was present and delivered an address of an hour's duration, in which he reviewed the policy of the two parties and came out strongly in favor of the National Policy, showed how the repeated effort of the Conservative Government to obtain a fair measure of reciprocity was balked, and dealt with other questions now at issue before the people. His speech made a very good impression and he was loudly cheered at the close. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Major Carpenter, the member for South Wentworth, also made short speeches. The Minister of Militia drove into Hamilton and returned to Toronto in the evening. It was decided to hold the convention for the selection of a candidate at Hamilton at an early date, and there is every likelihood that Major Carpenter will be the nominee.

MANITOBAN SCHOOLS SECULAR.

Vigorous Speech in the Legislature by Attorney General Sifton.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The Government has decided that Hon. C. Sifton, Attorney-General, will attend the hearing of the Catholic appeal at Ottawa.

Attorney-General Sifton, in the Legislature last night, made a vigorous speech on the school question. He contended that the schools of this province were not Protestant but secular, and further said there had never been a complaint against the text books in use. He declared that the Catholic Schools had been miserably inefficient and had allowed the people to grow up illiterate. He held that Dominion authorities had no right to interfere with the act.

Can School Lands Be Appropriated?

The Winnipeg Free Press, referring to the suggestion that Manitoba Catholics might be granted a portion of the Public school lands for the maintenance of Separate schools, says:

"It is doubtful whether the Dominion Government has the power to deal with the school lands in this way. They are not set apart by the Dominion Lands Act as an endowment for school purposes, and therefore it would seem that their disposition must be in accord with the provincial legislation touching the schools and their finances. The Dominion Government holds the lands at present, but is that not a holding in trust for the province? It may be said that what the Dominion Parliament gave by statute it can take away by statute, but the Privy Council has just decided that a right created by a statute is not necessarily forfeited by the repeal of that act, so that having given sections 11 and 29 to Manitoba for school purposes it may not be possible now to otherwise dispose of them, except by consent of the Manitoba Legislature."

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING.

Temperance Men Declare for Representation in Parliament.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Town Hall of Woodstock would not hold the immense audience that gathered for the prohibition mass meeting this evening. It was a union public meeting of the annual convention of Royal Templars and of the Oxford County Prohibition Association, the members of which were fresh from the convention which nominated independent prohibition candidates for North and South Oxford. The enthusiasm was intense. Mr. MacKay, of the James Hay Company presided. Principal Austin of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, and W. W. Buchanan of The Templar, Hamilton, made the addresses of the evening.

Principal Austin stated that he was almost weary of the patience of some prohibitionists, who, in this quality, would outrival Job. He wanted to arouse the conscience of the people that they would leave their old political parties for the supreme issue of prohibition before the political leaders could count on prohibition votes. Prohibitionists must teach them that they would leave and kill the old political parties, if necessary, for this cause. Prohibition must come in a constitutional way, and not by any new fake method. Mercantile and professional classes were well represented in Parliament, but no representative for the moral sentiment of the people.

W. W. Buchanan received an ovation when he rose. He said never once would he flinch his duty to the prohibition cause. With respect to his being the embodiment of the prohibition sentiment in South Oxford, he felt it a great honor to have it pressed upon him; he was not able at present to give his answer to the monination of the convention. Personally he had no ambition for public life. Prohibition was not a small question, but it was the initiatory question of a series, affecting the basic principles of the social structure. The public mind of Ontario was now ready for an advance in legislation to crystalize the prohibition sentiment. This could only be done by coming down to the discussion of the practical operations of political life. There was no royal road to political success. Only by the election of independent men can the desired legislation be secured.

Political Pellets

The Liberals of South Renfrew will hold a convention on March 5.

The North Simcoe Liberal convention will be held in Stayner on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

There are 54 Patrons running for Ontario constituencies and one for each of the Manitoba divisions outside of Winnipeg. No Patrons will be nominated for Quebec or the Maritime Provinces.

IT WON'T.

Wilfrid can't squeeze Reciprocity into that trunk.

ONLY 21, BUT A BIGAMIST.

Mildred Harkness of Orangeville, Who Jumped Her Bail, Caught in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Mildred Whitmore, 21 years old, was arrested today for bigamy. Four years ago she met a man named John Harkness of Orangeville, Ont. Each became enamored of the other and a marriage soon followed. Both lived happily for some time, until she became wearied of her husband. Some time afterward, the story goes, she met a man named Whitmore, and after a limited courtship married him. Then trouble began. She was arrested for bigamy and indicted. She gave bail to appear before the Court of Assizes.

When the time for her appearance arrived she was not to be found. To-day she was found by Officer Smith of Orangeville, and has consented to return to Canada without the formalities of extradition proceedings.

Mrs. Harkness is a sister of the 15-year-old wife of John Kidd, the Mono Mills centenarian.

Skipped to Canada to Avoid Arrest.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 19.—It was learned to-day that Chief A. B. Hunt of the Fire Department, who disappeared a few days ago, has gone to the home of his father in Bradshaw, Lambton County, Ont. Hunt was under indictment for having procured naturalization papers fraudulently.

PROHIBITION IN THE U.S.

A Bill Introduced Into Congress at the Instance of the W.C.T.U.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mr. Blair (Rep., N.H.) introduced in the House to-day a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States. The measure was offered at the request of the general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and as the legal expression of the polyglot petition just presented to the President of the United States.

THE KHEDIVE KICKS.

He Charges Baron Cromer With Distorting an Interview.

London, Feb. 19.—There is a further stir in Egypt affecting the position of the ministry. The Khedive, it seems, wants to oust Nubar Pasha, President of the Ministerial Council, whom the English support. In an article in El Ahram, which, according to The Times correspondent at Cairo, must be directly inspired, the Khedive virtually charges Baron Cromer, British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, with distorting what passed between the Khedive and the Baron at their last audience. The editor of El Ahram is a Syrian, who is under French protection and who is known to be the Khedive's chief adviser. The Times correspondent imputes the falsehood mentioned to the Khedive, and declares that the ministry are entitled to British support, and that if it is withdrawn there will be a reaction from the triumph of the Khedive that will imperil the progress made under British control.

PRINCE OF WALES IS ILL.

But Despite His Doctor's Advice He Attends a Meeting.

London, Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales, despite the fact that he is suffering from the effects of a chill, which seized him this morning, appeared this evening at a meeting of the Royal Old Age Pension Commission, at which he was to preside. The Prince was very hoarse, and was troubled with an incessant cough. After considerable persuasion on the part of the members of the commission he was induced to leave the meeting and return to Marlborough House, where he was placed under medical treatment.

A Self-Confessed Forger.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Henry Stewart, a young Scotchman, is in jail, charged with forgery. He purchased a gold watch for $30 from a Baron Rosenstadt and gave the latter a note for $45 on the Bank of Hamilton, signed by Chisholm & Logie, and payable to Stewart. When arrested he acknowledged the forgery.

Smallpox in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—At noon to-day there were 72 cases of smallpox under quarantine. Ten new cases were reported to-day. Notwithstanding the health authorities are making great efforts to combat the spread of the disease, it is feared that it will become epidemic.

Heavy Loss of Cattle in Montana.

Miles City, Mont., Feb. 19.—Reports from the northern and eastern part of the state indicate that the loss of live stock from the excessively cold weather has been large. A warm wave has struck the state, and it is believed no more cold weather will be experienced this winter.

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Madge Yorke's Murderer Arrested.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—James B. Gentry, the actor who shot and killed Madge Yorke, the actress, in this city Sunday evening, was arrested by a policeman to-night at 33rd-street and Columbia-avenue.

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The Four-in-Hand Goes East.

Messrs. Silver & Smith have sold their four-in-hand English brake, built by Gray & Son of Chatham, to Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P. for Russell, who has a fine place near the Dominion Capital. Mr. Edwards is to be congratulated on his purchase, as the brake in question is built after the very latest English pattern, and is one of the handsomest pleasure traps in the country.

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To Set Aside Mortgages.

John Dover, a farmer of Summerdale Township, is asking the Civil Assize Court to set aside several mortgages made by Joseph Rogers of Barrie in favor of his son Joseph E. Rogers of Toronto, on the ground that it was a fraudulent act on the part of the defendants, done for the purpose of excluding the claims of other creditors of Joseph Rogers.

Turkish baths, bed for all night bathers

The Silver Bill Shelved.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There will be no final vote on the bill of Mr. Jones to provide for the unrestricted coinage of silver. This is the result of a visit made to the White House this morning and a subsequent conference with certain Republican senators, who have agreed to help the Democrats.

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Personal.

S. H. Blake arrived in New York last night on the steamer Alene, from the West Indies.

Mr. Bell Smith was in Ottawa during the past week, where he was entertained by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, while obtaining sittings from His Excellency for his portrait in connection with the picture of Sir John Thompson's funeral. He was further favored with sittings from His Grace the Archbishop, and returned to town yesterday morning.

CLEAR TRACK FOR THE LISTS

All Other Work in the Printing Bureau Put Aside.

LISTS SENT TO OUTSIDE PRINTERS

Nipissing Judgeship Not Yet Decided Upon.

Commission to Enquire Into the Resources of the Hudson's Bay Region—Montreal Harbor Investigation Concluded—Cases Argued in the Supreme Court—Immigration of Chinese Decreasing—The Watters Case Again Postponed.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The most significant thing in the way of an early election is the fact that the Government is arranging to print some of the voters' lists outside the Government Printing Bureau, and it is more than likely that a batch has already been sent to some of the large printing establishments in Toronto.

At the Government Printing Bureau work was humming along to-day in a manner that it has never done before. No "comp" in Ottawa need be in want of work just now. All the staff in what is known as the Parliamentary room, numbering about sixty, have been placed on the voters' lists. In addition to these there are about 100 men setting type in the voters' list room proper, and four Mergenthaler machines have also been brought into use. The extra force put on the lists means that for some weeks Departmental Blue Books must stand. The general impression is that the lists will all be ready for use by March 31.

Cabinet Meeting.

There was a short meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. At the close Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Ouimet left for Montreal on railway matters.

Nipissing Judgeship.

Enquiries have been made in reliable quarters respecting the Nipissing Judgeship. Last week it was stated that Mr. P. H. Drayton's chances of securing the position were very good, but owing to the peculiar complexion of the district it is now said that the appointment will go to a Roman Catholic. The name of a Western Ontario man is mentioned in this connection. Even if Mr. Drayton's friends—and he has many—fail this time, it is thought he will not have to wait long before he goes on the bench.

Resources of the Hudson Bay Region.

Renewed representations are being made to the Government to send an expedition to Hudson's Bay this year for the purpose of investigating the fishery and other resources of that great inland sea. The expeditions which the late Commander Gordon conducted to Hudson Bay in 1885-6 were designed more particularly for the purpose of testing the navigability of the estraits and bay. Incidentally, of course, observations were made as far as was possible of the resources of the bay and district, but there exists to-day by no means an adequate idea of the capabilities and resources of this region. Recent newspaper statements of the wonderful run of salmon to be found in the streams entering Ungava Bay and Hudson Bay have led to pressure being brought to bear in favor of a new expedition. Whether anything of the kind will be attempted this year or no cannot now be said. The Royal Geographical Society has been anxious for something to be done, and their views, backed up by the representations of different Canadian bodies may influence the Government to take decided action. It may be stated that Mr. Monro Ferguson and Mr. Tyrrell, on their recent trip to the west coast of Hudson Bay, collected some piscatorial specimens for Prof Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries. These will be shipped from Fort Churchill during the coming summer by the Hudson Bay supply vessel, and will find their way back to Canada from London. It is not likely, therefore, that they will reach Ottawa until late next autumn.

Chinese Immigration Declining.

For some months past there has been a decided falling off in Chinese immigration to Canada. Last month was no exception in this respect. The total number paying toll tax during January was 97, as compared with 129 for January of last year.

Report on Montreal Harbor Works.

Messrs. Monro, Coste and Anderson, the three Government engineers who were appointed to examine into the plans and scope of the Montreal harbor works, have concluded their investigation for the present and will now prepare their report. Possibly this will be handed in they will visit Montreal, just previous to the opening of navigation, to note the action of the ice and currents, as affected by the works now in progress.

Cases in the Supreme Court

Tuesday being the date fixed by statute for the February session of the Supreme Court of Canada, the court was opened with a full bench, and the maritime list of appeals was taken up. The first case, Roche v. the Queen, was not ready to be argued, and Fairbanks v. the Queen, an appeal from the Exchequer Court, was heard, the appellant appearing in person and Mr. Parker of the Halifax bar appearing for the Crown. Mr. Justice Sedgwick took no part in this case. The appellant claims title to the Shubenacadie Canal, in Nova Scotia, and the land through which it runs, and he seeks damages from the Dominion Government for injuries to his land by the erection of a bridge and some railway wharves, which were built so low as to obstruct traffic. The Crown contends that the canal had been abandoned, and consequently no damage had been proved and judgment was given against the appellant on this ground by the Exchequer Court, the appellant's title not being investigated. Judgment was reserved.

Chatham National Bank v. McKeen, an appeal from a decision of the Suprefne Court of Nova Scotia, was next heard. This was a proceeding under the winding-up act, in which the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia refused to confirm a sale of property by the liquidator of an insolvent company to one of the directors, but his ruling was reversed by the court in banc, which held that the duties of the directors of the company were superseded by the winding-up order. The argument was proceeding at the hour of adjournment. Gormally, Q.C., and Orde for appellants; Code for respondent.

News Notes.

Dr. Charlie Ferguson, M.P. for Leeds and Grenville, is in the city.

Col. White, Deputy Postmaster-General, was at his office to-day for the first time for a month after his recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Louis P. Kribs and A. W. Wright are in the city.

Anchor ice is creating a good deal of trouble in the Ottawa River, and for a week past there has been a limited supply of street lighting.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge was here to-day attending the first High Court sitting. There was only one case and it was disposed of in 3 minutes. The judge left for Montreal in the afternoon.

The Young Liberals of Ottawa met last night and decided to resuscitate their association.

The Carleton County Patrons of Industry held their annual meeting here to-day.

Owing to the death of the father of Mr. B. B. Osler, the charge against Mr. T. J. Watters was again postposed in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Osler is his counsel.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The Bargain Sale Will Continue for Two Weeks More.

W. & D. Dineen have completed their stock-taking and only now realize the enormous stock of furs they had on hand; so for two weeks the great bargain sale in manufactured articles will be kept up.

The furs are to be sacrificed at any figure, the cost not being now considered in the transactions. Ordered furs, of course, are sold at the regular prices, but everything that is in stock has to go.

On account of having one of the largest stocks in the Dominion to select from, Dineens' sales during the past year have been most satisfactory, the business transacted during the last two months being larger than that done in any other two months since he has been in the business.

The number of caps, collars, cuffs, gauntlets, muffs, jackets and sacques of Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan which has been sold is marvelous, and the large amount still remaining to pick from is even more incredible. Then there are sealette and cloth jackets trimmed with fur of every imaginable style and shape. Boas, too, in great variety, from the heavy bearskin to the light and feathery article for opera wear.

A number of beautifully gotten-up opera cloaks are still in stock, though many have been sold this winter. The comfortable fur-lined circular is in great demand, too, and Dineen has a numberless variety to choose from.

The military cape in different lengths is something new which is being worn this winter, and will be in great demand next season as well. Greenland sable makes up nicely into these capes and is subject to frequent calls.

Mr. Dineen states that he has quite a large number of children's fur coats and baby carriage rugs, which, with the rest of his stock, are to be sold before the end of the month regardless of the question of profits.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR THE EAST.

Men and Munitions Being Sent to Vladivostock.

London, Feb. 20.—The Times prints the following despatch from its Odessa correspondent: In addition to the reforcements leaving here for the Far East during February more than 1000 will leave during March. Heavy siege guns, ammunition and other war materials will also be sent to Vladivostock. The Government has decided to build two more cruisers.

Newspaper Amalgamation in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Herald will announce to-morrow that James W. Scott, its publisher, has purchased from John R. Walsh the controlling interest in that paper, which he has owned for 12 years; also Mr. Walsh's controlling interest in The Evening Post. The transfer includes the purchase by Mr. Scott of the buildings in which the newspapers are published. Negotiations are pending between Mr. Scott and the owners of The Chicago Times for the consolidation of The Herald and The Times, with the probability of a successful termination of the deal within a few days.

Collector Baker Held for Embezzlement.

Lockport, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Leslie Baker of Toronto, Ont., has been arrested here on two indictments found by the Niagara County grand jury for collecting and appropriating to his own use money belonging to other persons while conducting a detective and collecting agency at Niagara Falls.

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A Cheap Brace Up.

This week fifty dozen English Braces (manufacturers' odds) worth 50c to $1 will clear at 25c a pair; also 10 dozen extra quality Cantab Leather and Buckskin Ends, worth $1.25 and $1.50, will go at 50c. These are the best goods made in England. Don't miss this great sale of braces. Sword, 55 King-street east.

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GREAT HISTORICAL PLAY.

Cheap Edition of an Historical Romance Founded on "Mme. Sans Gene."

To the many Torontonians who have witnessed the presentation in this city of Sardou's drama, "Madame Sans Gene," it will be welcome news that an English writer has written an historical romance based on this play, and that this is now procurable in a cheap yet neat cloth edition from John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street.

The translation has wonderfully preserved the intense personality and striking characteristics of this heroine of the French Revolution of 1792. The picture of that famous Aug. 10 is worthy of special mention, as well as the graphic account of Napoleon Bonaparte's early social struggles which the book contains. Altogether it is a charming and instructive book.

To correct every phase of indigestion and build up the system use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Don't take imitations.

Silver & Smith.

The special sale at Grand's Repository yesterday was very largely attended by buyers from a distance. The livery horses of Mr. Jewitt of Lindsay were all sold at fair prices. Mr. Ryan of Guelph secured a carriage horse, 16 hands, said by judges to be one of the finest animals that has left Toronto for some time. The bidding was brisk all day and nearly 50 horses changed hands. Mr. Silver has just returned with a car load of grand general purpose horses, which will be offered on Tuesday next. This should be a very important sale; the stock is the finest of its kind and the greater part of them could be registered. See Saturday's papers for full list. The firm are paying special attention to horses and carriages sent in on commission, and have reduced the price of feed to 50c. per day, or $3.50 per week. Parties sending horses can receive the cash the following day, and good prices can always be had for A 1 stock.

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HOW THE QUEBEC END OF IT IS RUN.

CANADA: An eminently respectable mask—but let us see who and what are behind it.

EXPECT THE U.S. TO CASH UP

BRITAIN LOOKS FOR PAYMENT OF THE SEALERS' CLAIM.

In Answer to a Question in the Commons Sir Edward Grey Said He Expected a Settlement—Regulations for Seal Preservation—Cost of Carrying the Ocean Mails.

London, Feb. 19.—The Cabinet meeting which otherwise would have been held on Tuesday was summoned to-day, and sat for about an hour. The supposition is that the business transacted related to some changes in the program of the Government. Not a single Conservative evening paper ventures the absurdity of suggesting that the meeting had even the remotest reference to dissolution.

Expected Sealing Claims to Be Paid.

In the House of Commons Sir George Baden-Powell, member for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, asked the Government for information regarding the payment of $425,000, which the United States had undertaken as compensation to sealers under the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. He desired to be informed whether any steps for the appropriation of this sum would be taken by the United States Congress before the rising of that body, which would occur in March.

Sir Edward Grey, Under-Foreign Secretary, replied that President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, had recommended that provisions should be made for the prompt payment of the sum awarded. Sir Edward further said that the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, in his reports to the Home Government concerning the matter, had stated that there was no reason to doubt that the amount would be appropriated before the rising of Congress.

This statement was greeted from all sides with cries of "Hear, hear."

Sir George Baden-Powell further inquired if the United States had any agreement with the Russian Government regarding the seal fisheries in the Northern Pacific Ocean.

Sir Edward Grey replied that an agreement had been concluded between these two countries in May similar to the one existing between England and Russia, which, it was understood, would remain in force until either party gave formal notice of its intention to modify its provisions.

Cost of Ocean Mails

Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, in answer to a question on the subject, said it was a fact that while British mails carried by German and American steamers from Southampton to New York paid the postal union 1 shilling 9 1-2 pence per pound, the Liverpool mail steamers calling at Queenstown and bound to sail on fixed days got 3 shillings per pound for carrying the mails.

COLCHESTER REDEEMED.

The Borough Again Returns a Supporter of Lord Rosebery.

London, Feb. 19.—An election was held to-day at Colchester to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the resignation of Mr. Naylor-Leyland. It resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate, Sir Weetman Pearson, who was defeated at the last general election with Naylor-Leyland as his opponent, by a majority of 61. The Conservative candidate to-day was Captain Vereker, who was strongly supported by the Irish Unionist alliance. Great interest was taken in the contest by politicians throughout the country, and a number of well-known speakers took part in the campaign.

The vote was: Pearson 2559, Vereker 2298. At the last election the result was: Naylor-Leyland 2173, Pearson 2112.

No Dissolution Unless Forced.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily News comments as follows on the results of the Divisions in the House of Commons Monday night: We need scarcely say that there is not the slightest truth in the rumors which connected the Cabinet meeting with the divisions. The time has passed for enquiring whether the ministers will appeal forthwith to the country or press on their legislative proposals. Their choice has been made already, and it cannot be altered without disaster.

Turkish baths, day and night, 204 King st

February Vagaries.

February seems bound to give us all varieties of weather. Less than two weeks ago people were clamoring for heavy underwear, lined mitts, mufflers and hot drinks. The balmy weather of the last three days has changed the outcry to Quinn's spring gloves and his new spring neckwear.

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea.

Political Talk.

Ere long, the wiseacres say, the country will be in the throes of a general election. If this proves true it will pay politicians to remember that there is nothing better for the overworked feeling they are apt to experience on such occasions than East Kent Ale.

Many physicians prescribe East Kent ale in all cases where appetite and strength are wanting.

It's the purest and best ale in Canada. Try it if you are a judge of ale.

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What Physicians Say About Sprudel.

One of the most prominent physicians in Detroit writes: "Those who regularly drink Sprudel will keep their system in such condition that they need have little fear of contracting any disease," and an equally prominent Toronto physician writes: I have always had pleasure in recommending Sprudel Mineral Water to my patients in cases of stomach and kidney troubles.

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

Long Live the Receiver.

"A couple of winters ago the coal combine was all powerful, and coal was selling at from $6 to $6.50 per ton. During the present winter, which has been unprecedented in severity all over the continent, coal has been much cheaper in all leading centres, and in Toronto it can be got for $4.75 and $5 per ton. The difference is set down to the competition of a new company not in the combine."—Parkdale Times.

Beaumont Jarvis, Architect and Superintendent, Traders Bk. Bldg., Toronto. Phone 2274

Steamship Arrivals.

Teutonic at Queenstown from New York.

Dispels all uneasiness at the stomach and makes you feel first class, Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

Mild To-Day, Milder To-Morrow.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 30—48; Qu'Appelle, 10—34; Winnipeg, 8 below—22; Parry Sound, 22—28; Toronto, 24—32; Montreal, 26—38; Quebec, 22—34; Halifax, 28—36.

PROBS.—Westerly to southerly winds; fine, higher temperature; decidedly mild to-morrow.

THE CITIZENS MUST DECIDE

The People To Vote on the Electric Light Question.

MR. KEATING FAVORS A CIVIC PLANT

Thompson and Villiers Promoted in the Fire Brigade.

The Fire and Light Committee Receive the City Engineer's Report on Electric Lighting—New Tenders Will Likely Be Advertised For—Heated Discussion on Fire Brigade Appointments—"Infernal Bulldozing" Deprecated—A Bylaw Re Fire Escapes.

The citizens of Toronto will, in a couple of months' time, have the opportunity of saying whether a municipal electric lighting plant shall be established or whether the contract with the Electric Lighting Co. for lighting the city shall be renewed. When the Fire and Light Committee really gets down to business and refuses to waste time considering communications forwarded by tenderers, it will make a recommendation to the council that a bylaw be submitted to the people for raising $250,000 or $300,000 to be devoted to the purchase of a plant. The report of the City Engineer on the offer of the Bertram Engine Works was yesterday brought before the committee; but it was not discussed owing to the fact that at the same meeting was read a letter from John Inglis & Sons containing a comparison of the Inglis and Bertram tenders for engine equipment, favorable, of course, to the former.

A Municipal Plant, Says Mr. Keating.

The City Engineer's report was as follows:

"I beg to say that, basing an estimate on the tenders received last September, the total cost of construction, exclusive of buildings (which are estimated to cost about $42,000), would be approximately, $249,000. Mr. Bertram offers to carry out the whole of the above work (not including buildings) for the sum of $210,000, showing a saving of $39,000, as compared with the tenders received and recommended for adoption last autumn.

"With regard to the maintenance and operation of this plant, Mr. Bertram estimates the annual expense for 1300 lights at $77,556, as against $106,324, which was my approximate estimate in May, 1894, when this matter was first reported upon. The principal difference in these estimates is in the item of coal. my original estimate providing for 8760 tons of anthracite coal at $4.50 per ton, while Mr. Bertram estimates that 5100 tons of soft coal will be sufficient, at an estimated cost of $3.25 per ton.

"There is no doubt that by using triple-expansion engines, economizers and the latest improved smoke-consuming furnaces (none of which were contemplated in the original estimate), soft coal or even screenings might be advantageously used, and a very large saving effected. I fear, however, that Mr. Bertram has scarcely allowed sufficient for this item; but, as he has supplemented his offer by a guarantee in the shape of a marked cheque to the amount of $5000, no better evidence could be given of good faith and that he is prepared to stand by the accuracy of his calculations.

Mr. Bertram's Offer a Most Favorable One.

"Mr. Bertram's offer for construction of the plant is certainly a most favorable one for the city, and if it should be decided to entertain his proposal it will be necessary for him to state definitely the exact type and character of the different appliances which he proposes to supply, and also to furnish full detailed drawings and descriptions of the same, subject to approval, as well as to comply with all other terms and conditions of the specifications. If Mr. Bertram is prepared to do this, I think it is in the public interests that his offer for the construction of the plant should be accepted.

But Complications Will Ensue If He Operates.

"Regarding the proposal to operate and maintain this plant for a term of years, I beg to say that, as it is in contemplation to place the electric light station at the waterworks wharf and to operate it in conjunction with the waterworks, I think matters would be somewhat complicated by adopting this course, and I do not think it advisable that his proposal in this respect should be entertained."

Ald. McMurrich suggested that it would be advisable, when submitting the bylaw for $226,000 for water mains to the people, to also include a bylaw for $250,000 or $300,000 for a civic plant.

Ald. Davies thought the suggestion a good one and moved in that direction.

Ald. Bell expressed the opinion that they should consider the matter at a special meeting, and in the meantime get from the engineer a complete report as to the tenders, and also on the letter just received from Inglis & Sons.

This was acted upon. Mr. Keating will prepare a report, and when it is ready Chairman McMurrich will immediately call the committee together to discuss the same.

From the first the question has been a very complicated one. The method of procedure has been not all that could be desired, and a recent letter from the Polson Iron Works, one of the tenderers, to the committee, is an instance of this. In the letter referred to, the company, drawing attention to the fact that the tenders for the engines, boilers, etc., were not asked for in a proper manner, continues: "Each engine builder was allowed to make his own specifications and furnish his own plans; and we submit that a proper course would be for the engineer to decide upon the particular class of engine required and submit a detailed specification to the different manufacturers. If this were done we guarantee a much lower price than you now have will be submitted. With the tenders you now have there is no way of comparing prices, as each manufacturer is tendering on a different style of engine."

Should it be decided to purchase a plant new tenders may possibly be advertised for.

New Fire Brigade Chiefs.

The matter that occupied the principal attention of the committee yesterday was the appointment of officers in the fire brigade, rendered necessary through the promotion of Deputy Chief Graham to the command of the force. The debate was conducted on purely personal grounds, and heated words were frequently exchanged by the aldermen.

Finally these appointments were made: Deputy Chief—Assistant Chief John Thompson, $1200.

Assistant Chief—Foreman William Villiers, $1100.

Chairman McMurrich recommended that, instead of appointing a deputy and two assistant chiefs, the bylaw be amend-

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