HELD UP AT SHORT RANGE.

MR. CAMPBELL UNDER CLOSE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The Impeached Central Bank Liquidator Readily Answers the Allegations of the Lawyers—The Baxter-Cox-Allen Correspondence—The Examination Not Finished.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the curtain at the entrance of the Master-in-Ordinary's office, Osgoode Hall, was pulled aside and a row of strong meaded in bearing ponderous bank ledgers, cash books, note registers, account books and other weighty documents which were to be put into use. These strong men retired and advanced several times. When about a cord of Central Bank legends had been piled up in sight of Master Hodgins, Liquidator Gooderham, Liquidator Howland, ex-Liquidator Campbell, John Bain, Q.C., and James Maclennan, Q.C., the latter two gentlemen for Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foster requested Mr. Campbell to step into the box. Mr. Campbell, apparently not at all appalled by Mr. Foster's fortifications, stepped quickly into the box to be cross-questioned on his affidavit.

Mr. Foster: Have you any books or papers in your possession containing entries of your dealings with Baxter?—No, sir.

Are they here or in Montreal?—There are no such books or papers.

Have you had any letters from Baxter individually?—No.

Have you any letter book containing letters from you to Baxter copied?—No.

Any letters received by you from Baxter since your appointment as interim liquidator?—No

Have you received any letters from Baxter since your appointment as official liquidator?—I have not.

Then I understand you have no books, papers or documents containing entries relative to the letters mentioned in the petition?—I have none.

Any person in possession of such books or papers for you?—No person.

Mr. Foster desired to fix a few dates, which the witness and Master fixed thus: Witness took charge at the bank on Nov. 23; bank suspended on Nov. 15; the winding-up order was issued Dec. 3; witness appointed as official liquidator Dec. 21.

On your appointment as provisional liquidator you gave securities?—No.

Why?—I was there such a short time it wasn't worth while.

You gave security on your appointment as official liquidator did you not?—Yes; by guarantee bonds in the London Guarantee Company.

When was that bond cancelled?

Mr. Bain (riled): That bond wasn't cancelled at all. What are you talking about?

Mr. Foster (unruffled): You got a notice of cancellation?—I got such a notice.

Mr. Bain: Still the bond was not cancelled.

Witness: And I have made arrangements for new securities.

Mr. Foster: Where?

Mr. Campbell: With a guarantee company of investment.

Have they issued the bond to you?—Not yet; but I am prepared to put in new security at any time when called on.

On whose instance did you come to Toronto to take charge of the bank?—On a telegram to me signed by Mr. Macdonald.

Who is he?—One of the directors.

When did you come?—On the receipt of the telegram; on the night of the 22nd or morning of the 23rd.

Did anyone come with you?—No person.

Anyone meet you on your arrival here?—No; not till I got to Mr. Macdonald's office.

Was Baxter in town that day?—Not that I know of.

Did you see him?—No.

When you went to the bank did you take charge of the cash?—Mr. Allen and myself took charge jointly.

What office were you called to fill?—None specially; I was called auditor.

Did you proceed to make an examination?—Yes; such as my time would allow.

Did you look over any accounts?—Yes.

Whose?—Barnett's, Baxter's, Cox's and some of the directors' accounts. Some of them.

Did you examine the bank's affairs on your entry?—I did not.

Did you look over the last statement to the Government?—No.

Did you count the cash?—I counted the cash I took from the clerk.

Did you find out the amount of cash in hand?—The treasurer's book will show that.

[The treasurer's book was produced, and it showed that on Nov. 23 there was $101,148.50 cash in hand.]

Did you examine into the state of the currency?—In what respect?

In any respect?—I did not examine further than to see the redemption of notes.

Did you discover that there was an over issue?—I knew of an over issue. I think Mr. Allen told me of it. Looking at the books would tell us any time if there was an over issue.

How much of an over issue was there when you first heard of it?—About $46,000.

That would have been before Nov. 23?—Yes.

Did you know that on Nov. 8 there was an over issue of $70,000?—No.

Did you know that on Nov. 9 there was an over issue of $68,000?—No.

Did you know that on Nov. 14 there was an over issue of $95,000?—I did not come up till after that.

Did you make any inquiry, or receive any information, relative to the issue of $50 bills?—I did not.

There is the note registered. Can you explain these entries?

[The note registered was handed to Mr. Campbell who read the interlined memorandum. The notes were issued in fifties from No. 1001 to 1600, or a total of $50,000.]

Can you tell us now, Mr. Campbell, what this memorandum means?—I do not know.

You have been in the banking business for sixteen years and you do not know what this means! You saw Cox's receipt, didn't you?—Yes.

[The receipts referred to was signed by E. Strachan Cox agreeing on the receipt of a corresponding amount in fifties to retire and return a $10,000 demand receipt as the time held by James Baxter & Co.

Do you understand what this is intended to mean?—I don't see any sense in it.

The Master: The witness reads the interlined memoranda as follows: "No proper record kept of these. These were signed at odd times and some sent to the Sault, but was not informed of the numbers." On May 19 appears an entry: "Numbers 1001 to 2000 in denominations fifties," and then under "amount $50,000."

Can you interpret this, Mr. Campbell?—I cannot do it.

This is a book purporting to be a register of notes in circulation?—Intended for circulation.

Did you ever see this entry before to-day?—No.

Did you ever enquire as to the denominations of bills which constituted the over issue?—No.

Did you make enquiries as to these fifties?—No, I did not.

Did Mr. Orde tell you he had the numbers of these bills?—No.

Did you have any conversation with Mr. Orde about these bills?—No, not that I remember of.

Did he ever tell you he had the numbers of these bills?—Not that I remember of.

Answer "Yes" or "No."—To the best of my knowledge and belief "No."

If Mr. Orde should say he did would you believe his statement?—I respect Mr. Orde's statement.

Did he tell you who had got these bills?—Not to my recollection.

Will you swear he did not?—Yes; to the best of my recollection.

Have you any recollection on the subject?—I have not.

And if Mr. Orde states that he did tell you his statement would be as entitled to credit as your indifferent recollection?—I won't say as to that till I know the time, place and date.

But his recollection is probably better than yours?—It may be.

Now, Mr. Campbell, do you not remember Mr. Orde coming to you and telling you that Cox should be arrested; that he had the bills in his hand and that he had the numbers and could put you on the track?—No.

Did you ever see Cox's receipt?—Yes.

And do you not remember Mr. Orde urging you to have Cox arrested?—No, and if he had I would not have done so. What did Mr. Orde know about it?

It may be that his judgment was not as good as yours. You say you saw Cox's receipt for the $10,000 in fifties. Do you remember seeing another receipt dated Nov. 7, 1887, for $20,000, for which he agreed to retrieve and return two out of three deposit receipts held by James Baxter & Co?—Yes, I saw them the same time as the other.

Were the receipts shown to you?—No; they came in with other papers.

You saw them about the time you were interim liquidator?—I think about that time.

Did you take any action upon them?—No.

Did you see any of Cox's checks?—I saw some.

Did you see any dated Nov. 7, 1887, for $20,000?—I took no special notice of it.

You read it?—I suppose so.

Did you understand that this referred to the Central Bank notes?—I did not.

Did you enquire?—I did not.

And you saw this check after your appointment as liquidator?—Some time after.

Did you look into Cox's account?—I did.

And did you find it overdrawn?—I did.

Did you take any steps to prevent these fifties being redeemed?—I did not.

When were these fifties redeemed?—I cannot tell.

While you were interim liquidator were any of these fifties redeemed?—A few of them came back after.

Were any redeemed while you were interim liquidator?—Very likely.

When was the payment of these fifties stopped?—I cannot tell you that.

After the official liquidators were appointed?—Yes.

Why didn't you take steps to stop payment of these notes?—I didn't think it was necessary.

What was the history of these bills?—I don't know anything about their history. I suppose these were issued like other bills and put in circulation.

You did not tell the other liquidators of the circumstances as to Cox's receipt; why did you not?—I did not think it was necessary.

Did you see any of these fifties in Montreal in the hands of Baxter?—No.

Did some get in the Quebec Bank?—Yes.

How do you know?—I put a few in myself.

How many?—$1250 worth.

When was this; before the suspension?—I don't know.

Well, but the suspension is a period in the bank's history.—I think it was before the suspension.

Where did you get these 500?—Baxter gave them to me.

Ah; and did Baxter tell you to hurry up and get them cashed?—No.

Did you draw out gold or put the bills in on deposit?—I bought a draft on New York.

At the time you obtained your order for redemption, had you enough funds in hand to redeem the entire circulation?—No.

At whose instance did you get that order?—It was in this way: A good many people outside were annoying to have the circulation redeemed and I made arrangements to redeem it. A meeting of the bank managers was called and they wanted more security than could be given. I spoke to the directors and it was agreed to redeem the circulation as far as the funds went.

Did you redeem any of the fifties?—I don't know.

How was the redemption carried on, at the teller's division?—Yes.

The amounts which the other banks got a day or two before the suspension were set down as follows: Dominion Bank, $10,000; Imperial Bank, $17,500; Standard, $11,000. The Commerce and British American also get something. In all there was bills receivable to the amount of $160,000.

Did you enquire how these banks came to get such large amounts?—I understand that the amounts were balances due by the Central Bank. If the banks are at all liable there are liable now.

While you were interim liquidator did you make any large payments to anybody?—No, not that I know of.

Did you pay any deposit receipt, or do you know of anyone having done so?—No.

What do you consider a large payment? Is $24,000 a large payment? Here is a deposit receipt paid at that amount.

Mr. Campbell: I will tell you something about that. The Central Bank had a loan from the Standard Bank of $24,000, loaned upon the security of government debentures for $25,000. That loan was duly credited in the Central Bank process receipt account. I paid off that loan of the Standard Bank for $24,250 and took up the debentures, though the loan was drawing 6½ per cent. interest and had not matured.

Did you take up a deposit receipt?—Mr. Campbell said it was entered as a deposit receipt but the circumstances he related were correct.

Did you tell the other liquidators about this transaction?—No; I did not think it was necessary. We made a clean profit by the transaction.

That's a matter for argument. Did you pay out any other sums?—A few small amounts.

I find here a deposit receipt paid on Dec. 22. How much do you think it's for?—I do not know.

Thirty thousand dollars. Can you tell us anything about that?

Mr. Campbell could not explain just then. He asked for more time.

How much currency did you redeem during the time of your occupying the position of interim liquidator?

Mr. Campbell referred to the books and found the sum to be $59,270.

Did you see the Baxter-Cox-Allen correspondence before seeing it in the press?—Yes.

Did you tell the other liquidators about it?—No.

Why not?—I thought it would come in the ordinary course.

Why didn't you tell them of the deposit receipt transaction?—Which ones?

The four returned by Mr. Cox?—I did not see them till I made out copies for you.

You read Baxter's correspondence relating to these deposit receipts, and did it not disclose anything?—Nothing particular.

Was Cox's elaborate correspondence of no significance?—None specially. It showed apparently that there was a persistent pressure put on to get money, that was all.

Legitimate or illegitimate?—That is for you to say.

Was this persistent pressure successful?—Yes; the overdrawn account shows that.

Did you ever try, from a knowledge of the success of this pressure, to get back what Cox owed the bank?—Yes; I saw him several times and tried to make an arrangment.

How much did you get out of him?

Mr. Bain: How much did Mr. Howland get out of him?

Mr. Foster: As much as Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Howland: We got him out; that's more than you did.

Did you discover the Kortook notes?—No; I never saw them.

What became of them?—They were returned to Baxter. I think Allen told me that.

Did you tell the other liquidators about that?—No.

Do you know of any agreement between Allen and Baxter by which the latter was to get $6000 for the surrender to Allen of certain letters?—No.

An explanation of the arrangement to accept $14,000 from Cox was given, and Mr. Campbell's opinion asked on it. Mr. Campbell considered it would not be discreet to accept the $14,000, as better terms could, in his opinion, be made with him. This was the reason he did not treat with Cox on the $14,000 basis.

While you were interim liquidator did you renew any notes?—A few.

How many?—Sixteen altogether. I renewed them for short periods on getting a cash payment.

Do you remember of ever taking a check in part payment which was afterwards dishonored?—I remember taking the check.

Did you tell the other liquidators of these transactions?—No but the entries in the books would show them.

Did you keep what is called an agenda at the bank? Yes.

Did you make an entry of this?—No.

So that you did not make any entry where it could be easily seen. Did you do anything else behind the backs of the other liquidators?

Mr. Bain: We do not admit that we did anything behind backs. I ask the court to rule on this question.

The court could not decide that it was improper.

Did you during your term of interim liquidator ever transfer credit balances from accounts of certain individuals to accounts of others?—No.

Mr. Maclennan: I think my learned friend should confine himself to statements in the petition or affidavit.

Mr. Foster: What I refer to is in the affidavit.

Mr. Maclennan: The liquidators have been particularly busy in raking up everything they saw since the filing of the petition and are now bringing in matter with which the petition has nothing to say.

Mr. Bain: If Mr. Campbell is to be asked questions as to accounts he should be given time to look up the circumstances in connection with them. He cannot be expected to answer every question put to him offhand.

The court said if Mr. Campbell wished it he would hold the examination open at any time the witness desired to make references.

Mr. Foster remarked that he could not go far astray in any question he asked, as the affidavit was absolutely limitless. It roamed over everything.

Mr. Bain: It is your imagination that roams.

Mr. Foster: Thirty-four paragraphs.

By the time they decided whether Mr. Foster had asked a proper question, the gas had been lighted and the clock pointed to 6. The proceedings were adjourned till to-day.

MUST ACCEPT THE SHARES.

Decision of the Chancery Court in Janes v. Kerr—A Central Bank Incident.

The case of Janes v. Kerr was heard by Mr. Justice Ferguson in the Chancery Divisional Court yesterday. Mr. S. H. Janes, through his counsel, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., applied for an order to compel Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., to accept sixty-three shares of Central Bank stock in part payment of some property purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant, according to an agreement made before the failure of the Central Bank. The liquidators of the bank were made codefendants. His Lordship's judgment was to this effect:

This Court doth declare that the plaintiff is entitled to the specific performance of the contract in the pleadings set forth and as one of the terms thereof to the execution by the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, of an acceptance in the proper book of the said bank of the transfer from the plaintiff to him of 63 shares of the capital stock of the said bank.

And this Court doth order and adjudge that the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, upon forthwith specifically perform the said contract and execute the acceptance of the said stock as aforesaid.

And this Court doth direct that the defendants, the said liquidators, do place the said defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, upon the list of contributories in the liquidation of the said bank as holder of the said 63 shares of stock, without prejudice, however, to the liability of the plaintiff to be put also on the list of contributories under section 77 of the Banks Act or any other statute in that behalf in respect of the said 63 shares, as if this action had not been brought.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, do indemnify and save harmless the plaintiff from all liability in respect of the said 63 shares of stock.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that the defendant, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, do pay to the plaintiff and to the defendants, the said liquidators, their costs of this action forthwith after taxation thereof.

"AMA USCHEK IN "MARY STUART."

A Fine Performance at the Grand—Next Week's Theatrical Amusements.

Another large audience greeted Janauschek last night at the Grand Opera House where she appeared in her great role of "Mary Stuart." The play is heavy and argumentative at the start but it is soon animated with so great an outburst of passion on the part of the two Queens—and that exhibited by the Queen of Scots is so masterly presented by Janauschek—that the attention of the audience is readily kindled and warmed up to a high degree of interest and enthusiasm. The same actress has appeared here before in the same piece. She handled the character admirably then. She even surpassed her record last night. She won several times before the curtain to receive tokens of the audience's appreciation. This afternoon Janauschek appears in "Mother and Son" and this evening, as "Meg Merrilies," being her farewell performances.

Next Week's Spectacle at the Grand.

Imre Kiralfy's "Lagardere, the Hunchback of Paris," ought to do a rousing business next week at the Grand Opera House, as their advance sale has been the largest of the season. The play will be presented with all the original scenery, ballets, etc., and interpreted by the New York cast.

"Wages of Sin" at the Toronto.

Speaking of the attraction that will be offered at the Toronto Opera House next week, a Rochester exchange says: "At Jacobs & Proctor's Academy yesterday afternoon and evening Frank Harvey's drama 'Wages of Sin,' was presented by H. R. Jacobs' company. The house was packed at both performances. Indeed, there was not even standing room. King Hedley as Stephen Marler, the villain, is the most effective member of the company and excited prolonged applause in his delirium tremens scene. Etelka Wardell as Ruth, the betrayed and unhappy wife of Stephen, is a most trying part but acts it very creditably. The remainder of the cast is satisfactory."

Conservatory of Music Scholarship.

Among interesting notes from the Conservatory of Music this week is that Miss Annie Howden of Millbrooke has been the successful candidate for Signor d' Auria's scholarship. This is a matter for congratulation to all concerned. Miss Howden is a capable and deserving young singer, and the result of an extended course of higher study under Signor d' Auria will doubtless reflect creditably upon both pupil and teacher.

Amusement Notes.

"The Lights o' London" will twinkle at the Toronto this afternoon and so-night, and then go out.

To-day is "Ladies' Day" at the Cyclorama, the admission from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. being 25c for ladies and 15c for children under 12 years of age. To-night is the ever-welcomed people's night, the general admission after 7 p.m. being only 25c. These reduced prices should give all an opportunity of seeing this popular exhibition.

Elf Perkins (Metville D. Landon, A.M.) is under engagement to lecture in Association Hall on the evening of Feb. 15. That he is a success as a humorist and philosophical lecturer none who have heard him can doubt. In his word-pictures he is vivid and true, and in his mirth-provoking climaxes has no superior.

—W. W. McLennan, Lyn P.O., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply." x

Don't miss Foresters' Grand Concert, Victoria Hall, Queen-street east, Monday Evening, Feb. 6. Tickets at Tonkin's, 110 Yonge-street.

St. Michael's School.

The following are the names of the boys who received testimonials of merit in St. Michael's School for the month of January: Excellent, W. Giroux, J. Harnett, E. Duggan, E. O'Mahoney, L. Giroux, C. Short; good, J. Foley, E. Short, C. O'Donohoe, A. O'Donohoe, J. Callaghan.

1st prize, presented by Vicar-General Laurent, W. Fallon; 2d, presented by the Archbishop, D. O'Connor; 3d, presented by Rev. Father Hand, J. Foley.

The prizes and testimonials were presented yesterday afternoon, when a pleasing program of music and recitations was gone through.

Great Clearing Sale.

The Bon Marche will offer on Monday and following days $30,000 worth of special bargains in dry goods. This will be a chance to the ladies of Toronto to secure some really choice goods at fearfully low prices. No such prices were ever heard of. If ladies don't visit the Bon Marche next week they will regret it. Monsieur Cousineau and an able staff of assistants will attend to their wants.

Masonic Item.

A full account of the St. John's Lodge At Home which took place last night will appear in the new paper, Life, out to-day; names and description of dresses worn by those present. Also the At Home at Upper Canada College. Five cents per copy. Buy it early, buy it from the boys.

—Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease. x

Derby Cigarettes have no equal.

Spring Styles.

—In another month arrivals of spring millinery will begin to arrive. We have a few elegant winter hats, trimmed, left over. Ladies, you can have them at any reasonable offer. Our millinery department for the coming season will be the feature of our large and increasing business; due notice will be given of our opening. McKendry & Co., 273 Yonge-street, (south cor. Alice). x

CURLERS FROM TWO CITIES

TORONTO BEATEN BY BUFFALO IN THOMPSON-SCOVILLE CONTEST.

Only One of Mr. Boyle's Racers Sold Yesterday—A Large Crowd But Dull Bidding—Burkham Wins a Checker Match From Toronto—Sporting Notes of the Day.

The annual competition between the Buffalo and Toronto curling clubs for the Thompson-Scoville medal took place yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Rink. The visitors won by 17 shots. Score:

BUFFALO.		TORONTO.	
Rink No. 1.			
Dr. Frost.		A. W. Godson.	
J. B. Hignam.		W. D. Dickson.	
P. Heinz.		J. Perry.	
W. H. Baker, skip	22	J. S. Russell, skip	14
Rink No. 2.			
J. Embhoer.		G. C. Keith.	
D. Almas.		D. S. Keith.	
C. W. Holloway.		J. W. Maclean.	
L. Kirkover, skip	11	J. C. Forbes, skip	23
Rink No. 3.			
A. A. Vogha.		J. Duthie.	
J. Foster.		J. Riddell.	
C. J. Onik.		W. A. Shepard.	
C. Berrick, skip	27	J. Bain, skip	8
Rink No. 4.			
W. Caulkins.		G. McMurrich.	
W. Brown.		J. Wright.	
A. A. Berrick.		Capt. McCorquodale.	
G. McNoe, skip	20	T. McGow, skip	18
Total	80	Total	63

In the evening the victorious visitors were dined at the Walker House. President McGaw of the Toronto Club was in the chair, with Mr. T. McCracken and Mr. J. S. Russell in the vice-chairs. The toast list was short, but elicited happy speeches from Messrs. G. McNoe, J. Walls, C. Berrick, J. S. Russell, G. McMurrich and J. Wright. Songs were given by Messrs. Walls, McMurrich, D. S. Keith and the famous quartet of the Buffalo Club. The visitors leave for home this morning.

Curling for the Ontario Tankard.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Draws for the local group in the Ontario Tankard competition were played here to-day at the Princess Rink. Sarnia defeated Forest City 49 to 29. Thamesville defeated London 54 to 30. In the final draw Thamesville defeated Sarnia by 3 shots.

Only One of Mr. Boyle's Horses Sold.

The sale of Charles Boyle's race horses, which took place yesterday at Woodstock, had been looked upon for several weeks as a great bidding contest. This, however, was not the case, and from a financial standpoint the sale proved a total failure. It was expected that buyers from all over Canada would be there, but those present were few and not inclined to pay exorbitant prices.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Auctioneer Brady of Ingersoll mounted the stand, when the big stallion Lansdowne was led into the ring, looking the pink of condition and a credit to any owner. He was started at a bid of $400 by Mr. G. L. Hayden of Fergus then Mr. Scott of Galt went another $100 and was out-bid by Mr. W. E. Owen of Toronto, who offered $575, but as Mr. Boyle was recently offered $700 he refused to let the Lansdowne to go at that price, and he was finally bought in at $700.

The handsome golden bay stallion Springfield, by Bonnie Scotland, was next brought out and a grand-looking piece of horse-flesh he was. It was a foregone conclusion that he would not bring the price he was held at, $2500, though there were several horsemen present who would probably have given $2000. The bidding was started at $1250 by the auctioneer, and no advance being offered he was sent to the stable.

The next to appear was the highly bred stallion Renwick, which there were no bids and he was retired. Wildwood was next offered, and he likewise never received a bid. The chestnut gelding Borderer followed, being run up to $250 and bought in at that figure.

Carrie C., 4 years, by Cape Race, dam Belle Allen, was put up and sold to Mr. S. B. Fuller of Woodstock for $225. Lillith and Medea were also offered, but failed to secure bidders.

The results of the sale was no doubt a great disappointment to Mr. Boyle, who spared no pains and money in advertising the sale, and it is evident that the horsemen in Canada are not anxious to purchase. Among the turfmen present were Mr. T. C. Patteson, Toronto; Dr. Smith, Toronto; S. B. Fuller, Woodstock; A. D. Matheson, Toronto; G. L. Hayden, Fergus; J. Scott, Galt; Mr. Workman, Brantford; W. E. Owen, Toronto; R. O'Leary, Toronto; R. Burgess, Woodstock, and many local horsemen.

Flyers at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Feb. 3.—This was the second day of the tenth annual meeting of the Peterboro Trotting Association. The judges were Alex Graham, G. Sawers, Peterboro, and E. Williams, Cobourg; Jas. English being time-keeper. The summary follows:

Named race, purse $60.

F. Brown's p.m. Lady B.	1	1	1	1
F. Pettit's ch.g. Jerry	2	2	2	2
N. Ingram's b.h. Jonathan	3	3	3	3
Simpson's ch.s. Dick	4	4	4	4
F. J. Daly's b.g. Willie W.	5	5	5	5

Time—2.47, 2.44, 2.52.

2.45 class; purse $100.

R. Winch's Sleepy Dan	1	1	1	1
D. Pierson's F.C.F.	2	3	2	3
J. Simpson's Lapidist Chief	3	2	3	2
Clark's Blue Jean	4	4	4	4

Time—2.31, 2.27½, 2.36½.

Free-for-all purse $125; open to trotters and pacers.

McCree's May Flower	1	1	1	1
M. McGregor's Willie W.	2	2	2	2
W. Clancy's Royal Jim	3	3	3	3
Brien's Johnny R.	4	4	4	4

Time—2.35, 2.31½, 2.40.

Trotting at Dunnville.

DUNNVILLE, Feb. 3.—The winter trotting meeting was ended here to-day. The free-for-all, unfinished from yesterday, was the only event on the program and was decided by Earle F. winning the sixth and seventh heats. The deciding heat proved an exciting contest from start to finish. Summary follows:

J. Beasley's b.g. Deadwood	4	7	1	1	8	8	1
J. Dixon's blk.g. Photographer	1	1	2	4	1	1	2
C. Wesmuth's b.g. Corktoot Tom	3	3	3	3	4	2	3
D. Lambert's (Dundas) John Valentine	2	2	4	2	2	4	4
F. Pulver's (Buffalo) Harry Amber	8	8	8	8	3	3	8
Owner's (New Hamburg) Gunhalda	4	5	5	5	5	5	dr.
Owner's (Dunnville) Emma	5	6	6	6	6	6	dr.
Best time 2.34, made by Earle F.							

Humber Ice Race Finished.

There was a good crowd at the Humber yesterday to witness the deciding heats trotted in the unfinished open and three-minute races. The track was in fair condition and the races were closely contested. The open race was won by the Richmond Hill horse, Deadwood, in the seventh heat, after a good struggle with Photographer. The three-minute race was an easy victory for Maud R, who captured the race in straight heats. The summary follows:

Open race.

J. Palmer's b.g. Deadwood	4	7	1	1	8	8	1
J. Dixon's blk.g. Photographer	1	1	2	4	1	1	2
C. Weasmuth's b.g. Corktoot Tom	3	3	3	3	4	2	3
D. Lambert's blk.m. Schela	5	4	5	2	2	4	dr
D. F. Lowes' b.g. Marquis	2	2	4	5	3	3	dr
†Dead heat.							

Time—2.38½, 2.36½, 2.37½, 2.36½, 2.35½, 2.36, 2.33.

Three minute class.

Dunn Bros.' b.m. Maud R.	1	1	1
J. Fleming's b.g. Billy Owens	2	2	2
Hendrie's b.h. Mac Cameron	3	3	3
W. Farrell's b.g. Reliable	4	4	4
W. McNeil's gr.g. Tom Cook	5	5	5

Time—2.40½, 2.36½, 2.35½.

Assignment of a Montreal Sport.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Irwin Jenkins, saloon-keeper, has assigned with about $1000 liabilities. The insolvent establishment, it will be remembered, was where the alleged sale of the Montreal-Cornwall lacrosse match took place. Among Jenkins' assets appear $4000 in the shape of a promissory note from Romeo Elliott. From Jenkins' attorneys it is learned that that amount was loaned Elliott in connection with the famous Bethune-Unknown foot race at Ottawa, in which Elliott lost $10,000.

Draughts at Markham.

MARKHAM, Feb. 3.—Fifty-two players competed in a friendly match at checkers between the Toronto and Markham draught clubs, resulting in a victory for the home team. Score: Markham 65, Toronto 45.

After the match was finished the visitors were entertained with an oyster supper at the Franklin House.

The Dominion Chess Match.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—The Dominion chess match was concluded to-day. N. McLeod, a boy of 18 years, is the winner of the prize.

Unable to Arrange a Match.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan's friend, Barnard, met Jem Smith and Fleming, Smith's manager, to-day, but was unable to arrange a match between Sullivan and Smith. Smith declined to fight before the end of May, while Barnard refused to postpone the fight beyond the last of April. Smith stated that he would proceed to America in the autumn, and would arrange a match there with Sullivan.

Tip O'Neil at Woodstock.

Tip O'Neil, the great baseball slugger, is at home in Woodstock for a few days. Speaking of the series with the Detroits for the world's championship, the St. Louis man said to The World yesterday that he believed his team could beat Watkins' men, and accounted for the Detroits' victory by the unfair umpiring at Detroit, which came was the turning point in the contest. Cincinnati, he thought, would win the American Association pennant this season. Of Crane, the ex-Toronto pitcher, Tip has a high opinion and thinks he will prove of great value to New York.

Spots of Sport.

The Boyd-Kettleman foot race at Woodstock on Tuesday next will prove a great betting event. Boyd said to The World yesterday that he never felt better, and he certainly looks fit. If Boyd is defeated, Woodstock will be a heavy loser.

W. E. Owen wired to Cleveland last night to George Forbes to know if the Gallagher-Bittle fight, which is to take place next Tuesday, will be permitted. If so, Bittle will leave for there on Monday in company with Trainer Owen. Bittle looks well and feels confident.

Black and Dowd will skate next Thursday night in the rink at Fergus 10 miles for $200 a side.

A sporting gentleman at Fergus authorizes The World to state that he will match Slater Block against any skater in the world for a 10 mile race for $200 up to $500.

The blackbird shoot which was to have been held on McDowall's new grounds yesterday was postponed till to-day.

DEAD COUNTY PAUPERS.

How Their Bodies are Disposed Of—Busy Day in the County Council.

Yesterday morning the County Council talked of the disposal of the bodies of paupers who die in the Industrial Home at Newmarket. It had been alleged that Keeper J. D. Irwin had sold bodies to medical colleges. In Committee of the Whole, Councillor Anderson put the question plump to Mr. Irwin and Mr. Irwin said he had sold bodies but he didn't know there was any resolution of the Council forbidding it. In the talk which followed it was shown that seven deaths had occurred in the Home during 1887 but only one of the bodies had been sold. Mr. Irwin said he had kept the body the necessary time and had given the proper notice. Mr. Clemmedean told the Council he was an anti-dissectionist. He believed that there was not the slightest need for the "cutting and slashing of dead bodies." The Legislature will be petitioned to give the Council power to dispose of the Home's dead as it considers proper.

The Council will ask the Local Legislature to increase the annual grants to high schools and collegiate institutes.

At the afternoon session the Council went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Finance Committee's report. A number of small grants were made, including $100 to the Prisoners' Aid Association and $100 to the Twelfth York Rangers for rifle ammunition for practice. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., will be paid $710.57 for legal services. There was a big kick about the item, but it was finally passed.

Messrs. Thorne, Jackson and Ferry were appointed a committee to interview the railway companies regarding the granting of reduced rates for Eight School pupils. On motion of Mr. Henderson, the keeper of the Newmarket Industrial Home was instructed to forward the names of any paupers who died to the reeve of the municipality from which deceased came, in cases where such deceased paupers had no relatives. Mr. Ross moved that the Warden and commissioners ascertain whether an arrangement could be made by which married inmates would not be separated. The motion was carried.

Mr. Hartman moved that the Commissioners of the Industrial Home be instructed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to secure the appointment of a receiver or trustee in respect of the estate of a man named Thomas Leighton, who was weak minded and an inmate of the Home. The motion was carried.

The report of the committee on county property was considered in Committee of the Whole. The warden and commissioners were instructed to make advertises towards the purchase of certain York roads lying within the county of Peel, and to report at the June session. Mr. Nairn's claim for damages to his horse by a snow bank on the road opposite his Yonge-street farm, was not allowed. The Council went into Committee of the Whole regarding the report of the commissioners on county property, but had done nothing before a motion was made that the committee rise. It was carried, and the Council adjourned until 7.30.

At the evening session Councillor J. C. Ross moved, seconded by Councillor Wood, that the Committee on Bylaws and Petitions be instructed to report a bylaw repealing Bylaw 43 relating to the duties of County Engineer Stokes.

This bylaw was passed Nov. 22, 1884, and gave Mr. Stokes $1200 a year as salary with a traveling allowance of 5 cents a mile. A number of councillors were dissatisfied with the conduct of Mr. Stokes, and a committee of five members will report a scheme to manage the county roads.

A motion of Reeve Robinson of Aurora moving toll-gate No. 5, on Yonge-street, three miles south was lost. Toll-gate No. 3, on Kingston-road, will be moved three miles nearer Toronto. A motion by Councillor Russel that the warden and commissioners be instructed to communicate with the private roads companies of the county to find out upon what terms the private roads could be bought was lost. A motion by Reeve Wilson that the rates of toll on the York roads be reduced one-half was given the six months' hoist.

The Council will wind up its business to-day.

—There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of the kind has given such satisfaction.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Six inebriates were yesterday fined $1 and costs or thirty days; John Anderson $20 or sixty days, for assaulting his wife.

James Shields & Co., grocers, Yonge-street, have assigned to Robert Jenkins of the firm of Kerr & Jenkins.

A. C. Andrews & Co. will sell a quantity of household furniture at 394 Gerrard-street east on Monday next at 11 a.m.

On June 12 the Plasterers' Laborers' Association will demand a raise of wages from 20 cents to 22½ cents per hour.

The Police Magistrate committed Daniel Moulion, an ex-policeman, to jail for sixty days for an aggravated assault on Mrs. Moulion.

The pupils of Ryerson and Brock-avenue Schools will listen to a lecture at the former this afternoon on "Zoology" by Mr. J. G. Carlyle.

The usual gospel temperance meeting in the Pavilion will not be held to-morrow on account of the special gospel meeting in Temperance Hall.

The auction sale at the Sheffield House yesterday was a great success. Many ladies attended and secured bargains in jewelry, cutlery, clocks, etc.

The Niagara Central Railway Company will petition the City Council for right of way into Toronto. So President Ottie of St. Catharines told Mayor Clarke yesterday.

Sarah Baxter pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday to the theft of a number of small articles from Mrs. M. Smith. She was sent to jail for thirty days.

Spain, the Queen-street tailor, yesterday assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, one of the largest creditors John Macdonald & Co., having refused to accept 50 cents on the dollar.

The Anti-Poverty Society held its usual weekly meeting in Room 2, Y.M.C.A. Hall, last evening. Stewart Lyon read a paper on the subject "Poetry and Social Reform."

Mr. Pickles, 328 Yonge-street, has given his word that all those who make a purchase of boots and shoes within ten days will get a discount on that will astonish them. A big chance for cash buyers.

Charles McCarthy and Edward Whitney were yesterday convicted of a serious assault. The former had a bad record and was sent to jail for six months. Whitney was fined $20 and costs or thirty days.

President W. D. Matthews, 1st Vice-President D. R. Wilkie and Second Vice-President J. J. Davidson were yesterday sworn in as officers of the Board of Trade by Mayor Clarke, being extended to the City Hall in due state by Secretary E. A. Willis.

Capt. W. T. Sawle of The Welland Telegraph reached the city yesterday from the Northwest, after a two months' sojourn in Manitoba and British Columbia. All his friends hope to see the Captain around again in his old health.

The funeral of the young man Lovern, Leabarre, who died at the Hospital from the effects of a fall, will take place from 3 Bishop-street at 2 this afternoon, and will be in charge of the Builders' Labourers' Union.

To-morrow being the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin special music will be given at St. Michael's Cathedral