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HIS OWN REVOLVER DID IT

FRED BARBER ENDS HIS LIFE AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

A Member of a Well Known Sheffield Cutlery Firm Leaves Toronto Yesterday Afternoon at 2.50 and Blows His Brains Out a Few Hours Afterwards.

At 9 o'clock last night this telegram was received at the Queen's Hotel from Coroner Cornell of Suspension Bridge, Ont., as follows:

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Nov. 16, 1888.
The Queen's, Toronto:
Fred Barber committed suicide here to-night by shooting. Do you know him?
W. H. CORNELL, Coroner.

An answer was immediately sent that Mr. Barber was well known at the Queen's and in this city. He was about 40 years of age and was a partner in the firm of Thomas Ellin & Co., cutlerymen, of Sheffield, Eng., and has travelled for them in Canada for 10 years. He has been in the habit of making semi-annual visits to Canada, and whenever in Toronto made the Queen's his headquarters. Mr. Barber has relatives in Oakville, and with them he spent Thanksgiving Day and returned to Toronto yesterday morning. Not feeling well he summoned Dr. Thorburn, who, after making out a prescription, told him to remain in bed all day. After the doctor left the hotel Barber came down to the office and said he had made up his mind to go to New York. He settled his bill and asked the clerk, Mr. Sam. Thompson, for a revolver which he had in the safe. Mr. Thompson says the revolver was empty when he gave it to Mr. Barber. Before leaving the hotel he told Mr. Thompson that he had been advised by his doctor to remain in his room, but that after lunch he felt considerably better and thought he would walk around. It was after this that he resolved to leave the city, which he accordingly did at 2.50 p.m. That was the last the hotel people saw or heard of him until the telegram announcing his suicide last night.

Barber was a man of quiet manner and gentlemanly appearance and address. When Dr. Thorburn was consulted he saw that his patient was suffering from some mental disorder, and observed last evening, when he heard of the suicide, that he was not surprised. The deceased was a total abstainer. The Queen's management has cabled Barber's firm in England of the suicide.

Details of the Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 16.—Shortly after the arrival of the Grand Trunk mail train at the New York Central depot, Suspension Bridge, N.Y., at 7.55 this evening, the employes around the baggage-room heard what they thought was the explosion of large fire cracker outside on the north platform. Hiller, a newspaper boy, called Bridge Conductor Wm. Rogers, who was standing a few rods away. The boy, pointing to a man lying down, asked him to keep him on his feet. Rogers, thinking that it was some one under the influence of liquor, attempted to raise him when a revolver fell from the folds of his overcoat and he found the man swellering inhis life's blood, he having deliberately placed the muzzle of a Smith & Wesson 44-calibre silverplated selfcocker revolver into his mouth and discharged the contents The ball entered his head, passing out behind the right ear. Death was instantaneous.

The suicide was well dressed in a dark brown suit, with a heavy black beaver overcoat, black Christy hat, black, yellow and red and broad stripe necktie. On his left hand he wore a heavy gold ring, with large solitare diamond setting. He is a heavy-set man, 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 200 pounds. He has a heavy black mustache, tinged with a little grey. Coroner Cornell was at once notified and took the remains to his undertaking rooms.

In his pockets were a large number of letters and papers, both personal and business, and from them it was learned his name is Fred Barber, of 23 Chipping House Road, Sheffield, England, and was representing the Sylvester Works and Thomas Ellin & Co. of Sheffield. He held Grand Trunk Railway baggage certificate No. 2142, issued by Wm. Edgar at Montreal, Nov. 9, 1888. From the papers it was evident he had put up at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, and had sold a bill of goods for Thos. Ellin & Co., to C & J. Allen, Toronto. Amongst a large number of cards were those of Joseph Martin, Montreal, and Joseph S. Tyler, Galt, Ont., also a personal letter from Peter Barclay, of P. Barclay & Co., patent cylinder lubricators, 19 Pearl-street, Boston, Mass., in regard to some patent that gentleman was securing for him. He had $122 in paper money and a gold watch and chain. He was identified by the trainmen on the G.T.R. mail train as a passenger on their train. They did not notice anything wrong, and he acted anything but like a person that would take his own life. When asked about his baggage he spoke very cheerfully and thanked the railway baggage check man when told about changing cars on the American side and that he would have to get his baggage passed through customs before he could go east. He held a through ticket by the New York Central to New York.

After the arrival of the train at the New York Central depot he went to the baggage-room, as directed, and had his large valise and bundle rugs passed through the customs and checked to New York. He must have gone straight from the room around the west end of the depot to the north side and shot himself.

"A COMMON FALSIFIER."

The Appellation Bestowed on Atty.-Gen. Martin by Mr. Lencock.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—A resolution condemning the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in resisting the crossing by the Portage extension and threatening retaliation if the policy is continued, was adopted in the Legislature this afternoon. The house will probably adjourn to-morrow.

The Provencher election will eventuate early in January.

The question of responsible government for the Territories is attracting very little attention in the Assembly, the general opinion being that it is best to give the present system a fair trial

Fletcher, charged with the murder of Matheson, was acquitted at the Brandon assizes.

A wealthy Irishman named Holt died very suddenly at Oak Lake yesterday.

The Bedson buffalo herd will be shipped to Kansas to-morrow.

Sir Lester Kaye intends entering largely into the manufacture of linen and binding cord from flax and expects it will be decided that the Northwest product is equal to the best Irish. Thirty-three thousand sheep will be imported from Oregon for his farms.

Leacock pulicly accuses Attorney-General Martin of being a "common falsifier" in connection with statements attributed to the latter touching the action of the militia in the recent crossing difficulty.

The Professor to Get $1000.

Prof. Hirschfelder gets a retiring allowance $1000 from the University of Toronto. He received it.

DEATH OF NEIL C. LOVE.

An Old and Popular Citizen Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

The announcement in The World's King-street window yesterday afternoon of the sudden and wholly unexpected death of Mr. Neil C. Love, J. P., was a great shock to the people of the city who knew him personally, and to those who knew of him as a public man, chiefly in municipal, Police Court and pharmaceutical affairs. His unexpected death was a sad surprise and shock to his wife and large family.

On Thursday Mr. Love attended to his drug business at 166 Yonge-street, and at 10 o'clock that night went to his home at 76 Gerrard-street east and retired in his usual good health, which was always characterized by his healthy looking face, stout figure and regular habits. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he arose as was his custom and awoke the servant. Returning to his bed he fell heavily upon it and instantly went into convulsions. Mrs. Love summoned help and Drs. Graham and McFarlane, who live close by, were called in, and soon joined Dr. Oldright, who for 18 years had been Mr. Love's physician, Mr. Love rallied from this attack, but had two others by noon. Still it was not thought that the illness would prove fatal, and when the family went to dinner they had no fear of his death being nigh. The deceased gentleman had been conscious most of the time and spoke freely, making several references to the cases of others who had been as suddenly attacked. At 2 o'clock the fourth and final convulsion seized him and in spite of all efforts he died shortly after three o'clock, losing consciousness only about 20 minutes before death. The attending physicians attribute his death to apoplexy. This was the first attack, and there was no previous indication of such fatal illness coming.

Neil C. Love was born in Saltcoats, Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1819, and in 1837 came to Toronto, where he remained for a short time with his brother, and carried on a drug business in King-street west. Two years later he removed to Penetanguishene, where he taught school, and in 1842 he returned to this city, where he learned the drug business with his brother, and worked for Mr. James Leslie, who had a drug store in St. Lawrence Hall. The next two years were spent in Paris, Ont., and again Mr. Love returned to Toronto and opened a drug business in Yonge-street north of Adelaide. He was burned out and moved to the other side of Yonge-street opposite Temperance. In 1872 he moved to the store at the south-east corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets, and in 1883 moved to the present stand on the west side of Yonge-street north of Richmond.

Mr. Love had ten years' sucessful experience in municipal politics, as representative of St. James' Ward, and was able to boast that he had never been defeated. In 1861-2 he was a councilman and in 1863 and 1864 he was elected alderman, doing four years' good service. He had determined to retire, but in 1879 he was again induced to stand and for the next six years he served the city's interests well, his final retirement being in 1884. He had been a life-long Reformer and was so prominent among his party that he was several times asked to stand for Toronto as a representative in the House of Commons, but the honor he always declined.

The deceased gentleman was appointed a justice of the peace during the Sandfield-Macdonald Administration and often dispensed justice in the Police Court in the absence of the magistrate. Many are the bail bonds he has signed. Being a prominent and experienced druggist he took a great interest in the Ontario College of Pharmacy, of which he was twice president. Mr. Love was twice married and he leaves behind a wife and seven children, of whom five are sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Mr. W. D. Matthews, President of the Board of Trade. The sons are Messrs. Chas. Love, who was in business with his father; Mr. Spencer Love, barrister; Mr. Robt. W. Love, Lancashire Ins. Co.; Mr. James Love, grain merchant, and Mr. Neil C. Love, Jr.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

"BOB" WHITE'S ELECTION.

Protest Entered Against the Member-Elect for Cardwell.

Late yesterday afternoon, in fact it was after nearly all the officials had left Osgoode Hall, a petition was lodged with the Registrar of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court against the election of Mr. R. S. White as the member of the House of Commons for Cardwell. It is understood that the petition alleges corruption by agents. The necessary one thousand dollars accompanied the petition.

It has been known in political circles for some weeks that the petition in question would be filed.

FROM BARRISTERS' BRIEFS.

Lawyers and Litigants that Figured at Osgoode Hall Yesterday.

The Chancellor will deliver judgment on Monday in Hands v. the Law Society and Clarke v. Walker.

Judge Falconbridge delivers judgment today in Anderson v. Fish, Metcalfe v. Lake, Coghill v. McCully and McPhee v. Glen.

Mr. Justice Street was engaged yesterday in disposing of Northey v. town of Paris. This is an action brought by a Toronto manufacturing firm of hydraulic machinery for a pumping engine supplied the defendant corporation, valued at $1300. The case was tried at the Toronto Spring Assizes before Justice Street, and reserved, the defence set up being that the engine in question was defective and in any case was not put in at the time specified, whereby a penalty per day was incurred, for which a counter claim was set up. Judgment was reserved.

Chief Justice Armour gave yesterday judgment for the plaintiff in McMillan v Hewitt, a case tried before him at the Bracebridge Assizes.

At the Queen's Bench on Monday, judgment will be given in: Finch v Gilray; Kanady v Ontario; Marshall v McRae; Weeks v C. S. Railway; Rutledge v Freeman; Ross v Cross; Grant v Cornock; Bank of Hamilton v Isaacs. The following is the peremptory list after judgments delivered: Queen v Watson; Queen v London; Leitch v G. T. R.; Cousineau v City of London; Traversay v Gloucester; Atkinson v G. T. R.

In the Chancery Division yesterday Close v. Strangeways was heard by the Chancellor. This is an action brought by P. G. Close against Dr. Strangeways for a dissolution of partnership an account and for the amount of certain promissory notes. It appeared from the pleadings that the plaintiff is the owner of a certain patent machine known as "the household knitter," and the defendant secured a one-third interest in the concern by paying $1000. Disputes having arisen the partnership is sought to be wound up. After a number of witnesses were examined judgment was reserved.

Chief Justice Galt resumed the hearing of the Canada Publishing Company v. Hon G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, W. J. Gage & Co. and J. R. Miller, adjourned from Friday last. The action, it will be remembered, was to restrain the defendants from proceeding to arbitration as to the respective rights of rival publishers of school books, the plaintiff having in the first instance obtained an injunction against the infringement of his copyright. An alleged parole agreement between the plaintiff and Hon. G. W. Ross, that the surrender of the copyright of the other defendants was the consideration for the signing of the agreement to submit the whole matter to arbitration, is the principal point in issue. The Minister of Education after an exhaustive cross-examination by Mr. McCarthy, who with Wallace Nesbitt appeared for the plaintiff, denied this fact in toto, which the plaintiff as stoutly maintains. Mr. McCarthy's argument was not concluded when the court arose.

Among the writs just issued at Osgoode Hall is the Sons of England Hall Co. of Ontario vs. Jas. Lowry for specific performance. The Central Bank have issued two writs against the London Guarantee Co., one for $1000 on A. A. Allen's bond, the other for $5000 on that of Thos. P. Webster.

Action has been taken for the construction of the will of the late J. H. Sproule by John Sharpe and Eleanor Sproule, his executors, and J. G. Holmes sues Inspector J. G. Stephen, claiming $5000, for slander.

Just received, Yokohama drapes, embroidered on both sides alike, vitrage nustins, and another shipment of embroidered window suads, for window decoration, by W. A. Murray & Co.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

IT IS SAID JOHN PRICE IS TO BE CALLED TO THE SENATE.

The Evidence in the Edison Electric Light Case Finished—Dangerous Illness of the Father of Hon. Mr. Foster—Militia Clothing Contracts.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—It is understood that the contracts for militia clothing for the next twelve months will be let to the parties who had them last year on the same terms, the work having been satisfactorily performed.

The hearing of evidence in the Edison electric light case before Deputy Commissioner of Patents Pope has been finished and the case adjourned until the evidence can be transcribed and distributed to the lawyers, when the argument will take place.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney left for Toronto tonight on private business. He has received letters from settlers north of the Qu'Appelle lakes that although their crops have suffered from frost they are not discouraged and will put a larger area under crop next spring.

It is rumored that Mr John Price of the firm of Price Bros. & Co. will be called to the Senate in the place of the late Hon. J. Ross.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, left for home suddenly this afternoon on the receipt of information of the dangerous illness of his father.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Promotions in the Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the appointment of Angus Boyd of Antigonish as Collector of Customs, and of G. W. McLellan of Colchester as outport Collector of Customs.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Company, increasing the capital from $300,000 to $500,000.

Notice is given of application for letters patent to incorporate the Montreal Printing and Publishing Company, to carry on a general printing and publishing business, with a capital of $40,000.

An order-in-council has been passed defining the lands reserved for mountain parks in British Columbia at Griffin Lake, Mount Stephen and Glacier.

Atwater & Mackie of Montreal give notice of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate The Titles and Mortgage Insurance Company of Canada, with power to insure and guarantee titles, mortgages and other investments.

Notice is given by the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway of application to Parliament for incorporation for the purpose of building the following lines of railway and telegraph:

1. From a point at or near Winnipeg, on the west side of the Red River, to a point on the international boundary at or near West Lynn.
2. From Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie.
3. From Morris westwardly to a point on the 140th parallel west of Greenwich, and 49 deg. 20 min. north latitude in the District of Assiniboia.
4. From Morris to Brandon.

Notices are given of application to Parliament for a charter for a railway from Durham by way of Markdale to Meaford, and for the incorporation of the Annuity Life and Accident Office.

The militia general orders contain information respecting targets for the guidance of rifle associations.

The following amongst other appointments are gazetted:

Dr. W. J. Hanna to be surgeon in the permanent force and attached to "D" School Infantry, London.

Lieut. H. Brock of the Queen's Own Rifles to be Captain, vice Capt. P.D. Hughes, allowed to retire retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants, Second Lieutenant Robert Rennie, vice Brock promoted. Second Lieutenant A. G. Peuchen, vice R. T. Johnson, whose resignation is accepted.

To be Second Lieutenant provisionally, Corporal H. F. Watt, vice Ince promoted.

To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally, J. D. MacLennan of the Royal Grenadiers, vice Mackay, promoted.

Startling Disclosures.

All Wool Scotch Underwear; Olive Wool Underwear; Fine Striped Flannel Shirts $2.00, $2.00, $2.00, $2.00, $2.00 per suit. Opened 2 cases to-day. E. A. Levian & Co., 92 Yonge-street.

THE SMALLPOX AT SARNIA.

A Statement From Inspector Lehman of the Provincial Board of Health.

SARNIA, Nov. 16.—Dr. Lehman, Inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, authorizes the publication of the following:

Mr. Geo. Leys, Chairman of the Board of Health, Sarnia:

DEAR SIR: At the request of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, I have visited your hospitals and quarantines and in conjunction with Dr. Oliver, your medical health officer, I have made a thorough examination. I find 8 cases of smallpox, 5 in the hospital and 4 of one family in an isolated house. I find the patients doing well, their medical attendance and comfort satisfactory, quarantine and disinfection are strictly enforced and I believe your present efforts with compulsory vaccination, which I strongly recommend, will soon free the town of the disease. W. LEHMAN, M.D.

Died From Apoplexy.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 16.—While picking apples Wednesday evening Mrs. George Bishop, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township of Adelaide, was stricken down with apoplexy and died shortly after.

Lost One of His Eyes.

GUELPH, Nov. 16.—H. Collins, a young man 16 years of age, while out shooting Thanksgiving day, had one of his eyes knocked out by the gun exploding.

St. Augustine of Hippo.

Last night Professor Clark of Trinity College lectured on "The Character and Influence of St. Augustine," in the new Anglican Church in the East end dedicated to that saint. The Professor said that, next to the Apostle Paul, St. Augustine exercised more influence on the destiny of the church than any other man. The lecturer described the age in which Augustine lived, his conversion at the age of 31 after a vicious career, and the part he took in the great controversies of the age. St. Augustine was on the side of right, a tender, faithful, earnest pastor. Professor Clark closed an eloquent lecture by an appeal to the congregation to keep in view the life and character of the one to whom that church is dedicated.

The New Trusts Company.

The Ontario Trusts Company has been organizing among prominent financiers of the Province for some weeks, and has now reached such a stage that its advent as a real live company may be looked for before long. Hon. J. C. Aikins is the proposed president, Sir Adam Wilson and Sir Richard Cartwright the vice-presidents, and Mr. A. E. Plummer, late inspector of the Federal Bank, will be the manager. It is proposed to do the business of a safe deposit company and the execution of all kinds of trusts and agencies.

The attractions at the great sale of C. & J. Allen's stock to-day will be of a special character, as some of the most elegant and expensive goods in the stock will be sold, and as there is positively no reserve there will be great chances for those who want real fine goods. 246

Visitors' expenses paid by taking advantage of the great tea sale now going on at Brazill & Co.'s, grocers, corner of King and Jarvis-streets. 10 lbs. tea and upwards at wholesale prices. Also a call is solicited at their vanite, 165 King east, where the choicest brand of fine whisky, wine, etc., are selling at reduced prices. 246

A $3000 OUTBREAK.

That Was the Cost of the Recent Smallpox Invasion—The Disease Stamped Out.

The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. Present Chairman Drayton, Ald. Gibbs, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And.), the Mayor and the Medical Health Officer. The smallpox outbreak, according to Dr. Canniff, had cost the city $3000, accounts to that amount being passed. The Mayor made some remarks highly complimentary to the Medical Health Officer and his staff for the satisfactory manner in which they had stamped out the disease. The doctor in attendance at the Smallpox Hospital, in a letter to the Board, spoke in the highest terms of the devotedness of the nurse in charge there. He also suggested that she be presented with a medal, and that the Royal Humane Society be written to on the subject. The Board heartily concurred in the suggestion but deferred is for further consideration.

Dr. Canniff submitted a lengthy report on the recent outbreak of smallpox in the city, giving a detailed account of each case, and reporting that the last patient in the hospital was discharged yesterday. In no instance did the disease spread from the house in which it originated. He asked the committee to furnish one or more furnaces in the city for destroying garbage. The recommendation was approved of.

Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap. Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 156

PARKDALE'S DEBT.

A Committee of the City Council will Investigate its Extent.

Toronto made its first official move in the matter of the annexation of Parkdale yesterday, by the meeting of the Parkdale Annexation Committee. The chairman was Ald. Boustead, assisted by Mayor Clarke, Ald. Galbraith, Gillespie, Dodds, Denison, Johnston, Ritchie, City Clerk Blevins and Assistant City Solicitor Caswell. The latter read the annexation bylaw and explained upon when the vote was taken. The committee approved of all its provisions with the exception of clause (A), which reads as follows:

The general debt, debenture or otherwise, of the town of Parkdale shall be assumed by and become part of the general debt of the City of Toronto.

This clause was not rejected but its adoption was deferred until such time as the officials of the suburb could give to the committee a statement in full of all the debts it is expected Toronto will have to assume. A sub-committee consisting of Ald. McMillan, Gillespie, the chairman, and the Mayor will take up the matter of the debentures debt and report at a meeting of the full committee to be held on Monday, at 3 o'clock.

Silverware, granitware and agateware. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

THE BOYS AND THE PISTOL.

One Gets a Bullet in His Thigh—Not a Serious Affair.

Another case of two boys fooling with a loaded pistol occurred last evening in the office of Messrs. Richey & Sons, builders, 822 Queen-street west. Mr. Richey, sr., went out for a while and left his son Harry, aged 11, and another boy named James Smith, son of J. R. Smith of 32 Dovercourt-road, in the office to mind it during his absence. The boys were reading, when young Richey took down from a shelf a pistol which his father had placed there a year before, and playfully pointing it at Smith said, "Take care, I'll shoot you." The weapon was discharged and a bullet was lodged in Smith's left thigh. Dr. Tyrell was called in and found that the injury was not serious. Smith was removed to his home in a carriage and the bullet will be removed this morning by Dr. Aikins.

What is St. George-street Coming to?

There is great activity in real estate on and near this fashionable thoroughfare. The World has already mentioned the purchase by Mr. George Gooderham of the southwest corner of Bloor and St. George; also of Mr. Frederick Wyld's purchase of Mr. Warring Kennedy's house on the southeast corner for $33,000; and yesterday The World noted the sale of Mr. Willian Boultbee's stone residence, one of the handsomest on the street, to Capt. Walker of Cobourg, who intends bringing his family to the metropolis. We have heard that this latter sale was effected by Mr. Frank Cayley and that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Investors—Read W. James Cooper's list of properties for sale. 46

The Trouble is Just Beginning.

One of the parties who has played a prominent part in the Western Methodist Church scandal called in The World office yesterday and with considerable feeling produced a copy of The World of three weeks ago containing some remarks of Rev. Mr. Jeffery who there is plainly asserted that the party in question was a liar. The gentleman is apparently getting up a lawsuit against the rev. preacher, and The World's evidence as a witness is being courted. Come along, brethren, we will help you to restore harmony if it be in our power.

Watch sale, 9 Kingwest. 624

A $150,000 Loan From the Standard Bank.

City Treasurer Coady went before the Executive Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon and said that he had been negotiating with various banks for the loan of $150,000 to complete the existing contracts on the Don improvements. Mr. Coady stated that he had an offer from the Standard Bank of $150,000 at 4 per cent. for four months. Should the city want the use of the money for two months longer, it could be got at a rate not to exceed 4½ per cent. It was unanimously resolved to close with the offer.

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"The Junction's All Right."

A firm of manufacturers have just purchased, through Mr. George Curd, two acres of land at West Toronto Junction on which to erect a large factory where over 200 hands will be employed. The negotiations lasted fully six weeks, and after the purchase the agent of the firm stated that after viewing every town in Ontario the locality chosen was the best for manufacturing facilities.

Hardman—The Piano.

A Reminder, Ladies Read This.

The Yonge-street Bankrupt Stock Company wish to remind the public generally that they have purchased another bankrupt stock from a western city amounting to $21,500.00 and the same will be offered for sale next week and will be sold at a great sacrifice. When the goods are marked and ready for sale due notice will be given through the columns of this paper.

Russell's selling off, 9 King west. 246

A New Firm.

Mr Henry G. Thorley, for the past 8 years bookkeeper and teller with Messrs. Gzowski & Buchan, bankers and brokers, has succeeded Mr. Charles Mathews of Thurston & Mathews, General Managers N. W. V. C. Co., 87 King-street east, Toronto, who is retiring on account of ill-health. The firm will hereafter be known as Thurston, Thorley & Co. The new firm deserve success.

Investors—Read W. James Cooper's list of properties for sale.

A New $100,000 Hotel.

The hotel accommodation of the city is to be increased by the erection of a palatial building on the north side of Queen-street east, near Yonge. The chief mover in the new enterprise is Mr. John E. Schiller, late proprietor of the Russell House. The architects are Messrs. Kennedy & Hall, and the contractors Messrs. Bryce Bros. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Don't Read This.

The reason that a certain clothing store in Toronto sells so cheap is that they are satisfied with small profits and sell for spot cash, so that their customers do not have to pay for other people's clothing. The place is the British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street. D. Baker & Company. 1356

THEY WANT TO JOIN THE JUNCTION.

Heavy Landowners who Do Not Want to Throw in Their Lot With Carlton.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of owners of nearly 200 acres of land immediately north of West Toronto Junction village was held in the offices of Mr. D. Defoe. The object of the meeting was to consider the application of Carlton for incorporation as a village and the inclusion of their property in the same, and further to consider the advisability of seeking incorporation with West Toronto Junction village. There were present J. P. Wagner in the chair, George Wagner, John Hirt, Scarlett, who represented the whole of Davenport-road frontage, R. L. McCormick, J. K. Syrouls, Mr. Gurd, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Greenwood, C. M. Walls, Mr. Going, Robt. Leigh, and Reeve C. W. Clendenan. The chairman pointed out that the property referred to was attached to West Toronto Junction for school and postal purposes, that Carlton did not intend to have water, whilst West Toronto was having a complete water system erected.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to resist incorporation with Carlton, and to hasten by every means in their power incorporation with West Toronto, for which a petition has already been presented to the Provincial Secretary.

The meeting proceeded in a body to the Attorney-General's office and laid their case before Mr. Mowat. After examining the map of the localities Mr. Mowat said the subject should have immediate attention and that the deputation had made out a very good case unless Carlton had some strong facts to give on their side.

No Dince like Jenkins', 168 Queen east, for bargains in Japanese goods. Inspection invited.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

Ald. Dodds' Census Committee Makes a Recommendation.

The Census Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Dodds was in the chair, there being present Ald. Ritchie, Swait, Hallam, Gibbs, Gilbert and Johnston. The chairman reported that the test census of boarding-houses showed in the places visited an increase of 75 to 100 per cent. over the assessors' figures. His suggestion was that 40 firemen, 50 policemen, the 12 assessors, 12 collectors and 12 City Hall temporary clerks be employed together with a number of outside help to make a thorough census. Look the results of the tests already made he believed that the population would prove to be from 175,000 to 185,000. The amount for school taxes received from the Government at present was $12,000, and the increase of population, as shown in the new census, if it resulted as he expected, would increase the grant by at least $4000.

Ald. Gibbs, on the suggestion of the chair, moved that it be a recommendation to the Council that a new census be taken and that the Executive Committee be instructed to provide funds to the amount of $1500 for the proper carrying out the work. This was carried. In answer to Ald. Ritchie, the Chairman said that the 40 firemen at a dollar a day would be about the proper figure to pay the census-takers, while Ald. Hallam suggested that $5 would not be too much.

Jenkins', 168 Queen east, imports direct and sells Japanese goods at wonderfully low prices.

To Convert the Hebrew.

An organized effort is now being made to create an interest in Toronto in the conversion of the Jews to Christianity. The method of conversion will be similar to that adopted by Mr. Jacob Freshman, who was the original mover in the formation of the Hebrew Christian Church in New York. This denomination is separate and distinct from other religious bodies, and consequently Hebrews who have renounced their own religion are not likely to come into contact with those who would have little sympathy with them.

Mr. Freshman will arrive in Toronto to-day and will preach in two churches to-morrow. On Monday night he will lecture in Jarvis-street Baptist Church, and will on that occasion be dressed as a rabbi.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday at which representative ministers from every denomination will speak. Those of the Jewish faith are invited.

Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

The Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council met in Dufferin Hall last night. There was a good attendance of delegates. President Parr was in the chair. The Legislative Committee's report was as usual a lengthy document, dealing principally with immigration. The report was adopted. The Municipal Committee reported against the action of the City Council in the Don improvement scheme, opposed pensions to retiring officials and objected to giving Magistrate Denison an assistant. The almost moribund Education Committee is to be galvanized into life by the addition of Messrs. Dauegaard Bunonok. Owing to the coldness of the hall discussion was avoided and business rushed through. In future the council will meet in the Central Labor Hall, Yonge-street.

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

Bazaar at the Girls' Institute.

A bazaar was held at the Girls' Industrial Institute yesterday, the object of which was to help the poor. The articles for sale were mostly plain clothing which had been given out to poor people to make up. The proceeds of the bazaar will go to buy a fresh stock of cloth, which in its turn will be given to needy people to make into clothing. A bazaar will be held each year to dispose of what has been made during the winter.

The ladies who have charge of this laudable charity are Mrs. Barnett, president; Mrs. Winett, Mrs. Brunt, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. James, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Baird and Miss Harris.

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A Methodist Fete at West Toronto.

The Methodists of West Toronto had an encouraging gathering on Thanksgiving evening. They began with a substantial supper enjoyed by several hundreds, after which a public meeting was held. Rev. W. J. Barkwell was in the chair. The church was crowded and many were unable to get in. Addresses were given by Dr. Gilmour, M. P. P., Rev. T. W. Jeffery, Rev. Mr. Bowles of Islington, Rev. Mr. Pattyson of Davenport, Rev. Mr. Grant, Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Miles of the English Church, Rev. Mr. Hunter, Baptist, and Reeve D.W. Clendenan.

It comes as a boon and a blessing to men the Celebrated Iranium Metal Pen, Grand & Toy, Sole Agents, Leader Lane.

"Boys That Make Men."

Mr. Erastus Wiman stands out prominently as one of the successful business men of America. In the Christmas number of The Montreal Star Mr. Wiman contributes a striking article, entitled "Boys That Make Men." He gives the one key to success. It is worth a fortune to any boy in Canada to know just how to succeed without a chance of failure. The Christmas Star carries the secret to the world.

Police Court Points.

"Slim" Wynne was yesterday fined $25 and costs for being concerned in the Mercer-street gambling case.

Henry Hunter and Wm. Alexander, the alleged confidence men arrested late Thursday night, were remanded for a week. Bail in $1000 was asked, which they could not furnish.

Wm. Findlay, an elderly man, was assaulted by his son Alexander on Nov. 10. The magistrate sent the young brute to jail for 20 days.

Ridley Smith stole a blanket and chain from Thomas Hagerty, his brother-in-law, and was booked for 30 days.

High-Class Watches.

It is a great mistake to allow a fine watch to run 4 or 5 years without cleaning and fresh oil. The oil dries up and the resulting dry friction cuts and roughens the fine settions. Mr. Reston, the high grade watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, gives his entire attention to the above class of work. 246

THAT HAYFORK BLUFF.

MR. MASSEY'S RECORD AND EXPLANATION OF THE $100,000 OFFER.

The Cobourg Speeches and Offer—An Open Letter From Dr. Dewart—The Opposition Will Go Dead for Want of Financial Backing—The $100,000 Not Yet in View.

The public are greatly interested in the stories afloat of Brother Hayfork A. Massey's offer toward the endowment of Victoria College. The farmers are wondering (if it be true that he offered a quarter of a million of dollars) if he got the money out of them on the reapers and hayforks that he sold them; others are asking if he has yet paid the $1000 that he subscribed to the Ryerson chair at Victoria; still others are wondering if the worthy hayfork man is not looking for a big advertisement. In order that the public may judge we append all the information on the subject to be got from the various reports:

At the Meeting of the Senate.

From The Empire's report.

Mr. H. A. Massey of Toronto was introduced by Mr. J. J. McLaren. He said: I come to this meeting largely for information, as I feel deeply interested in the movement. The interests of Victoria have been dear to me for years, since my early recollections in the vicinity of Cobourg, where my father was struggling in the industries of life. He was called upon to contribute for the building of this edifice, which he gladly responded to and did what he could for it. I was privileged in being educated within the walls for two years at times when I could be spared from the farm. I have been to-night to witness the results of the labors of those who have gone out in the world, and I am here now to help support this university. I have refrained from doing anything that I thought would interfere with the efforts of those who are trying to raise the funds for the Federation at Toronto until I became satisfied that it was uphill work to say the least of it. A move then was made to surrender our unlimited powers in the bylaw we passed, upon which the vote was taken. The committee approved of all its provisions with the exception of clause (A), which reads as follows:

The general debt, debenture or otherwise, of the town of Parkdale shall be assumed by and become part of the general debt of the City of Toronto.

This clause was not rejected but its adoption was deferred until such time as the officials of the suburb could give to the committee a statement in full of all the debts it is expected Toronto will have to assume. A sub-committee consisting of Ald. McMillan, Gillespie, the chairman, and the Mayor will take up the matter of the debentures debt and report at a meeting of the full committee to be held on Monday, at 3 o'clock.

Silverware, granitware and agateware. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

THE BOYS AND THE PISTOL.

One Gets a Bullet in His Thigh—Not a Serious Affair.

Another case of two boys fooling with a loaded pistol occurred last evening in the office of Messrs. Richey & Sons, builders, 822 Queen-street west. Mr. Richey, sr., went out for a while and left his son Harry, aged 11, and another boy named James Smith, son of J. R. Smith of 32 Dovercourt-road, in the office to mind it during his absence. The boys were reading, when young Richey took down from a shelf a pistol which his father had placed there a year before, and playfully pointing it at Smith said, "Take care, I'll shoot you." The weapon was discharged and a bullet was lodged in Smith's left thigh. Dr. Tyrell was called in and found that the injury was not serious. Smith was removed to his home in a carriage and the bullet will be removed this morning by Dr. Aikins.

What is St. George-street Coming to?

There is great activity in real estate on and near this fashionable thoroughfare. The World has already mentioned the purchase by Mr. George Gooderham of the southwest corner of Bloor and St. George; also of Mr. Frederick Wyld's purchase of Mr. Warring Kennedy's house on the southeast corner for $33,000; and yesterday The World noted the sale of Mr. Willian Boultbee's stone residence, one of the handsomest on the street, to Capt. Walker of Cobourg, who intends bringing his family to the metropolis. We have heard that this latter sale was effected by Mr. Frank Cayley and that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $30,000.

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The Trouble is Just Beginning.

One of the parties who has played a prominent part in the Western Methodist Church scandal called in The World office yesterday and with considerable feeling produced a copy of The World of three weeks ago containing some remarks of Rev. Mr. Jeffery who there is plainly asserted that the party in question was a liar. The gentleman is apparently getting up a lawsuit against the rev. preacher, and The World's evidence as a witness is being courted. Come along, brethren, we will help you to restore harmony if it be in our power.

Watch sale, 9 Kingwest. 624

A $150,000 Loan From the Standard Bank.

City Treasurer Coady went before the Executive Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon and said that he had been negotiating with various banks for the loan of $150,000 to complete the existing contracts on the Don improvements. Mr. Coady stated that he had an offer from the Standard Bank of $150,000 at 4 per cent. for four months. Should the city want the use of the money for two months longer, it could