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THE IRISH CONSPIRATORS

FORMAL COMMITTAL FOR TRIAL OF THE TWENTY-ONE.

Arrest and Acquittal of Mrs. Byrne—More Ex-Suspects in the Toils—Another Inquiry to be Opened.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The prisoners charged with murdering Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke were brought up to-day to hear the formal reading of the depositions, which was necessary before the committal for trial is completed.

Mrs. Byrne has arrived, was examined at the castle this morning, and will be charged in court this afternoon with being concerned in a treasonable conspiracy.

It is stated that the government will open at the castle on Friday an enquiry into a conspiracy much wider and of more destructive aim than that of the murder society.

It is reported Mrs. Byrne has made a full confession of all she knows concerning the work of the assassins. Several arrests are expected on the strength of the information.

Carey failed to identify Mrs. Byrne, as the woman whose arrest is desired. She has been discharged.

Mullett, one of the conspiracy prisoners, has been allowed to receive two letters, and sign a check. One Quinham and two men named Mahoney, all ex-suspects, belonging to Castle island, have been arrested on a charge of being members of the invincibles. The wives and mothers of the prisoners were admitted to the gallery of the court to-day, and warmly greeted the prisoners.

The prisoners before removal from court to-day shook hands with each other heartily.

LONDON, Feb. 20—The police are convinced that "No. 1" is General McAderas, who was in London on Saturday.

CANNES, Feb. 20—Byrne has left here. It is thought he is in Paris.

The force of police guarding Mr. Gladstone has been doubled. A strict watch has been ordered at night.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

A nihilist suicided on Sunday because he was selected by the secret society to murder the czar on coronation day.

The steamer Hecla, valued at $300,000, is reported to have stranded off the coast of Norway. The passengers and crew were saved.

Marshal Bazaine is about to publish a work on the Franco-Prussian war, chiefly with a view of defending his conduct at Metz.

A number of socialists have been arrested at Xeres, Spain, and documents have been found on them connecting them with secret societies abroad.

It is stated the Prussian representative at the Vatican has been instructed to reply to the papal secretary of state that the letter of the pope to the Emperor William does not afford a satisfactory basis for an arrangement of the questions between the papacy and Prussia.

Madagascar advices state that the French flag is flying on the north-west coast. Owing to the fact that the natives are very much irritated, the prime minister has begged the foreign residents at Tamatave not to venture into the interior. Warlike preparations are proceeding at Tamatave.

Railway Mishaps.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 20—An engine and a freight train on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad collided this morning. A tank of oil exploded, enveloping the train in flames. The engineer of the freight train and two brakemen were badly hurt. The caboose and four cars were burned with the night mail bags from New York. Loss $5000. The accident was caused by a confusion of names in a telephone message.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20—An engine of the express on the Iron Mountain railroad, last night left the track and dashed into a foundry, breaking a hole fifteen feet square. The baggage car also left the track. The fireman was badly and a boy catching a ride fatally wounded.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 20—Two sections of a freight train on the Wabash road collided. The wreck caught fire. John Meehan and L. H. Turner were burned to death.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 20—John Barrett, aged 37, was killed on the cars this evening with his wife and two children.

The Times on the Land League.

LONDON, Feb. 20—The Times to-day resumed its attack on the land league. It says not an agitator who refused to tolerate or avail of the powers of ribbonism or fenianism, or even worse forms of crime, could hope to impose an unwritten law, or be accorded the authority of an uncrowned king. The Standard attacks Mr. Parnell for his silence in the house of commons yesterday on the conspiracy disclosures.

Train Robbers Repulsed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20—William G. Smith of Union, Broome county, express manager for the Erie and N. Y. Express company, was attacked by robbers on the Albany and Susquehanna train, near Bainbridge at midnight and shot twice. The robbers escaped after a fight, without securing any of the plunder. Smith had over $40,000 with him.

Workingmen Protest.

PARIS, Feb. 20—The workingmen yesterday presented a memorial to the president protesting against the political instability of France, which they say injures the interests of labor. They declare the prime causes of the condition of affairs complained of are the toleration shown to pretenders and overplancy towards foreign powers.

Coronation of King Kalakaua.

HONOLULU, Feb. 12—The coronation of King Kalakaua, took place to-day; 70,000 people witnessed the ceremony. There was no disturbance. The commanders of the American, English and French war vessels in port co-operated with the Hawaiian authorities in doing honor to the occasion.

Bullying the Sick Man.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20—The Italian ambassador has demanded the punishment of persons who insulted the Italian consul at Tripoli, and public satisfaction. The porte has been informed that an Italian ironclad has gone to Tripoli.

Yale and Harvard.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—The Harvard and Yale boat clubs have agreed to row a race every year hereafter. The next one will be rowed at New London the Thursday after Yale's commencement.

STRIKES IN SING SING.

Convicts in the Laundry and Shoe Shop Decline to Work.

SING SING, Feb. 20.—Forty-two convicts of the laundry department to-day flung down their irons and swore they would work no more. They dared the keepers to inflict punishment, declaring that the investigating committee would protect them. The ground of the convicts' refusal to work is that they are unable to perform their allotted task. The superintendent telegraphed to Troy and learned from numerous laundries that girls aged 16 daily laundried twenty-nine shirts. The task of each Sing Sing convict in the laundry department is twenty-six shirts, and the superintendent is satisfied the convicts can do as much work as women and girls. The superintendent will go to Sing-Sing to-day and have the 42 men put on bread and water until they agree to work; no other punishment, however, will be resorted to. It is understood the governor endorses the superintendent's action. The convicts who revolted yesterday were in two rooms. The keeper lost all control over them, and they were having things their own way when the warden appeared with a guard, and ordered the convicts instantly to fall in line or take the consequences. The action of the warden broke the spirit of the leaders of the revolt, and they surlily obeyed the command. Then they were marched to their respective cells, and locked up for ten days. The principal keeper, Dixon, says that nearly all discipline has been destroyed in the prison since the investigating committee has been there.

Eighty men in the shoe room have refused to work and have been locked up. More trouble is anticipated this afternoon. By prompt action violence has been prevented so far.

FIRES IN MONTREAL.

A Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Store Burned—Reformatory Workshops Destroyed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20—Two extensive fires occurred here to-day; one in the large wholesale grocery and spirit store of D. Masson and Co., St. Paul street. The conflagration originated on a lower flat and soon extended to all parts of the building, notwithstanding every effort to subdue it by the city brigade. The premises are completely gutted and the loss is estimated at $100,000, only partially covered by insurance.

The second fire was in the workshops of the Juvenile reformatory on Mignonne street, which have all been destroyed, causing a very heavy loss, of which no estimates can be yet made. Some 300 inmates are in the reformatory, but their dormitories were not invaded by the conflagration.

The only portion of the front premises burned was the western wing, which was of brick. The total loss by the institution is estimated to be over one hundred thousand dollars, insured in the Royal, and Liverpool, London and Globe for $75,000. The following parties who had workshops connected with the building are also losers: Heney & Lacroix, saddlery, loss $1,800, insured for $1,500; Parent, Coderic & Co., loss $10,000, insured for $6,000; Joseph Delorme, tinsmith, loss $4,000, insured for $3,000; Bolduc & Freere, carriages, loss $9,000, insured for $3,000. All the policies are in English offices.

The estimated damage at Masson & Co.'s is slightly over $100,000, insured for $77,000 on building and stock in the North British, Royal, Scottish, Union and British America.

BANKING FAILURE IN LONDON.

The Mahon Banking Company in Trouble—Some Excitement in Toronto.

LONDON, Ont. Feb. 20—The Mahon banking company of this city, being in financial difficulties, has suspended payment. The concern does a general private banking business, but it is believed that it has been investing some of its capital in unprofitable manufacturing enterprises.

IN TORONTO.

There was considerable excitement in this city yesterday when the failure was announced. The great question was what bank carried their account, and how much of its paper was under discount.

THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

John McCullough's new play is called "The wife of Miletus."

W. S. Gilbert has realized half a million upon his comic opera librettos.

Oscar Wilde is studying for the stage. He will make his debut as Romeo.

Mme. G. Boems is the new dramatic soprano celebrity who is to star next season.

Ludny Barney when in a rage beats his man servant who takes his doses without a kick.

Edwin Booth, at his appearance in Berlin last week, was crowned with a silver laurel crown.

The Parsaloes, father and son, are the best Chinese exponents of characters in this country or in Europe.

Herr Barnay has become the rage in New York. He is one of the best actors that ever appeared in this country.

John Gilbert, the actor, has sued the Newhall house company, Milwaukee, for $25,000 damages for loss of his wife.

Gotterdammerung, Wagner's greatest piece, is now rehearsing in New York. Nilson and Albani are to sing in this piece.

Some members of the Brooklyn Amateur Opera company while performing in that city, had their pockets picked and about $1,000 taken.

Miss Alice Marguerite Key made her debut as Mary Stuart in New Orleans last week. She is described as having remarkable ability.

Ed. Harrigan intends to be king of the of the Squatter Sovereignity. He intends M. B. Leavitt shall leave it alone and therefore injuncts him.

Salmi Morse's attempt to give a full dress rehersal of his Passion Play before invited guests last Saturday was a failure. The police interfered again. Morse is making a hard fight.

The Man With the Bull-Dog.

William Conrad Weever, who displayed the bull-dog revolver in the Grand opera house on Monday night, was in the police court yesterday. He was remanded till the 23rd, as it is not known whether he is drunk or crazy. Weever has been a liberal patron of the theatre. On one occaston lately he went to the box office at the Royal and said he had papers in his pocket authorizing the stoppage of the play. These "papers" subsequently proved to be a mortgage, to which Weever was the party of the first part.

AN ALMOST EMPTY HOUSE

OTTAWA MEMBERS STUMPING THE PROVINCE.

Redemption of the 1885 Loan—Mr. Charlton Inquiring into the Colonization Company Grants.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Besides the ministers there was not more than a baker's dozen on the government side of the house to-day, and empty seats were numerous on the other side. The absentees are stumping throughout the province in the local campaign. A number of petitions, bills and motions having been received, the speaker laid on the table papers of the disputed election in Kings county, P. E. I., and Thursday week was fixed as the day for considering the question.

On motion of Sir Leonard Tilley the house went into committee on a resolution authorizing the issue of debentures to redeem the debt of over six million pounds falling due in 1885. The loan was contracted in 1860 at 5 per cent. The finance minister proposed that the rate on the debentures should not exceed 4 per cent. and the commission on account of exchange a half per cent. The resolution passed and a bill was introduced giving it effect.

In the absence of the member for North Norfolk, Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved a series of resolutions for returns as to applications for colonization lands, the management and sale of agricultural lands, the total number of acres of public lands surveyed and sold last year, and giving every form of patent arrangement or agreement between the companies and the government in regard to colonization grants. When he gets this information Mr. Charlton will have plenty of material to work on.

A number of other returns were ordered and the house adjourned at 4.25.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Intention of the Opposition Leader to go Fully Into the Subject.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—Mr. Blake intends to go thoroughly into the liquor license question. He will move for copies of the judgments in the case of Russell versus the Queen in the supreme court of Canada and the privy council, and of the judgments in any provincial court of inferior jurisdiction, or in the supreme court of Canada, in all cases raising the question of the right of the provincial legislature to pass laws affecting, regulating or restraining the number or character of persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The License Commissioners have ceased their duties at Montreal until a Dominion act is passed giving them authority to act.

A German named Wheeler, about two months from the old country, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday morning in McPherson's restaurant, McGill street West, Montreal.

A pensioner named Warren at Point St. Charles, attempted to burn his wife yesterday morning, and nearly succeeded. He set fire to her clothes and she was badly burned He was locked up for trial.

During the nominations for East Hastings yesterday the platform fell and precipitated about 200 people among a lot of horses below. One man was dangerously and several others badly hurt.

A brother on visiting his sister, who lived in a somewhat out-of-the-way place on Deer Island, New Brunswick, found on entering the house her four children dead from diphtheria and the mother ill in bed with a new born babe.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The U. S. senate has adopted the tariff bill.

The loss at Toledo by the floods is estimated at $500,000r

The New York mercantile exchanges have raised $30,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

An Augusta, Me., telegram says the senate has passed the constitution prohibitory amendment by 21 to 2.

Gov. Butler on Monday addressed convicts of the Massachusetts State prison, offering them friendly advice.

John W. Lyon conducting a religious meeting at Fulton, N. Y., yesterday was arrested on a charge of forgery and taken to Elmira.

It is now known that at least eighty lives were lost by the Diamond mine disaster, and it is feared that the number may reach a hundred.

Greenwood and Hartlinge, knowns as Wilkins and Jones, the men who are suspected of having committed the Maher murder at Sandwich, have been brought to Detroit.

Louis Felitzisch, master in chancery of Woodford county, Ill., has disappeared. His accounts are short over $5000 and his property was attached. He was a prominent politician.

Mrs. Matilda Pauletsch yesterday obtained a verdict of $12,500 against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company for injuries necessitating the amputation of a foot.

Ex-Gov. Morgan's will bequeaths half a million to his wife and an income of $100,000, to his relatives $407,000, to his clerks and friends $21,000, to his servants $8,000 and to charitable objects $795,000.

It is stated Mr. C. B. Meeker, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, has resigned or is about to resign on account of his health, and will be succeeded by Pierson, lately connected with the Western pool arrangement.

C. P. Huntington, of the Central and Southern Pacific R. R., has purchased all railroads, steamships, and franchises of the Morgan steamship company. This includes seventten steamships plying between New Orleans, New York, Mexico, and South America. The price is said to have been $7,000,000. This gives the Soutern Pacific through connection from San Francisco to New Orleans.

The total production of iron and steel rails last year was 1,684,000 tons, a decline compared with the previous year of 153,000 tons. No rails were made during the year in New Jersey, Virgina and Georgia, all of which states made rails in the previous year. Of the entire output 1,438,000 tons were Bessemer steel. The leading rail making state, Pennsylvania, produced 651,000 tons. New York was fourth in the list with 155,000 tons.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Elections by Acclamation and Nominations made Yesterday.

The following were elected by acclamation yesterday:

Constituency.	*Reformer.*	*Conservative.*
Beauharnois	Jas Young	
Bruce, South	H. H. O'Connor	
Lincoln	S. Reelon	
London		W. R. Meredith
Oxford, North	Hon. O. Mowat	

The nominations resulted as follows:

Constituency.	*Reformer.*	*Conservative.*
Addington	Deroche	Dennison
Algoma	Lyon	Gough
Brant, S	Hardy	Huffman
Brockville	Fraser	
Bruce, N	Rowand	George
Cardwell	Robinson	Hammel
Carleton		Monk
Cornwall	Mack	Ross, A. P.
Dufferin	Patullo	McGhee
Dundas		Broder
Durham, E	Elliott	Brereton
Durham, W	McLaughlin	Burk
Elgin, E	Mairn	Ermatinger
Elgin, W	Cascaden	Kirkpatrick
Essex, N	Plant	White, S
Essex, S	Balfour	White, T. B.
Frontenac	Fair	Wilmot
Glengarry	Rayside	McLennan
Grenville, S	Adams	French
Grey, E		Lauder
Grey, N	Doyle	Creighton
Grey, S	Hunter	Blythe
Haldimand	Baxter	Thompson
Halton	Robertson	Kearns
Hamilton	Gibson, J M	Martin
Hastings, E	Appleby	Hudson
Hastings, N	Vankleek	Wood
Hastings, W	Mills	Rose
Huron, E	Gibson, F	Hays
Huron, W	Ross	Johnston, F
Huron, S	Bishop	Jackson, G. F.
Kent, E	McCraney	Wilson
Kent, W	Cummings	Clancy
Kingston	Gildersleeve	Metcalfe
Lambton, E	Graham	Lucas
Lambton, W	Pardee	Watson
Lanark, N	Caldwell	Rosamond
Lanark, S	Frost	Elliott
Leeds and Grenville, North	Hawley	Roe
Lennox	Mackenzie	Routledge
Middlesex, E	Waters	Meredith, E
Middlesex, W	Watterworth	Johnston, A
Monck	Harcourt	Montague
Muskoka and Parry Sound	Better, J	Patquier
Norfolk, N	Freeman	Wallace
Norfolk, S	McBurney	Morgan
Northumberl'd, E Ferris		Wade
Northumberl'd, W Field		Mulholland
Ontario, N	Gould	Madill
Ontario, S	Dryden	Miller
Ottawa	O'Keefe	Baskerville
Oxford, S	Crooks	
Peel	Chisholm	Hamilton
Perth, N	Hay	Hess
Perth, S	Ballantyne	Davis
Peterboro', E	Blezard	Read
Peterboro', W	Campbell	Carnegie
Prescott	Hagar	Evanturel
Prince Edward	Striker	Hart
Renfrew, N	Murray	Deacon
Renfrew, S		Devine
Russell	Robillard	Robillard
Simcoe, E	Drury	Thompson, H.H.
Simcoe, S	Hood	McKay
Simcoe, W	Phelps, O. J	Moberley
Stormont		Kerr
Toronto, E	Leys	Morris
Toronto, W	Hamilton	Clarke, H. E.
Victoria, N	Peck	Fell
Victoria, S	McIntyre	Fairbairn
Waterloo, N	Snider	Moyer
Waterloo, S	Masters	Cowan
Welland	Moran	Hobson
Wellington, C	Clarke	Mair
Wellington, W	McKim	Murphy
Wellington, S	Laidlaw	Sweetnam
Wentworth, N	McMahon	Bell, T. J.
Wentworth, S	Awrey	Carpenter
York, E	Badgerow	Bain
York, N	Widdifield	Robinson
York, W	Patterson	Gray

Workingmen's candidates were nominated as follows: Toronto, east, R. S. Heakes; Toronto, west, J. W. Carter; Hamilton, Williams.

GENTLEMEN, WE ARE IN THE FIELD.

Nominations for the Local Legislature Yesterday in the East and West.

West Toronto—The nomination of candidates for the local legislature took place at noon yesterday. For this division they were held in St. Andrew's hall, Mr. Charles Lindsey, returning officer. The following nominations were made: Mr. W. Carter, by H. M. Armstrong and Mr. Thomas Moore; Ald. H. E. Clarke, by ex-Ald. Morris and Ald. Croker; Mr. A. F. Jury by George Robertson and Mr. A. Oakley; Mr. H. E. Hamilton by Mr. J. W. Unitt and Mr. Geo. Clatworthy; Mr. Robert Bell by Mr. R. L. Fraser and Ald. Bell; Mr. R. Caddick by Mr. J. W. Carter and Mr. Samuel Dunbar; Mr. J. E. Robertson by Ald. Clarke and Mr. Robert Bell; Ald Geo. M. Evans by Mr. A. F. Jury and Mr. John Williams; Mr. E. F. Clarke by Ald. Bell and Mr. J. E. Robertson. After the nominations were over the meeting was addressed by several gentleman among whom were the following: Messrs. H. M. Armstrong, ex-Ald. Morris and J. W. Carter. All the gentlemen nominated retired in favor of Mr. Carter, the workingmen's candidate; Ald. Clarke, conservative and Mr. Hamilton, reformer.

East Toronto—Nominations were held in the Mutual street rink, Sheriff Jarvis the returning officer. The following were nominated: Mr. John Leys by Mr. W. H. Howland and Mr. J. Herbert, Mr. S. R. Heakes by Mr. John Armstrong and Mr. Geo. Vennell; Hon. Alex. Morris by Mr. Walter S. Lee and Mr. Eugene O'Keefe. Speeches were made by Messrs. Leys, Morris and others.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY.

The Candidates at Work—The Meetings of Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the electors of East Toronto favorable to Mr. Heakes was held in Verrall's hall, Gerrard and Ontario streets, last night. Speeches were made by Messrs. Tracy, T. Wilson, D. J. O'Donoghue and others in favor of Mr. Heakes. After an exhaustive address by the candidate, a motion pledging the meeting to his support was put and carried unanimously.

A meeting of Ald. Clarke's supporters in St. John's ward was held last night in McBride's hall, Elizabeth and Edward streets. There was a fair attendance of electors. Mr. Clarke was not present in person, being at a meeting in Essery's hall, west end. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Reeves, Ald. Piper and others. Canvassers for the various beats of the ward were appointed.

At Essery's hall Ald. Clarke held last night a meeting of his supporters in St. Stephen's ward. Ald. Bell occupied the chair. Mr. Clarke and others addressed the meeting.

The Block Getting Dull.

Ever since the Royal opera house fell a prey to the flames the block in which it was situated has been decidedly dull. This is more noticeable at night than during the day. Of course the people that most suffer is the three or four sample-rooms within easy distance of "between acts." There is also a great falling off of the number of people who merely passed that way because there was a great bright light burning nightly till eleven o'clock, because an occasional serenade was given in the front of the theatre, and because there was a certain magnetism about that part of King street. At nights now the locality is deserted and the winter winds whistle through the deserted approaches to the theatre, and the blackened irregular walls also remain as a relic of the twice unfortunate "Royal."

THE KILMAINHAM TREATY

TORY ATTACK ON MR. GLADSTONE'S IRISH POLICY.

A Demand that no Further Concessions be Made—Sir Vernon Harcourt on the Defensive.

LONDON, Feb. 20—In the house of commons Mr. Trevelyan was questioned about P. J. Sheridan and referred the question to Mr. Parnell. Sir Vernon Harcourt declined to answer a question as to the prospect of arresting Brennan. He also earnestly denied that there was any communication between the government and the "suspects" in Kilmainham jail except through Mr. Forster.

Mr. Gorst, in moving an amendment to the address, declaring that no further concessions be made to a lawless agitation, said it was generally believed the employing of persons engaged in the outrages to suppress them was forced upon the government by Mr. Chamberlain, president of the board of trade. He believed Mr. Gladstone, when engaged on the Kilmainham treaty negotiations, was made the dupe of an inner circle of the cabinet, which, like the Irish "Invincibles," had a "Number One." An outbreak of outrages always accompanied the accession of the liberals to power.

Sir Vernon Harcourt said Mr. Gorst had no right to base his speech on the evidence of one witness. He would not take the trouble to repudiate the charge of engaging a man whom he knew was engaged in plotting the murder of one of his colleagues. He admitted the government failed to stop the commission of crime at first, but it was owing to the inefficiency of the police.

Mr. Gibson (conservative) asked—"Will nobody, for very shame, show the land league balance sheet?"

The Civic Committees.

The board of works met at 4 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Brisley submitted to the committee a matter with reference to improvements in sidewalks; he was asked to commit his views to paper and report them at next meeting. Mr. Harper submitted a petition for the construction of certain areas on Yonge street. A petition from J. B. Ryan and others for cedar block pavement on Sherbourne and adjoining streets was laid over, pending Ald. Turner's opinion. The report of the city engineer was presented. It recommended the opening out of Catherine street from Peter street to Brock. This would however necessitate the removal of two brick houses on Brock street. Sums from $1000 to $2000 were named as compensation. Ald. Irwin moved that the matter be referred to the city commissioner. Carried. The report also recommended that in advertising for tenders insertions should be made in all the dailies instead of a certain few as at present. Ald. Steiner moved that advertisements for ensuing tenders be inserted in the six dailies at three insertions a week for two weeks.

MARKETS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The markets and health committee met yesterday at 3 p.m. Present—Alds. Love, (chairman), Baxter, Hall, Carlyle, Irwin, Allen and Steiner. The matter of the appointment of a suitable person to the office of medical health officer, which was referred back to the committee, was discussed. Among the resolutions carried was one that the by-law compelling pedlars to pay license be not enforced by the inspector until further notice.

Parkdale Village Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening. A number of minor petitions and communications were presented. Mr. Beddone submitted the financial report, which was adopted.

A dispute arose between the reeve and deputy reeve about proceedings which have been taken by a Mr. Brine to answer two councillors, Messrs. Booth and Beddone. The matter did not settle very amicably.

Mr. Beddone submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, condemning correspondence by the reeve which appeared in the Globe and World relating to a certain alleged illegal debenture.

The reeve held that he had a perfect right to write what he pleased about the matter as long as it was true.

The subject called forth a lively set-to between the two reeves, which also was not very amicably settled.

Pursuant to a by-law to amalgamate the offices of clerk and treasurer. Mr. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Booth, that Mr. M. Lock be appointed to the double position at $700 a year. Carried.

A few notices of motion were made and the council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The Alleged Robbery at Allie Miller's.

Allie Miller and two of her sirens, Gussie Meyers and Mary Leslie, were in the police court yesterday. Miller was charged with larceny, keeping a house of disorder and with selling liquor without a license. Meyers and Leslie were charged with complicity in the larceny and with being inmates of the place. John Lyall, a Georgina farmer, was the complainant, and he said that he lost $60 and a ticket for Manitoba in Miller's on the 14th. Henry Robertson, who was found in the house was bound over for his future good behaviour. He testified that he thought Miller's was a disorderly house. George Gordon, a whisky detective, swore that he bought liquor there. On the charge of larceny the three women were discharged, but in the others they were held till the 26th. Miller deposited $400 and the other women $100 for their appearance on that date.

The Dominion Grange.

The Dominion grange concluded its session on Monday. The officers elected were: W. M., Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; W. O., W. F. George, Sackville, N. B.; Secretary, Luther Cheyne, Brampton; Treasurer, J. B. Bull, Downsview; Lecturer, E. H. Hilborn, Uxbridge; Chaplain, J. A. Nelles, Grimsby; Steward, Geo. Lethbridge, Strathburn; Assistant Steward, Wm. Brock, Adelaide; Gatekeeper, Levi Van Camp, Bowmanville; Ceres, Mrs. George Sackville, N. B.; Pomona, Mrs. Nelles, Grimsby; Flora, Mrs. Van Camp, Bowmanville; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Lethbridge, Strathburn; Executive Committee, Robert Curry, Wingham; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; Auditors, Thomas McLeod, Dalston; Jesse Trull, Oshawa.

The grange will meet at Ottawa at the call of the executive committee during next winter.

LE CARNIVAL.

Adelaide Street Rink Carries off the Palm for the Season.

The carnival at the Adelaide street rink last night turned out to be an event of which the management may well feel elated. It was by all odds the event on ice of the season, and of other seasons for that matter. When the doors were thrown open it seemed as if the throng of spectators and costumed skaters would never gain admission. However, owing to the perfect arrangements the surging crowd was finally located on the inside of the rink. The scenes on the ice were such as to inspire the spectator with feelings far past the ordinary. About 400 costumed merry-makers glided here and there and everywhere, to the intense delight of the ladies and gentlemen who filled the galleries and flanked the ice on both sides and ends.

The most prominent features of the evening were the May-pole divertissement and the later on the grand march. While these novelties were something to be admired, yet the rehearsals were not frequent enough to give that perfection of movement which is so essential to the mechanism of a dance, drill, or whatever you please to call it. However, considering that it was executed on ice, the participants acquitted themselves with grace and neatness. Those who took part in the May-pole were Miss Jones, Miss Yarker, Miss Robinson, Miss Parsons, and Col. Otter, Mr. E Jones, Mr. Gamble Geddes, and Mr. J. Small. The grand march was a much more extensive affair, and about 20 ladies and gentlemen took part.

The Toronto snow shoe club, with their picturesque costumes, kept in Indian file all evening, and formed an admirable feature of the carnival.

The music by the Grenadier's band was excellent, and the committee of management attended to the details of the carnival in an efficient manner.

ICEBOATING ON THE BAY.

The Disputed Race Between the Island Girl and the Dreadnaught.

In yesterday's paper it was stated that the iceboat race between Hanlan's Island Girl and Patillo's Dreadnaught was to be sailed over again. The statement was scarcely correct. Hanlan offered to sail the race over, but Patillo declined. The dispute arose in this wise. In the articles specific provision was made that having once received the word to start no person should get on or off the contesting boats. Patillo and his partner violated this clause in the race on Monday, and getting off their boat pushed it until it ran against the wind. Hanlan, when his sail became lifeless had to wait patiently for a puff of wind to revive it. This, as can well be understood, lost him considerable time, and finally resulted in the Island Girl reaching the winning buoy first. Hanlan, of course, protested, and the referee, H. Aykroyd, yesterday gave his decision as follows.

"On reading over the articles of agreement for the race between the Island Girl and Dreadnaught I find they state, 'after the start no person is allowed to get off or on the respective boats.' Now, as the men sailing the Dreadnaught got off their boat they are disqualified from claiming the race, though they came in first, and, I, therefore, award the race to the Island Girl.

"H. AYKROYD, Referee.

"Toronto, Feb. 20, 1883."

Hanlan, therefore, receives the two hundred dollars staked, and all bets will have to follow the referee's decision.

Minor Cases in Court.

In the police court yesterday, George Rose and William Louden, trespassing on Grand opera house property, discharged. The bunch of keys found in their possession was confiscated. William Norton, an elderly man, assaulted Policeman Gordon, $1 and costs or 30 days. Patrick Sullivan, held for stealing a watch from Aaron Harris at High park on Feb. 16, said he would be tried by a jury. R. W. Parkinson, held for robbing his employer, E. Morphy, jeweler, pleaded guilty. David Brady, held for receiving some of the stolen articles, pleaded not guilty; remanded till Friday. Thomas Benson, John Fraser and Joe Malden threw stones in Centre street; remanded till to-day. Other cases were also remanded.

How to Spoil a Husband.

Find fault with him.
Keep an untidy house.
Always have the last word.
Be extra cross on wash days.
Quarrel with him over trifles.
Vow vengeance on all his relatives.
Let him sew on his own shirt buttons.
Pay no attention to household expenses.
Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet.
Tell him as plainly as possible that you married him for a living.
Raise a row if he dare to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend.
Tell him the children inherit all their mean traits of character from his side of the family.
Keep the parlor for company and do not let him put his foot in it.
Get everything the woman next door gets whether you can afford it or not.
Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other fellow you used to go with.
When he gives you $10 to lay aside for a "rainy day" give it to the first peddler that comes along for a pair of 10-cent plaster vases.

An Index of Character.

A Boston preacher says that nothing gives such a complete index to the character of a man as the substance he spreads on the icy sidewalk in front of his house. He who uses sifted ashes is a strict utilitarian, precise and hard in his ideas, without much sentiment, and prone to look to the end to be gained, without much thought of the gracefulness or beauty of the means employed. He who takes ashes, half-burned coal, and incombustible slag out of his grate and pitches the whole promiscuously over his sidewalk, is a man who really cares nothing for the safety of other people's limbs. He who covers slippery places with sawdust, which seems to afford a footing, but does not, is cynical and malevolent. He who strews the glassy pavement with sand so judiciously heated that it sticks to the ice without melting it, is refined and nice in his tastes, sympathetic in his disposition and bulging with philanthropy.

PANIC IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE

TWENTY CHILDREN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

An Alarm of Fire the Cause of the Calamity—Terrible Scene on a Staircase—Total Disregard of Safety Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seven children were killed to-day by a panic in a school-house on Fourth street. The school was connected with the German Catholic church of the Holy Redeemer, and under the tuition of the Sisters of Charity. Shortly before the hour for dismissing the pupils an alarm of fire was raised; instantly one of the attaches left the building to notify the fire department. On returning he found the stairs a mass of girls aged from five to twelve years. They were piled on one another screaming and moaning piteously. A number of men came to their relief, and the Sisters of Charity above endeavored to calm them. When the children were finally extricated, it was found seven had been crushed to death and the majority of the others injured They were taken to neighboring houses and medical aid rendered. The cause of the alarm was a small fire under the staircase on the third floor. The flames were extinguished speedily. The sisters succeeded in keeping a number of pupils in the class rooms, or the disaster might have been frightful. The accident caused great excitement in the city.

It is now ascertained that fourteen children were killed. There were 700 in the building. The removal of those on the fourth floor was progressing rapidly when a sister of charity fainted from excitement. Immediately the class was thrown into confusion and a rush was made for the hallway on the stairs which is five stories high. A survey shows every rule and precaution for safety was disregarded. The class-rooms are too closely packed with benches and seats. In nearly every room the doors open inward, and there is only one narrow door on each room to afford egress for thirty to eighty children. The stairways are also narrow, and at the top flight there is a wooden gate not easily moved. The fire started in a closet under the stairs, containing sweepings and waste paper. It had smouldered some time. It amounted to nothing but filled the hall and stairs with smoke.

The scene after the panic was almost indescribable. Six children were taken out dead. Eight more died immediately after. A large number of others, who were carried to the surrounding tenements, are reported dying. The torn clothing was scattered upon the floors. The bodies of the dead were taken to a church adjoining and ineffectual attempts made to resuscitate them. The parents of the children forced their way into the school and church, and their cries were agonizing.

Six more names are added to the list injured. Annie Semple and Frederick Dorckheimer were found almost suffocated and foaming at the mouth. After an hour's work they were resuscitated.

Bucket-Shop Flemming Remanded.

When John Flemming was brought into the police court yesterday, Attorney Fenton announced that Detective Fahey of Montreal was in the city armed with a warrant for his arrest, and also one from Belleville, and that he had received a letter from Dakota in reference to the prisoner. At the request of his counsel, Dr. McMichael, a remand for three days was granted. The warrant held by Detective Fahey is sworn to by George Develing.

Ald. Davies to the Fire Brigade.

The following letter explains itself fully:

Richard Ardagh, Chief Fire Brigade—DEAR SIR—The fire which resulted so disastrously to my grain warehouse I believe is now subdued, the building and stock being almost a total loss. I had strong hopes at the start that we would have been able to check and confine it to the elevator shaft and top of the building, but unfortunately these hopes were not realized. I must say, however, the brigade, under your experienced direction, worked hard and long, and I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without recognizing the valuable services rendered. I therefore enclose cheques for $150, which I wish divided as follows: $25 each to the three halls, Wilton avenue, Berkeley and Court streets, to be divided equally among the men, and $75 to the general fund of the brigade.

With many thanks to yourself and the brigade,
T. DAVIES.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

That was rather a back slap Mr. Blake gave us when he spoke of Ontario being too well represented in the federal cabinet—Hon. O. Mowat.

He's always putting his foot in it—Hon. Mr. Hardy.

It enabled me to score a point—Sir John.

We get nothing now "Butt Howson," "What a well known retired tobacco manufacturer has to say," and bad proof-reading—Globe Subscriber.

I've got out another pamphlet—R. W. Phipps.

WORKING UP A BOOM.

The New York brokers must be getting in a tight place, for they have begun to send pointers all over the country. Here is one that came yesterday from a big Wall street firm:

We are not bears and cannot recommend any shorts sale. We are looking for an important rally—HATCH & KENDALL.

A Toronto broker made the following answer:

You can't Ketch and Handall us—EDWIN BEAR.

A SANDWICH MEETING.

'Well, you just bet I'd go to no sandwich meeting."

What did he mean?

Why, that the worthy gentleman who made the assertion was a politician, a stump speaker of considerable reputation and one of the lights of his party, who had been invited to attend a meeting of his opponents, but declined the honor for the reason that it was a "sandwich meeting," that is, that they intended to put up one of their own men for an hour, then to give the invited gent of the other party half an hour, and to wind up by introducing one of their own big guns for an hour and a half, who would proceed to mince-meat the half-hour speaker who had been sandwiched in between.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, February 21, 1 a.m.

Probabilities—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—Decreasing northwesterly to southwesterly winds, fair to clear weather, with snow flurries; cold at night.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIP

Date.	*Steamship.*	*Reported at*	*From*
Feb. 20	Caspian	Liverpool	Baltimore
Feb. 20	Pereire	New York	Havre
Feb. 20	Leerdam	Rotterdam	New York

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Allan Line steamer Buenos Ayres sunk another steamer off Lamlash, Scotland. Eleven of the crew of the latter steamer were drowned. No particulars have yet been received of the collision