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OPPOSITION MEMBERS STILL ATTACKING IT.

They are advised to let up on its Discussion—The Nicholson Divorce Case—Lobbyists from Toronto in Force.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The debate on the budget was resumed to-day. The pros and cons of the national policy were argued at great length by both sides.

Mr. Charlton led off with a three hours' speech, and was followed by Prof. Foster, whose clear and able speech made quite an impression on the house, but it seems to be altogether unnecessary to waste time in discussing year after year the question of protection. The national policy has undoubtedly done the country good, and as the people have voted by a large majority to continue it for another five years, it is about time to let the question drop. Most members think, however, they were sent here to air their views on this question and talk they will.

Mr. King of New Brunswick spoke after Prof. Foster, being succeeded by Mr. Jamieson, who wound up at 11.30, when the house adjourned, Mr. Wigle having the floor. Hardly more than one-third the seats were occupied during the night session.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Before the committee on interprovincial trade to-day Mr. J. Stark, of Toronto, gave evidence. He said great difficulty was experienced by western shippers in forwarding goods to the maritime provinces owing to the lack of carrying facilities. A line of propellers from Toronto to Quebec would, he thought, relieve pressure and be a profitable speculation. What was principally wanted however, was the return trade to the western provinces.

The Nicholson divorce case was resumed before the senate committee this forenoon. Horace H. Janes, of Detroit, whom petitioner accuses of having cohabited with his wife, was examined at length by the Hon. Wm. McDougall. Janes has known Mrs. Nicholson since childhood and boarded with her at Detroit after she had left her husband. He emphatically denied improper intimacy with Mrs. Nicholson and said he only knew her as a friend.

Toronto turns out more lobbyists than any other city in the dominion. D'Arcy Boulton, E. B. Osler, E. F. Clarke, A. Boultbee, F. G. Blackstock, Frank Somers, Samuel Barber and others are to be seen in corridors and committee rooms working up their various little schemes.

The railway committee held a long session to-day. Mr. Small spoke on the act to incorporate the Dominion Railway Trust and Construction company of Canada. He said the company would be composed of English capitalists with a capital of five million dollars, the headquarters to be at Toronto. As the measure was for incorporation of a private company it was decided to recommend the house to refer it to the private bills committee.

An act in respect to the Credit Valley company passed with an amendment after considerable discussion. The bill as reported provides that in case of amalgamation of the Credit Valley railway with the Canada Southern, London Junction or Ontario and Quebec, the combined road shall have the same running powers over northern tracks at Toronto as the Credit Valley has at present, but there is a stipulation that there shall be new arbitration as to compensation to the Northern if such a union takes place.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Protest of the Dry Goods Trade Against the Changes in the Tariff.

MONTREAL, April 5—The preliminary examination of Hodgson for his alleged frauds upon the Bank of Montreal was continued to-day in private before the police magistrate. The bank directors have resisted all attempts promoted by the prisoners' friends for a compromise, and will pursue the matter to the bitter end as an example to others.

The dry goods merchants of the city held a meeting here in reference to the changes in the tariff on dry goods. They passed resolutions condemning the alterations in winceys, dress goods and printed or dried cottons, and appointed a deputation asking the finance minister to let matters stand as they are.

TO BE EXTENDED.

The Governor-General Wishes to Stay Another Year.

OTTAWA, April 5—Conversing with a friend at government house recently the Marquis of Lorne is said to have expressed a desire that his term of office should be extended another year. There is a rumor current in this connection to the effect that the imperial government will gratify the wishes of his excellency.

THE ANATHEMA OF THE CHURCH.

Montreal Medical School Warned to Sever Connection with Victoria.

MONTREAL, April 5—Archbishop Taschereau has informed the faculty of the Montreal medical school that they must sever their connection with Victoria college, or they will come under the anathema of the church. A mandate has also been received by the superior of the Hotel Dieu hospital from his grace directing that medical students from protestant colleges be not admitted. It is alleged that some of the members of the faculty of the Montreal school have expressed to Bishop Fabre their acquiescence in the pope's mandate.

FLOODS IN NIAGARA FALLS.

Considerable Damage Done in the Town—C. S. R. Track Washed Out.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 6—The heavy fall of rain which set in last evening and melting snow caused a great quantity of water coming from the back country to accumulate in the hollow mouth of the sewer which carried the water of the creek into the river underneath Bridge street. Inside of half an hour the water was running down Bridge street to a depth of two feet, filling cellars and stores, doing on its way a great deal of damage to goods, R. Law and James Bampfield being the largest sufferers. The Grand Trunk yards were submerged and much damage is expected to track ballast.

The Canada Southern railway track is washed away for about fifty feet where there was filling with gravel. Trains will not be able to run until to-morrow evening to Niagara. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A letter is published in Montreal from the young lady confined in a convent at Hochelaga appealing to her father to get her vows released. All applications to the bishop have been refused.

The customs department at Montreal has fined Levi Abrahams, tobacco manufacturer, $500, including costs, for omitting to put a twenty cent stamp on a package of cigarettes sent out to a customer.

The annual meeting of the City Gas company of Montreal was held yesterday. After paying 12 per cent. dividend, one hundred thousand dollars surplus remains. The policy of the board was announced to be to reduce the price gradually to as low a figure as will be remunerative.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Twenty-five hundred thousand bushels of grain are awaiting the opening of navigation at Toledo.

Last night, at Elsburg, Mo., a colored man and wife went to church, locking their children in the house. The building was burned and three children perished.

Three hundred vessels arrived at New York yesterday. Most of them had been delayed by head winds and many had perishable cargoes which were considerably damaged.

The opera house at Lockport, N. Y., was last night crowded to listen to an anti-prohibition discussion between E. King Dodds, Toronto, and Rev. George H. Vippert, Boston.

It is estimated that the bill which has passed the Wisconsin legislature, imposing a fine and imprisonment in case of the employment of children under 14 will throw nearly 3000 out of employment in Milwaukee alone.

Louise Donner, aged 19, sued Anthony Demmeck at Detroit for seduction. To avoid the suit Demmeck consented to marry the girl, but the girl being a protestant and the man a Catholic they could not agree on the form of the ceremony and Demmeck decided to defend the action.

The New York chamber of commerce yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the classification on west bound traffic established by the trunk lines discriminated against the dry goods trade and requesting the railroad commissioners to investigate the matter.

A year ago a Chicago syndicate obtained from the state of Texas three million acres in Panhandle, the consideration being the erection of a state capitol in Austin worth a million and a half dollars. A London syndicate is now about to buy the entire tract for ten millions.

Marine Matters.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 5.—Owing to embarrassments and disagreements, there will probably be no American line of steamers on the St. Lawrence this season. The Richelieu company are reported to have absorbed the St. Lawrence Navigation company and will run all boats from Toronto instead of Hamilton.

CHICAGO, April 5—The representatives of twenty-two marine insurance companies here yesterday endeavored to form a pool for the purpose of raising hull rates, but they did not feel at liberty to bind their companies. The rates are now badly broken, and taken as low as three per cent. premium, which makes the rate one-half that of last season.

Chinese Labor in the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—The Hawaiian law prohibiting direct importation with Chinamen from Hong Kong has been repealed, and preparations are being made for a Chinese hegira to the Hawaiian islands. The steamer Oceanic on the next voyage will go to Honululu direct from Hong Kong with a thousand Chinese laborers. Over 3000 have already contracted for passage.

Poor Fellow.

NEW YORK, April 5—In the suit of Herman Barwick against Miss McLean for $10,000, Dr. Petsbold testified that had it not been for his attendance, the plaintiff would be an inmate of an insane asylum. He had lost twenty pounds since the engagement was broken, and he became a subject of palpitation of the heart.

An Elephant Shot.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Barnum's elephant Pilot, next in size to Jumbo, was shot today. His killing became necessary for the safety of the public.

Great Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO.—Three thousand bricklayers and stonemasons are on strike here for an advance of wages. The employers have resolved not to employ union men after the 9th inst.

Smallpox Scourge in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Ks, April 5—There is no abatement in the smallpox scourge at Empire City and Galena. Business is entirely suspended. The local authorities have exhausted all the funds. In Galena there have been 50 deaths.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Dufur Defeats Flagg

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—H. M. Dufur defeated G. W. Flagg to-night in a mixed wrestling match for $400 and a belt.

The Chicago Billiard Tournament

CHICAGO, April 5—Schaefer defeated Dixon by 600 to 248. Schaefer's best run, 163; average 40¾ the best on record. Daly defeated Sexton by 600 to 337. Daly's average, 13.2 46.

Matt Grace Dead.

NEW YORK, April 5—Matt Grace, a noted wrestler and sporting man, died to-night of pneumonia.

Lajeunesse-Albani-Gye.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It was the French people in the province of Quebec who gave the royal welcome to Mme. Albani at Montreal. They fondly remember her as young Mlle. Lajeunesse before she left her village home and before the days of her musical celebrity, and claim her for their own. And theirs she is beyond appreciation or expatriation. Her triumphs are the triumphs of her countrymen, and the enthusiastic acknowledgment of her nativity and her sojourning her recent Canadian visit must always remain a precious memory to the gifted lady.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.

The Congress at Copenhagen—Release of the Members of the Reichstag.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Whilst the socialist congress was in the midst of the session, the fourth day, the prefect of police, with the approval of the king, ordered Liebknecht, the leader in the congress, to close the proceedings forthwith. The members of the congress from foreign countries were informed that the authorities desired them to leave Denmark by Tuesday.

KIEL, April 5.—The four socialists arrested on Tuesday on their way from the socialist congress in Copenhagen are Beilbs, Deitz, Auers, and Numanster. Although they were members of the reichstag, their papers were confiscated. The shrewdest efforts of the police did not extort from the prisoners oral evidence against their party, and they were released.

The government wil doubtless seek justification for the arrest of socialist deputies pending the session of the reichstag by declaring the men were suspected of importing contraband writings.

RIOTS IN PANAMA.

Twenty Jamaicans Massacred on the Canal.

PANAMA, March 27.—Severe continuous rioting has taken place along the canal works, originating in race hatred between Jamaicans and Carthagenians. Twenty of the former were massacred. The government is unable to restore order. Arms are being indiscriminately purchased. No work is going on. Eigh thousand men are drinking freely. Serious trouble is anticipated. The government will be compelled to keep a strong police force on the isthmus, which is being rapidly overrun by the dregs of all nations.

Charles DeLesseps leaves to-day for New York. He insists that the canal will be finished in 1888. Every arrival at Colon from the West Indies brings laborers for the canal.

The revolutionists gain ground in Ecuadar. Order is gradually being established in various sections.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

A fresh mission will be sent from Brussels to the Congo to join Stanley, consisting of three Swedes and one Belgian.

The treaty between Germany and Spain for commercial protection and mutual advantage, has been signed by both governments.

It is definitely decided that neither Parnell nor any other member of the Irish parliamentary party will attend the convention at Philadelphia.

A powder depot near Paiso Carreso, Italy, used in connection with some engineering works, exploded yesterday. Forty persons were killed and many injured, some fatally.

A large mine has been discovered connecting with the Kremlin, Moscow, where the coronation of the czar is to take place. A hundred sappers have been sent to destroy the mine.

It is stated that the governments of Italy and Austria have signed a treaty by which each empire guarantees to the other complete integrity of territory. The document contains a clause stating that Germany's approval has been given.

The St. Petersburg chief of police and other persons who contributed to the comfort of the crew of the Jeannette and Rodgers and extended courtesies to them have been decorated by the czar as a mark of his gratification at their kindness.

Mr. Dawson, lord mayor of Dublin, is forming a national committee to raise funds for a testimonial to Parnell. The committee is composed of bishops, priests, members of parliament, mayors and public officials. The fund already reaches £800.

A Parisian Murder.

PARIS, April 5.—Madame Charlenton was murdered to-day by her husband. The Charlenton family were brought into prominence in connection with a sensational abduction trial. The woman sheltered Madame Fidelia Demonastereo against the attempts of her mother to confine her in a madhouse. The young lady was taken by force from the Charlenton mansion by Carlos Lafit, son of Madame Demonastereo, who is a widow, and another accomplice.

Popular Outbreak in Servia.

BELGRADE, April 5.—There was a violent popular demonstration against the authorities at Griju to-day. The people refused to disperse, and mounted police with drawn sabres charged on the crowd, which was composed of men, women, and children. Many persons were cut down, and others trampled upon by the horses.

Those Blanket Sheets.

From the Stratford Advertiser.

The motto of The World is "much in little," that of the blanket sheet is "little in much." When we take up the former we feel we can grapple with it, master it. We are not compelled to hunt over a wide area to find the item we want. There it is before us with its modest label. The latter (the blanket sheet) is bulky and unwieldy. You shrink from tackling it. There is both too much and too little of it, too much black type and too little of the readable. The blanket sheet is decidedly behind the times. It might have done very well in the days of Methuselah, when people had to invent ways and means of killing time and the span of human life was measured, not by decades, but by centuries. In this busy, bustling, restless age, when the worry of business hardly leaves people time enough to eat their dinners, they can't afford to spend it in reading long, dreary and unbroken columns of matter even on subjects in which they may feel some interest. If an editor has got anything to say to the public he must have the faculty of saying it in the fewest words possible, and these words must convey his ideas in language at once clear and unambiguous. Unless on subjects which really demand it long articles are considered a bore, and are seldom read. We are glad, therefore, to know that newspaper men are beginning to appreciate the boiling down process more than they ever did. The short, pithy paragraph is decidedly becoming more popular. This is an indication that the blanket sheet must go, and that it will soon be supplanted by such sheets as the Toronto World, whose circulation, it gives us pleasure to know, is rapidly extending.

From the Hamilton Tribune.

The Toronto World, in a sensible article, speaks of the growing popularity of small but carefully edited newspapers, giving all the news in condensed but complete form, yet having space for miscellany and an article or two of reasonable length. The Tribune must be a newspaper after the World's heart.

THE DYNAMITE THUGS.

AN EXPLOSIVE FACTORY UNEARTHED IN BIRMINGHAM.

Arrest of a Suspicious Character in London—Protection of Public Buildings—Extra Guards at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, April 5—A semi-weekly newspaper, the City Press, yesterday announced that it received an anonymous letter, the writer of which threatened to blow up the government offices.

Last night detectives arrested a man who had a quantity of stuff supposed to be dynamite. The arrest caused a sensation in business and police circles. The detectives had followed the prisoner from Manchester, as he appeared a suspicious person. The officials at Woolwich are engaged in a chemical examination of the explosive found upon him. The police regard the arrest as most important. Especial attention is now being given to the protection of buildings in which are located offices of the ministry. Extra sentinels have been posted at Windsor castle, where the queen is, and about the postoffice. Officers are watching every corner where dynamite fiends or incendiaries could possibly be expected to work.

Two further arrests have been made in the suburbs of Lambeth in connection with the man arrested last night. The latter is now said to be an American. Nearly half a ton of nitro-glycerine has been seized in London already.

There is renewed excitement in government circles this afternoon over a report that the sentinel guarding the magazine of the government infantry barracks at Newry, Ireland, last night challenged a man discovered scaling a wall. The sentry fired and gave an alarm. Search for the intruder was fruitless. The guard was doubled and orders issued to take every caution to prevent a surprise.

More precautions are being taken at Windsor castle.

It is hinted the whole conspiracy here and in America will be exposed.

BIRMINGHAM, April 5—The city police made a raid on a suspected locality in Ledsom street, Ladywood, and discovered a fenian nitro-glycerine factory in full operation.

The premises were taken two months ago by Whitehead, an Irish American, who displayed a sign indicating the business of paper hanger. Whitehead was arrested. A considerable quantity of nitro-glycerine was seized. The detectives have information tending to demonstrate that this is the central manufactory of explosives, and the most important depot of all the infernal contrivances in the kingdom. Whitehead is about 25, with a dark complexion and a marked American accent. He has been in the habit of purchasing the nitro-glycerine and acids necessary to run the business. The apparatus for preparing and mixing the explosive compounds was constructed on scientific principles. He had a shrewdly devised method for carrying the fumes up a chimney and consuming the odors. Whitehead's examination this afternoon developed nothing startling.

It is stated the police are seeking another gang of dynamite fiends, supposed to be located at Edgeberton. A large quantity of documents were found in the factory seised to-day.

LONDON, April 5.—In connection with the discovery of the dynamite factory in Birmingham last night, a report was received by the government officers that some conspirators were already on their way to Windsor from there. It is expected the number of arrests will shortly increase.

It is learned that the man first arrested last night engaged rooms on Southampton street, corner of the Strand, giving the name of Ormand, and stating he was a medical student. Subsequently he said his correct name was Norman. The first inquiry for rooms was made by an elderly man. A box of explosives was taken to Norman's lodgings by a person of a rakish appearance, who looked like a tramp. It is believed this individual and an elderly man have been identified in the persons arrested in Lambeth to-day. One of the men had in his pockets and sewed up in his clothing a large sum of money, a portion of which is supposed to be in American coin. A street rumor makes free use of an American name and connects many Irish Americans with the plot. One of the Lambeth prisoners secured lodgings in the name of Wilson. His movements, however, excited so much suspicion among his neighbors that he left the room yesterday, saying that it was his intention to go to Wolverhampton. When he returned to-day he was surprised to find five detectives awaiting him. Norman undoubtedly came direct from Birmingham. The place where he stopped was over an office where the Court Circular is printed. The proprietor of the Circular recently received letters containing dire threats, the origin of which he has no difficulty in tracing to the prisoner.

Henry Dalton, taken into custody tonight, came from the United States two weeks ago. He was found at the American exchange. He m de no resistance.

There was a sensation in the house of commons as well as elsewhere when these arrests were announced. Sir Vernon Harcourt stated the circumstances of the arrests, and added that 150 pounds of a highly explosive liquid was found at Norman's quarters. It was stored in skilfully-devised rubber bags. He said a considerable amount of the same kind of explosive was discovered in the rooms of the Lambeth prisoners and part of the money on one of the men was American bank notes. There is no doubt that all the parties arrested are connected in the same plot. The home secretary sent a despatch to Birmingham, asking the authorities to remand Whitehead for a week. The same action was taken here in the case of Norman and the two Lambeth accomplices. The magistrate accordingly remanded the prisoners, stating that no formal charge would be made against them to-day.

The rubber bags found at Norman's quarters contained sufficient nitro-glycerine to blow up any town in the kingdom. The police believe Norman was engaged in a plan to carry out the dynamite doctrines of Rossa. Dalton is a man short of stature, pock-marked, and was an occasional caller at Bowle's American reading room on the Strand. His arrest was effected owing to information derived from papers found at the other prisoner's. It is believed Dalton is an emissary of the dynamite faction in America.

The man arrested with Wilson at Lambeth is named Gallagher. Papers on him proved his connection with Whitehead

The Woolwich authorities pronounce the compound found at Lambeth nitro glycerine, and identical with that in Norman's quarters. Gallagher's portmanteau was packed with explosives.

Dalton is suspected of being the perpetrator of the outrage at the office of the local government board, Westminster. He will probably be charged with the other prisoners in the police court to-morrow. They were not arraigned to-day because in view of the documents seized the police decided to make several other arrests, which they think will be frustrated if the evidence in their possession is made public. Norman describes himself as a coachman. Wilson claims to be a clerk and Gallagher alleges he is a physician.

The police believe the Birmingham factory one of a series which exist in the great towns. Evidence is forthcoming that the persons arrested are connected with the Invincibles.

The dynamite used in the Westminster explosion was undoubtedly made at one of the factories of this society.

The government considers the law regarding the possession of explosives unsatisfactory and will introduce a bill on the subject.

Gallagher declares himself an American citizen. He had nearly £900 in English and American notes on him. He is 30 years old.

BIRMINGHAM, April 5—Whitehead was brought before the magistrate this afternoon and remanded for a week. The charge placed against his name is having in his possession explosive compounds and materials in violation of the law. Evidence was given showing the detectives followed Norman from Whitehead's house to London. He took a box from Whitehead's. Among the material seized here were eight gallons of a mysterious liquid in tins, some sulphuric acid and nitro-glycerine. The prisoner assumed an air of indifference and refused to parley with the officers of the court or answer questions.

It is believed the name of Whitehead is an alias and that the police know his proper name. Thousands visited the house in Ledsom street during the day. The stock there consisted of fourteen car-boys, holding ten gallons each, of sulphuric and nitric acid, a great number of cans of glycerine and mixed acids, ten gallons of nitro-glycerine, a cooling machine, hydrometers, and a variety of chemical appliances.

CORK, April 5—It is rumored the police have arrested another man, upon whom compromising documents were discovered.

THE IDENTITY OF NO. 1.

A Photograph Recognized—Peter Carey's Evidence Accepted.

DUBLIN, April 5.—At the trial of the prisoners charged with the Phœnix Park murders, a photograph of Tynan, recently alluded to as "Tyner," will be produced. The photograph has been identified by Carey and others as that of "Number One." It is stated a portion of the money with which Tynan was entrusted for distribution can be traced to the invincibles. The government has an affidavit to the effect that Tynan and "No. 1" are identical. The crown solicitor will strongly oppose a postponement of the trial. Peter Carey, brother of James, has been accepted as an informer.

Evidence will be adduced showing the Dublin directorate consisted of Tynan No. 1, James Mullett No. 2, James Carey No. 3, Daniel Curley No. 4, and Edward McCaffrey No. 5.

Military Parties in France.

PARIS, April 5—Gen. De Gallifet impeaches the occurrence of the interview wherein he was made to declare the heads of departments and the sub-directors of the war office are communistic sycophants, etc. It is generally understood the compromise by which the question of cavalry manœuvres is dropped is merely a postponement of the rupture of the cabinet until the chamber meets in the latter part of the month.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Adopting a Constitution—Increase in the Membership of the Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Woman Suffrage association was held in one of the parlors of Shaftesbury hall last night. The president, Mrs. D. McEwan, occupied the chair. The principal business of the meeting was consideration of the report of the committee appointed recently to draft articles and a constitution for the association. There was considerable discussion on the adoption of a name, and finally the "Canadian Woman Suffrage association" was chosen. Three new members were added, making a total of 61. The following is a draft of the constitution:

Art. 2.—The object of the association is to obtain for women the municipal and parliamentary franchise on the same conditions as those on which they are, or may be, granted to men.

Art. 3.—The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of not less than twelve members, who shall have power to add to their numbers or to replace vacancies which may occur. Seven members to constitute a quorum at any meeting of said executive.

Art. 4.—The fee for membership shall be one dollar annually, payable on admission; and no member shall be eligible for office or entitled to vote until he or she has paid the annual fee. The financial year shall end on March 1.

Art. 5.—The regular business meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

Arts. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 relate to the management, admission of members, &c.

Art. 11.—No article of the constitution shall be added except at a general meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and after one month's notice of each proposed alteration has been given to the executive committee.

Art. 12.—No pamphlet, circular, or letter, original or selected, shall be put forth to the public by any member, ostensibly in the name or with the authority of this association, until the same has been submitted to and approved by three members of the executive appointed for that purpose.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mr. E. F. Clarke was yesterday awarded the contract for the city printing for 1883, Brown Bros. the stationery and Copp, Clark & Co. the blank books.

The executive committee yesterday instructed the city solicitor to defend the action of James Craig, of burnt contract fame, who claims $5000 damages and $283 legal expenses for wrongful dismissal. This seems to be but the beginning of the end of this celebrated case.

The executive committee yesterday ordered the city treasurer to send the city's check for $391 to Messrs. Rose, Macdonald, Merritt & Coatsworth, the solicitors for the claimants against the corporation in re opening of Hope street. This ends the litigation.

By the advice of the city solicitor the executive committee yesterday threw out half a dozen claims for damages against the city, from parties who claimed to have injured themselves by means of slippery sidewalks.

The wife of Jesse Carley, the defaulting clerk of the Western cattle market, refuses to leave the city's cottage in the market unless she is given $200, which she claims is due her husband. The city solicitor was yesterday instructed to offer her $26 in full of her claims, refusal of which means that she will be ejected. The woman is almost destitute since her husband's imprisonment.

PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Last Night—Special Prize Offerings.

The board of directors of the Industrial Exhibition association held a meeting at the city hall last night. There were present Mr. J. J. Withrow (chairman), W. S. Lee, W. B. Hamilton, Wm. Christie, Dr. Smith, Robt. Davies, Wm. Rennie, J. E. Mitchell, P. A. Close, James McGee. The board having decided some months ago to appoint a manager of the exhibition independent of Mr. McGee (who filled the dual position of treasurer and manager), Mr. H. J. Hill was appointed to the position. A letter was read from Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co., offering a special prize of $50 for the best five tubs of butter of 50 lbs. each made by the same person. Kent Bros. offered a French clock worth $25 for the best lady rider. Offers of several other special prizes were received. The association have had in their possession for a few years a white elephant in the shape of a shield presented by Elkington & Co., the London silversmiths. It is now decided to offer the curiosity as a special prize in the cattle department. Elkington & Co. have made all the medals for the association, but this year it is proposed, if possible, to have them manufactured in this country.

The Refrigerator Case Settled.

Judgment was given yesterday by the chancery divisional court in the case of Withrow against Malcolm. The action is one brought by Messrs. Withrow & Hillock of this city against Mr. J. G. Malcolm and Messrs. Miles and McDonnell to restrain the manufacture by them of refrigerators alleged to be infringements of the "Alexander refrigerator," and a re-issued patent known as "improved arctic refrigerator." The case was first tried by Judge Ferguson, who decided in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal was then taken by the defendants to a higher court, who decided yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff, upon the re-issued patent known as the "improved Arctic refrigerator," and continuing the injunction granted by Judge Ferguson, restraining the manufacture by the defendants of refrigerators infringing that patent. A number of objections were taken to the validitity, all of which were decided against the defendants. As to the "Alexander refrigerator," which is the earlier of the plaintiff's two patents, it was held that the second claim was not for a patentable novelty, but the other two claims of that patent were not interfered with, though it was held that they had been infringed upon. Mr. G. F. Shepley appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., for the defendants.

The Cracksmen Go West.

The gang of cracksmen who done up Leslieville on Tuesday night in such a scientific manner, did not remain long in town to hear what was being said about their bold exploits. They proceeded to Brampton, and information was received in the city yesterday that that town was similarly treated on Wednesday night. They entered three or four residences there, and stole jewelry and plate to the value of half a thousand dollars. R. H. Hodgson, Arch. McBride, John Anthony, and Elliott & Millner were the Bramptonites who suffered. The World would not be surprised to hear that some other town was visited last night.

Flooding the Cellars.

Yesterday's freshet proved very disastrous to the contents of cellars, especially those which lie in a badly drained locality. Maud street and the streets adjacent to St Andrew's market are always in a bad condition during every thaw and the cellars of the houses on these streets are made receptacles for the mud and filth which has been collected on the streets for weeks before the thaw. Yesterday the boarders in the Brelsford house on Maud street were called from dinner to rescue the bottles of champagne and beer which were floating about promiscuously in the cellar. This was no easy matter as the water on the floor stood to a depth of three feet all around.

No Inquest to Be Held.

The friends of the unfortunate man Michael McCann, who was killed by a Northern passenger train on the esplanade on Wednesday afternoon, asked Coroner Johnston to hold an inquest yesterday. The coroner replied that he would if any of the relatives of the deceased would make an affidavit to the effect that they thought there was negligence on the part of the engineer and fireman of the fatal train. This they did not feel justified in doing, and no inquest will, therefore, be held. There seems to be no doubt now but the bell on the engine was ringing at the time of the accident.

The County Judges Sworn in.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the division court room at the county buildings John Boyd was sworn in as judge of the county of York, and Joseph Edward McDougall as junior judge of said county. Mr. Thomas H. Bull, clerk of the peace, read the commissions and subscribed the oaths of office. There were a number of legal gentlemen and others present. Judge McDougall will begin his judicial career by holding chambers at 10 o'clock this morning.

Christopher Robinson's Opinion Wanted.

At the meeting of the city executive committee yesterday the question of the legality of the free library by-law came up. There was considerable antagonism to the library displayed. It was finally decided to have the opinion of Mr. Christopher Robinson as to its legality sent to the committee. Communications on different subjects connected with the library, which were before the committee, were laid aside pending the reception of the legal opinion.

Paying Dearly for His Whistle.

Richard C. Butler, who described himself as an M. D. from Lynden, Ont., was in the police court yesterday on a ruffianly charge. Wednesday night he was drunk in the Union depot and amused himself by throwing orange peel in the faces of the ladies around the platform. He was run in by Policeman Healey, and the police magistrate fined him $50 and costs for his fun.

Asking for $1000, But Not Getting It.

A communication was sent from ex-Mayor McMurrich, on behalf of the citizens' semi-centennial celebration committee, to the civic executive committee yesterday asking for $1000 for preliminary expenses. The communication was received very coldly, and was laid aside for the present.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

LARGE REDUCTION IN THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Falling Off of Half a Million Pounds in the Excise Receipts—A Surplus of Several Millions Expected Next Year.

LONDON, April 5—In the house of commons the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers submitted the budget for the year ending March, 1883. The revenue was £89 000,000 and exceeded the estimate £406,000. The decrease in the consumption of spirits made the reduction from that course £500,000. The total expenditures were £88,906,000. The expenses of the war in Egypt, including the amount for the Indian contingent, was £3,896,000. He had no arrears to report on account of the war expenditure as incurred by the present government. The expenditure of the coming year he estimated at £85,789,000 and the revenue at £88,480,000. The national debt was reduced in the past year £7,100,000. He expected to make a further reduction this year of £8,000,000. During the next twenty years he expected to see the debt reduced by £172,000,000. Mr. Childers proposed that the duties on goods made from silver be charged only on goods actually sold and eventually they should be abolished altogether, but not this year. He proposed that the tax on railway earnings, where the fares are very small, shall be abolished, and the standard moisture of tobacco and snuff, on which exemption was allowed, be raised one per cent; that provision be made looking towards a reduction of the rate for telegrams sent anywhere inland to sixpence, and that three half-pence of the income tax be removed. These reductions if made would reduce the surplus to £240,000. The report was received with much favor.

Fire in Adelaide street This Morning.

At 2.20 this morning Policeman Mitchell discovered volumes of smoke issuing from the front upper windows of Wm. W. Park's wholesale confectionery establishment at 104 Adelaide street east. In a few minutes more flames shot forth. The officer immediately alarmed the men at the Court street hall and rang the box at Church and King streets. It was raining hard at the time, which was much in favor of the firemen. Three or four streams were soon at work. As far as could be judged from the outside the flames appeared to have a good hold on the inside. There were large quantities of confections, cigars, vinegar, fruits, etc., stored in the place, which must have been damaged irreparably by water if not by flame. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to estimate the loss, but it must have been very heavy. Some of the neighbors standing around said the place was well insured.

While the Berkeley street reel was dashing madly along King street, the horse, reel, firemen and the son of an eminent judge, who loves to go out with the boys, were suddenly and violently precipitated into an open sewer. Fortunately the only injuries sustained was a dousing of dirty water and a thick application of mud.

The Argyle Mine.

We have been handed the following telegram from the managing director of the Argyle Gold Mining company:

WINNIPEG, April 4, 1883.

TO A. J. CLOSE & Co., Toronto: Argyle mine in full blast; crushing thirteen tons per day; rich ore; gold brick in a week.

STEPHEN KNIGHT.

PERSONAL.

President Arthur and the secretary of the United States navy left Washington yesterday morning for Florida.

Mr. Wyatt Edson, president of the society of American artists, and admittably the leading portrait painter of America, is a Montrealer.

Lady Macdonald, Madame Caron, and Miss Macpherson have consented to attend the third annual ball of the junior conservatives of Montreal.

On Wednesday evening as Mr. W. J. White, police magistrate of St. Thomas, was leaving his office he slipped on a piece of ice and fell heavily, breaking his leg. This will probably confine him to the house for a long time as he is well up in age.

A Great Life—Robert Shields.

Geo. W. Grotis' book entitled "Lessons From the Life of Robert Shields," is now well known. Many works of the same nature have been written by foreign authors, but the fact that it is the life of a well known Toronto man, written by a local author, will commend the work to Canadian readers. Mr. Shields is well known in Toronto as an energetic, pushing, straightforward business man, and the author has made a wise selection in choosing him as an example of a successful business life. Mr. Shields' amiable nature in dealing with his conferees makes him a universal favorite in society. The work has been published by London and Edinburgh publishing houses, as also by Hunter, Rose & Co., to whom credit is due for the style in which it is got up. The book is written so as to be easily understood by the youngest readers and to be interesting to the more mature man of business. The secret of success in business is plainly mapped out and written in an interesting manner. Only one volume of the work has been published, and the success with which this has met seems to warrant a large demand for the other two, which will shortly follow.

Self-Help, as illustrated in the life of Robert Shields—Written by request of the author by Dr. Mulvaney.

Who is the true "self-helper?" Who is he
That every 'business man' should aim to be?
Whose the aspiring spirit that when brought
To face the adverse facts of life, hath wrought
Successfully the plans that pleased his boyhood's thought?
Whose life career is as a guiding light
To make the pathway of "self-help" more bright.

More hopeful to each youthful heart the strife
Which seeks the higher aim, the nobler life,
And rests in three-fold panoply the soul:
With self-respect, self-knowledge, self-control?
Oh, say what book will teach the lesson best
In every young man's home a welcome guest?
Where shall such moral guide be readiest sought?

From where example points the moral taught!
The moral which a life experience yields,
The plain unvarnished tale of Robert Shields,
Whose path no wealth made smooth, whose boyish mind
No college course nor tutor's care refined,
Since first among Ontario's sons enrolled
He came, an immigrant of four years old;
But toil and poverty could not repress
That ardent soul, determined on success.
Youth of our country, be the lesson yours,
The life he led, the prize he won secures;
Then let the subject of self-help engage
Your earnest thoughts, and trace its maxims sage
In Robert Shields' wise, though unpretending page.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 6, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and west; clearing weather this evening; stationary or slightly lower temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date	Steamship	Reported at	From
April 5	Egyptian Monarch	New York	London
Do	Abyssinian	Queenstown	New York
Do	Fulda	Southampton	London