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The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

More Allies Thrown Overboard.

The Globe made another of its lightning changes yesterday, which fact is not noted as something new but as part of the record of that journal's imbecile insincerity. Up to within a few weeks ago it was unreasonably solicitous to catch the Irish vote. During the election campaigns of last winter it courted and flattered the Irish and the French Canadians ad nauseam. The latter it has since dropped and the former it turned upon yesterday with all the little force of sarcasm at its command. William O'Brien and his breeches are the special objects of its ridicule. The Mr. O'Brien whom it was wont to laud as a combination of Solomon, Hampden and Demosthenes rolled into one, is now characterizes as "a vexed infant" whose "idiotic Canadian tour" a fitly supplemented by "making himself a laughing-stock in the breeches business." It also accuses the National Leaguers of stupidity or worse in their attitude toward their English champion, Mr. Blunt. The World had long ago occasions to find faults with the methods of Mr. O'Brien and his allies, but did so frankly, and at the proper times, notably when he was here upon what The Globe now calls "his idiotic Canadian tour". And it was a man capable of making an idiotic tour of ten thousand miles or more that The Globe for years upheld to the admiration of its readers—and the Irish Canadian voters—as one whose statements they should unreservedly accept and whose ability they should unreservedly admire! To the reading public it is left to decide which was the more idiotic, O'Brien or the man who flattered him in The Globe's columns. The verdict will probably be that the partnership was formed upon the basis of share and share alike.

In the same issue The Globe takes occasion to flout Prof. Goldwin Smith's consistent advocacy of Commercial Union, though it went hand in glove with him last summer, while Mr. Wiman was starring the back townships. Then The Globe bowed down before the wealthy Status Islander, dazzled by his boodle and hopeful of some of the same, and it courted Prof. Smith because he was and is undoubtedly the ablest of the advocates of the movement. He is also the most independent and the most consistent, with a position above boodle and mind above party votecatching. Him The Globe now repudiates in an endeavor to repudiate and cover up its own crookedness. The old woman in the lane resembles nothing else so much as the Beverley farmer's toothless dog: "Not too feeble to bark but too feeble to bite, and crazy to follow every strange wagon that comes along."

Keep the Rogues in Jail.

The Montreal Star touches a sore spot upon the body politic when it quotes from the report of the Minister of Justice to the effect that three out of the ten convicts in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary not required to work out their sentences were dishonest employes of the postal department — "letter stealers," as The Star plainly puts it. The evil of this is not confined to any one province. It radiates from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This is the result of misapplied political influence, which, as our contemporary truly remarks, first procures the appointment of unfit men to positions of trust and protects them later on when they prove false to that trust. Moreover, no official report can cover the compromised cases, not a few of which are known of right here in Toronto. In this latter class of cases it is not always party influence that prevails. An overweening official desire to recover the money stolen frequently intervenes, and for such intervention there is no excuse upon earth, but the lowest grounds. Far better that the national treasury should make good the losses of those who have been robbed by the Dominion Government's officials than that a solitary dishonest official should go unwhipped, or even partially unwhipped, of justice. The World joins heartily with The Star in urging upon The Government the desirability of a reform in the method of appointing postal officials and punishing such of them as prove faithless. No incompetent man should be appointed by political influence, neither should a faithless official be allowed the benefit of such influence. It is high time that all this sort of thing, and its concomitants, were made an end of.

Should Jay Gould make up his mind to remain in Egypt, out of the way of New York writs, the tribes of the desert will be no longer dependent upon the overflowings of the Nile, because Jay will be sure to water their stock.

Certain Englishmen having proposed to discuss the commercial relations of Canada and the United States, The Mail accepts their intention as proof of their support of C. U. Upon this principle a man who discusses a proposition in the language of denunciation approves of it. Pulptower must have a cold in its head. Pull down your ear-muffs!

The Buffalo News regards Manitoban politics as of "some interest to the people of the United States" because the success of Dr. Harrison's successors will "mean a large increase in grain shipments to American ports." The News has not got it quite right but its sympathies are plain enough and its motives fully appreciated.

Texans are taught to regard Canada as an exceedingly cold country, but the people who live here know that our climate is far preferable to that of Texas, whether for heat or cold. Though the cyclone is a frequent visitor to Texas in the summer, joining forces with the drouth and the grasshopper to devastate the land, the blizzard does not forget that State in the winter. The winter sufferings of the Texans may be inferred from the fact that when the recent great American blizzard reached the town of Brian the jail officials huddled about the stove so intently that their prisoners were afforded ample time to escape, which they did. But the weather proved so bad outside that one of the liberated birds insisted upon coming back and crowding up to the stove among his jailers. His comrades have not since been heard of, but doubtless death speedily arrested their flight.

The good Deacon is anxious that Toronto should adopt his native town's method of removing snow from her sidewalks by horse power. He should remember that the conditions are different as to area, population and the like. With all due deference to the thriving City of London the expenses of its management cannot be logically compared with the cost of governing much larger towns. Methods that suit Toronto would hardly be fitted to the needs of the capital city of the British Empire.

It is now generally admitted that the Quebec Government's announcement of the successful floating of its loan in New York was premature, the Credit Lyonnaise having offered the loan upon the London and Paris markets. On the heels of this comes the announcement that Mr. Mercier, who left home the other day, ostensibly for Florida and the good of his health, has unexpectedly sailed for Europe, something a sick man would hardly do at this time of year unless with an eye to important business. It is to be hoped, whatever partisans may say, that our sister province may succeed in securing financial relief. As Canadian securities generally are much sought for in the London market just now there is apparent no good reason why she should not so succeed, though more or less handicapped by her failure in New York, whither it is at least unusual for Canadian Governments to go in quest of accommodation.

The Mail's Washington correspondent argues from rumor that Canada's fishery case is no good, and commenting editorially upon his statement that journal says that this country "is between the devil and the deep sea." This makes it easy to understand what The Mail's manager went to Washington for the other day, but though there may be a devil in Washington nobody believes that The Mail is a deep sea. The truth is that the authors of Washington reports of the conclusions of the Commissioners know as little of what they profess to report as the fish which furnish the bones of contention.

There has been some discussion as to how many members-elect of the Canadian House of Commons have been disqualified by law since Confederation. The Belleville Intelligencer gives this as a complete and correct list of them: Lemuel Cushing, jr., Arrenteuil; Amaple Jodoin, Chambly; Hyacinthe Jardean, Dorchester; John Walker, London; Patrick Hughes, Niagara; Patrick Purcell, Glengarry. There are of course no statistics to show the number of those who ought to have been but were not found out. We hope never again to hear of such a disqualification, not because the law ought not to be enforced, but because every candidate ought to be honest enough, intelligent enough, and sufficiently prudent to avoid even the appearance of wrongdoing. Our election law is justly severe. It has been in operation for a good many years and has had not a few victims, for many who have escaped disqualification have not escaped unseating with costs. Therefore the man who now breaks the law must do so with his eyes open, knowing that he takes the chance of worse than throwing his money away.

"THAT'S A LIE."

Is What a Plaintiff in an Assize Court Case Exclaims.

The slander case of McCullough v. Field, tried at the Assizes, had sorely tried the patience of Judge Falconbridge, the jurors, and even the lawyers for the parties to the suit. Witness after witness was examined yesterday and the repetition of the evidence became tiresome. In all, some thirty witnesses have been examined. At 6 o'clock last night all the evidence had been presented and an adjournment was made till 8 o'clock, when counsel addressed the jury. It was 11 o'clock before the lawyers got through talking and enabled Sheriff Mowat and Judge Falconbridge to get away to the Government House ball. His Lordship will deliver his charge to the jury this morning.

Blake v. Toronto Malting and Brewing Co. was the only case disposed of by Mr. Justice Street. The plaintiff, J. N. Blake, who was the general manager of the company from October, 1880, to May, 1884, sued for $600 arrears of salary and $1000 damages for wrongful dismissal. The defendants denied the allegation and set up a counter claim of $347.61, of which $77.15 was alleged to be overdrawn salary, and the balance, $270.46 was due by plaintiff for ale. A verdict for $76.52 was given for plaintiff, with County Court costs, whilst the issue as to wrongful dismissal was dismissed with costs. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. W. J. Nelson appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. John Bain, Q.C., for defendants.

In commenting on the fact that the company had debited Mr. Blake with the ale account, Mr. Osler remarked that the company had not been very meritorious in so doing.

"I think we have been, considering that we lost $50,000 by your client," retorted Mr. Bain.

"That's a lie; it's not true," excitedly exclaimed Mr. Blake.

"We can prove it, and more too," was Mr. Bain's rejoinder.

Peck v. Shields is fixed for hearing to-day.

Davenport-road Tramway.

The rapid growth of the city westward has created a demand for additional street railway accommodation. This has become so apparent that a number of property-owners in Davenport-road and St. Clair-avenue have determined to form a company to run cars by electricity or by horse power from Bathurst-street, commencing at the present suburban station on the C.P.R.; thence along Bathurst-street northerly to Davenport-road; thence west along Davenport-road to Carlton and West Toronto Junction, passing the Brockton addition. The ball was opened at Turner's Hall on Tuesday evening last, when sufficient stock was subscribed to guarantee the success of the scheme. Mr. Robert Jaffray, President of the Land Security Company, took the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Frank Turner, T. H. Bull, M. M. Matthews and others. Estimates for the construction and equipment of the road were given by Mr. Turner and Mr. Innes. Judging from the enthusiasm of those present there is every reason to believe that the road will be in running order, as promised by Mr. Turner, by June 1.

Libels on the Irish Race.

The original branch of the Irish National League held its weekly meeting last evening in St. Vincent Hall, Victoria and Shuter streets, Mr. J. J. Cosgrove occupying the chair. The secretary read a communication from the Hon. Oliver Mowat thanking the league for the vote of thanks regarding his remarks anent Home Rule as the Board of Trade banquet. The chairman then introduced Mr. D. G. Donohoe, who delivered an instructive lecture entitled "Libels on the Irish Race." The most popular of these libels among the enemies of Ireland was that the Irish are not able to govern themselves. In refutation of this the lecturer pointed to the Brehon Laws, the names of several distinguished Irish lawgivers, and other facts of Irish history prior to the landing of Strongbow. A people that furnished so many distinguished men in foreign and colonial legislatures ought surely to be able to govern themselves. Other favorite lies, such as charges against the Irish of drunkenness and laziness, he also disposed of in a masterly fashion. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Donohoe.

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. P. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 163 King-st. east. 246

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario County, N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil." x

A King-street Office to Rent.

No. 18 King-street east, lately occupied by The World. The best stand on King-street.

Gibson on the Top.

—Gibson is on the top and intends staying there, the hard times can't kill him. The reputation that Gibson has succeeded in making as a reliable cutter and practical tailor has placed him on the top. Gibson is a tailor, not a machinist. Why pay building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic, and of latest foreign designs, in fact they take the lead. 246

Art Mantels.

At the showrooms of W. Mitchelmp, Sons & Co., 39 to 45 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of art mantels and over-mantels in Canada. They are of all descriptions—mahogany, ebony, walnut, cherry and other woods. Parties building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic, and of latest foreign designs, in fact they take the lead. 246

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRESS.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS IN THE CITY CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

Finances are Generally Sound and the Membership is Increasing—The Election of Managers for the Ensuing Year—A Presentation of a Gold Watch at Knox's.

That Presbyterianism in Toronto has prospered during the past year is evident from the figures given below as regards the membership and financial condition of the churches whose annual meetings were held last night.

Old St. Andrew's, Jarvis-street.

There was a large meeting at Old St. Andrew's, Mr. A. MacMurchy in the chair. The reports showed the total receipts as $8333.15, all of which was expended save a balance of $351. Besides this $15,000 was raised for Queen's College. The salary of Mr. Millican was advanced from $2000 to $3000. The congregation adopted the free pew system, after a long discussion, by a large majority. These managers were elected: A. MacMurchy, Joseph Oliver, A. B. McColl, John Leys, jr., W. D. Gillean, J. J. Eby, James G. Kent, R. McClain and Robert McLean.

East End Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the East End Presbyterian Church was held in the school-room with Dr. J. T. Duncan in the chair. The receipts for the past year were $3368.94, an increase of between $500 and $600 over the previous year. The amount received from the missions during 1887 was $317. The report of the session showed an increase of thirty-four in the membership. It was stated that Rev. J. M. Cameron had just completed the nineteenth year of his pastorate. A vote was taken to mortgage the present church for the erection of a new building, which was carried unanimously. The membership of the Sabbath school for the past year was 589, the average attendance being 394. The collections amounted to $299.70. Messrs. Culross, Dickson, Anderson, Cowan, McGregor and Crawford were elected managers and Messrs. McGregor and Crichton trustees.

Charles-Street Church.

The annual meeting was held in the Sunday School parlor, the pastor, Rev. John Neil, presiding. The report was read by Mr. Geo. A. Chapman, chairman of the committee, and adopted. There has been a large increase in membership. The receipts for ordinary purposes amount to $3841.50, which is an increase of $449.73 over those of the previous year. The floating debt of $270.50 has been paid off, and the new year commences with a balance to the credit of the congregation of $35.82. The balance due on the organ has been paid off, and the only liability of the church at the present time is the mortgage debt of $7000. A committee was appointed to make enquiries regarding a lot for a site for a new church, the members being Messrs. Finlayson, Gibson, Brown, Baird, Graham, Banks, Stanton and Alexander. These trustees were elected: Geo. Alexander, D. Gunn, Alex. Finlayson, Robt. Barron, E. F. Gunther, Geo. A. Chapman, F. N. W. Brown, A. F. Banks was elected auditor.

St. James' Square Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of that church, Mr. H. W. Darling in the chair. The manager's report stated that there had been a steady growth in the number of members, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Kellogg, whose duties had been performed with zeal and acceptability. The floating debt upon the church building fund had been paid off. The revenue had increased about 60 per cent. since 1885, and was $1837 larger than last year. The receipts amounted to $14,374.59, of which $4000 was expended on the mission school across the Don. The board of managers was elected: John Paton, W. D. McIntosh, Robert Darling, Alexander Nairn, R. C. Steacy and A. R. Christie; auditors, Wm. Gravard, R. M. Gray. Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Wm. Kerr and Thos. Kirkland were appointed to prepare the annual reports. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. David Glass, the leader, and members of the choir.

St. Andrew's, King and Simcoe.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell presided at the meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, King and Simcoe-streets. The managers' report showed that the past year's receipts were $10,714 and expenditure $10,644. The Sabbath collections were $5568. The salary of the pastor was raised from $4000 to $4500, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Macdonnell proved that his income was large enough. The reports of the mission, Sabbath School and association meetings were received. Auditors J. D. Henderson and W. D. Beardmore were re-elected, and the balloting for Board of Managers resulted in the election of John I. Davidson, R. W. Southerland, J. J. W. Langmuir, W. A. Shepherd, A. J. Robertson and James Alexander.

Knox Church.

There was a large attendance of the members of this flourishing congregation in the school-room, under the chairmanship of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Parsons. The trustees' report, read by Mr. A. J. Somerville, showed that the mortgage debt of the church had been reduced during the year by $1000, and is now only $5000. Mr. Thomas McCracken, treasurer, read a good report, showing the total receipts and contributions to be $22,213.17; collections and sent rents netted $9,435.18. On account of Mr. McCracken's retirement as treasurer after ten years' service, he was presented with a handsome gold watch. An illuminated address was given to Mr. Blaikie on his retirement from the congregation with which he has been so long identified. There has been an increase of 50 in the membership, making a total of 980. The board of managers for 1888 will be the same as that of last year, with the exception that Mr. Paul Campbell takes the place of Mr. McCracken, resigned.

College-street Church.

At the meeting of the College-street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex. Gilray presiding, the session's report was presented. It showed progress in all the departments of the church. The increase in the membership is 80. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported that the membership is 44, the average attendance 26 and the work done is considerably more than that of last year. The annual financial statements showed a small deficit. The Bible Class and Seaton Village Mission also reported favorably. These officers were elected: Treasurer of Building Fund, C. R. Peterkin; Trustees, Jas. Mitchell and Wm. Melville; Board of Management, W. I. Mitchell, John McCracken, W. R. Callaway, Geo. Gall, A. B. Smith, D. W. Clarke, C. R. Peterkin, Geo. Dalby, John Alexander, Wm. Willard, W. P. Elder and W. H. Atheson.

The West End Church.

The West Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Robt. Wallace occupied the chair. The receipts for the year were $5441.61 as against $5165.86 for 1886. One hundred and thirty-five new members were added to the membership. These increases in salaries were made: The pastor's from $1900 to $2000, the organist's from $200 to $400 and the caretaker's from $200 to $300. Messrs. Britton, Calhoun, Cormack, Williamson, Grand and McKee were elected managers.

The T. E. D. A. S.'s Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Electoral Division Agricultural Society was held last night in the Executive Committee room, City Hall, President Geo. Vair in the chair. The annual report showed that the society was fairly prosperous. These officers were elected:

President—Geo. Vair, re-elected.
First Vice-President—P. G. Close.
Second Vice-President—John E. Mitchell.
Directors—Wm. Christie, John J. Withrow, W. F. McMaster, Robert Davies, James Crocker, Dr. Andrew Smith, D. C. Ridout, M. Saunders and Lieut.-Col. Gray.
Sec.-Treas.—J. P. Edwards, re-elected.
Auditors—James Reinie and Henry Wade.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for next summer's exhibition. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Council for the use of the chamber.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. x

MR. GOFORTH GOES FORTH.

The Central Presbyterian Church Mission Association Holds Its Annual Meeting Last Night.

The Central Presbyterian Church was well filled last night on the occasion of the annual meeting of its Missionary Association. The chair was occupied by President J. K. Macdonald. These officers of the association for 1888 were elected: President, J. K. Macdonald; Vice-President, A. T. Crombie; Second Vice-President, W. Wilson; Treasurer, Jas. P. Donald; Secretary, John McEwan; Committee: R. Haslet, A. G. Allan, Mrs. Briggs, Miss A. McIntosh, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Donald.

Stirring addresses, setting forth the duty of Christian people with regard to missions to the heathen, the promises made in the Scriptures, and the prospects of missions in our time, were made by Mr. McGillivray, a student of Knox College; Mr. Fair, a student of Wycliffe College, and Rev. Jonathan Goforth, who, with his wife, leaves to-night for missionary work in China, to which work both have devoted themselves. The addresses, but especially that of Mr. Goforth, were impressive and moving. Mr. Goforth was recently ordained a minister of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and is also quite recently married. The wishes of many friends accompany him to his distant field of labor. There was much hand-shaking and affectionate leave-taking after the speaking was over. Liberal contributions were made towards the outfit of Mr. and Mrs. Goforth. The meeting was a success and the report read and statements made were very satisfactory. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Burns of Knox College.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Organized for 1888—The Chairmen and Standing Committees Appointed.

The inaugural meeting of the Public School Board for 1888 was held yesterday afternoon. The following responded to their names on Secretary Wilkinson calling the roll: Messrs. Roden, Pyne, Poulton, Henderson, Howland, Spence, Schoff, Hamilton, Baird, John Kent, H. A. E. Kent, Kerr, Willcocks, Lee, Bell, Denison, McCracken, Brown, McMurrich, Downard, Bishop, Varcoe and Somers.

Dr. R. A. Pyne was elected chairman on this ballot: Pyne 15, Vair 9.

The chairman said he was gratified at being the choice of members of the board. He took it that it was some indication that he had attended to his duties. He felt gratified for the honor done him. It was an honor which any citizen might aspire to with pride, notwithstanding the reflections the newspapers cast upon the office. The members of the board were elected directly by the people and had control of the educational matters of the city, a no small responsibility. He trusted that during the year he would have the assistance of older members of the board, and that at the end of the term they would not regret their choice.

The standing committees, with their chairmen, were struck as follows:

Finance—Baird (chairman), Brown, Somers, H. A. E. Kent.

School Management—H. A. E. Kent (chairman), Schoff, Henderson, Roden, Spence, Lee, McMurrich, Kerr, Downard, McCracken, Bishop.

Sites and Buildings—Somers (chairman), Bolton, Howland, Roden, Hamilton, Baird, Brown, Dr. Ogden, Willcocks, Denison, Baird, Bell.

Printing and Supplies—Downard (chairman), Kerr, Poulton, Bishop, Spence.

Night Schools—Vair (chairman), J. Kent, Willcocks, McMurrich, McCracken, Schoff.

Mr. Kerr declined to sit on the School Management Committee, as he wanted his old place on the Sites and Building Committee.

Judge McDougall was the board's choice as its representative at the Public Library Board, the other candidates were J. Gordon Brown, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Mr. Fred. Nicholls and Mr. George Boxall.

THE CONSERVATORY PROSPERING.

Toronto's Musical Institute Going Ahead Rapidly—The Proposed New Building.

A large meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Conservatory of Music was held yesterday at the offices of that institution for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of provisional directors to Dec. 31 last. Hon. G. W. Allan, president, was in the chair, and among others present were Hon. Chancellor Boyd, Gen. A. Cox, Edward Fisher, W. B. McMurrich, James Maclennan, Q.C., James Henderson, Elmes Henderson, A. Morgan Cosby, O. Newcombe, Geo. H. Suckling, Frank G. Howe, Sydney Aeldown, Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, S. H. Preston, Henry Pellatt, Dr. G. S. Ryerson, E. A. Scadding and Norman Walker.

One of the prominent features of the meeting was the discussion of the necessity of erecting a large conservatory building combining teaching rooms, lecture rooms and an extensive concert hall, and a conservatory boarding house with accommodations for 200 pupil boarders. It had been learned that the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts proposed building, and as a result of correspondence looking to that end plans had been drawn showing a building which would serve both the purposes of the Conservatory of Music and the Academy of Arts.

A financial statement, incorporated in the report, showed a satisfactory surplus in profit and loss account and this will certainly aid the directors in finding subscribers for the unsubscribed $19,300 of the $50,000 authorized capital.

The conservatory opened for active work on Sept. 5 last, since when the roll of pupils has been increased from 100 to 360, of whom about 55 are non-residents of Toronto.

The ballot for directors and a subsequent meeting for the election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. G. W. Allan, president; Hon. Chancellor Boyd and Geo. A. Cox, vice-presidents; A. Morgan Cosby, hon. treasurer; Edward Fisher, musical director; W. B. McMurrich, James Maclennan, Q.C., Robert Jaffray, Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, John I. Davidson, Hon. S. H. Blake and S. H. Janes.

Excellent reasons exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly. x

A Boy's Leg Cut Off.

A boy named John Sullivan made an attempt to get on a train of Ontario and Quebec empty cars while they were passing Peter-street at noon yesterday, and in his effort to scramble on he fell and the train passed over his left leg, severing it above the knee. The ambulance was called and the boy was taken to 151 Dundas-street, where his parents live.

Painlessness of Drowning.

A medical book entitled "Euthanasia," recently published in England, thus discusses the sensations of drowning: "Even in death by drowning, where the mind is keenly alive and active throughout, there is an entire absence of suffering of any kind. The famous letter of Admiral Beaufort, describing his symptoms when more nearly drowned than probably any living man has ever been, is quoted from Sir John Barrow's memoir. 'I no longer thought of being rescued,' he writes; 'nor was I in any bodily pain. On the contrary, my sensations were now of rather a pleasurable sort, partaking of that dull, but contented sort of feeling which precedes the sleep produced by fatigue.' It is on this letter, though there is much evidence of the same kind, that the popular idea is based that drowning persons, within a minute or two, seem to have presented to them every incident of their lives. 'The whole period of my existence,' says the Admiral, 'seemed to be placed before me in panoramic review, and each act of it accompanied by a consciousness of the right and wrong, or by some reflection on its cause or its consequences; though two minutes did not elapse between the moment of suffocation and his being hauled up, and, according to the lookers-on, he was very quickly restored to animation. On the other hand, I have myself known half-drowned men, who tell me they have had no consciousness of any thing save the agony of being restored to life."

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Paris states that Premier Tirard has rejected the Budget Committee's decision touching the taxation of the liquor traffic and that a crisis is imminent.

The Baptist Union has accepted Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's resignation.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the same is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. x

THE TECUMSEH B.B.C.

It Now Has Three Regular Batteries—The Club's Uniform.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Tecumseh Baseball Club now includes three regular batteries—Bishop and Powers, Geiss and Kelly, Corcoran and Crowley. The uniform of the club will be white shirts and white pants with red stockings, striped tennis jackets and caps of different colors for the various fielders. Practice suits will be grey.

Powers and John W. McIntosh will represent London at the Buffalo meeting to-morrow.

Brantford Ice Races.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 18.—The winter trotting meeting here commenced to-day on Lovejoy pond. The 3 minute and 2.40 classes were put down for decision, but neither were finished owing to darkness. Jennie Scott won two heats in the 3 minute race, and Lady Winfield captured a heat in the 2.40 class. Both events will be finished to-morrow. Summary follows:

Three minute class, purse $100, open to trotters and pacers.

A Johnston's (Brantford) Jennie Scott	1 1
Marlatt's (Waterford) Confident	2 2
Merritt's (Smithfield) Golden Jack	3 3

Six others started.

2.40 class, purse $100, open to trotters and pacers.

A. Johnston's (Brantford) Lady Winfield	1
R. Brown's (Dundas) Sunday	2
Laird's (New Hamburg) Bessie K	3

Three others started.

Turf and Trotting Notes.

The Passaic County Agricultural Society has decided to suspend racing at Clifton, N.J., until about the middle of March, owing to the bad condition of the track.

The annual ice races of the Hamilton Trotting Association will be held Feb. 7 and 8. The program will include a 2.50, 2.34 and local trot on the first day and a 2.40, open and named race on the closing day.

The Granite Hockey Club.

At the Granite Rink last night there was formed a club with the above name. Mr. E. Badenach was elected President, Mr. W. Donaldson Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. J. E. Littlejohn Captain. The club will practice three nights a week and will commence at 9:30 next Friday night. The Granites hope to soon tackle a team representing the Toronto Athletic Club.

Gossip of the Turf.

It is rumored that Capt. J. H. Coster has resigned as secretary of the American Jockey Club. It is also reported that Louis L. Lorillard had resigned from the Board of Directors of the club.

Speaking of the chances of those engaged for the One Thousand Guineas, a London sporting journal says: It may be remarked that the race promises to be a very interesting one, and in the event of Seabreeze not being up to the mark when the period for its decision arrives, the winner would certainly have to be sought for. Dewa will most likely figure in the field, but speed will in all probability be found her strong point, and not in the least will it surprise me should most danger to Seabreeze came from Eclafette, a good-looking filly, of the grand blood in her veins. Lipsd will be found a "sticker," and allusion before has been made to Bright Star as likely to win races, whilst a word of praise is due to Her Majesty, but if Seabreeze escapes illness and mishap, it will hardly be necessary to look beyond her for the winner.

A London exchange commenting on the merits of the 3-year-olds engaged in the 2000 guineas says: "Nothing can be written in favor of those engaged in the race now being discussed which, should all go well with Friar's Balsam, can hardly fail to fall to that good horse."

Good Work of the Y. W. C. Guild.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Guild was held on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. After a short address by the President on the importance of prayer, it was agreed to follow the plan adopted by the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain and organize a "Prayer Union" in connection with the guild. Sixty-seven enrolled their names, and Saturday night was set apart for special and united prayer for young women. A few simple rules for the newsgirls' class, which is rapidly increasing in numbers, were adopted. The class meets three evenings in the week for sewing and one for singing. A treat is to be given the children next week. It was decided to send a deputation to wait on His Worship the Mayor to press the appointment of a police matron at the Central Police Station. A social gathering will be held next Monday evening. The program will be arranged by the Chautauqua Circle of the guild. A public evangelistic meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 30, in Shaftesbury Hall. Several new members were received, when the meeting closed in the usual manner.

A dilapidated physique may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts Biliousness and Kidney complaints, and as a result of its combined action, the liver acts, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism. x

They Stole The Priest's Overcoat.

Rev Father Laboureau of Penetanguishene visited the House of Providence on Power-street yesterday afternoon. He hung his overcoat in the hall upon entering. Some time afterwards Cornelius Dalton and Michael Sullivan, who were leaving the institution, copied the overcoat and quickly appropriated it. The police arrested the thieves at the Model Lodging House, where they live, and recovered the stolen garment.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Charles Johnson was arrested last night for committing an aggravated assault upon his wife. The couple live on Gerrard-street, across the Don.

Mrs. Curran, the wife of Mr. P. Curran, the hatter, fell on the sidewalk near her home on Tuesday and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm.

Rev. Dr. Lockwood of Cincinnati will preach in Carlton-street Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The following night he will lecture on "Cranks."

The attention of grocers and others is called to the auction sale of the stock and plant to take place at the store, 156 Queen west, to-morrow, Jan. 20, at 11 o'clock. A. O. Andrews will conduct the sale.

The public meeting which takes place tonight in Association Hall under the auspices of the Humane Society, promises to be a large one. The work undertaken by this society is a much-needed one and worthy of the support of all.

P. C. Leonard found an elderly woman wandering on King-street at an early hour last evening and sent her to the police station. The woman's actions indicate that she is not of sound mind. She refused to give her name.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anthony of 272 Queen-street east celebrated their tin wedding. Their home was invaded by a great company of friends, who brought with them all manners of gifts. A happy evening was spent.

Justice of the Peace Wingfield sent John Delaney for trial yesterday upon the charge of feloniously entering a house in West Toronto Junction and stealing a watch and other articles. The case of C. M. Grafton, obtaining money under false pretences, was remanded for a week.

The Governor-General has denied the applied for executive clemency in the case of James Daly, John Ryan and William Wood, who were sentenced to the penitentiary last summer for five years each on being convicted of highway robbery of an immigrant on the C.P.R. wharf.

Mr. Byfield, for several years assistant master of Dufferin School, severed his connection with that institution Tuesday, having been promoted to Louisa-street School. Before leaving he was presented by his scholars, through Masters John Thompson and George Hambly, with a handsome silver-headed ebony cane.

The regular annual meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, as will be shown by their advertisement in to-day's issue, will be held in New York at the company's offices, Potter Building, on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Canadian members are invited to be present, when the reports of the year will be read and matters of interest discussed. We understand from Mr. Wylie, the manager for Canada, that he hopes to effect arrangements whereby special reduced rates will be granted all members desiring to be present. A large number have expressed their intention to attend the meeting.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 79 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

MR. COOK LOSES HIS SEAT.

BRIBERY BY AN AGENT CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

Patton, the Briber, and Owen, the Bribed, to be Tried for Corrupt Practices—Other Charges Not Gone Into—Mr. Cook Will Not Seek Re-election.

ORILLIA, Jan. 18.—The East Simcoe election trial was continued this morning before His Lordship Justice Rose. Mr. McCarthy, for petitioner, called John J. Baskerville on the Owen charge. Witness worked at the asylum, Orillia. Patton did not talk to him about his vote. He asked witness to work on election day as the engineers were coming. Witness voted.

William Jackson, a livery stable man, was next sworn. He took no part in the election; posted some bills; attended at Reform committee rooms occasionally and saw Patton there.

William Vick, painter at new Asylum, Orillia, stated he voted in Orillia. Was a voter at Penetanguishene but was appointed Cook's agent; got certificate of agency through Patton. Patton took it for granted witness would vote for Cook. Patton had a voters' list for the town. Witness does not work for the Ontario Government but for the contractor, McCausland.

Andrew Clark served a subpœna on Arthur Young, and Young not attending, a bench warrant was ordered to be issued against him.

James Gunnigal, a livery stable keeper, testified that Patton asked him for a team on election day, which witness furnished to Isaac Sanders, but has not been paid. Witness furnished Patton with a bill. Patton also hired two single rigs for that day which were got by other men.

Isaac Sanders stated that Patton, in the committee room a few days before the election, asked him to drive to North Orillia on election day and go to Gunnigal and get the rig, which he did. Witness was not to be paid.

John Reardon said he also got a rig from Gunnigal's and took out two Reform votes to Artrey, but didn't know who asked him to drive the team.

This is all the evidence Mr. McCarthy offered on Patton's agency and Mr. McLaren, for the respondent, called Dr. John McLean, the President of the Reform Association, who said he did not recognize Patton as an agent. He saw Patton at the committee rooms but did not see him doing anything. He did not remember that Patton was present when the friends were asked to turn out with their teams.

William Harvey, the secretary, said he did not hear anything said by Patton to Sanders about driving a team on election day.

James Patton said that he asked the protection of the court; that he hired the team from Gunnigal himself.

Argument was then heard, after which His Lordship held that Patton was guilty of a corrupt practice in given Owen $5 for the purpose of inducing him to vote at the election, that Patton was an agent, the corrupt act that he did being of such a nature as the committee must have been cognizant of. The court further stated that, though Patton asked the protection of the court, when he was recalled his evidence was not given in such a candid or satisfactory manner as to induce him to extend it to him as to his former evidence.

Mr. McCarthy said, in view of His Lordship's decision, he would not press the further charges.

Mr. McLaren reiterated his intention to appeal, especially as to the points as to the time having elapsed in which the trial could take place.

His Lordship then appointed Feb. 1, at Barrie, for the trial of Patton and Owen for corrupt practices.

Mr. Cook Not to Run Again.

Mr. Cook stated to his friends not long ago that if he was unseated in this trial he would not run again, as the bother over election trials was greater than the game was worth. He was tired of fighting elections, and then of fighting his opponents in the courts.

A Toronto Artist.

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