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Senator Macdonald's Munificent Gift to the Park Hospital.

On Saturday Senator Macdonald handed over to the Park Hospital trustees $40,000 cash for the acquisition for hospital purposes of Wycliffe College buildings and lands. The trustees met yesterday and gratefully acknowledged the gift in the following resolutions:

On motion of Sir Daniel Wilson, seconded by Dr. Barrett W. Smith, it was resolved that the trustees of the Park Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $40,000, from the Honourable John Macdonald, being his munificent gift towards the extension and improvement of hospital accommodation in the city of Toronto and for the furtherance of medical science.

The trustees concur with Mr. Macdonald in the hope that the project thus initiated will result in the establishment of an institution which will prove equal in all respects to the best institution of the kind on this continent.

They confidently anticipate a ready response from a generous public, whereby the proposed institution shall at an early date be thoroughly equipped for the carrying on of the object of its establishment, feeling assured that, situate as it will be in the heart of this great and growing city in the chief province in our Dominion, it will prove through long generations a blessing to our people.

Toronto has reason to be proud of her many good and charitable citizens and of none more than the worthy Senator who in this way has begun a work which will live for the benefit of the present, and succeeding generations. We bespeak for it the hearty support of all classes, from the rich to the widow with her mite. It is intended for all; it is required by all; it will be a blessing to all.

The specialty of this hospital will be surgery in its highest branches. Already plans are on foot for the erection of a hospital theatre possessing the most advanced methods and appliances, where surgical operations, so necessary in a city like this, full of mechanics and others liable at a moment to accidents in the carrying on of their industries, can be performed. In this regard alone the project appeals to the philanthropic, be their station what it may.

Who knows when he will first be in need of the advantages of such an institution and who would deny its advantages to his fellowman? We owe a debt of gratitude to Senator Macdonald for having supplied the mainspring to this great work. Who in his lifetime would enjoy the pleasure of being his own administrator? A man who can thus dispose of his property is essentially generous in spirit. John Macdonald is a bright example of this class.

The English minister to the United States has the Russian la grippe. This seems to be somewhat in the nature of an international complication.

The National Policy must be a failure, sure. The snow shovel trade is very much depressed.

Detectives sent from the north to hunt out the negro lynchers in South Carolina were given to understand that they had better move on. It is quite evident that the governor's offer of a reward for the conviction of the lynchers will never be claimed, and it looks as if the offer of it is a bluff.

The result of the election in this city emphasises the wisdom of the sage who said, "Never prophesy unless you know."

At last a reward of $5000 has been offered for the return of Silcott to the jurisdiction of the United States. But Silcott is still uncott.

Mrs. O'Shea, the heroine of the Parnell scandal, is described as a woman of 43, cultured and accomplished. Under the circumstances, this adds to her discredit.

A correspondent states that "Jay Gould has a remarkable faculty for escaping observation." Maybe, like McGinty, he has gone to the bottom of the sea. He always had a fondness for "water."

Philadelphia bar-keepers have taken to dealing out quinine with their whiskey, as an antidote for the grippe. Should this custom spread to Canada, it may be as well to remark that such a practice will be a breach of the Pharmacy Act.

"The saloon," he solemnly drawled, "is the house that Jaggs built."—Buffalo Courier.

It is also the house that bullies jags.

Mr. Erastus Wiman may be a very bad man, but he never asserted that Canada was a land of oppression and the United States a land of freedom.—Port Hope Guide.

It don't make any difference whether he did or not. But it is certain he left Canada to live in the States.

The Grand Trunk Railroad is calling for the resignation of all its conductors who are over sixty years of age. Yet they ought to be the most efficient. They have certainly been the longest in training.

Last year 25 railroads, with an aggregate mileage of 2930 miles and a total funded debt and capital stock of $137,815,000, were sold under foreclosure in the United States, and 22 roads, with an aggregate of 3890 miles of track and a total funded debt and capital stock of $128,365,000, went into the hands of receivers. It is well to bear these facts in mind when reading the statistics of railroad construction for the year.—Toronto Mail.

It is also well to bear in mind that in about 99 per cent. of the cases where a railroad is sold it falls into the hands of those who sell it.

It is estimated that in 1870 there were about 18,000,000 buffaloes in North America; to-day there are less than 700 not in captivity. Our neighbors have long since realized their folly in permitting the virtual extermination of this valuable animal.—Toronto Mail.

In what respect is a buffalo more valuable than a cow? Think it over quietly, and you may come to the conclusion that the cow is the more valuable of the two.

Whittier having been invited to contribute to The Jewish Messenger's symposium on "What it is to be a Jew," writes in that journal: "I don't know what it is to be a Jew, but I know what it is to be a Christian, who has no quarrel with others about their creed, and who love, respect and honor a Jew who honestly believes in the faith of his fathers, and who obeys the two great commandments, 'Love to God and love to man.'"—Exchange.

But was the original Christian not a Jew?

The New York Sun, professedly Democratic, constantly sneers at Postmaster-General Wanamaker for being in trade. Is this what American democracy is coming to?

Puritan Cut Plug

is not a "cheap" tobacco; it is manufactured from the finest tobaccos procurable, and is placed on the market not for a day or a year, but for "all time." Those who have tried it pronounce it a remarkably fine, cool and sweet smoking tobacco. As its merits become known, the demand increases. Many years' experience in handling tobaccos, with every facility for manufacturing and purchasing, insures the smoker a good article at a price consistent with the quality of same. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, the oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

THE BOYS AND HIS GRACE.

St Louis Sanctuary Boys Presented Archbishop Walsh With an Address.

St. Michael's Palace, the temporary residence of His Grace, Archbishop Walsh, was invaded last night by about 50 boys of St. Louis Sanctuary Society. They came, however, with the most peaceful intentions and one and all received a hearty welcome.

The object of the gathering was apparent when W. Winterbury stepped forward and read the following address:

To His Grace the Most Rev. John Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE:

The joyous peals of this festive season, when the church re-echoes the coming of our infant God into this world amid the choral song of angels, still ring throughout this grand old cathedral, and the voices of your spiritual children have not yet ceased their sounds of praise and gladness in welcoming Your Grace—our new Archbishop.

Gently have we, the members of St. Louis Sanctuary Society of St. Michael's Cathedral—a society founded under the auspices of your illustrious predecessor—longed for this happy day, to gather round Your Grace and offer you our most affectionate greetings.

It is, and shall always be, our greatest delight to strive to imitate the virtues of our young saint and patron, whose happiness, like ours, was to serve at the altar of God, who fed our youth, and in sweet strains of melody to proclaim the praises of the Word made Flesh, whose generation is before the day-star.

The star of love and filial devotion will guide us to the crib of Bethlehem, and there, encouraged by the smile of Mary the Virgin Mother and the fond look of the saintly old man Joseph, we shall ask the Divine Infant, our God and brother, for Your Grace, His gifts—and He has stores of them. We shall leave the choice to Himself. His hand, guided by His tender heart, will give Your Grace what He knows best for you, to direct and guard the flock entrusted to your care.

Humbly asking your blessing, we beg to subscribe ourselves Your Grace's devoted children.

THE ST. LOUIS SANCTUARY SOCIETY.

After the illuminated address had been presented by J. Redmond and T. Gloster, Master J. McGrand gave His Grace a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Songs by A. Short and L. Giroux followed, and then the Archbishop thanked the boys for their kindly recention, at the same time giving them a spicy little talk, which the boys seemed to heartily enjoy.

Among those present were: Fathers Walsh, Hard and McBride, Brothers Odo and Mark and J. Kenny.

Brother Odo laughingly complained afterwards that some of his flock have the grippe.

DEAN M'CANN OF TORONTO.

The Latest Honor Conferred by Archbishop Walsh.

Vicar-General Rooney addressed Rev. Father J. J. McCann, rector of Ste. Helen's, Brockton, at the Separate School Board meeting last night as "very reverend sir." This was the first public admission of the fact that the Rev. Father had been appointed dean of Toronto, with the title "very reverend," by His Grace Archbishop Walsh.

The last Roman Catholic dean of Toronto was the late Monseignor Proulx of St. Michael's Cathedral, who died in 1881, the oldest missionary in the province of Ontario. There are those that say that Dean McCann is among the ranks of those priests in the archiepiscopal diocese of Toronto on whom the mantle of a bishop may fall in future years.

WHEAT AND FLOUR TARIFF.

Hamilton's Board of Trade Favors an Alteration of the Duties.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The Hamilton Board of Trade unanimously passed this resolution to-day: "Moved by H. F. Gardiner, seconded by W. H. Gillard, and resolved: That this Board of Trade having heard the statement of David Plewes, Secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, with regard to the present tariff upon the milling industry of Canada, consider that there should be an alteration of said tariff to equalize upon the raw material and finished product and thereby put an end to the unjust discrimination.

Amusement Notes.

"Our Flat," a laughing English comedy of a high order, and a great go in London, will be produced at the Academy of Music next week with a notable cast direct from the Lyceum Theatre, New York, where it was pronounced success. "Our Flat" is said to be a charming and most amusing story, it illustrates incidentally the experiences of an indigent young married couple living on love and furnishing their flat on the instalment plan.

An exchange thus speaks of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the attraction that is to be at the Grand Opera House the latter end of this week, beginning Thursday evening: "The story of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' has its strength in its pathos. There is very little of sadness in it, the pathetic not being attained by playing upon the chords of emotion by pictures of affliction or sorrow; on the contrary, happiness and good cheer shine forth at every turn, giving comfort to those who live in the hour being with the characters and yet at the same time so touching their hearts that unconsciously the lump rises up in their throat and the tear comes to the eye. It is the sweetness of character of the little boy-hero, his tenderness and love, that so rouses the sympathy and gives pathos to the story that begins, continues, and ends in almost constant sunshine.

At the Grand Opera House next week, E. H. Sothern appears in "Lord Chumley" on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee; on Wednesday night in "The Highest Bidder."

A Would-be Bigamist.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—Alfred Holly, who has a wife and child, was in the Police Court this morning charged with threatening to shoot pretty Annie Yorke. It transpired that Holly, representing himself as a single man, had been making desperate love to Annie, and they were engaged to be married. When the girl discovered his duplicity and upbraided him, Holly threatened to take her life. He was bound over in $200 to keep the peace, and being unable to find securities went to jail.

No Evidence Against Them.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The two men, J. H. Barlow, bookkeeper of Kingston, and Henry Black, druggist of Toronto, the latter of whom is said to be Walter Sheridan, who were arrested here yesterday, appeared in the Police Court to day and no evidence could be found against them connecting them with the robbery from La Banque du Peuple. They were, however, remanded for eight days while their records might be enquired into.

Plague and Want in West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Physicians sent into the mountain district along the Cheat River tell horrible stories of suffering. The people are afflicted with epidemics of diphtheria and "black tongue." Thirty deaths have occurred from the latter disease. Many children are suffering from diphtheria. Families attacked by either disease are in want. The county has erected a hospital and a large force of physicians and nurses have came to attend to it.

Golden Wedding.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. B. Fitzsimons, who are old residenters of Toronto, assembled at the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. Grant Helliwell, Rosedale, to celebrate the anniversary of their golden wedding. The good old people, who are still hale and hearty, received the warm congratulations of their sons, daughters and grandchildren to the number of thirty. The family were represented by Mrs. Mr. and J. B. Fitzsimons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helliwell and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fitzsimons and family, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fitzsimons and family, St. Catharines.

St. Louis Budweiser and Anheuser Beer.

The quantity of barley used last year at the Anheiser Busch Brewery, St. Louis, was 1,215,000 bushels. This represents the product of nearly 30,000 acres. They buy fully three-fourths of all the finer grades which comes from Canada. 135

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Mrs. Southworth, the slayer of Pettus, died in her cell at the New York Tombs yesterday.

Ed. Chinch, aged 17, poisoned his father, mother, two brothers and two sisters at Guandotte, W. Va.

ABOUT JOCKEY GARRISON.

PLUNGING CAUSES THE LOSING OF ALL HIS BAR INGS.

His Difficulties With His Relative—He Did Not Sail for England—Frank Ward Wins the Assembly Handicap—Racing at New Orleans—Hockey in Montreal.—The Young Toronto Lacrosse Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Garrison's legal troubles with the McMahon family caused him to postpone his departure for England, and it is now doubtful if he will go abroad at all. "Pittsburg Phil" sailed without him on Saturday.

It is generally understood that Garrison is short of money, a condition of affairs due no doubt to plunging on the races at Clifton and Guttenburg. In the summer the "Snapper" landed on many good things and prospered amazingly. A friend inquired one day why he did not ride oftener, and the reply was:

"Oh, I don't need to ride; I can beat em on the outside." This beating 'em on the outside has at last beat him. Jockeys who play the races pick about as many losers as the average bettor. No jockey should bet except on his own mounts. Garrison's admirers supposed he was making at least $20,000 a year, and the statement that on a recent occasion he was obliged to borrow pocket money to attend the races caused great surprise.

The only jockey in America who has held fast to any considerable part of his earnings is the colored rider Isaac Murphy, who is said to own property valued at over $100,000. W. Donohue, not the least thrifty person in the world, could draw a check for $40,000 without wiping out his bank account. McLaughlin was rich once, but, if report be true, is now, comparatively speaking, a poor man. Hamilton made a great deal of money last year, but squandered most of it. Hayward has a comfortable home near Eatontown, N. J., and lives well, but is not rich. As a rule jockeys earn their money so easily that they do not know its value.

Frank Ward Wins the Assembly Handicap.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 7.—The event at the "Gut" to-day was the Assembly Handicap of a mile and a furlong for a purse of $500, of which $100 to second. It was won by Frank Runyon's ch. g. Frank Ward, 7, by imp. Macaroon—imp. Dawdle, with 105 lbs. up. Besides there were 19 other entries, including Juggler, She, Larchmont, Pilgrim, Guy Gray, Firefly and Philip D. Following were the results:

First race, three quarters of a mile—Crispin, 1, Bonnie Lass, 2; Flaco, 3. Time, 1.06¼.

Second race, five-eighths mile—Dr. Jekyll, 1; Little Barefoot, 2; Lord Beaconsfield, 3. Time, 1.03.

Third race, six and half furlongs—Australite, 1; Folsom, 2; Millerton, 3. Time, 1.24¼.

Fourth race, mile and eighth, Assembly handicap—Frank Ward, 1; She, 2; Philip D., 3. Time, 1.59¼.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile—Onward, 1; Bradford, 2; Hearst, 3. Time, 1.08.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Nina W. 1; Equality, 2; Gendarme, 3. Time, 1.38.

Racing in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The results of to-day's races were as follows:

First race, three-quarter mile—Duhene 1, Proba 2, Cora L 3. Time 1.16¼.

Second race, five and-a-half furlongs—Lida L 1, Marchburn Lilly 2, Lochiel 3. Time 1.09¼.

Third race, five-eighths mile—Sheridan 1, Boot Jack 2, Little Bess 3. Time 1.03¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Bertha 1, Neva C 2, Buckler 3. Time 1.29¼.

SMALL-BORE SHOOTING.

Scores of the Offhand Match Between Newtonbrook and Scarboro.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 7.—The second match in the series for 1890 of the Offhand Rifle Association was shot to-day. The Newtonbrook club shot over the Scarboro range. The weather was good and the scores very fair. The following is the score for the two clubs; the report for the whole of the association clubs will be given in a few days:

Scarboro.	100 yd	200 yd.	*Newtonbrook.*	100 yd	200 yd
S Rennie	50	41	R McGugere	43	23
A Canning	46	36	Humberstone	40	31
J Elliot	45	38	G H Goulding	36	43
R Canning	43	37	J C Steele	44	38
J P Davidson	49	35	J Clapp	38	35
J Kennedy	44	43	A Muckle	47	46
T Hood	40	32	J Glyphes	42	20
J Clark	37	28	H W Clark	47	35
J Walton	42	35	J Smith	41	21
H McCowan	45	26	W J Davidson	46	26
Total		778	Total		742

HOCKEY IN MONTREAL.

The M.A.A. Team Defeats Quebec by Five Goals to One.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The first championship match of the season of the amateur hockey association was played this evening and proved an excellent match. It was between the Quebec team and the team picked from the Montreal Amateur Athletics Association. The Montreals won the first game and Quebec the second, making the teams even in the first half. In the second half Montreal took four games straight, leaving the score 5 to 1 in favor of Montreal.

Young Toronto Lacrosse Club.

One of the most prosperous organizations in the city is the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club. Their success on the field is proverbial and their social success is equally marked. In '88 their dinner in the Reform Club was a brilliant affair. In '89 their assembly in Victoria Hall was one of the most pleasant and best patronized of the season. This year the committee will give an "At Home" in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The tickets of invitation are out and are very beautiful pieces of cardboard, tastefully gotten up. There is little doubt but the affair will be another of the Young Torontos' successful events.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Philadelphia League club has signed Hamilton of last season's Kansas City team. He is said to be one of the best run-getters in the profession.

The suit brought against Ward by the Metropolitan Exhibition Company, being the test case against the Brotherhood, has been postponed until to-morrow.

Joe Visner says he would not play in the Brooklyn National League team under any consideration. He says there is a players' clique in the club, which is very offensive to him. He has signed a Players' League contract to play in Pittsburg.—N. Y. World.

The American Association now consists of these seven clubs: St. Louis, Louisville, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Rochester, Toledo and Columbus. Washington, Newark and Baltimore seek admission for the eighth place, with the chances in favor of the latter. Each club must pay $10,000 as a guarantee to play out the season. The officers are: G. Phelps, president; Gen. Henry Brinker of Rochester, vice-president; Board of Directors, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Syracuse, Toledo; Committee on Playing Rules, Columbus, Louisville, Rochester; Board of Arbitration, Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, J. J. O'Neil of St. Louis, Z. Phelps of Louisville; Schedule Committee, Louisville, Columbus, Philadelphia; Finance Committee, W. H. Whittaker, R. Lazarus, Chris Von der Ahe and President Phelps.

Powderly Must Go This Time.

[Special to The World.]

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The third warrant sworn out by Edward Callaghan, Assemblyman of Westmoreland County, for the arrest of General Master Workman Powderly was received here this afternoon by Constable Moran. The warrant covers all the points of law omitted in the previous one and passed muster before a Scranton alderman, who endorsed it. The constable, however, will not serve the warrant until Powderly is able to leave his home, where he is still laid up with an affection of the throat.

Killed by an Electric Light Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—This morning at 7 o'clock, as a street car on Fourth-street was bowling along at a rapid rate of speed, the two horses ran against a broken electric light wire which hung like a loop across the street. The shock killed both horses instantly and stunned the driver.

DEATH OF SAMUEL KEEFER.

The Eminent Canadian Civil Engineer a Victim of Pneumonia.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 7.—Samuel Keefer, C.E. died this morning at his residence of pneumonia. The deceased has been in a poor state of health for some time past, having contracted malarial fever in the west some two years since, which was followed last winter by pneumonia, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Samuel Keefer was born at Thorold, in the Niagara district, on Jan. 22, 1811, and came of United Empire loyalist stock. He was elected member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, Eng., in 1860, and joined the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York, early in 1869. He was a charter member of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, and in 1875 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, London. After filling for many years the position of Chief Engineer to the Department of Public Works, after the union of the provinces in 1841, he was appointed to superintend the completion of the enlargement of the Welland Canal, begun by Samuel Powers, C.E., who resigned in 1846. This was the monumental work of Mr. Keefer, and put his fame on a lasting basis. In 1852 he made a survey for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, on the Canadian shore. In 1853 he resigned his position under the Government to undertake the duties of resident engineer on a division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and while acting in that capacity he established the line between Montreal and Kingston. He fixed the line of the Victoria bridge where it now stands. In 1869, he accomplished the marvellous feat of spanning the Niagara River below the Falls by a suspension bridge—one of the engineering feats of the century. Of late years, and after retirement from active public life, he has filled many positions, government and private.]

TURTLE CLOW HATH FLOWN.

The Colborne-street Restaurant Proprietor is Wanted by His Creditors.

In this age of electricity we are accustomed to a celerity and suddenness in many things that would have greatly surprised our grandfathers. In the disappearance from this city of William Clow, the erstwhile popular restaurateur, we have an instance of the quickness and dispatch pervading the present decade. On Saturday morning last, Mr. Clow was on deck and doing business at the old stand, and later in the day he was harder to find than the $5 we lent McGinty last year.

Who did not know Billy Clow? He was thought to be in good circumstances and certainly was in no pressing financial difficulties, in fact his total liabilities will not reach above $10,000. His popularity was unbounded and had he but hinted at being in need of funds, he would have had no difficulty in raising them.

At a meeting of creditors yesterday afternoon, those present expressed themselves as favorably disposed towards the absent debtor. The meeting adjourned till Saturday to allow of an offer being made. Those principally interested are: R. H. Howard & Co., Colborne-street, who are in for about $5000; the Davies Brewing and Malting Co., the Milletts, O'Keefe & Co., Nerlich & Co. Mr. Clow is not believed to have taken away any money with him, beyond possibly the day's receipts. The statements in an evening paper that Mr. Clow had taken away $500, borrowed from Mr. Howard of R. H. Howard & Co., is fiction. Mr. Howard lent him no money, but always entertained kindly feelings towards the gentleman and was ready to extend a helping hand if called upon. He thinks it possible that Mr. Clow's mind may have become unsettled from some cause, and thus his sudden disappearance. His whereabouts are unknown.

Murdered His Landlord.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Isaac Schilanski, an aged Polish Jew, was murdered to-day in the back yard of No. 8 Elizabeth-street by Frank Bocuh and other Italians. Schilanski was the landlord of the house and Bocuh was a tenant. The murder resulted from a dispute between the two men regarding some damage to the premises and was witnessed by half the tenants in the house.

The Western Rate War.

[Special to The World.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Union Pacific and North-western announce that they will meet, via Omaha, any rate quoted by the St. Paul. The western rate war seems to be on in earnest.

Jottings About Town.

City Solicitor Biggar spent yesterday in Osgoode Hall.

Miss B. Passmore, 209 Jarvis-street, reports she had an ulster stolen.

William H. May yesterday got 60 days for robbing Pensioner Michael McGaffney.

L.O.L., 136, met last night for the transaction of routine business. Bro. Findlay presided.

Ebenezer Lodge, No. 157, L.O.L., held their annual supper last night. P. Cheatley presided.

A. Mallard, 347 Yonge-street, had a pair of gloves stolen from Epiphany Church on the 6th inst.

Judge Macdougall sent in a nice letter to Mayor Clarke congratulating him on his re-election.

William Fowler was yesterday sent to prison for 60 days for theft of a hammer from E. S. Kelly.

These wills were proved yesterday: Mary J. Usher of Galway, Ireland, $1000; Mary J. Gagen, Toronto, $7000.

Monday was the first election day on record that the patrol wagon was not brought into requisition.

Judge Macdougall has decided that William H. Sherman, the alleged Buffalo forger, must be extradited.

William Mills, 994 Queen-street west, had three coats and two pairs of trowsers stolen from his counter on the 6th inst.

Thomas McEvoy, 13 Wellington-avenue, was arrested yesterday by P. C. Muirhead on a warrant charging him with threatening to kill Michael Kirby.

Larry O'Connor, 178 Sumach-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Watson on a charge of robbing a pensioner named Michael Doheny.

City Clerk Blevins and Acting-Assistant-City Clerk Saunderson are hard at work counting the election returns. The poll will be declared to-day.

The Central Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very impressive event last night when the members assembled to bid farewell to the six young ladies who are about to engage in mission work in China. Rev. Dr. McTavish presided.

For keeping a disreputable house at 72 Victoria-lane Pascola Roche was sent to jail for 60 days. Joseph Demstine, who drew a dirk at the time of the raid, was fined $30 or 30 days. Martha Young and Minnie O'Brien, inmates, were sent to jail for 50 days each.

The members of the W.C.T.U. held a consecration meeting yesterday afternoon at 28 Elm-street. Mrs. Lucas presided and present were Mrs. Carman, Mrs Hatch, Mrs. Fawcett and Miss Tilley. Special prayers were offered and arrangements made for a meeting for Mrs. Lathrop of Michigan in February. The secretary of the Y.W.C.T.U. reported having made arrangements for a social on Monday evening next.

The first meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists for 1890 was held last night, when, after general business, the following new members were elected: W. G. Storm, E. J. Lennox, J. Radford, A. Hahn, E. Challoner, Toronto, and J. W. H. Watts, Ottawa.

Another stage was reached in the seduction case of Taylor v. Johnston at Osgoode Hall yesterday, when Mr. Watson moved to strike out the plaintiff's reply on the ground that it was untrue. An order was made to strike out the second, third and fifth paragraphs unless the same are verified by affidavit. Costs in any event to be on the defendant.

The conveyancing class of the Toronto Business College, corner of Yonge and Shuter, opened with a good attendance of real estate men. The lecturer, Mr. Browning, delivered a preliminary lecture on "The Land Laws of Ontario in Connection with the Drawing of Deeds." The business of the class begins on Tuesday.

At Lodge Manchester, No. 14, S.O.E.B.S., last evening the following officers were installed by the Supreme Grand Secretary, Bro. John W. Carter: Past president, W. Toms; president, A. O. Robinson; vice-president; Harry Symons; secretary, Thomas P. Williams; treasurer, John Ayre; chaplain, C. Meech; committee, Harris, Ridge, Kendall, Hyde, Harrison and Carter; inner guard, Thomas Jones; outer guard, Edward Castinello.

DEALT IN INSINUATIONS.

STORMY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WORKS YESTERDAY.

The College-street Bridge Scheme—Aldermen Fleming, Woods, Bell and Lennox Have a Set-To—They Did Not Mince Their Words—A Charge Against Engineer Sproatt.

There is a breeze in the Board of Works Department in reference to the construction of a steel or iron bridge on the line of College-street, extending from the embankment lying to the west of the bridges over the tracks of the northern and North-western branch of the G.T.R. in a south-westerly direction in the line of College-street. Those in favor of the scheme were Ald. Fleming, Lennox, Tait, and in booming the work Ald. Fleming especially has applied some far from courteous language to the City Engineer. The Board of Works met yesterday in special session to consider the scheme.

There were present at the meeting Ald. Carlyle (St. Tho's.) chairman, George Verral, Fleming, Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Lennox, M. J. Woods, G. S. Macdonald, C. Small, Bell, Shaw, Tait and the two Engineers. Before going into the main business of the meeting Mr. Creelman on behalf of the Warren-Scharf Co. asked the board to consent to a payment on account of Sherbourne-street of $44,500 for work performed. The entire amount of contract was $110,000 of which only $43,000 had been paid. The settlement of the $44,500 account would leave $33,000 as security for the proper finishing of the Sherbourne-street pavement. The board refused to give consent to the request unless reported on favorably by the City Engineer. Another special meeting will be held to see what can be done.

The Engineer handed in the following report on the bridge business, which afforded considerable surprise to Messrs. Lennox, Fleming and Tait:

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Works:

GENTLEMEN.—At the last meeting of the Committee on Works I was instructed to recommend the construction of a steel or iron bridge on the line of College street, extending from the embankment lying to the west of the bridges over the tracks of the Northern and Northwestern branch of the G.T.R. in a southwesterly direction on the line of College street. The cost of this work will be approximately, $40,000, made up as follows:

Cost of land	$10,000 00
Cost of extending embankment west of the bridge crossing the Northern Division of the G.T.R.	2,000 00
Cost of iron or steel bridge	28,000 00
Making a total cost of	$40,000 00

I have gone over the assessment of the cost of this work very carefully with the Assessment Commissioner, and I find that the cost will be about $1.24 per lin. foot frontage of the properties abutting on the following streets:

Dufferin street, both sides; Dundas street, both sides; Vancouver street, south side; College street, produced westerly from Sorauren avenue to Kobe avenue, both sides; Clement street, both sides; Geoffrey street, both sides; James street, both sides; Lucas street and Notre Dame street, both sides, Fermanagh avenue, both sides; Wabash avenue, both sides; Sorauren avenue, both sides, from the southerly limit produced of Columbus avenue, to the northern limit of St. Alban's Ward; Roncesvalles avenue, both sides, from a point 120 feet north of the northerly limit of Constance street, thence southerly to the northerly limit of St. Alban's Ward; Sunnyside avenue, both sides, commencing at the northerly limit of part lot No. 16, as shown on plan No. 357, thence southerly to the northern limit of St. Alban's Ward, produced westerly; Indian road, both sides, from the northerly limit of said part lot No. 15 to the said northerly limit of St. Alban's Ward, produced westerly; Kobo street, both sides.

Besides the above properties there are some 50 acres of land not yet surveyed, which should be added to this assessment, but there being great difficulty in assessing lands by the acre, they have, as a consequence, been left out. The total frontage on the above mentioned streets is about 33,740 feet, and from this will be deducted a frontage of 2400 feet.

The more I look into this matter the less inclined I am to make the recommendation. I think that if the people owning the property affected by the construction of this bridge wish its construction, they should petition the Council in the usual manner, and then I would be in a position to make the recommendation. In knowing then, as I would by the presentation of the petition, that the owners of the property affected by the improvement were asking for something that they really required, and by so doing that they show their willingness to allow their property to be assessed for the same.

Ald. Lennox was evidently very mad when he rose to speak on the report. "I want to know," he said, "what has made the Engineer change his mind and talk about a petition at that time."

Ald. Fleming: "I would respect that report if I were sure that it was the honest opinion of the City Engineer, but it is not. It is the opinion of certain aldermen interested in another scheme who have influenced you, Mr. Sproatt.

Ald. Bell: "You have no right to impute such motives to the City Engineer."

Ald. Fleming: "That is my opinion and I am entitled to it. The City Engineer expressed himself as favorable to the College-street bridge, as the only proper site. How is it that he has changed his mind?"

Ald. Bell: "He never said anything of the kind."

Ald. Tait: "I know he did. You came up puffing and swearing on that occasion a little late."

Ald. Bell: "I did not swear, and I demand that Ald. Tait take that back."

Ald. Tait: "Oh, you did it in a cat's whisper under your breath."

Ald. Woods: "I am beginning to wonder whether I am a member of the Board of Works or not. I did not get a notice of the last meeting until the day following, and then now it was only this afternoon that I knew anything about the present meeting. I am making no insinuations, but it looks as if there is something wrong."

Ald. Shaw: "The people don't want the bridge. At least no petitions have been received calling for it."

Ald. Lennox denied this, and Ald. Fleming reiterated the charge that it was the influence of real estate speculators on the City Engineer that had caused him to bring in the report. Ald. Lennox moved that the board recommend that the work be carried on, that the report of the City Engineer be sent on to council.

Ald. Bell wanted Ald. Fleming to give the names of those who had influenced the Engineer, when the latter retaliated that "when thieves fell out honest people, etc." He claimed that Ald. Bell and Woods were both interested in the Dundas-street bridge scheme.

Ald. Woods gave this statement a direct denial, at the same time insinuating that perhaps Ald. Fleming might be in the position he would like to think Ald. Woods was. Ald. Fleming denied that there was any truth in the implied statement, and the Lennox motion was carried by 6 to 5.

Escape of the Elmira Female Swindler.

[Special to The World.]

ELMIRA, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Miss Ella White, the former fashionable music teacher and bucket-shop speculator who about a year ago swindled business people in this city out of sums aggregating $30,000 by means of forgeries and who escaped from custody and was later captured in Chicago, where she was living as Mrs. North, and confined in the county jail here awaiting trial, is missing. Miss White was a model prisoner and was allowed to walk in the jail corridor evenings. She hid outside her cell last night when the turnkey locked the door, and escaped through the sheriff's residence after the family had retired. A reward of $100 is offered for her arrest.

It Is a Gusher.

WELLAND, Jan. 7.—The last well of the Provincial Natural Gas Company, which was struck on New Year's Day, was torpedoed to-day with satisfactory results. The output is estimated at between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 cubic feet a day. The roar of the well is distinctly heard at a distance of over two miles. The company now have four completed wells and expect to have a fifth in about a week.

The Daily Smash.

[Special to The World.]

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—A freight train and a construction train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad collided to-day near Belvedere. Richard Walton, engineer of the construction train, was fatally hurt. George Haggerty, an engineer, and George Coffee and Thomas Kelsey, firemen, were seriously hurt.

THE FIRST B.S. BOARD MEETING.

For the Year 1890—Mr. Anglin's Protest—Interesting Proceedings.

The Separate School Board for 1890 organized in the old style last night. The newly elected members were introduced, handed in their declarations of office and took their seats. The election of officers were then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Chairman, Vicar-General Rooney; secretary-treasurer, Very Rev. Father McCann; superintendent of schools, Archbishop Walsh; assistant secretary, John G. Hall; solicitor, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; local inspector, Brother Odo; auditor, James Ryan; representative library board, D. A. O'Sullivan, Q.C.; representative Collegiate Institute Board, Dr. McMahon.

The only breeze of any moment was when Mr. C. Burns, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Vicar-General Rooney be appointed chairman.

Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. P. O'Connor moved in amendment that Mr. M. Walsh be given the chairmanship. In making the motion Mr. Smith made a savage attack on the V. G. He said that that gentleman's course during the past year had been subversive of true freedom and proper discussion. He mentioned other things in which he found His Very Reverend wanting in many points. The Board would have none of it, and endorsed the Burns motion, Messrs. P. O'Connor and Smith alone dissenting.

The only other item of interest in the list of officers was the motion appointing Brother Odo to supersede Rev. Father Hand as local inspector. The ballot men had something to say about it, but the antis buried them away below the deep.

The board therefore as constituted for 1890 is as follows: V. G. Rooney (chairman), Very Rev. Dean McCann (secretary-treasurer), Rev. Fathers Gibbons, Lynch, McPhillips, O'Rielly, and Vicar General Laurent, and Messrs. T. M. Hennessy, M. Ryan, McQuillan, John O'Connor, Neil Smith, H. F. McIntosh, John Herbert, J. Ryan, P. O'Connor, Walsh, Fraser, C. Flanagan, M. Costello, O. Pape, C. Burns, T. W. Anglin, D. A. Carey, Kielty and M. O'Connor. The only absentee was M. O'Connor.

The business of striking committees was got through with in 20 minutes resulting as follows:

Management Committee—T. W. Anglin (chairman), Father Lynch, Father Gibbons, J. O'Connor, N. Smith.

Finance Committee—James Ryan (chairman), McIntosh, Kielty, Father McPhillips.

Sites and Building Committee—Rev. Father O'Rielly (chairman), Fraser, Walsh, Herbert, M. O'Connor, McMillan, Hennessy.

Printing and Supplies Committee—Vicar-General Laurent (chairman), Costello, Pape, Flanagan, P. O'Connor, M. Ryan, Charles Burns.

Before the board adjourned Mr. Anglin rose to protest in emphatic language against the aspersions of Mr. N. Smith on the conduct of Vicar-General Rooney as chairman of the Board for 1889. In his extensive parliamentary career the speaker had never met a chairman who had discharged his duties as faithfully or as well as the Vicar-General. At first he thought that the attack ought to be treated with silence as unworthy of notice, but on after