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A PARTY SPLIT

There Is No Tory Cement in East York.

THE DANGER SIGNAL IS HOISTED.

How a Peace and Harmony Meeting Was Turned into a Bear Garden—A Fusillade of Pot-House Phraseology—Mr. A. Boultbee and His Henchmen—The Man for Galway Is Said to be Mayor Clarke—A Saturday Scene at the Albion Hotel—Where Will It All End—The Patronage Is the Great Play of the Boultbee Party.

So there is a nice little split in the Conservative ranks in East York, and if a white-winged messenger of peace does not speedily put in an appearance there will be little likelihood of the party making any great show of front when the elections come around. Matters reached a climax on Saturday, when a meeting that had been called at the Albion Hotel for the purpose of cementing the party and in the interests of harmony broke up in wild disorder.

At the quarterly meeting of the Conservative Association of East York at Unionville last December a resolution was passed empowering the president, Mr. John Gibson, to call the chairmen of all the polling sub-divisions together in Toronto with a view of selecting a few names of eligible persons to contest the riding for the House of Commons for submission to the general convention. It is pretty well known that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie will not again seek re-election in East York, and this fact gave the party confidence that, with a good man in the field, the riding could be redeemed.

Accordingly President Gibson called the aforesaid chairmen together on Saturday, and after many futile efforts to decide on a line of action the meeting ended in a bear-garden scene and a fusilade of pot-house phraseology generally. The meeting was a representative one, nearly all the sub-divisions being represented by their respective chairmen. Mr. Alfred Boultbee, it is said, and his henchmen in the riding are the disturbing elements. Many prominent Conservatives say Mr. Boultbee cannot carry East York, he has been twice defeated, and that if he would step aside a man would be forthcoming who could get there with both feet. Mr. Mackenzie's majority over Mr. Boultbee at the last election was 167, and this, they say, could now be turned into a majority of at least 150 for the "right man."

Mr. Boultbee was not at Saturday's meeting, but three of his principal backers were, viz., Ald. John Shaw, Charley Coleman and Mr. Cosgrave of the Excise Office. Mr. Boultbee still controls the patronage of the riding and it is said these two latter gentlemen owe their office to him.

President Gibson lost all control of the meeting and none of the resolutions that were sent up to his desk for or against Mr. Boultbee could be placed properly before the gathering, and there the matter rests. The harmony gap is as wide as ever.

"I'll tell you what it is," said one of the delegates to The World last night. "I have nothing personally against Mr. Boultbee. He's a good party man, but the fact is he can't carry East York, and don't you forget it. We have tried him twice now and he has on both occasions run far behind his ticket. I believe, if we brought out the strongest man possible, we could redeem Old East York hands down. Besides, you know, our president, Mr. John Gibson, is going to measure swords with our friend G. B. Smith for the Assembly, and admitting that he will be defeated if we had a good man in the field for the Commons it would cement party interests in the riding and at all events greatly aid Mr. Gibson. Mr. Boultbee now controls the patronage and that is all he seems to care about; he doesn't give a rap who has the seat as long as he has the patronage to bestow."

"Who do you consider a strong man for the riding?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I would say that Mayor Clarke would have no trouble in defeating any man the Reformers could produce. He's the man for Galway in the present case."

"Is His Worship not going to run for the Assembly again?"

"He is not. He has as many Conservative friends in East York as any man who lives in the division."

"I have heard it whispered," remarked the reporter, "that the bland (beg pardon, blonde) Ald. Shaw wants the nomination himself, and that he went to Saturday's meeting as the professed henchman of Mr. Boultbee but intended to give him the double cross."

"Well, some of us heard that self-same rumor, too, but I don't know how true it is. But I was beginning to think that Ald. John had undertaken such a gigantic task in his proposed remodeling of the Board of Works that he would not have any time for party politics."

Welland Reformers' Candidate.

WELLAND, Feb. 3.—The Reformers of this riding to-day held a convention at Crowland at which they selected Col. James E. Morin as candidate for the Ontario Assembly.

Miss Carty Declines the Honor with Thanks.

This following letter was read in Council last night:

DEAR MR. MAYOR: Will you kindly accept and convey to the members of the City Council my sincere thanks for the honor done in appointing me to the High School Board, and also my regret at not being able to accept the same. I would willingly have served to the best of my ability had other ladies been appointed to seats on the board. I am sorry that apparently there has been a retrogression from the sentiment expressed by the council in April, 1888. Before closing my letter it may be well to state that there has been some misapprehension in regard to Mrs. Cowan's attendance at the meetings, Mrs. Cowan and myself having invariably attended the meetings together. MARY CARTY.

Mr. Whitney Mockridge will sing the beautiful "Salve Dimora" from "Faust" at the Toronto Bicycle Club's Concert, Academy of Music, to-night.

Yachtsmen Preparing for the Ball.

It is a nice thing to be a millionaire but there are other things which give a measure of satisfaction in this world. No more complete and beautiful display of supreme content can be afforded than that which a young man experiences as he contemplates the pleasure of an invitation to the Yacht Club ball on Feb. 12 and the dash that he will cut with quim's English full dress apparel on that festive occasion.

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Tom: "Are you going to the conversazione?" Charley: "Well—I—er—I—" Tom: "Why, what's the trouble—expense? You can get your whole outfit for a song at White's. He sold me a shirt (full dress), collar, cuffs, tie, gloves, etc., and left me ample for the cab hire and flowers out of a V."

THE ONTARIO "IRREGULARITIES."

How H. W. Godwin Obeyed His Superior Officer and Got Into Trouble.

The Ontario Bank "irregularities" are becoming more complicated. The World was last night informed of the cause of W. H. Godwin's difficulty and arrest, according to which version about the middle of last November a certain party entered the Ontario and presenting himself in front of one of the ornamental brass railings produced a check to Godwin, who happened at that time to be relieving the regular ledger-keeper. Godwin said to Moffatt: "Rolly, this check is made out in your favor, but there is no account."

To this it is alleged "Rolly" replied: "Never mind, mark the check," intimating at the same time that he (Moffatt) was Godwin's superior and that he must obey orders. So the check was marked and the outsider drew the little sum of $450.

"Now this man who drew the money," said The World's authority, "is at Atlanta, Ga., but I won't tell you his name. He is the son of an English baronet, but he has been a barroom loafer for years. It was on this that Godwin was arrested as being in collusion with Moffatt. The trick was played twice and the aggregate amount was $930. I can tell you, however, that Godwin will receive the support of his friends. There is a certain club in town in which a subscription was started for Godwin's defence and inside of fifteen minutes $200 was subscribed."

Meantime "Rolly" fares well, his friends sending him quite a choice menu every day. He takes things coolly.

The cases against Moffatt and Godwin will be called at the Police Court this morning.

Those Two Big Writs.

The solicitor for the Ontario Bank yesterday, before the Master in Chambers, moved for judgment against W. A. Lee & Co. and J. D. Oliver, in the action against them on the ground that the defendants had no defence to the action. The Master refused to order judgment forthwith and dismissed the motion with costs.

Called to the Bar.

These gentlemen were yesterday presented to the Common Pleas Divisional Court by Mr. Frank McKelcan, Q.C., and were called to the bar and sworn: A. W. Anglin with honors and gold medal, C. E. Burkholder with honors and silver medal, R. E. Fair, G. S. McCarter, D. Hooey, D. H. Chisholm, A. Constantineau, W. A. Smith, W. A. Skeans, W. E. Fitzgerald, A. E. Cole, F. Pedley, W. C. Mikel, A. St. G. Ellis, D. T. K. McKinnon, A. D. Dickson, E. L. Elwood, A. E. Baker, A. Purdom, W. A. Thrasher, G. H. Douglas, J. T. Hewitt, R. E. Lazier.

Primary Law Examination.

These gentlemen have been admitted to the Law Society as students-at-law and articled clerks: Matriculants—N. Y. Poucher, B. H. Ardagh, John Ashworth, L. R. E. Lewis. Juniors—John A. Stewart, G. W. Patterson, W. A. Mace, G. E. Deroche, G. H. Findlay, James H. Spence, C. A. Batsen, J. T. White, R. M. Buckley, W. H. Lovering, James O'Brien, James Dickson, L. F. Clarry, A. N. Cameron. Articled clerks—Edward J. Going, J. C. Elliott, E. F. H. Cross.

Arranging Dates for Meeting.

The chairmen of standing committees met yesterday to arrange a better system of holding their meetings. Ald. Boustead (Executive), Shaw (Board of Works), Bell (Fire and Gas), Frankland (Markets and Health), Moses (Property), Gillespie (Street Railway Franchise), Swait (Parks and Gardens), Hewitt (Court of Revision), Carlyle (Board of Health), Dodds (Reception). The new dates for meetings are: After a regular meeting of the council the Fire and Gas will meet on Wednesday, Property and Parks and Gardens on Thursday, Markets and Health and Board of Health on Friday, Waterworks on Monday, Works on Tuesday, Executive on Thursday.

The reports of all committees must be in hands of Executive the day before the meeting of the committee.

Both Wanted for Perjury.

Some time ago Reuben Barnes was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years for perjury in a liquor case against him. George Gloster and Mrs. Mary Barnes gave evidence in the same case and yesterday both were arrested to answer charges of perjury. Detective McGrath found Gloster in the city and Detective Alf. Cuddy got Mrs. Barnes in Lindsay.

Registrar Ryan a Separate School Supporter.

Mr. Peter Ryan has addressed the City Clerk as follows:

I beg to notify you that I am a Roman Catholic and a separate school supporter and desire that I be assessed as such for the following properties: Leasehold and personalty 48x50, Colborne-street; in the Ward of St. Lawrence: No. 51 Grosvenor-street, in the Ward of St. John, freehold.

He Will Go $2000.

In a strong letter to the council last night Hon. Frank Smith, President of the Toronto Street Railway Company, suggests that the new bridge across the Don at Gerrard-street be raised, at the same time stating that he would be willing on behalf of the company to pay $2000 towards having the work done.

Where did you get that coat? At the British Arms Clothing Store, cor. Yonge and Shuter-streets. They give full value.

Only Ten Dollars.

On February 8, 9 and 10 the Illinois Central Railroad will sell at their ticket offices in Chicago round-trip tickets, Chicago to New Orleans, for the sum of $10, good to return until Feb. 21, inclusive.

Leaving Chicago 11:30 a. m. Monday, Feb. 10, a special through train will be run to New Orleans in 28 hours.

The German Saengerfest takes place Feb. 12 to 15. The great Mardi Gras comes off on Feb. 18. It will be cheaper to go and take in all the pleasures at New Orleans at the rate offered than to stay at home.

Buy a round-trip ticket to Chicago from your home ticket agent, who will advise you about your ticket from Chicago.

Parties desiring berths reserved please notify the undersigned not later than noon of Feb. 8. C. A. Florence, travelling passenger agent, Berlin, Ont. ed

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February.

The shortest and hardest month in the whole year. During February great snowfalls generally take place and it is during this month that the ice men have their harvest. W. & D. Dineen, furriers, on corner of King and Yonge-streets, have just taken stock and he finds too many goods on hand and will during the cold weather of February clear out all the stock of fur coats, robes, jackets, mantles, circulars, capes, muffs, caps, fur gloves, etc., at prices that will pay to purchase now. Don't feel cold—you can get in our stock either cheap or costly furs at the lowest wholesale prices. The store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

"Come Into the Garden, Maud" will be sung by Whitney Mockridge at the Academy of Music to-night.

Fast Time to New York via the Erie Ry.

Parties visiting New York and wanting to have solid comfort should leave Toronto on the Erie flyer at 2.50 p.m., arrive in New York at 8.20 a.m. The Grand Trunk have put on a magnificent parlor car which runs through to Buffalo. Apply to G.T.R. agents for Pullman berths.

"Because of Thee" and "Sunset" will be sung by Miss Barnes of Buffalo at the Torontos' Concert, Academy this evening.

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A WASHINGTON FIRE HORROR

THE HOME OF SECRETARY-OF-THE-NAVY TRACY DESTROYED.

Mrs. Tracy Falls Forty Feet in an Effort to Escape and Dies Almost Immediately—Miss Marie Tracy Suffocated—A French Maid Also a Victim—Mr. Tracy's Life Saved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A terrible calamity visited the household of Secretary Tracy this morning, whereby three persons lost their lives and three others were badly injured. The house is a three-story and basement brick, situated on I-street between Connecticut-avenue and Seventeenth-street, and has recently undergone extensive improvements. Persons passing the house at 7 o'clock this morning saw smoke issuing from the front windows and at once raised an alarm of fire. The fire and police departments responded promptly. The premises were almost concealed by a dense smoke, which was thickened by a heavy fog which was just lifting. It was soon discovered that the house was all ablaze inside and that the main stairway was burned, thus cutting off communication with the sleeping apartments on the second and third floors. Several streams of water was played on the flames, and every effort was made to check the fire and rescue the inmates. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued when it was known that all the members of the family were in the house. The firemen behaved like heroes in the emergency, and went through fire and smoke in searching for them in different apartments. Mrs Wilmerding, the secretary's daughter, and Miss Wilmerding forced their way through the blinding smoke and jumped from the second-story window front. Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they failed to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her left wrist and was severely bruised. Her daughter was badly injured about the lower limbs, but broke no bones. They both suffered severely from the shock. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter near by and restoratives were applied.

While this scene was being enacted in the front of the house firemen were engaged in the sad task of removing other members of the family from the rear. Chief Engineer Paris forced his way into Mrs. Tracy's bedroom and found her lying on her bed overcome from suffocation. He carried her to the window and with the assistance of others carried her almost lifeless body down a ladder, up an alley and to the house of Mrs. Rhiem on Eighteenth-street. She was then entirely unconscious, and although every effort known to medical science was used it was impossible to save her life. She died within a few minutes after her rescue. She was not burned but died from suffocation. Her body was removed to the residence of Attorney-General Miller.

Almost at the same time two more bodies were taken from the burning building. One was that of the secretary's daughter, Miss Marie, and the other was one of the servants. Both bodies were burned to a crisp, and were unrecognized by their features. Miss Tracy's body was distinguished from the other only by the superior texture of what remained of her stockings. The charred remains were taken to an undertaker's establishment in the vicinity.

Secretary Tracy himself had a most wonderful escape and is now lying in a somewhat precarious condition at the residence of Hon. J. C. Bancroft-Davis. Like all the others he was overcome in his sleep by the smoke, which filled the house and rendered him completely helpless. He was discovered in this condition, and with considerable difficulty was removed to a neighbor's house, and was soon surrounded by physicians. He was suffering from asphyxia. The doctors applied artificial means to induce respiration, and succeeded after an hour's work in restoring him to some consciousness. It was then thought safe to remove him to Judge Davis' house. He improved slowly from this time on and soon regained consciousness, recognizing the friends who called to enquire in regard to his condition. Among the first of these were the president, the vice-president and several members of the cabinet. The full extent of his terrible affliction is withheld from him for the present. His first enquiry upon recovering consciousness was in regard to the safety of his family. He is gradually gaining in strength. His friends are very sanguine of his complete recovery.

The residence of Judge W. L. Cox of the District Supreme Court, which adjoins Secretary Tracy's, was badly damaged by water. Secretary Tracy's house, which was newly and magnificently furnished, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $80,000. John C. Scriver, a newspaper correspondent, found $600 near the place where Miss Tracy jumped out, but is badly injured. It is supposed that she had the money in her hand.

MRS. TRACY'S FATAL FALL.

A Futile Struggle with Death—The Daughter Suffocated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Tracy endeavored to escape the raging element by dropping herself from her bedroom window and in her effort to decrease the distance to the ground she grasped the narrow stone window sill and lowered herself as far as she was able. Those who saw her in her perilous position shouted to her to hold on, but either she did not hear, or her strength failed her, for after thus hanging a moment between life and death she fell 40 feet into an area way before anything could be done towards rescuing her or relieving her fall. She was immediately taken to the house of a neighbor, Dr. Rheim, and placed upon a lounge in the sitting-room. She was perfectly conscious and did not seem to suffer pain. Occasionally she complained of an oppression near her heart and found a difficulty in breathing. She talked awhile, coughed slightly and then became silent. The physicians looked at each other significantly. Mrs. Tracy was dead. The immediate cause of her death was supposed to be injuries to her heart, sustained in her fall from the window, which flooded her lungs with blood. It is said that had she delayed her movements a couple of minutes ladders and mattrasses and other means of safe escape would have been at hand. Her body was soon removed to the residence of Attorney-General Millar.

Almost at the same time two bodies were taken from the burning building—one was the secretary's daughter, Miss Marie, and the other was that of the French maid, Josephine. That of the former was found by Chief Paris lying on the floor in the second floor hall at the head of the stairs. The body was not greatly disfigured by the fire. She had evidently died from suffocation. The chief lifted the lifeless body in his arms and though the stairway was ablaze brought it safely out into the street. It is said Miss Tracy could have saved herself if her strength had held out a few minutes longer. She fell in the hallway of the second story a few yards from the bathroom, which, had she reached it and closed the door, would have insured her against the fire and smoke until assistance could have reached her.

Of the French maid little is known save that her dead body was found in her room on the top floor of the house, burned beyond recognition. Both the bodies of Miss Tracy and her maid were taken to an undertaker's establishment in the vicinity.

The remains of Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy lie to-night in caskets in the centre of the East Room of the White House, beneath the crystal chandeliers whose light less than a week ago shone upon them as they gaily greeted their numerous friends at the last presidential reception. No final arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet.

Owing to the calamities which have befallen the households of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy a large number of invitations for receptions, dinners and dancing parties to have been given during the present week by prominent society people have been recalled. Among them were those of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote for Wednesday evening next. President and Mrs. Harrison have recalled the invitations to the state dinner in honor of the Supreme Court set for Thursday next.

Two Charred Corpses in this Ruin.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—W. D. Ellis and wife, on returning to their cottage last night after an hour's visit to a friend, found the house in flames and the charred corpses of their 2-year-old daughter and the servant, Anna Johnson, visible just inside the kitchen door. Mrs. Ellis rushed into the burning building and succeeded in bringing out unharmed her babe, aged 9 months, that had been asleep upstairs. How the fire started is a mystery.

LOSSES CAUSED BY FLAMES.

A Big Blaze at Ottawa—The Famous "Jamaica" in Ashes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Early this morning fire broke out in the car shed of the C.P.R. There were fourteen passenger cars in the building, including the Government cars, "Ottawa" and "Jamaica." The lumber piles in the vicinity of the car shop caught fire. For some time, owing to the difficulty of getting the fire engines to work amid the lumber piles, it looked as if there would be a very serious and widespread conflagration. Thousands of people flocked to the scene, and the reflection of the flames on the clouds could be seen for miles around. While the firemen were getting to work a C.P.R. yard engine did some effective work and succeeded in hauling nine of the cars out of the burning shed. When at length the water was turned on at the hydrants several powerful streams were played on the flames. The lumber piles were soon saved and the damage to them is not much. The Union Volunteer Brigade did excellent service. Fireman Lavalle of No. 7 Station was badly hurt by the fall of lumber, but stuck to his post. The car "Jamaica" was totally destroyed, but the car "Ottawa" was hauled out, but is badly injured by water. The loss is estimated between $80,000 and $90,000. The Governor-General's car "Victoria" was saved. The loss is believed to be covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is said to be a defective heating apparatus.

A $300,000 Fire in London.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—An extensive fire occurred in Gresham-street to-day. The buildings burned were chiefly those of the large establishment of James & Pike, mantle makers. Loss $300,000.

Two Tanneries Burnt.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 3.—Two of Allen & Son's tanneries, the Denover Water Cure and the German M.E. Church and parsonage were burned here yesterday. Loss $125,000.

THE CHIEF RANGER DEAD.

John G. Howard Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

Chief Ranger John G. Howard died at noon yesterday in Colborne Lodge, High Park, after an illness of a few days. He was down town last week, met some of his old friends and bade them farewell for ever. Later he visited his wife's grave and staked out the spot where his body was to lie. In a letter to the city clerk received yesterday afternoon his executors, Dr. Larratt W. Smith and S. G. Wood, informed that official of the death of Mr. Howard, together with the information that the funeral was fixed for Thursday afternoon, the presence of the Mayor and City Council being requested on that occasion. The council last night resolved to comply with the request.

THE CHIEF RANGER'S LIFE.

Mr. Howard was born on July 27, 1808, at a village 21 miles north of London, Eng. At 9 he was sent to a boarding-school in the town of Hertford, where he remained until he completed his 14th year. At 15 he went to sea for two years, when he abandoned a nautical life. He now turned his attention to land surveying, engineering and architecture, finishing his time as architect with John Grayson, Banner-street, St. Luke's, London.

On May 7, 1837, Mr. Howard married Jemima Frances Meikle. In the spring of 1832, becoming impressed with the advantages of life in Canada he was propounded by an agent of the Canada Company, he resolved to emigrate. He arrived at York Sept. 14, 1832, 11 weeks and 3 days from London. Through the offices of Hon. Peter Robinson and Sir John Colborne, the Governor-General, he was given the position of accountant of the Crown Lands. Upper Canada College, the salary being £100 a year. This was in 1833. In 1834 the first mayor, William Lyon Mackenzie, employed him as City Auditor. In 1835 he gained a £45 premium for the approved plan of the court house and jail. On Dec. 7, 1837, he led the right wing of the scouting party up Yonge-street to attack the rebels, who had congregated at Montgomery's tavern. There were with him on that occasion Thomas Douglas Harrington, Robert Kelly, William Davis (high constable), George William Allan (law student) and 800 others. They took about 30 rebel prisoners but he was afterwards liberated and made Sheriff of Simcoe by Sir Francis Bond Head. In 1846 he made a Government survey of Toronto harbor.

In 1855 Hon. G. W. Allan tendered Mr. Howard the position of city engineer in place of Mr. W. Kingsford, but he declined, having agreed to superintend the erection of the Rossin House. In 1873 he conveyed 120 acres of land to the corporation as a public park for ever, and at his decease it was also to have Colborne Lodge and an additional 45 acres. In 1876 the council conferred on him the title of "Forest Ranger." In 1888 the Marquis of Lorne conferred on him the dignity of a Royal Canadian Academician.

In addition to Colborne Lodge and High Park the city by the death of the Chief Ranger becomes possessed of valuable paintings worth thousands of dollars.

The deceased was one of the oldest Free Massons in Toronto, being an enthusiastic member in the earlier years of St. Andrew's Lodge, and was also largely identified with Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, K.T., of which he was a charter member.

An immense line of men's heavy all-wool tweed jackets at $2.50, worth from $5 to $6. Come while they last. British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-steeet, cor. Shuter.

The Kaiser Talks.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Emperor William attended yesterday a performance of the cadets at the Military College at Lichterfelde. In an address he said: "Officers should be distinguished by the simplicity and moderation of their lives and their manners. Complaints are heard from various parts of the empire about the men being treated with undue severity. Officers should not be overbearing and harsh in dealing with their men. On the contrary they should exercise great patience and demand of no one more than he is able to perform. At a time when the monarchy is much and frequently assailed it is the duty of all officers to give it the support of the most exemplary conduct."

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Personal Mention.

The Pope yesterday gave an audience to Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage and his family arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Aurania. The doctor is in fine health.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent three hairs from the beard of the Prophet to the town of Aleppo. Nobody knows where he got them, but it is rumored that he found them in the butter.

Rev. S. R. Frazier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, O., and well known throughout the United States for his lectures on Japan, has suddenly become insane.

The new Prince of Monaco is personally opposed to gambling. He never indulges in games of chance but cannot pass by the chance to make $250,000 a year from other people's chancing.

Mrs. Walker, late of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed matron of an English school at Cocanda, Madras Presidency, India, in place of Mrs. Folsom, aunt of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who after nine years' service returns to the United States on a visit.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Look over your shirt stock and see if you do not want to order your season's supply. Now is the time. We never had our material, patterns or workmanship to the present point of excellence. Our superiority in ordered shirts is well-known. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

6 Yonge-street, below King. New salad bowls, fish eaters, cheese scoops, grape scissors, &c. O. E. Robinson, Manager.

John Reid & Co., one of the oldest shipbuilding firms on the Clyde, have failed with heavy liabilities.

THE ALDERMANIC GRIND.

MAYOR CLARKE'S FIRST APPEARANCE AFTER HIS ILLNESS.

Ald.-Elect Brandon of St. Patrick's Takes His Seat and Gets On Three Committees—The Temporary Borrowing Powers of the Municipality Fixed by Bylaw—A Big Deputation from the East End.

Mayor Clarke looked somewhat worn and thin when he called the meeting of the City Council to order last night, but the grip of la grippe did not prevent His Worship from conducting business in his usual fine style. These were present: Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Maughan, Carlyle (St. And.), Ritchie, E. A. Macdonald, McDougall, Frankland, Vokes, Moses, Booth, Dodds, Irwin, Shaw, Boustead, Bell, Swait, Small, McMullen, Gibbs, Saunders, Lennox, G. S. Macdonald, Denison, Lucas, Score, Bailey, J. E. Verral, Brandon, Hewitt, Gillespie, Lindsey, J. K. Leslie, Gowanlock, Peter Macdonald, Graham, Hill, George Verral, Allen. It had apparently been pretty well understood that the night's session would be a lively one, for there was scarcely "standing room" in the chamber.

Ald. Brandon, the member-elect for St. Patrick's, was introduced amid a small salvo of applause and relegated to the seat erstwhile occupied by the Macdonald from St. James.

Ald. Brandon was placed on the Waterworks, Markets and Legislation committees. Ald. Ritchie, who has been ill since the first of the year, was put on the Executive, Fire and Gas and Leigislation committees, and Ald. E. A. Macdonald was made a member of the Markets and Legislation committees.

Robert Arinstrong was appointed deputy returning officer for St. Stephen's Ward, vice John Grey resigned.

The Trades & Labor Council was on hand with the old communication strongly opposing any company being granted a renewal of the street car franchise.

A deputation of some 50 property owners of the East End swooped down on the council to support a motion by Ald. G. S. Macdonald that a special committee be appointed to take up the question of reclaiming Ashbridge's Bay. That labor was in vain, the council sending the matter to the Property Committee on an amendment moved by Ald. Gillespie.

On motion of Ald. Hallam it was decided to petition the Assembly to abolish all assessment and taxation of personalty and income, and further to abolish all tax exemptions on real estate.

The first clause in the Executive's report caused a fight in the committee of the whole. It read:

Your committee have considered the communication from the treasurer of the Separate school Board respecting certain errors and omissions in the assessment rolls with regard to supporters of separate schools for the year 1889.

The Assessment Commissioner having revised and certified the list of omissions it is recommended that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay over the rates on the additional assessment.

Ald. Bell took exception to the recommendation. He was willing to let the separate schools have all the rights they were entitled to, but not a jot more. He held that the council had no right to interfere with the assessment after it had been confirmed by the County Judge.

The Chairman of the Executive defended the action of the committee, while Ald. Swait took the ground that it was scarcely right that the council should be asked to take action. It was practically a fight between the two boards. After a great deal of talk the clause was allowed to go through. The reports of the standing committees passed the council with trifling amendments.

A special committee composed of Ald. Boustead, Shaw, Maughan, Gillespie, Saunders, Carlyle (St. Thos.) and Lennox was appointed to fix the salaries of city officials for 1890. A motion by Ald. Hill that the qualification of voters for members of the municipal council be the same as that for the Ontario Assembly was referred to the Legislation Committee. Ald. G. S. Macdonald got a resolution through asking that the Police Commissioners secure a site for a station across the Don, and a second that the force be increased to meet the requirements of the city.

The council adjourned at 10.50.

"Because of Thee" and "Sunset" will be sung by Miss Barnes of Buffalo at the Torontos' Concert, Academy, this evening.

The W.C.T.U. Devotional Meeting.

The district devotional meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Fawcett, provincial president, occupied the chair and gave a short address. Many members took part in the exercises and there was a paper on consecration by Mrs. Blackstock. This lady also read the Bible verses and Miss McGregor prayed and led the singing. Miss McKay and Miss Fralick sang a duet.

The Gordon Union will give a concert next Thursday evening in the Sackville-street Mission Hall, so it was announced.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Honoring Ald. Boustead.

Ald. J. B. Boustead, ex-chairman of het Waterworks Committee and now head of the Executive, was made particularly happy during the proceedings of the City Council last night. Mayor Clarke, on behalf of the staff of the Waterworks Department, presented the worthy chairman of 1888-9 with an album containing the photos of all the officials and a beautifully-framed group photograph of the council of 1888. His Worship in making the presentation paid a high tribute to Ald. Boustead's services to the city. The latter replied in fitting terms.

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An Elaborate Spread.

Seventy-four of the officers and staff of the Bank of Commerce sat down to an elaborate spread in their own "dining-room" in the bank's palatial building on Saturday night. Henry W. Darling, the president, sat at the head of the table surrounded by his fellow-directors and the chief officers of the institution. The feast was, so to speak, a house-warming, and a proper one it was too. Caterer Harry Webb eclipsed himself by serving the spread piping hot, and this notwithstanding the absence of stoves or other heating apparatus within the building.

"Come Into the Garden, Maud" will be sung by Whitney Mockridge at the Academy of Music to-night.

Influenza (La Grippe)—An Absolute Preventative for This Terrible Disease.

This preparation emanates from scientific sources, and is exactly what is prescribed by the most eminent physicians in Europe, and is used in the great hospitals of that country and Great Britain, not only because it is a preventative but for the reason that it is recognized as being the only medicine known which will effect a cure.

It has been arranged that this medicine shall be made in Canada to supply the American demand, and a binding agreement has been entered into whereby the price has been fixed at one dollar—no more and no less. The Hospital Remedy Company, 295 West King-street, Toronto, Canada, are the only authorized agents and manufacturers for this continent, and their name is on every box. Sent postpaid on receipt of price—one dollar.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 3	Aurania	New York	Liverpool
"	Celtic	"	"
"	Gellert	"	Hamburg
"	Italy	London	New York
"	Canada	"	"
"	City of Chester	"	"

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CAMP 20 WANTS ITS BOOKS.

State's Attorney Longenecker Angry and Refuses the Request.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—State's Attorney Longenecker was blazing mad to-day when talking about the "gall" of the representatives of Camp No. 20 in demanding the books of the camp now in the possession of the State. The latest request for the books was made by the attorney for the camp.

"I told John O'Connor, treasurer of the camp, some time ago," Judge Longenecker said, "that he would have to get an order of court, and I will not give up the books without it."

"Then give me the books which you did not introduce in evidence," said the attorney. "I represent a corporation which wants to renew its organization, and these books are necessary."

"No, I will not give them up," was the reply. "Camp No. 20 is a treasonable organization. Its objects are opposed to the laws of the country and I don't propose to help them in any way. You can't have the books."

AN ISLAND SENSATION.

Attempted Poisoning of the Wife of a Prominent Charlottetown Barrister—A Mysterious Veiled Woman.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 3.—This city is greatly excited over a case of alleged poisoning, the victim of which moves in the first society. For some time past Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, wife of J. M. Sutherland of the firm of Davies & Sutherland, barristers, of which L. H. Davies, M.P., is the senior partner, has been under the care of Dr. Johnstone. Mrs. Sutherland grew steadily worse and Dr. Johnstone became suspicious that his medicine was being tampered with. It was analyzed and found to contain arsenic as well as the medicine prescribed. The patient was being slowly poisoned.

The doctor communicated with Mr. Sutherland, but what steps were taken to discover the would-be murderer has not yet transpired.

The interest in the case has been increased by the sudden disappearance from the city of a well-known woman who left Charlottetown closely veiled at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and crossed on the ice from Cape Traverse to the mainland. The police are now investigating the matter.

AMBITIOUS CITY NOTES.

Hotelman Pittman Begins Two Suits for Alleged Libel.

HAMILTON, Feb. 3.—On Saturday writs were issued at the instance of J. Pittman, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, against William Stroud and John White. The former is the well-known manager of the old Clipper Baseball Club and the latter is a cigar manufacturer in Macnab-street. Mr. Pittman brings action against each for $2000 damages for slander. According to the declaration of the plaintiff the defendants circulated stories regarding his financial standing which materially affected his credit and injured his business.

Robert O. Fielding was to-day committed for trial on the charge of forgery.

Hear the T.B.C. Gun Club at the Academy to-night.

THE M'GREEVY TICKET WINS.

Annual Meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company to-day the ticket headed by Hon. Thomas McGreevy was elected, receiving 6713 out of a total of 13,090 votes cast.

The annual report showed:

Gross receipts	$590,640
Gross expenses	495,130
Net profit	$95,510
Balance Jan. 1, 1889	10,605
Total balance	$96,115

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

MR. GROUNDHOG'S DAY.

Unless This Sign Fails the Winter of 1890 Is Ended.

On Candlemas Day the groundhog emerges from his hole; but if he sees his shadow he returns for three months and the winter continues for that period. If the day be cloudy and he behold not his shadow the groundhog walks abroad and sees life.—Old English Tradition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Despatches to The World from Buffalo, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Oklahoma and other points throughout the States report that Candlemas was cloudy and the groundhog did not see his shadow.

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The Eighth Deadly Sin.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Last Monday evening the family of Thomas Cavanagh gave a party at their home in this city. Father Glenn, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, visited the house and taking the names of the persons present warned them that a law of the church forbade dancing after dark. Some of the guests left the house, but the majority remained. Yesterday at both masses the names of the dancers were read and a statement was made on behalf of Mr. Cavanagh, exonerating him and blaming the wife and daughter, who, it is charged, insisted on continuing the party contrary to the wishes of the husband.

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Voted for Revision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The New York Presbytery to-day by a vote of 93 to 43 voted to adopt a report favoring the revision of the Confession of Faith. The Presbytery has been discussing the matter for some time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Chicago Presbytery to-day voted in favor of revising the Confession of Faith.

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