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WHO IS TO BE BELIEVED?

ONE TALE'S GOOD TILL ANOTHER'S TOLD.

Latest Editions of Mr. Jeffery's and the Trustees' Statements—Positive Pronouncements by Those Who Ought to Know—Equally Strong Denials.

The World had a pleasant chat yesterday with Rev. T. W. Jeffery anent the recent insinuations spread by a few members of his congregation to the effect that he was seen "drinking out of a bottle" on his Muskoka Island. Mr. Jeffery was in the best of spirits and confident of coming out the winner. Fare-culiarly pleased was he to learn that the general public is with him and above all he points with pride to the fact that the investigations of every one of the six daily papers have resulted favorably to him. He was particularly pleased with The World's furnishing him with the very apropos text of

1 Timothy v, 23: Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

The remarkable coincidence of its being from "Timothy" was especially laughable.

"I am very sorry that I am engaged to preach in St. Mary's on Sunday," said Mr. Jeffery, "otherwise I should be quite willing to preach from that text in my own church."

Rev. Mr. Jeffery is not a teetotaller and he is not afraid to say so. "I am a temperance man," said he, "but not in the sense in which they regard it. Distinguish between. While I am not a teetotaller I am a temperance man, and I will never allow a man on the face of the earth to dictate to me what I shall eat or drink. If I feel that a glass of whiskey would be good for my health I would as soon take it as I would a dose of castor oil. I would never drink liquor as a beverage, but I would as a medicine."

A caucus meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Quarterly Board of the Western Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. J. Crabbe, 548 Spadina-avenue. Mr. Crabbe, by the way, is a salesman in the employ of Mr. W. J. Gage, who is one of the trustees. Rev. Mr. Jeffery was not invited to attend. The result was that the meeting concluded that they could not substantiate the circulated rumors in order to make a definite charge against the pastor, and they decided to effect, if possible, an amicable arrangement with the pastor. To this end they appointed Messrs. J. C. Vaughan, Bach and Philip a committee to wait upon Mr. Jeffery and see what could be done to sustain his efforts in the future and to help him in carrying on the work of God; they were anxious that by-gones should be by-gones. Illness prevented Mr. Philp from acting, but Messrs. Vaughan and Bach waited upon Rev. Mr. Jeffery last night, and explained the cause of their visit.

Mr. Jeffery heard their statement and reserved his reply till next week. He will not consent to such a settlement as the proposed until his opponents have made a full, ample and public apology, for the reason that, as he says, his character is all he has, and he requires the greatest vindication possible in order that the reflection cast upon him may be removed.

A COMPACT OF SECRECY.

Official Statement by the Trustees—Why They Wished Him to go Away.

With reference to the statements that have appeared in the city papers respecting the difficulty with the Western Methodist Church, we have no wish to enter into any discussion, nor to attempt to correct the numerous misstatements that have appeared during the last few days. A plain statement of a few of the facts, however, may be desirable:

Early in June the Rev. Mr. Jeffery was requested by the official board to take leave of absence for the benefit of his health. At this meeting a number of the trustees urged that he should take six months. Finally he agreed to go away for three months, which he felt would be ample, and an assistant was supplied by the Board. At the end of the three months Mr. Jeffery wrote to an official that he wished to have further provision made on account of continued ill-health. Steps were accordingly taken to this end.

About the time Mr. Jeffery returned from Muskoka, a rumor had reached some of the Trustees that their pastor had been seen under the influence of drink. After brief enquiries, and an interview with the pastor, they concluded to drop further reference to it all, including the pastor, being pledged to secrecy, and, as far as the Trustees were concerned, that pledge was faithfully kept.

Mr. Jeffery at this interview offered to resign, but the Trustees present, four in number—Messrs. Dimick, Gage, Lydiatt and Eaton—opposed the proposal. It was then suggested by two of his oldest ministerial friends present at the interview, and recommended by the above Trustees, that he should take further leave of absence for a few months, and that they would be prepared to support a resolution at the proper meeting to pay half of his salary and house rent during his absence, and to find an assistant to carry on the work. The reason given for this proposal by all present were that the irritating rumors would have disappeared and that with further rest the pastor would be able to undertake again his work with renewed vigor.

Later on a meeting of the full Trustee Board was held, at which the very large personal, present and future obligations of the individual members were discussed. At that meeting of the Board, the majority of whom knew nothing whatever of the rumors respecting drink, but for other substantial reasons, however, they resolved unanimously to recommend to the Quarterly Official Board, that if Mr. Jeffery would take leave of absence for a few months, they would support the payment of the full salary of $2000 per year.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board held a few days later, when the question of salary came up, an effort was made by one of the trustees to explain what recommendations had been considered by the trustees, and what was given, expression so individually, by them when the pastor was present. The explanation was ruled out of order by the chairman. Afterwards a resolution was proposed to fix the salary at $2000, when, simply with a view of seeking an opportunity to give expression to the recommendation of the Trust Board, an amendment was offered that it should be $1000. This amendment was put, but not a hand was held up for or against it. The main motion was put to the meeting, when not more than half of those present voted, the rest declining to vote either way.

It was then felt that the time had come for a full explanation to the officials unacquainted with the facts. In order to place the matter before them, invitations were given for a joint informal meeting of all the recognized members of the two Boards. At that meeting, after the trustees had made a full explanation of their position, every member of what is known as the Quarterly Official Board present, on being asked, individually, if they could have suggested a wiser or kinder course, replied in the negative, and then and there passed a motion unanimously approving of the action of the Trustees from the inception of the Church to that moment.

There is an evident desire on the part of the person who gave the information to all the city papers to make it appear that only two or three members of the Board are the cause of the trouble. The direct contrary is the case. The Trust Board is a unit, with the exception of one who has removed from the neighborhood, and two others, belonging to other churches, who have attended no meetings of the Board during the past six or nine months, and who know nothing of what has been going on.

Let us repeat it, the Trust Board are united as a man, with the exceptions referred to. We believe seldom ever was there a Board, the members of which were more completely in accord the one with the other. There is no difference of opinion. There is no lack of harmony, as regards the actions of the members of the Trust Board with reference to this unfortunate matter, or other questions pertaining to the welfare of the Church. And, further, their course, as already stated, has been fully approved by all the members of the Quarterly Official Board cognizant of the facts, as one the wisest and kindest possible under the circumstances.

The above is a verbatim statement by the following trustees:

James Lydiatt, Thos. E. Perkins,
J. J. Crabbe, Henry Burden,
W. J. Gage, Timothy Eaton,
Matthew Guy, C. R. S. Dimick.

WHAT THE PASTOR SAYS.

In Effect it Gives the Lie Direct to the Trustees' Statement.

Rev. Mr. Jeffery was seen by a World reporter last night. Briefly put, his reply to the manifesto of the Trustees is:

The leave of absence was to be twelve months. Mr. Jeffery only took four. The letter of Mr. Jeffery as to further provision for his pulpit supply was only for one Sunday. Mr. Jeffery holding himself responsible for the other Sundays in September.

The statement about pledging to secrecy is not correct. It was not kept by the trustees as their manifesto shows. If the trustees wished for secrecy it was either because they found the rumors false, and in that case they were bound to publicly state this to kill the rumor, or otherwise they admit condoning a great ministerial crime and violating the Methodist constitution. Let them say on which horn of the dilemma they wish to be fixed.

Mr. Jeffery did not offer to resign. The trustees had nothing to do with his resignation, but the four trustees, Messrs. Lydiatt, Gage, Eaton and Dimick, urged him to go away solely to recruit his health. The four trustees admit the rumors were abroad outside their circle which also proves that secrecy was never intended to be kept.

The meeting of eight of the Trustee Board was an illegal meeting held in Mr. Jeffery's absence, and if other reasons were found for urging Mr. Jeffery's leave of absence, said other reasons have not yet been made known.

The next meeting the trustees in their manifesto do not mention. It was held the night before the Quarterly Board meeting. At this meeting Mr. Jeffery was assured that the trustees were only anxious to see him restored to health, and pressed him to take leave of absence. On Mr. Jeffery asking the reason Mr. Lydiatt said there was a hint of something else. "Hush," said Mr. Gage, "That's past and buried for ever. There is no charge of drunkenness against Mr. Jeffery." This is the meeting at which it was threatened to put pressure on Mr. Jeffery to compel his resignation.

The statements of the Trustees and Mr. Jeffery do not vary on any important points but the next meeting the trustees refer to is a vital one. It was a secret conclave called by four trustees. Every effort was made to keep Mr. Jeffery in the dark about the meeting and here the whole matter was discussed in his absence. After hearing an ex parte statement made in a most un-English manner behind Mr. Mr. Jeffery's back each member was apparently asked, "Could we have done a kinder or wiser thing?" and they all with one consent said "No." On the showing of the trustees themselves this meeting was the first time they were a "unit" in the matter.

The statement of the trustees is thus in Mr. Jeffery's opinion self-contradictory and not in accordance with facts in several most important points.

A Muskoka Fellow Visitor Says it is a "Vile Slander."

Mr. G. R. Baker, of the firm of Westman & Baker, says he was in Muskoka for about two months, living all the time close to Rev. T. W. Jeffery. Mr. Baker saw Mr. Jeffery daily during that time, sometimes three and four times a day. He never saw Mr. Jeffery under the influence of liquor, or to smell of it even. Mr. Jeffery, when he came to Muskoka was weak and exhausted, and frequently Mr. Baker has had visits Mr. Jeffery to his residence.

Mr. Baker speaks and feels strongly in the matter, as he is of opinion that a vile slander has been raised to damage a good and true man.

The Mail is Away Off.

The slanders against Rev. T. W. Jeffery, of the Western Methodist church in this city, have been slain quite early in their career. Mr. Jeffery asked those who had accused him behind his back of drunkenness to step into the light and formulate a charge so that he might be tried by the Church courts. Yesterday, however, he was informed by a committee which had been enquiring into the subject that the person who had first whispered the accusation had virtually admitted that it was false; and so the matter ends.—The Mail.

SIR MORELL'S BOOK.

Political Questions Untouched—Details of the Late Kaiser's Fortitude.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Dr. Mackenzie's history of the case of the late Emperor Frederick contains twenty-one illustrations, showing the condition of the Emperor's larynx at different periods, pictures of the various canula used in the later stages of the case, the measurement, made by Dr. Hovell with a view of proving the position of the tracheotomy wound and lesions which are alleged to have followed the attempts of Prof Bergmann to push the camula into the windpipe. Sir Morell deals solely with the medical aspects of the case without touching on political questions.

He denies the allegation that he deceived His Majesty as to his condition, and states that he can bring forward unimpeachable proof of his assertion. With regard to the charge made against him by Professor Gerhardt of having wounded the right vocal cord in his second operation, Sir Morell points out that such an accident is almost impossible with his forceps. He has never known it to occur even to beginners, and as a matter of fact in the case of Emperor Frederick there was no objective sign of such an injury having been inflicted, nor did the august patient afterwards complain of any pain or discomfort such as he must have felt if the supposed wound had in existence outside of Prof. Gerhardt's imagination. Prof. Gerhardt's ruthless cauterization on so many consecutive days is condemned in the strongest terms as utterly unexampled in medical practice, and as being likely to irritate the disease, if originally benign, into malignancy.

Interesting details are given as to the heroic fortitude with which the Prince received what was in fact a sentence not only of death but prolonged suffering at San Remo. Amusing sketches are also given of the attitude of the various physicians who took part in the consultation. On that occasion Dr. Schmidt, so far from thinking that the case was one of cancer running a normal course, maintained in opposition to all others that the disease was specific, a notion which Professor Schroeter characterized as an old wife's tale. Notwithstanding this Dr. Schmidt took an early opportunity of expressing the same opinion in a public letter at Frankfort, an indiscretion which caused the greatest annoyance to the Prince.

The statistical portion of the book exhibits the results of twenty-two cases of laryngectomy for cancer, only two of which were successful; of thirty-five cases of partial excision of the larynx only one of which was successful, and of 138 cases of total extirpation only eight of which were successful.

Dr. Mackenzie states that after the Emperor's death an attempt was made to entrap him into a false position, and it was, therefore, settled that no post-mortem examination should be made. Dr. Mackenzie was urged to write his opinion as to the nature of the disease, doubtless in the hope that, thinking himself safe from exposure, he would answer ambiguously, but he disconcerted his enemies by declaring the disease cancer of the larynx.

Frederick's Last Scripts.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The British Medical Journal gives facsimiles of two of the last scripts that Frederick wrote. They were not obtained, however, from Dr. Mackenzie. The first, written on May 12, has reference to a change in medicine given him and reads, "The same Hovell tried just before Bergmann illtreated me." The second is an expression of sympathy with Dr. Hovell over the loss of his father.

Blish, Blish, Blish, Blish, Blish.

THE KAISER AT THE VATICAN.

A Ceremonious Reception—His Interview With the Pope Lasts 1½ Hours.

ROME, Oct. 12.—At the luncheon to-day Emperor William sat between Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Hohenlohe. A table let which had been erected in the legation in memory of the occasion was unveiled. Upon the Emperor's arrival at the Vatican, Prince Rampolla opened His Majesty's carriage. The reception, both inside and outside the Vatican, was conducted with the fullest state ceremonies. The Pope advanced from his study to a private ante-chamber, where he greeted the Emperor. Both then retired to the study, where they remained for an hour and a-half.

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THE MUD RUN DISASTER.

Sixty-one Victims, 15 Widows and 54 Orphans—A Grief-stricken Town.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 12.—There are few new developments in the Lehigh Valley Railroad accident to-day. The town of Pleasant Valley, which furnished no less than 33 victims, is a grief-stricken place. All business has been suspended in the mines and elsewhere and universal sorrow prevails. The dead will all be buried to-morrow morning.

Peter Kline and Terry Sullivan died this morning. This makes sixty-one victims. The surgeons at the Wilkesbarre hospital say at least half-a-dozen of their patients will die. The disaster makes fifteen widows and thirty-four orphans. It is estimated that the accident will cost the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company $500,000 to settle with the relatives of the dead and injured.

The greatest of all Elocutionists, Blish.

A SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Alex. Taylor of Winnipeg the Victim of a Mysterious Crime.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—A mysterious shooting affair of a sensational character happened here to-day. Alex. Taylor, a leading stationer, was shot by some person in his rooms this morning, the first known of the shooting being his appearance at the door asking a lad to go for a doctor. His bed was found to be saturated with blood, and the floor was spattered with it. Taylor was taken to the hospital where he lies in a very low condition.

He refused to divulge the name of the person who shot him or to say anything about the affair. Rumor connects the name of a lady with it, but there appears to be no reason for this.

No weapon was found on the premises, no person was seen near the place and the wound, which is in the left breast, the ball passing out of the back near the left shoulder, is in such a part as precludes the possibility of him having committed the deed himself. Fears are entertained that Taylor will not live till morning.

The whole affair is wrapped in the deepest mystery, which neither the police nor the public have yet solved.

A new lot of kid gloves, 4 stranded back, at $1.00 at White's, 65 King-street. Nothing to equal them in the market. The latest thing in water-proof coats just arrived.

A QUIET DAY IN CHICAGO.

No Disturbance Raised by the Strikers—The Dynamite Bombs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—This has been the quietest day since the strike was inaugurated. On the North Side cars were running all day with a diminished protective force. On the West Side cars were run on Madison-street after 10 a. m. Conferences took place between the strikers and President Yerkes, but were without result.

Capt. Schack, of the North Side police, discovered this morning that the dynamite which Jules Malsberger was caught placing on the street car track on Sedgwick-street yesterday is the most violent explosive ever found by the police in this city. Capt. Schack says the explosion of one of these cones would shatter a car wheel into smithereens and three of them would blow a street car so high that a fire shovel would hold the largest fragment that would come down.

Another Case of Smallpox at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Another case of smallpox is reported by the Board of Health this afternoon, being a boy named Isaac Barrett, aged 19 and living at No. 478 Spring-street. It is a mild case of the disease.

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A Decision re Lottery "Ads."

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—The action taken by the local Government against Le Monde for publishing an advertisement of the Louisiana State Lottery was dismissed by Judge Dandurand to-day on the ground that the accused was a corporate body and the penalty provided for this offence could not be enforced against them, as a corporate body could not be sent to jail.

A New Rink for the North-east.

Last night the Prospect Park skating and curling rink was successfully inaugurated. These officers were elected: President, ex-Ald. Daniel Lamb; vice-president, John Donogh; secretary-treasurer, John A. Mills; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Taylor; representative members, Alexander Wheeler, Joseph Gibson; committee of management, J. G. Gibson, Joseph Wright, W. J. Hynes, William Forbes, David Carlyle.

Blish, Association Hall, Oct. 15th.

It Terminated Fatally.

Alfred A. Payne, the unfortunate lad who was so shockingly mangled by a C. P. R. express train, near the Bathurst-street bridge Thursday morning, succumbed to the terrible nature of his injuries at half past twelve o'clock yesterday morning, after suffering the most excruciating agony for nearly 15 hours.

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Rough Crossing the Lake.

The lake was frightfully rough yesterday, and the few passengers which the Chicora and the Empress of India brought over landed with wan faces. Neither boat went back in the afternoon. The Chicora will cross this morning and return this afternoon, and then tie up for the season.

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Marked Improvement.

From he Arkansaw Traveler.

"I like your paper very much," said a man, entering an Arkansas newspaper office, "and I want to renew my subscription. I did think some time ago that I would discontinue my subscription, but your sheet has shown such marked improvement lately that I am desirous of patronizing you."

"Marked improvement," repeated the editor as he took the money.

"Yes, a decided improvement."

"In what respect?"

"I don't know, but it strikes me that the improvement——"

"My friend, let me correct you. The paper is not improving. For a long time I gave eight columns of original matter, but two weeks ago I cut down the amount to five columns."

"By George, sir, you have explained the improvement. I knew the paper was better than it used to be, but until you pounted out the improvement I could not specify."

A Feminine Omaha Blondin.

From The Omaha Herald.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. Spillane, wife of one of the formen of the new Omaha-Council Bluffs bridge, performed a feat which showed her to be possessed of phenomenal nerve. She walked along a stringer 300 feet in length and only 6 inches wide, at a height of about one hundred feet above the water's surface. She carried an umbrella in one hand and a bouquet in the other. Had she lost her balance she would probably have been drowned, as the swift current was directly beneath her. The plucky lady was loudly cheered by all the workmen, who suspended labor to watch her progress.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

TO COME TO THE QUEEN'S PARK AND BUILDING BEGUN AT ONCE.

The Anti-Federationists Beaten on Every Point—Plan of Buildings to be Adopted—The Cost to be $175,000—Chancellor Burwash on Top.

What was probably the most important meeting ever held in the interest of Methodism in Canada, has been in session for the past two days at the Metropolitan Church in this city. All the big men of the denomination were there without the little ones, a fact which heightened the character of the deliberations. Besides the subjects under discussion: The final acceptance of the plan of university federation, the location and erection of a new Victoria College in Queen's Park, and the character and plan of the buildings, were all of the first importance.

The Anti-Federationists led by Dr. Sutherland, Lawyer Maclaren and Judge Rose, made a big fight, but they were worsted completely and at the end accepted the inevitable and surrendered the field with the best grace they could muster. Victoria comes to Toronto, work is to be begun at the earliest possible moment, and a committee has been named to make the necessary arrangements for federating with the University of Toronto.

The Joint Meeting.

Dr. Williams again presided yesterday at the joint meeting of the Board of Regents of Victoria College and the Advisory Committee of the General Conference.

The question of the site of the new college, whether it should be a large single building, or a group of buildings took up all the forenoon and part of the afternoon. Dr. Burwash favored the group plan and his motion to that effect was adopted.

Building to be Expedited.

Moved by Geo. A. Cox and Dr. Sanderson: That in the opinion of this meeting the progress that has been made toward securing subscriptions for the proposed $150,000 for the Federation Building and Endowment Fund justifies the hope that by the end of 1889 the full amount will have been subscribed, and by the first of March, 1889, at least $100,000 will have been paid in.

In view of this fact it is desirable to take immediate steps to proceed with the erection of the buildings as have been provided:

Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Regents be and are hereby authorized and instructed as soon as $100,000 of the said subscriptions applicable to the building fund, has been paid over to the treasurer to at once enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of the college buildings in "Queen's Park," provided, however, that the aggregate of such contracts shall not exceed $175,000, provided further that, if the necessary amount has not been collected so as to enable the contract to be let before the 1st May, 1889, then the matter shall stand in abeyance until a further meeting of this body.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Regents be authorized and directed to have the necessary plant and specifications prepared, and tenders solicited for the three buildings of the group known as the "Main Building," "Reid ent Hall," and the "Gymnasium," so that immediately the foregoing conditions are complied with, no further delay may occur in the actual commencement of the work.

This motion was carried after lengthy discussion.

The Regents in Session.

The joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and Board of Regents was then adjourned and the Board of Regents declared in session. The resolutions adopted by the joint meeting and submitted to the board were read and adopted by the latter.

Re-opening the Main Question.

At the evening session Mr. Maclaren moved, seconded by Dr. Sutherland, a resolution in amendment to Chancellor Burwash's resolution in favor of Federation adopted on Thursday. It in effect proposed delay. It was defeated and the following motion by Dr. Carman and Dr. Stone was carried:

That the Board adopt the action of the General Conference as to University Federation, and of the joint meeting of the Board and Advisory Committee as to giving it effect at the earliest practicable date consistent with the interests of the University, and that a committee be appointed to wait on the statutory notice of said federation with power to learn of the Government what arrangement can be made with the view to the conferring of the degree conferring power while required by our university, and other necessary matters; that the Senate of our university be asked to concur with the Board in the action, and that said committee duly report to this Board at the earliest possible date.

The Building Committee.

Moved by Dr. Burwash and carried:

"That this Board accepts and adopts the resolution of the Board and Advisory Committee to proceed with the building as soon as the sum of $100,000 is secured in cash, according to the terms of the resolution of the body: that the following gentlemen be a building committee with authority to prepare plans and secure tenders for the new building: The General Superintendent, the Burwash Lecturer of Education, Vice-Chancellor and Chancellor, members of the Board of Regents and Advisory Committee residing in Toronto District, Dean of Faculty of Arts, and Hon. W. E. Sanford, Mr. Mills and Dr. Burns.

The following by Dr. Ryckman carried:

That as soon as the committee appointed to confer with the Government respecting the continuance of our degree conferring powers shall have received satisfactory assurance that that effect a special meeting of the senate shall be convened for consideration of the matter to be referred to it, in order that we may avail ourselves of the privilege of representation on the senate of Toronto University in the revision of the curriculum of the University for the next four years.

This concluded the business of the Board of Regents, and they adjourned at 10.30.

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THREE BANDS A-PLAYING.

Over One Hundred Band Instruments Tooting in Mutual-Street Rink.

Sixteen years have elapsed since there has been held in Toronto an united band concert such as that which was held in the Mutual-street Rink last night when the 13th Batt. Band of Hamilton, and the bands of the Royal Grenadiers and the Queen's Own Rifles gave a magnificent program of music under the direction of Mr. J. Davley. An audience that filled almost every seat, an audience that would have been much larger but for the downpour of rain, listened to the delightful music of the three bands, which combined the best talent of Canada's best bands. The numbers by the combined bands, numbering over 100 instruments, were most successfully performed, particularly the "Descriptive Piece," in which the Storm at Sea was most faithfully performed. The "Tannhauser" march, the "Anvil Chorus" and "The Owl's Patrol" were most enthusiastically received. The only soloist of the evening was the modest Mo. Clarke whose admirable rendering of the Meyerbeer number was such as to produce an encore. The combined band concert has established itself and scored a success; Toronto wants more of it.

Grand & Toy, stationers, Leader-lane, have just received their usual elegant line of American pocket diaries for 1889, fine goods only.

A Serious Charge Against Powderly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In a speech at New York T. B. Barry, who resigned last week from the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor said: "I state now, and will prove it right, that General Master Workman T. V. Powderly is illegally using the funds of the order, and using his position to further his personal ends. I know that D. J. Campbell, of Scranton, went to Washington a few weeks ago, ostensibly to see the President in regard to the miners of that district, but principally to secure a promise that if the labor vote was handed over to the Democratic party this fall Mr. Powderly would succeed Mr. Carroll D. Wright as Chief of the National Labor Bureau. The General Master Workman has Mr. Cleveland's promise in his pocket now, but in my estimation the labor vote will not be handed over to gratify any such base desire."

Reserved seats for Blish at Nordheimer's.

The highest medical authorities endorse Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for indigestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere, five cents.

MR. CHAPLEAU'S SPEECH.

A Sensational and Untrue Despatch Published by the Yankee Papers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—News reached here this afternoon that several American newspapers had to-day published sensational accounts of the speech delivered by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, at a banquet tendered last evening to Mr. R. S. White, the newly elected member for Cardwell, in which the hon. gentleman is represented as having made a ferocious attack upon the United States in reference to the fisheries dispute and the retaliation question. The World is in a position to state that these despatches are made out of whole cloth and are the invention of a representative of an uninfluential local paper, who caused much annoyance at the banquet by his conduct, which was certainly not characteristic of a sober man.

As a matter of fact Hon. Mr. Chapleau was particularly friendly in his references to the United States, and so were all the speakers on the occasion. While upholding the policy pursued by the Canadian Government towards the United States, and declaring his belief in the ability of the Dominion to carve out its own destiny independent of any outside interference, the Secretary of State went out of his way, in the opinion of many of his hearers, to express friendly sentiments towards the American Government. Having made complimentary references to both Blaine and Bayard as statesmen of the first order, Mr. Chapleau expressed the belief that after the elections, whichever party carried the day, Canada and the United States would settle their differences in a friendly manner, and that the present tension of feeling was solely the result of political feeling.

As proof that the story is an utter fabrication it may be stated that every paper in the city of every shade of politics, both French and English, publishes reports of Mr. Chapleau's speech and that none of them contain the slightest reference to any attack on the United States.

SIMON ELIJAH'S SLAYER.

James F. Farley Convicted of Murder—Sentenced to be Hanged Nov. 8.

PETERBORO, Oct. 12.—James F. Farley was to-day convicted of the murder of Simon Elijah on June 24 last. The jury added a recommendation to mercy to their verdict. Mr. Justice Street sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Nov. 8. Farley is only 24 years old.

[Farley and his victim were attaches of Howe's circus. On the day of the crime both had been drinking. As a bar room during the morning they had words and Elijah pushed or knocked the prisoner over several times. Later in the day the deceased was standing near the large circus tent when the prisoner passing him on his way to the tent deliberately shot and killed him. Farley is an American.]

Blish Elocutionist, Blish Elocutionist.

A BAD BREAK.

The Cornwall Canal Seriously Damaged—A 120-foot Gap.

CORNWALL, Oct. 12.—About 11 o'clock last night the bank of the Cornwall Canal broke away about half way between Millerroches and Moulinette. There is a gap 150 feet in width and a hole in the bottom of the canal 10 feet deep. There were eight empty barges and two tugs in the canal at the time, and the Alexandria was at the entrance but did not get in. Navigation will probably be interrupted for two or three weeks till the break is repaired.

Mail Robbery at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—An extensive and bold mail robbery was perpetrated during last night, by which most of the mails arriving in this city from all points were plundered and papers, documents and money extracted. The present inferences point directly to the guilty party being an employe of the postoffice department in this city. It was ascertained early this morning that torn letters, drafts and checks were scattered on Pearl and Eagle streets in the vicinity of Fulton Market. The fact was revealed that the robbery had been general in character, and covered letters from Canada, Pennsylvania, Jamestown, New Orleans, Boston and nearly every point east, west, north and south. There were found checks, drafts, mercantile orders and the usual miscellany which goes to make up a business mail.

Reserved Plan now open for Blish.

The MS. Was in the Kaiser's Handwriting.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Prof. Geffcken occupies the same rooms at Moabit as Count Von Arnim previous to his trial. The police yesterday visited the residence of Herr Rodenburg, editor of The Deutsche Rundschau, intending to search it, but Rodenburg handed them the manuscript of Frederick's diary in Frederick's handwriting, with a letter from Geffcken to Rodenburg assuring them that he (Geffcken) had received a copy of the diary from Frederick himself. Thereupon the police departed for the house of the widow of Frederick's valet, Krug, who is said to have been employed to duplicate the diary. The result of the search there is not known.

By Way of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The World's correspondence says neither Sir Richard Webster, Attorney-General, nor Sir Henry James, the leading Unionist lawyer, will appear in court to bolster up the case of The Times against Parnell. The leadership of The Times' case will be entrusted to J. B. Murphy, who will have Mr. Graham as his junior. The simultaneous withdrawal of the Government's representative and of the leading legal adviser of the Unionist party apparently reflects the opinion of Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington that the case for The Times is doomed.

An Awful Crash.

A great tumble down in prices. Men's overcoats from $5; men's suits from $5; youths' overcoats from $3½; youth's suits from $4½; boy's overcoats from $2; boy's suits from $1, ordered and ready-made. The best value in Toronto in men's and boys' underwear. The British Arms Clothing Store, 321 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street. R. Baker & Co.

Counterfeiter Johnston Convicted.

SARNIA, Oct. 12.—At the Assizes here today Charles Johnston was convicted of uttering forged bills and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Committed for Trial.

MADOC, Oct. 12.—Charles Porter, who was arrested in Toronto on suspicion of being one of the parties who broke into W. H. O'Flynn's store here on Monday, and on being disturbed fired at his pursuers, was committed for trial by Justice O'Flynn today.

Short Jackets.

There is nothing so stylish for young ladies wear, during cool fall weather, as a well fitting short jacket, worn over a plain full skirt of dark cloth dress goods. McKendry's short jackets at $2.75 and $2.90 are marvels of neatness and cheapness, whilst their double width heavy costume cloth in all shades at 25 cents (4 yards make a skirt) is a marvellous production. Go to 278 Yonge-street for bargains.

Blish on Monday Night.

Blish, the great elocutionist, at Association Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Blish comes to Toronto having the reputation of being a thorough master of his profession. Those who have heard him say it is a great treat.

AN ASSESSMENT BOMBSHELL.

It was learned late last night that ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald has decided to appeal against the great majority of the assessments on King and Yonge-streets on the ground that they are too low. Things will be lively in consequence in the Court of Revision. James French's appeals against Alex. Manning cannot be compared to the rumpus that is coming.

NEARING ELECTION TIME.

A Lively Time at the Executive Committee Meeting.

There was quite a lively spat between Chairman McMillan of the executive and Ald. Gillespie at the meeting yesterday. It began by Ald. Gillespie asking if it was true that the committee proposed to take steps to borrow more money. The chairman replied that such was the fact.

Ald. Gillespie: "Then if you do, why do you not take the man into your confidence who assisted you in securing the last low rates?"

The Chairman: "Who is he?"

Ald. Gillespie: "I am not given to self praise. You know to whom I refer."

The Chairman: "Might I request Ald. Gillespie to name."

Ald. Gillespie: "Well, I refer to myself. If it had not been for me you would not have got the rates."

The Chairman: I must contradict your statement. It is not true that you had any part in it."

Ald. Gillespie then called on Assistant City Treasurer Coady to back up what he said, but he explained that while he had a conversation with Ald. Gillespie on the subject his conduct in the matter was guided by Chairman McMillan. After a great deal of bickering, during which the chairman more than once sought to convey the impression to Ald. Gillespie that he was not sticking to facts, His Worship rose to settle the dispute. After prefacing that it was the duty of the committee to work in harmony, he directed his remarks to Ald. Gillespie. They were very pointed, and were to the effect that it did not look well for one alderman to take the credit for work which belonged to all the committee members. They were supposed to be working together. He also touched on the attacks made in The Globe on the treasurer's department, and expressed the opinion that it was a poor thing to attack a department when the head was away trying to recruit the health he had spent in faithful service to Toronto.

At this point the discussion dropped and the committee adjourned.

Thirty-Five Cases of New Hats Opened To-day.

Dineen will open to-day another shipment of fall hats silks, felts, pullovers, ladies' riding hats, coachmen's livery hats, tweed hats and deerstalkers, children's plush jockeys, boys' knockabouts and fore and aft Scotch caps, plain and leather bound. A lot of boys' tweed hats just received will be sold very cheap. Dineen's hat stock is probably the largest and most expensive in Toronto. The firm carries the very finest furs as well as medium and low priced qualities, and gentlemen cannot do better than visit their store on cor. of King and Yonge.

A Pretty Presentation.

Yesterday morning Ald. McMillan, on behalf of the Mayor, proceeded to Dufferin School to present His Worship's prize banner to the drill class, which was successful in coming out first in the summer competition. The Alderman was introduced by Trustee Roden and made a very happy speech to the children, expressing the hope that they would keep on winning prizes and never allow their efforts to weaken. At the solicitation of Mr. Richard Lewis, the retiring headmaster, the scholars were given a half holiday by Trustee Roden.

Alphonso Balastrini Capinsed.

The readers of The World will remember Alphonso Balastrini, the Italian padrone, who threw so many men on the charity of the citizens last summer. He was capinsed on his arrival here at the instance of a Cornwall storekeeper, but Mr. John Scully went on his bond, and he was released. The man left town to return a week ago, and Mr. Scully thereupon surrendered him to the Sheriff declining further responsibility.

The Re-numbering of Streets.

Some consternation was caused yesterday by the renumbering of Ontario-street, the numbers in the evening having been found by persons returning home to have jumped in a cool manner of 60 or so. For instance, the house farthest up the street, which in the morning was No. 547, was, in the evening, No. 731, and yet they say the older portions of the city do not keep pace in growth with the newer parts.

The Garrison Creek Sewer.

Ald. Dodds appeared before the Markets and Health Committee yesterday, to complain of the disagreeable and unhealthy exhalations from the street scrapings, etc., used as filling in of the ravine. It was resolved to throw over the surface, and then cover it with good earth obtained from the King-street subway excavations.

A Fatal Drowning Accident.

On Thursday afternoon as a drove of two hundred head of cattle were being driven over the Don bridge at Queen-street to the Byres, several of the animals jumped into the river to slake their thirst. One got stuck in the mud and was drowned despite the efforts made to rescue it for the butcher. The carcase was hauled out yesterday.

The Grenadiers' March Out To-Day.

The Royal Grenadiers' annual fall march out will take place this afternoon to the residence of Mr. S. Nordheimer, Davenport-road, whither they have been invited by that hospitable gentleman. The regiment will parade at the armory at 2 o'clock and march via King, York, Queen, Beverley and St. George-streets to Mr. Nordheimer's place.

Through Sleeper to New York.

By the popular West Shore route, leaves Union Station daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m., arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m.; Sunday's at 12.20 noon train. Remember the West Shore lands passengers either at up town or down town stations in New York.

Is Vaccination Necessary?

The time honored dispute among the medical controversialists regarding the efficacy of smallpox innoculation is apparently exhausted and as a result the majority still return and apply for the vaccine point. But, there is a question still open. Is there not another safeguard at hand to ward off the insidious malady? The developments of electric appliances would indicate that there is not by any means a remote possibility that a proper administration