NEW BIDS FOR THE LOAN.

MAYOR CLARK CARRIES THE DAY ON THE BIG BANK LOAN.

A Lively Meeting of the Executive—Ald. Gillespie Believes in Corporation as Well as Individual Honor—St. Andrew's Member Shouts 'No Surrender.'

It was 3 o'clock when the Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon to discuss once more the vexed question of the $1,000,000 loan. The Mayor was there, as also Chairman McMillan, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Johnston, Galbraith, Morrison, Roaf, Dodds, Gillespie, Denison, Fleming, Gillies, Harvie. Several other aldermen not members of the committee had sandwiched themselves against the walls of the room anxious to take in what promised to be a lively and interesting meeting. Assistant City Treasurer Patterson acted as secretary, and the City Treasurer was on hand prepared to answer the questions which might be asked of him.

At the request of the Mayor the minutes of the meetings of the committee dating from the one held on Nov. 28 inclusive were read. In obedience to the resolution of committee passed on Tuesday last, City Treasurer Coady reported as to what offers had been made by all banks in connection with the $1,000,000. His statement was in effect that the only offer received was from the Bank of Montreal at 4½ per cent.

The Mayor was the first to speak. Gentlemen, said he, "the reasons why this meeting has been called are these: On Nov. 29, you, Mr. Chairman, or the general conversation of the committee at the meeting on that date, gave us to understand that there was a bona fide offer from the Bank of Montreal at 4 per cent. I objected that that was unfair to the other banks and that they should have a chance to come in. Then when the meeting was held on Tuesday last there was only one offer, and that from the same bank. You then passed the resolution offering to accept a loan at 4½ per cent. from the Bank of Montreal. On the Wednesday evening following in an interview with Mr. H. W. Darling, president of the Bank of Commerce, I learned that the City Treasurer had told him distinctly that no offer under 4 per cent. could be considered, and that he understood that the other banks had also been so informed. I at once put myself in communication with Mr. Coady, and found that such was his case. After consultation with the chairman of the committee I deemed it my duty to suspend negotiations and instructed Mr. Coady so to inform Manager Brough of the Bank of Montreal. He did so at his private residence. There he learned that the head office in Montreal had been communicated with by letter, and on Mr. Brough being requested to telegraph my action he expressed himself as unwilling to do so, and I took that upon myself. Now, gentlemen, after this I summoned this meeting for the purpose of considering the situation and calling for new tenders."

Ald. Gillespie Explains.

Ald. Gillespie: "I have been away from the city for a day or two and cannot therefore know what has taken place. It has appeared in one paper at least that I am responsible for this loss of money to the city. I wish to deny this emphatically, and wish the paper which made that statement to withdraw it as it is damaging to my standing as a business man to be held responsible for such a mean muddle. What are the facts? In the first place when the $100,000 was brought up I advised that it be offered as loan at 4 per cent. be made to the Bank of Montreal, which I believed would be accepted. Mind, it was my own individual opinion, whatever that was worth. Then the Mayor objected."

The Mayor: "State the reason why I objected. Was it not because the other banks had not been given a fair show?"

Ald. Gillespie: "Now, Mr. Mayor, I did not interrupt you, and I did not expect anything else from you. You can follow when I get through. There was another meeting at which the offer of the Bank of Montreal at 4½ per cent. was accepted. If there was an impression that it would be 4 per cent. I was not responsible for that impression. I do not see how it is possible for the city to go back of the resolution passed on Nov. 28. The Chairman and the City Treasurer saw the manager of the bank on the day following, and virtually accepted the offer according to resolution. I think it would be dishonorable on the part of Toronto not to carry out its provisions."

Ald. Coady Also Explains.

City Treasurer Coady: "Gentlemen, I feel it necessary that I should explain my position. I have no doubt that I gave the impression to the other banks that no loan above 4 per cent., which the bonds bore, would have any chance of success. I did this under the belief that the Bank of Montreal had committed itself to a 4 per cent. loan. I wish to assure you that all my actions in this matter were prompted by a desire to serve the city's interests by securing a cheap a loan as the credit of the city and the state of the money market could possibly warrant."

"No Surrender," Shouts E. King.

Ald. Dodds: "I suppose if any member dares to differ from the views of Ald. Gillespie he may expect a slating from the proprietor of an evening paper in this city. Whether it comes or not I am ready for it. No alderman, no paper, will make me surrender my independence. I want to say that I was present on Nov. 29 when the loan came up, and I say it was a bona fide offer at 4 per cent. in my belief, and I was confirmed in my belief by the alderman from St. George's. If there is a man in council who has thrown any more or as many insinuations against the financial conduct of the city than Ald. Gillespie, I do not know him. Accept the City Treasurer's apology for his conduct in this matter, and hope it will never occur again. I say that there was not a banker in Toronto, except perhaps the manager of the Bank of Montreal, who was not led astray in this matter, and it was due to the honor of the city that the other institutions should have been fully apprised of the facts as well as the Bank of Montreal. I object to this, that because you, Mr. Chairman, or I happen to differ from the worthy alderman from St. George's that we should be held up in the invidious light that he delights in. For some reason best known to himself he believes that the Bank of Montreal should have all the city business, but because I do not think so he at least should give me credit for as honest motives. I move that the City Treasurer be instructed to issue circulars to the different banks asking for offers for the $1,000,000 loan, the offers to be sent in in writing. I want to put a stop to these personal interviews."

The Talk Became Plain.

Ald. Gillespie: "If that motion carries the city will lend itself to a dishonorable act. A bargain is a bargain, and I have a most thorough contempt for anyone who will back out when an agreement is once entered upon."

The Mayor: "But there is no agreement."

Ald. Gillespie: "Let the chairman say what occurred at the visit he paid to the Bank of Montreal on Wednesday."

The Chairman: "As between man and man it might be taken as an agreement, but you must recollect that it was not I who was getting the loan but the corporation."

Ald. Gillespie: "It was a bargain, and the city could not recede."

Here the Mayor requested City Treasurer Coady to state what occurred at the visit paid by him and the chairman to Mr Brough. He said that the question was asked whether the bank could carry out the agreement as formulated in the resolution of the Executive. The reply was that the head office in Montreal had been communicated with on the subject.

Mr. Coady produced a letter from the City Solicitor, in which the latter stated that after hearing the City Treasurer's statement of the facts he did not hold that it was bound by the resolution of the Executive passed on Tuesday last, and that new tenders could be called for, and in fact ought to be called for under the circumstances."

The Mayor: "And they will, too. I have become very learned in matters of finance in the past two or three days."

The Resolution is all Right.

Ald. Gillespie: "It is never too late to learn." The alderman then went on to say that he was only the city's agent throughout the whole matter, and that he earnestly tried to do his duty, but got little encouragement from those who ought to help him. The city, he reiterated, was bound by the resolution.

The Mayor: "Did you see a copy of the message sent to Montreal in the bank there yesterday morning?"

Ald. Gillespie: "I did, but as it started off with a statement which was not true I did not believe it."

The Mayor: "What was the statement?"

Ald. Gillespie: "It began by saying that there had been some misunderstanding. [Cries of "Oh, oh!"] I say the city will be dishonoring itself to withdraw from the bargain."

Ald. Dodd: "I rise to a question of privilege. Is it right that the worthy alderman should cast such reflections on us? Does he mean to state that we, his fellow members, are about to be guilty of what is dishonorable?"

Ald. Gillespie: "What I mean is that should I do the same thing in private business I should consider that my action was dishonorable. That is what I mean."

The question of privilege was dropped.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.) showed himself a strong supporter of the Mayor, and even Ald. Fleming passed a mild censure on Ald. Gillespie. Before the resolution offered by Ald. Dodds was put, Ald. Gillespie was asked if he had anything further to say.

"What is the use," he replied, "I have no weight here," and the motion carried without further discussion. It was decided that a meeting of the Executive be called on Monday next. Then the action of the committee on Tuesday last was rescinded.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

A New Oddfel'ows' Lodge—The K. T. Preceptories to be Amalgamated.

A movement is on foot in the northeast part of the city to start an Oddfellows' lodge. Last night a few of those interested met in Prospect Park Hall, where they will hold their meetings when the lodge is organized. They appointed Mr. R. H. Butt secretary to work the scheme up.

Geoffrey de St. Aldemar (No. 2) and Odo de St. Armand (No. 17) Preceptories, Knights Templar, are to be amalgamated into one preceptory, so it was arranged at a meeting last night. The necessary dispensation was read from M. E. Sir Kt. Col. W. J. B. McLeod of Prescott. The officers of the joint preceptory will be elected next Friday night. Sir Kt. H. A. Taylor is the Em. Prec. of Geoffrey and Sir Kt. R. L. Patterson of Odo.

L. O. L. No. 387 elected these officers last night: W. Dale, W.M.; M. Bailey, D.M.; J. Walsh, chap.; E. Murphy, rec. sec.; M. Gill, treas.; T. Barney, D. of C.; R. Dobson, sec. Committee—Bros. Roome, Fulcher, Lynn, Murphy, Harrison.

Cumberland Lodge, True Blues, last night elected those officers: W. J. Hammond, W. M.; W. Purvis, D. M.; J. Bennet, Chap.; T. Barnhill, Rec. Sec.; T. Moore, Fin. Sec.; A. Graham, Treas.; J. Crow, D. of C.; W. Corrigan, Lec.; Dr. J. Campbell, Phy. Committee—J. Robinson, W. Dixon, J. Jones, J. Colter, W. Williams.

The officers elect of St. George's Masonic lodge were installed last night with fitting ceremonies. There was a large attendance of distinguished visitors.

Alpha Lodge, No. 384 Parkdale, Thursday evening elected these officers: J. A. Wismer, I. P. M.; G. S. Booth, W. M.; W. C. Beddome, S. W.; E. J. Voss, J. W.; J. W. St. John, Chaplain; John W. Norman, Treas.; W. H. Allison, Sec.; Robt. Carey, S. D.; S. E. Hall, J. D.; H. C. Houghton, I. G. The officers will be installed on the festival of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27.

Rehoboam's Successful Year.

A truly Masonic gathering, under the auspices of Rehoboam Lodge, was held Thursday night at Masonic Hall. The constituent element which has marked the progress and success of the lodge this year was the efficiency of its officers and the unity of its members. Not a hitch has occurred to mar the peace and harmony with which the year's work has been closed, as witnessed by the fact that some seventeen have been added to its membership. Under the guidance of V. W. Bro. Carkeek his little lodge prospered, and no better evidence of this fact can be produced than the fitting testimonial presented to him on his retiring from the chair of an elegant silver tea service, as a recognition of his faithful services throughout the past year. W. Bro. Wm. Bain, upon making the presentation, expressed in pleasing terms the high honor in which the V. W. Bro. was held by the brethren.

These brethren were installed as officers for the ensuing year by W. Bros. F. Gallow and A. Park: Bros. W. Bain, W.M.; V. W. A. W. Carkeek, I.P.W.; W. J. Graham, S.W.; J. S. Ballantyne, J.W.; J. E. Pearson, Chap.; A. Park, Treas.; A. McBean, Sec.; J. Young, Assistant Sec.; T. Eversfield, S.D.; A. Dennis, J.D.; R. Carson, O.S.; J. Sindair, I.S.; T. Armstrong, I.G.; Wm. Rosside, D. of C.; G. A. Rose, Organist; R. Dennis, R.R.R.; F. Gallow and D.H. Watt, Auditors; Malcolm Gibbs and Bro. Evans, H.T.; J. Ward Chairman, Sec. Com.; Dr. Gowan, Physician.

The Y. M. P. S. A.

The monthly meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 2, Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Association, was held Thursday evening in Victoria Hall, Bro. T. H. Wooster in the chair, supported by Bro. J. Gordon in the deputy's chair. Bro. P. N. Judah, chairman of the concert committee, reported that the 5th annual concert of the Lodge would be held in Occident Hall on Wednesday, the 12th inst., when Bro. Dr. E. E. King would occupy the chair.

As there has been some talk of forming a drill corps, a meeting for this purpose was also held, when 15 members signified their willingness to join. These officers were elected: Bro. T. H. Wooster, Chairman; Geo. H. Bennett, secretary; P. N. Judah, chairman; W. J. Dent, commander-in-chief; J. Gordon and J. Dich, lieutenants. A committee composed of Bros. Dent, Gordon and Dich were appointed to make arrangements for a hall to drill in. Bros. Wooster, Dent, Beckett, Judah and Gordon were appointed a committee to draw up rules and bylaws. As this is the first corps formed in this city under the auspices of this association, no doubt the sister lodges throughout the Dominion will follow the example of No. 3.

The Gold Points and La Intimidas are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at

246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

Hooper & Co., druggists, new branch store, 358 Spadina-avenue, is now open, fully stocked and equipped with all the latest additions in pharmacy, and under their own personal supervision. 246

City Hall Small Talk.

No action will be taken in the matter of Island Park until the return of Superintendent Chambers.

It is not probable that Experts Gray and Hering will hand in their report for some time to come, as they have not been furnished up to date with all the data they desire.

It is stated on the authority of Chairman Carlyle that ex-Ald. Thos. Hunter was requested to be present at the recent examination of the College-street block-paving but refused.

Messrs. Harvie and Barton are the only two of the present aldermen who up to date have signified their intention of not again presenting themselves for re-election.

Ald. Dodds' Census Committee held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was resolved to call the census takers together on Tuesday to get obstructions on their duties.

Complaints have been received at the City Hall about the instructions on Dalhousie-street between Gould-street and Wilton-avenue.

The Legislation Committee was to have met yesterday afternoon to discuss amendments referring to the Court of Revision but there was no quorum.

Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll.

Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen-street west, 4th store west of Beverley-street, are now occupying the next store west of them to sell the above firm's celebrated sugar-cured hams, breakfast and roll bacon, tenderloins, sausages and all other meats usually kept in a first-class provision store. Grant & Co.'s meats rank very high in the English markets and no finer have ever been sold in the Dominion. They also keep in stock poultry and the finest dairy and creamery butter in 1lb. rolls, 10lb. tins and tubs. ed

Mr. White Won Cardwell Fairly.

From The Dufferin Post.

The Grits of Cardwell and their Orangeville allies do not realize the blunder they are making in trying to disturb Mr. R. S. White in the possession and enjoyment of the seat which he honestly won. The election was conducted fairly, and this will be made plain to purists like Tom Smith when the proper time arrives. The annoying proceedings will be sure to strengthen Mr. White in Cardwell, and to make him popular even insectious where the feeling for a local man has hitherto been strong and intense. There are many who believe that Mr. Stubbs is at the bottom of the protest against Mr. White. If this be true, and we do not believe it, Mr. Stubbs is making even a greater mistake than the Grits. He is a strong and popular man, his prospects for the future are bright, but he is emphatically committing political suicide if he is a consenting party to the harassing litigation which has been instituted in the name of the characteristic Tom Smith.

TWO JOCKEY CLUBS UNITE

THE NEW YORK TO ABSORB THE AMERICAN AND SECURE JEROME.

The New Club Will Take Possession of the Old Course—Toronto Signs a New Left Fielder—Yale's Famous Pitcher in Town—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Negotiations are now in progress which will probably result in a very decided change in the racing situation hereabout. These look to the absorption of the American Jockey Club, the oldest of our racing organizations, by the New York Jockey Club, the newest of the organizations which has entered into the very profitable business of racing. The papers necessary to the deal are now in preparation, but have not been passed yet, and the parties in interest decline to make public the details of the transaction. In a general way, however, they are like this: The New-York Jockey Club, in which J. H. Morris is the moneyed man, and of which Leonard W. Jerome is President, will take possession of Jerome Park next spring and hold its first meeting there on the usual dates of the American Jockey Club's meeting. The New York Jockey Club in the deal will assume all the American Jockey Club's obligations as to stakes already closed and to close, and undertake to carry out next Spring as liberal a program as the American Jockey Club had intended to offer. Whether the consolidated clubs (for the deal virtually amounts to a consolidation), will race under the name of the American Jockey Club or the New York Jockey Club is not yet announced. After the spring meeting Jerome Park is to be abandoned, and the fall meeting of the consolidated clubs will be held at the new track now building in Westchester.

The reasons for this consolidation are numerous, chief of which is the fact that the American Jockey Club has seen its old prestige slowly vanishing since Mr. August Belmont retired from its Presidency. The spring meeting was a failure financially and the fall meeting almost as much of a failure from a racing standpoint. The American Jockey Club is a club only in name, as it owns absolutely nothing beyond the furnishings of its clubhouse at the track and its office in town.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Derby winner, Ormonde, has been sold to an American for £17,000.

Mr. Comstock of Belleville has sold to D. Higgins of Prescott the bay mare Shamrock, 5 years, by Stratford—Tara.

The Boss, 3 years, by Vigil—Maggie Morgan, recently purchased at Monmouth Park by a gentleman in this city, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. George Forbes of Woodstock has purchased from J. O'Rourke of the same place, the running qualities of the Province bred mare Cast Off for next season.

There is a strong probability that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature this winter to limit racing to twenty fifteen-mile race collection and other tracks. Those interested say that the bill, if introduced, is pretty certain to pass.

An association was formed in Philadelphia on Monday night for the purpose of purchasing Belmont Park from the old management and transforming it into a first-class trotting track. It was voted to issue stock to the amount of $100,000 at $50 per share.

The National Jockey Club has elected the following officers for 1889: Joseph C. McKibbin, President; James S. Edward, Senior Vice-President; William E. Clark, Hallet Kilbourn, William Dickson, and Robert D. Weaver, Vice-Presidents; Executive Committee, John F. Olmstead, O. C. Grene, G. R. Bennett, John J. Hollister, William S. Kerr, Frank Hollingshead, Robert Bell, P. H. Christman, and Reuben F. Baker; H. D. McIntyre, Secretary; O. T. Thompson, Treasurer.

The Bisons Don't Want the Big Association.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Vice-President Cassius C. Candee, who is the acting head of the Buffalo Baseball Club, says that it was idle for the American Association managers to talk about getting Buffalo into their Association. The fact that Buffalo will be in the International League was positively settled three weeks ago. Mr. Candee said to-day that Mr. C. W. Cushman, while President of the club, had written a letter of personal inquiry to the American Association people, but no application was made for membership. At that time the Buffalo directors feared that the International would not be strong enough next season, but the schedule of Detroit and Toledo settled all doubt on the subject. Mr. Candee was inclined to think that the International Association to-day was quite as strong, if not stronger, than the American. Only two clubs, he said, the Athletics and Brooklyns, made any money last season.

He thought the American Association intended to treat Buffalo in the same manner as Cleveland. It would say that it was willing to give Buffalo first-class players, but when the time came for the delivery of the property club players would be turned over, who would play ranker ball than Kansas City or Louisville did last season. Buffalo is in the International Association on, and would forfeit its deposit of $1000. There is not the remotest chance of Buffalo becoming an American Association city next season. Alderman James Franklin of the Buffalo Club is on the Schedule Committee of the International. No measures have yet been taken to get the team together, but action will be taken in a few days.

Toronto Signs Another Player.

Manager Cushman has signed left-fielder McMillan for next season. McMillan, who stands nearly 6 ft., played with Lima, O., of the Tri-State league this year. His batting average was .294, fielding .904 and stolen bases 84. The players now under contract with Toronto for next season are Atkisson, Vickery, Serad, Hoover and McMillan.

Mr. Stagg, Yale's Pitcher in Town.

Mr. Stagg, the well-known baseball pitcher, who has secured for Yale the intercollegiate baseball championship, and who is also a wing rusher on their champion football team, will arrive in Toronto this morning as a delegation from Yale's Y. M. C. A. to that of Toronto University. Mr. Reynolds, another active sporting man of Yale, will accompany him. They will be the guests of Mrs. John Macdonald during their stay in the city. This evening they will meet and address the University men in the University Y. M. C. A. building when Mr. F. B. Hodgins, B. A. will occupy the chair. Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a mass meeting of students of the city will be held in Association Hall, Dr. Gilbert Gordon, B. A., chairman, when students are requested to present their tickets before 3.25, as after that hour the doors will be opened to the public. Sunday evening at 8.30 the city Y. M. C. A. will have them at their meeting. Monday afternoon at 4.30 a meeting for school boys of the city will be held in Association Hall and Monday evening will be spent with the University men. Such men as Stagg and Reynolds could to dispel the idea that Christianity and athleticism are inconsistent.

Dust From the Diamond.

Gore signed a New York contract yesterday.

Baseball cranks have their hands full arranging the various teams for next season.

The sentiment is universal that three strikes and four balls will not improve batting next season.

Anson told a reporter in San Francisco that it would take $400,000 to buy the Chicago infield.

Hanlon will be made assistant captain of the Pittsburgs. It used to be in the Detroit club Hanlon captain and Dunlap assistant captain.

Detroit was after Pitcher Ferson, but Washington captured the prize. Manager Powers of the Jersey Citys also had his eye on the young man.

The Cleveland Club did very well last season, all things considered. The books show a loss of $2,500 on the season, but that amount was spent for players.

A. J. Reach, president of the Philadelphia club, has been trying to make a trade for Denny of Indianapolis. Mr. Reach wants to exchange Wood, Fogarty and Mulvey for him.

Syracuse expects to sign her players for next season as follows:—First baseman, $250 per month; second baseman, $165; third baseman, $165; short stop, $200; right fielder, $200; centre fielder, $200; left fielder, $175; first pitcher, $225; second pitcher, $175; third pitcher, $150; first catcher, $200; second catcher, $175.

About the Oarsmen.

Another of the popular smoking concerts of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held on Monday evening. Some excellent singing is promised.

Hanlan writes [illegible] money under date of Oct. 30, to the T[illegible] and Farm as follows: "Just a li[illegible] that I am not dead yet. You must th[illegible] I am not the Hanlan of old to be b[illegible] I have been. I don't know what to think of myself. I have awaiting another match with Beach for £500 a side. The young man Searle is a grand sculler, and it will take a wonder to beat him. Teemer at his best might outrow him. Don't know what chance O'Connor will have if these two should meet. I have matched Teemer to row Searle for £500 a side and the championship of the world, the race to take place April 27 on the Paramatta River. Should Teemer and O'Connor come out here they would make a pot of money. I shall stay here and look after them when they arrive."

Football Notes.

A very interesting game of football was played on the Normal School lawn yesterday afternoon between the Dufferin and Model Schools, which resulted in a draw. Allan and Zorke as forwards played a brilliant game, Sparrow as back gave excellent support for the home team.

The following team will represent Toronto Collegiate Institute in their match with the Parkdale High School team this morning at 9.30 o'clock, the match to be played on the Exhibition Grounds: Goal, Knowles; backs, Houston, K., Nattress; half-backs, Carroll and Carter; left forwards, Livingston and W. Houston; centre forwards, Mason (Capt.) and Sampson; right forwards, Carroll, Wan., and Porter.

Spots of Sport.

A New York despatch yesterday said: At The Clipper office this afternoon the friends of John L. Sullivan deposited $5000 as stakes in the proposed fight between Sullivan and Kilrain. The fight, the stipulation states, must take place after six months have elapsed and be for $10,000 stakes.

Ike Weir and Tommy Warren are matched for the featherweight championship. The fight is to be at 118 pounds, stripped at the ring side, for $1750 to the winner and $250 to the loser. The purse is given by the California Athletic Club and the match will come off about the end of January.

An Unprecedented Run.

Mild though the weather has been, the demand for furs at Dineen's noted store, corner King and Yonge-streets, has been unprecedented. His reputation has spread far and wide and his customers have consequently been legion. Quality is the test of cheapness. Better to pay a good price for a really good article than a lower rate for inferior goods. For excellence Dineen's furs cannot be beat, and his prices compare wonderfully in his favor with those of any other manufacturer in Canada. The goods are made under his own supervision and the chief home and foreign markets are attended specially in Mr. Dineen's interest. The choice is as large as the stock is good.

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

Before the Colonel.

In the Police Court yesterday George Maughan was fined $30 and costs for keeping an irregular resort at No. 15 Elizabeth-street. Her girls were remanded, and the men found in the place were dismissed. This is the house where Farmer James Crawford of Durham said he was robbed of $70 Thursday. The charge of robbery was not pressed against the prisoners. Alex. Wilson, larceny, 50 days. John Morrison, larceny, 60 days. The gang arrested Thursday night for trespassing on the deserted premises of Honora Connor, Bathurst-street, were discharged.

Rose's Winter Balm.

The finest thing in the world for the skin, chapped hands, sore lips and for gentlemen after shaving, prepared by Hargreaves Bros., corner Queen and Simcoe. 246

From The Ontario Gazette.

The Ontario Gazette of this week contains these appointments: Isaac Huber, Bracebridge, Clerk of Assize; S. A. Henderson (Ottawa), H. B. Murphy (Listowel), Thos. Scullard (Chatham), Myles Young (Blyth), notaries public; Thos. Bridger, Cayuga, clerk Second Division Court, Haldimand; W. J. Gillespie, Campbellford, bailiff Eleventh Division Court, Northumberland and Durham.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

Two Workmen Seriously Burned.

Charles Hannadorf, aged 27, and John Kearney, aged 17, were at work in the copper foundry of Booth & Son, York-street, yesterday. While pouring melted metal from one vessel into another an air chamber exploded, spilling the liquid stuff over them, burning both men terribly. They were removed to the Hospital. Hannadorff was seriously burned about the hands, arms, face and neck. Both men will recover.

CHAT across THE CABLE.

Gen. Cassola, Spanish Minister of War, has resigned.

Mr. Wake, an artist connected with the London Graphic, has been killed by the Arabs who are besieging Suakim.

The President of the Reichstag has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a national monument to William I.

The strike on the Montana Union Road has been settled. As a result of the strike it is reported that the manager of the Great Anaconda copper mine has received orders to close down the smelter and mines until next May. Eighteen hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Negotiations are being completed by the Sault Ste. Marie road for close traffic arrangements with the Michigan Central and New York Central, by which freight can be carried to New York via that road for the same expense as when sent via Chicago. This new route is to be without change of cars.

THE DOMINION REVENUES

A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE SO FAR THIS YEAR.

Indications of the Coming Meeting of Parliament—Slight Falling off in Applications for Patents—The Mail Bag Recently Stolen Recovered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The statement of revenue for November shows receipts of $3,024,514, an increase of $137,625 over the same month last year. The receipts for the five months of the fiscal year are:

Customs	$10,085,562
Excise	2,936,005
Postoffice	826,374
Public Works	1,633,729
Miscellaneous	511,896
Total	$15,973,568
Expenditure	12,607,359
Surplus	$3,366,209

Compared with the same period last year the increase on revenue is $1,401,729, made up as follows:

Customs	$700,138
Excise	578,904
Public works, including railways	309,117

The decreases are:

Postoffice	$11,602
Miscellaneous	174,830

It is rumored that Mr. William Musgrove, a prominent lawyer here, has been appointed Junior Judge for the County of Carleton in place of the late Judge Lyon, but the appointment will not appear in to-morrow's Gazette.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Canadian Academy yesterday it was decided to hold the exhibition here in March.

Speaker Ouimet was in the city today, and a meeting of the Internal Economy Committee of the House of Commons was held this afternoon to make arrangements for the coming session.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick was here to-day and stated in conversation that he intended reintroducing this session his bill providing for American vessels wrecking in Canadian waters, and vice versa, which was rejected last session.

There were 2321 applications for patents last year in the Department of Agriculture and the fees collected were $73,802. This shows a decrease of 255 in the number of applications and $2330 in fees.

The time for receiving tenders for the dredging work in the Sault Ste. Marie Canal expired to-day. Over a dozen tenders were received.

Information has been received here that Mr. Bernard's official majority for Cariboo was 21.

The mail bag containing registered letters recently stolen on the way between Ottawa and Prescott has been recovered, but the postal officials decline to say whether any money in the letters has been recovered.

"George, my dear, when, when is my Brime home a tube of Jelly of Cucumber an Roses for my chapped hands, it is the only thing that will cure them." All right; any druggist keeps it, I suppose. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed

OUR AMUSEMENTS.

What is Going On in Theatres and Concert Halls.

A great attraction next week will be "The Dark Secret," at the Grand Opera House, when the best water scene that has ever been presented in Toronto will be put upon the stage. Prominent features will be the appearance of Capt. Andrews in his boat "The Dark Secret," and the popular German Geo. Hosmer.

The popular "Lights O'London" will shine at the Toronto Opera House all next week.

Slavin and Johnston's minstrels will repeat their fine performance at the Grand this afternoon and to-night.

"True Irish Hearts" will have its last performance at the Toronto to-day.

The Hungarian Gipsy Band will play at the Permanent Exhibition, Front-street west, the last three nights of next week with Saturday Matinee.

Shaftesbury Hall was filled last night when Canada Council, No. 612, Royal Arcanum, gave its annual entertainment. Mr. J. G. Howarth, Regent of Canada Council, was in the chair. Miss B. Wilmott, Miss Jessie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blight, Mr. J. W. Bengough and Mr. Ramsay contributed to the entertainment.

A matinee this afternoon at 2.30 and a performance this afternoon will conclude the Spanish Students' engagement at the Permanent Exhibition.

There will be a concert under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. at 203 Yonge-street to-night and another entertainment on Monday night.

The plan of seats for the first concert of Mr. Torrington's orchestra, which takes place on Thursday next, will be open at Nordheimer's on Monday. A splendid program has been prepared, including vocal solos by Mlle. Adele Strauss and Mr. H. M. Blight.

Under the auspices and before the students of the Conservatory of Music, Dr. McDonagh last night delivered an interesting lecture on "The nature of sound and how it is produced in the larynx."

Mr. Dinelli, the 'cellist, will play two solos at a Matinee Musicale of the Conservatory of Music, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall, this afternoon.

The Toronto Vocal Society's concert on the 18th promises to be a great success. The concerted pieces have been well selected, and judging from the society's previous efforts a rich treat may be anticipated. Ovide Musin is well known to Toronto audiences as one of the greatest violinists of the day. Mr. Whitney Mockridge, Miss Anne Louise Tanner and Mr. Edwin Shonert, pianist, will all take part in the program.

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An Electric Light Company for Toronto.

Dr. Woodward arrived in Toronto from Detroit, Mich., where he has established a company with a capital stock of $1,000,000 for electrical lighting and other purposes. A large factory with its workmen and electricians are working day and night and orders are pouring in from all parts. The Doctor will at once proceed to establish a company in Toronto.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

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WHERE DO THE TAXES GO?

BY R. W. PHIPPS.

It appears to me that the fable of the stomach and the members is being repeated in Toronto, and that while the central part is giving strength to the members, the members won't feed the stomach at all. Take some of the central streets,—see their boulevards running the water to the houses instead of from them, planks which once faced them tumbled in the gutter, cut in two, or rotting with age; gutters ungraded beyond memory; lanes indescribably filthy; every one throwing his offal wherever it is right in his own eyes, and under other folks' noses; road-centres six inches of mud, and each side more in proportion. These be your macadamized roads. If there is any one in Canada, among our army of professionals, who knows how to lay one, I have yet to meet with that individual. I was looking lately at some roads which have lasted tolerably—just two thousand years—the work of the Second Legion—and I wished we had an investigating commission of its centurions in Toronto, with power to call for and crucify contractors. But there is no question of contracts here—there are no contracts given in our neighborhood. Many years ago, the oldest inhabitant says, there was a weak imitation of a macadamized coating put on most of our streets round here, but by and by it was beaten into the mud below; the mud came up, as the saying is—the roadlayers, poor innocents, did not know how to prevent it; there was no sewer, and it and all the connections of sewer, water, gas pipes, were left to be dug afterwards—Toronto way, you know—then you have mud and stones in confusion worse confounded. But do we get no repairs? Indeed we do; about every year or two, if not longer, appears a sad procession of a cart and two men, who drop a few stones in the worst places, and go away. Contractors build houses, leave great heaps and hollows in the places properly supposed to be gutters; they stay there, or they are but half cleared away. Once I saw a man in authority come along, having laborers under him, elderly, asthmatic, and listless; and he said unto one man, "level that heap out of the gutter," any one could have done it in ten minutes; this laborer labored thereat an hour; the leader swore at him; he placidly labored on; the heap was slightly diminished; it was not quite gone by night; it was not quite gone three months after. Sometimes I have noticed them mending streets with old macadam; none the worse if it were screened; only it wasn't, and it was pitched into the roadway with all its muddy imperfections, on its head. "The street which hath mud, to it mud shall be given," says our scriptural corporation.

I live on Richmond-street west, and have about fifty feet front, on which I have paid more taxes than have ever been spent on my street from block to block, or about fifty such lots. All these pay heavy taxes; every year assessors are apparently directed to add all they can; if complaints are made, there sit smug aldermen to tell you it is not up to the selling price. How is that to and the citizen, when the result is to tax his property unbearably? Nor is it only his own tax he pays; each man he hires, each article he buys in the city, costs more from city taxation. Few understand how this crushes labor; but to-day in Toronto the workman is worse off than when he had only a dollar a day at the best of times, because he could live so much cheaper then. Take this instance. We send flour to England; it is cheaper here. But when I arrived there in July, bread, which was five pence half penny sterling here, was but four pence sterling there, and better bread. The cause can only be our city taxation, which raises all expenses; there can be no other; all food is cheaper in the country here; but when it reaches our city it doubles in price.

Where do the taxes of the central part of the city go? That part does not, I think, get its proper proportion, nor one-quarter of its proper proportion. The money is spent, it seems to me, in the outskirts of the city, turning fields and orchards into streets, often in places where aldermen, it is said, are interested that it should be done. Streets there seem infinitely better cared for than in the centre, where far higher taxes are paid. What else does the centre get? Is it police protection? Yes, a great deal of it. I saw five boys last week on the other side of the street. One had a long pole, which he deliberately thrust through a pane of glass in a new house opposite, walked on twenty yards, thrust it through another; then the five went off in triumph. What could the citizens do? If they had taken the trouble to arrest and appear against them, they might have fared as did some friends of mine, who, after considerable trouble, had some young rascals sentenced to three hours in a cell—about as effective as ordering the jailer to wink solemnly at them three times would have been. It is said, "They learn evil in jail." But what do they teach outside? What was this boy teaching the other four? It shows, however, how little they fear our police protectors, and how little we get of their protection.

Take my neighborhood; I know none in which progress has been greater; between fifty and a hundred fine brick houses have lately been erected in the immediate vicinity; the whole surroundings flourish except one quarter, where a large brick factory, erected by council