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| | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| G. T. R. East | 6.00 | 6.45 | 8.20 | 10.45 |
| O. & Q. Ry | 7.30 | 7.45 | 8.20 | 9.00 |
| G. T. R. West | 6.30 | 4.20 | 12.50 | 7.20 |
| N. & N. W | 7.00 | 4.20 | 10.00 | 8.10 |
| T. G. & B | 6.00 | 3.45 | 11.00 | 8.30 |
| Midland | 6.00 | 3.30 | 12.40 | 9.30 |
| C. V. R | 7.00 | 3.15 | 9.20 | 9.20 |
| G. W. R | a.m. 6.00; p.m. 3.00 | p.m. 9.30 | a.m. 8.40; 10.30 | p.m. 2.00; 4.00; 7.20; 11.30 |
| U. S. N. Y | a.m. 6.00 | p.m. 9.30 | a.m. 8.40; 10.30 | p.m. 2.00; 7.20 |
| U.S. Western States | 6.00 | 9.30 | 8.30 | 7.20 |

ENGLISH MAILS—Under recent arrangements made between the Postmaster-General and the United States postal authorities, a mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 2.45 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most ... route.
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## A PROFOUND LOVE OF PEACE

*ANIMATES RUSSIA BUT SHE IS PREPARING FOR DEFENCE.*

**The Muscovites Do Not Covet an Inch of German Territory But Will Not Cede an Inch of Their Own—Troops on the Frontier.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article from a well known Russian military authority in which the writer charges The Militair Wochenblatt of Berlin with deceiving the German public regarding the positions of Russia and Germany and says an impartial and general elucidation of their true positions is desirable in the interests of the two nations. Continuing, he says:

"The only means of protecting Russia from German or Austrian attack is to increase the defensive power of Russian forts and the number of troops on the frontier and to expand the railway systems. From a military view there must not be regarded merely the narrow area of actually protected frontier, but the whole possible theatre of an eventual war. Russia must consider the territory from the western frontier to the Dwina and Dnieper, whereas Germany must guard her country from the Russian frontier to the middle course of the Elbe, including Berlin, while Austria must protect the territory extending to the middle course of the Danube, including Vienna and Pesth. The Invalide Russe correctly pointed out this view.

"Regarding the number of troops on the frontier, if the extent of area be considered, a comparison will give 16¼ Austrian and German corps against 8½ Russian corps."

The Novoe Vremya prints details of the Russian frontier armaments and says:

"Russia does not covet an inch of German territory, but will not cede an inch of her own. Russia is animated by a profound love of peace. She will not conceal that she is preparing for defense. So long as Germany remains quiet she will not be menaced with attack from any quarter."

*THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.*

**Terms of the Treaty of 1879—A Purely Defensive Agreement.**

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Reichsanzeiger says: "Governments of Germany and Austria have decided to publish the treaty of alliance concluded between them on Oct. 7, 1879, in order to end the doubts entertained regardin the purely defensive intention of the treaty. Both Governments, actuated by a desire to maintain peace and to avert any disturbance of the tranquility of Europe, are convinced that the publicotion of the treaty will exclude further doubt."

Article I. stipulates that should either of the two countries be attacked by Russia each is pledged to assist the other with its entire military force and only to conclude peace upon such terms as both agree to accept.

Article II.—Provides that should either country be attacked by any other power the other pledges itself not to support the aggressor.

Article III sets forth that the treaty being of a peaceful character shall, in order to prevent misinterpretation be kept secret or be communicated to a third power under the consent of the contracting parties.

**Confidential Explanations.**

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Prince Bismarck yesterday conferred with the leaders of the National Liberals, Centrists and Conservatives. He imparted to them confidential explanations on the political situation, which it would be inopportune to give in Parliament.

**A Constant Exchange of Telegrams.**

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—There is a constant exchange of telegrams between Count Kalnoky and Prince Bismarck. The Austrian army is completely provided with field guns, but is deficient in heavy siege ordnance, for which Krupp has probably received orders.

**Russian Troops on the Frontier.**

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Kreuz Zeitung records fresh arrivals of Russian troops upon the Prussian frontier.

*THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.*

**Weekly Review of Trade—Quiet the Prevailing Feature.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Dun Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Quiet has been the prevailing feature in business during the past week. Yet, it is generally estimated that the volume of business transacted compares favorably with that of last year. Prices refuse to rise, though meats and vegetables are a shade higher. There is a little larger decrease in other articles, even retail prices of coal at Philadelphia having yielded 25 cents.

Money is easier and in good supply at all interior points reporting, and accumulates in New York banks so rapidly that some six months' loans at 4 per cent. have been made.

A stiffer tone prevails in the iron market, the best grades being scarce and a shade higher.

In wool a distinctly better tone is seen, with considerable buying by manufacturers who feel the improved demand for woolen goods. But foreign competition keeps prices very low, and the wool season is so near its end that no material advance in prices is expected. Staple cottons remain firm, but business is limited by scantiness of stocks. In prints some advances are reported.

The markets for provisions have been comparatively inactive, with lard 25 cents per 100 pounds stronger.

Cotton has declined a quarter with slender sales and sugar is an eighth lower, but oil has advanced 1¼c to 40c and copper 16⅛c.

Sales of corn and oats have been small and of wheat only 20,000,000 bushels in New York, nearly all speculative.

The uncertainty as to the action of Congress on financial and tariff matters does not diminish and doubtless affects some branches of industry and trade, but the Ways and Means Committee is said to favor the purchase of bonds even with half the trust fund held for the redemption of bank notes.

**Athlete Cigarettes—10c. per package.**

**Found Dead.**

DELHI, Ont., Feb. 3.—Jeremiah Johnson, a young man living with his father, Christopher Johnson, about four miles east of here, was found dead this morning on the gravel road about a quarter of a mile from his home. He was sitting beside a tree with his head bent in the snow.

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**Crofters Convicted of Rioting.**

EDINBURGH, Feb. 3.—Several crofters of the Island of Lewis, who have been on trial for rioting, have been convicted. Some of them were sentenced to a year's imprisonment, some to nine months and others to six.

**The Dynam ters Sentenced.**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Thos. Callan and Michael Harkins, charged with being connected with a dynamite conspiracy, were found guilty today and sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude each.

**Italian Troops Entrenching.**

ROME, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Massowah says the Italian troops are actively entrenching. All are under canvas, including the commander. Abyssinian scouts are continually approaching the camp.

**Death of an Authoress.**

ROME, Feb. 3.—Miss Mary Howitt, the poetess and novelist, is dead.

**Athlete Cigarettes—try them.**

*CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.*

Col. Mapleson, the opera manager, has been declared a bankrupt.

Russian securities were flat at the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

The Russian Government is negotiating a loan of 300,000,000 roubles in Paris.

The London News states that the question of local government for Scotland will be dealt with by Parliament in a separate bill.

*ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.*

**A Woman Found Hanging to Her Cell Door in a Hamilton Police Station.**

HAMILTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Queen, alias Ellen King, arrested last night for drunkenness, attempted to commit suicide at the police station by hanging herself to her cell door with a portion of her underclothing. She was discovered in time to save her life. The woman is about 50 years of age and claims to be from Dundas.

The detectives have discovered that the silver napkin rings found upon George Woodruff were stolen from Mr. Hamilton of the Wesleyan Ladies' College. Mrs. Delanty claims the dress material, and Mr. Alison of the Alison House used to wear one of the hats.

There was a small fire at F. W. Hore & Son's hub and spoke factory this afternoon. It was caused by a pulley becoming overheated and igniting some shavings and dust that had accumulated on one of the joists. The damage was slight.

A train jumped the track near Princeton this morning. Nobody was seriously injured. The accident was caused by the side-rod of the engine breaking.

The Hamilton Street Car Company have recently introduced a stove in their cars in the shape of a small furnace under the centre of the floor, and the smoke is carried up in a small pipe to the top of the car.

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario began their session of conference yesterday at 2 o'clock. F. Lonsdale, General Secretary of Hamilton, was called to the chair. Alex. J. Weir of the Railroad Men's Christian Association of Toronto, was appointed secretary.

At the Police Court this morning Wm. Richter was fined $20 and costs for carrying a revolver.

In the matter of the free roads scheme it was decided at the meeting of the special committee of the County Council that the reeves should wait upon the Legislature with a view of obtaining legislation to empower the County Council to proceed in dealing with the road companies.

This afternoon Detective Reid arrested an elderly and apparently respectable man named George Smith for seducing Mary Elizabeth Oxley, a girl under sixteen years of age. The prisoner is a gardener residing on York-street near Caroline, and the girl lives on the same street near Bay. The arrest is made under the Charlton Act. Smith is 63 years old, and is said to have considerable means.

**Athlete Cigarettes—10c. per package.**

*TOBACCO WAREHOUSES EMPTY.*

**The Supply Running Short—Excitement Among Kentucky Cultivators.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Heavy buyers of tobacco report great excitement in Kentucky. Every available foot of land is being engaged, and people are paying as high as $90 per acre rent for good fields. A representative of a New York tobacco firm says Spain has recently bought 4000 hogsheads of lugs in New York, which leaves her 1000 short of last year's requirements, with about 18,000 hogsheads for the wants of 1888. The New York warehouses are about empty. Louisville operators are making every effort to get all the dark grades in a few hands, and are credited with the purchase within a week of nearly all the stock in Paducah, Hopkinsville and Nashville.

*EXPORT RATES.*

**Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Trunk Lines.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the trunk lines yesterday it was resolved to maintain the present export rates. It was also decided to ask the Grand Trunk line by wire to return to the old rates. The passenger agents met afterwards, when it was announced that the Canadian Pacific had entered into an agreement with the trunk lines to abolish the payment of commissions on all passenger traffic on all east-bound trains and on all west-bound trains east of Hamilton, on the northern boundary of Maine.

**Derby Cigarettes—5c. per package.**

**Driven to Desperation by Poverty.**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A chemist named Derby and his wife and six children have been found dead in their dwelling house at Manchester. Their death was caused by poison. They had been dead several days. The belief is that the man, driven to deperation by his inability to support his family, administered poison to them and then committed suicide.

**The Ridley Forgery Case.**

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 3.—In the Ridley forgery case this morning County Crown Attorney Donahue stated to the court that Mr. Crothers, barrister, who had the note in his possession claimed to be forged, had failed to keep his promise to produce it. Magistrate White characterized the conduct of Mr. Crothers as most ungentlemanly and unprofessional. The hearing of the case was adjourned until next Thursday.

**Death of an Oshawa Pioneer.**

OSHAWA, Feb. 3.—Lyman Gifford, for many years a resident of the western limit of Oshawa and one of the early pioneers of this section, died this morning in his 77th year. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

**Supposed to be in Canada.**

ELMIRA, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Herbert Johns on until recently a druggist in this city, disappeared a week ago, and it is supposed he is in Canada. The missing man had in all nearly $100,000 in trust funds which it is believed, have disappeared in oil speculations.

**Crushed by the Ice.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The steamer Blanche Henderson, from Jamaica with a cargo of fruit, was stove in by the ice in the Delaware River last night and sunk. The men were saved.

**Eloped With Her Father's Horse Trainer.**

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 3.—Hattie Barnes, only daughter of Banker A. G. Barnes of Taylorville, has eloped with and been married to her father's horse trainer, G. L. Banks.

**Blown to Atoms.**

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—The blasting corn ing mill of the Austin Powder Company in Newburgh township, near this city, was blown to pieces about 7 o'clock this morning, killing Reuben Wright instantly; loss $5000.

**Proposed New Railroad.**

TROY, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Surveys of the proposed Housatonic Northern Railroad, to run from the State line between New York and Massachusetts through several towns in the eastern part of Rensselaer County to Bennington, Vt., are nearly completed.

**Derby Cigarettes—5c. per package.**

**Fell From the Fifth Floor.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An elevator in Hollis' wool dressing establishment fell from the fifth floor to the cellar to-day, badly hurting three men.

**Escaped From Jail.**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Ten prisoners escaped from jail yesterday by breaking through the floor of an unused cell into the cellar, and have not yet been captured.

**An Unfortunate Village.**

CORTLAND, O., Feb. 3.—Half the business portion of this village was burned yesterday. The loss cannot yet be estimated.

*CANADIAN NOTES.*

W. R. Phillips & Co., dry goods dealers at Brampton, have assigned, with liabilities of about $30,000, the nominal assets being $5000 less.

A golden spangled Hamburg cock, which was expressed by a Londoner to Fred. Sturdy, of Guelph, was killed on the train by a bloodhound belonging to a theatrical company. The owner of the dog paid $10, the value of the bird.

## HE JANUARY STATEMENT

*A RISING REVENUE AND A FALLING EXPENDITURE.*

**An Exceedingly Satisfactory Exhibit—Little Comfort for the Croakers—The Public Debt—Expenditure on Capital Account—Notices from The Gazette.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of January is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs | $1,517,448 |
| Excise | 502,578 |
| Postoffice | 267,051 |
| Public works, including railways | 330,142 |
| Miscellaneous | 64,421 |
| Revenue for January, 1888 | $2,681,640 |
| Revenue to Dec. 31, 1887 | $17,340,422 |
| Total | $20,022,062 |
| Expenditure for January, 1888 | $4,960,872 |
| Expenditure to Dec 31 | 15,098,081 |
| Total | $20,058,953 |

This statement shown a deficit of $36,890. It must be remembered, however, that the half-yearly subsidies to the provinces, amounting to $2,250,000, are paid in advance on Jan. 1 and that January is also one of the heaviest months for interest, nearly $1,500,000 being payable in that month.

Compared with the first seven months of the last two fiscal years the statement is exceedingly satisfactory, the revenue showing an increase of $286,858 over 1886-'87 and $2,682,535 over 1885-'86, while the expenditure shows a decrease of $164,625 from 1886-'87 and of $2,418,562 from 1885-'86. Or, to put it in another way, instead of a deficit of $788,372 which appeared at the end of January, 1887, and of $5,137,988 at the end of January, 1886, there is at the end of January, 1888, only a deficit of $36,890, which will be more than counterbalanced by the excess of revenue over expenditure in the current month.

The croakers will get little comfort out of this exhibit of a rising revenue and a falling expenditure.

Comparing the first seven months of the fiscal year with the same period last year, the following increases are shown: Excise $286,903, postoffice $94,730, miscellaneous $118,027. Customs show a decrease of $32,105 and public works of $180,836.

The statement of the public debt for January shows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross debt | $276,374,987.88 |
| Assets | 46,346,371.09 |
| Net debt | 230,028,616.77 |

The increase during the month is $2,608,706.25. The expenditure on capital account during the seven months has been:

| | |
|---|---|
| Public works, railways and canals | $1,681,166 |
| Dominion lands | 52,102 |
| Railway subsidies | 753,226 |
| Northwest rebellion losses | 523,012 |
| Total | $3,009,506 |

**Meeting of Council.**

A meeting of Council was held from 12 to 2 to-day, at which it is understood that some matters were discussed which were to be considered by the Fisheries Commission in Washington this afternoon. The general impression is pretty strong that the Commissioners will reach a satisfactory settlement, and that it will be reached in the course of three or four days.

**Dutiable Goods by Parcel Post.**

The Minister of Customs is about issuing general instructions to collectors of customs with reference to the proper methods of treating dutiable goods when coming into the Dominion by the parcel post service, shortly to be inaugurated between Canada and the United States. The intention of these instructions is chiefly aimed at facilitating the transaction of that business with a view to the accommodation and convenience of the public to the greatest possible extent.

**Three Rivers Harbor.**

A deputation from the Three Rivers Harbor Board waited on Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, to-day asking the Government to further assist the Harbor Commissioners in improving the harbor of Three Rivers. The minister promised that the matter should receive attention.

**Testing Seed Wheat.**

The experimental farm is just now the scene of considerable activity in testing the vitality of samples of seed wheat sent in by farmers for experiment. The practical benefit of this to a farmer is illustrated by the result of one test of frozen wheat which was intended for use for seed purposes next year. The test established the fact that not more than fifty per cent. of it would ever have ripened.

**The Ocean Mail Service.**

It is not likely that the contract for the ocean mail service will be settled until there is a full meeting of Council after the return of the ministers at present in Washington.

*FROM THE GAZETTE.*

**Tariff Tolls on the St. Lawrence Canals—Applications to Parliament.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the return of George Frederick Baird for Queen's, N.B.

An order-in-council has been passed amending the order-in-council of June 23, 1883, establishing tariff tolls on the St. Lawrence canals, under which iron was charged 15 cents per ton, while steel, not being specially named, came under the general clause of "all other articles not enumerated," and paid 20 cents per ton. The rate is now made uniform on both iron and steel at 15 cents per ton.

A circular letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies will appear in to-morrow's Gazette, containing an Imperial order-in-council proclamation respecting the new coinage of sixpences, and also a circular containing a copy of an order-in-council extending the Foreign Deserters' Act of 1852 to the Republic of Paraguay.

Government notices will appear to-morrow of the establishment of lights at South River and at Southeast Bay, Lake Nipissing, and of the discontinuance of range lights at Lachine.

The following notices of application to Parliament are given: by the Chignecto Marine Transport Company for extension of time; by Thomas Greig, for a charter to build a railway from Montreal to Toronto via Ottawa; by the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company, for extension of time for completing road, etc.; by the Central Railway Company, for an act confirming (1) the purchase by them of the St. Martins and Upham Railway and branch to Rourke's Mill, (2) the issue by the Central Railway Company of bonds or debentures and a mortgage to secure the same, dated Nov. 5, 1887, made by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, recorded in St. Johns, Kings and Queens Counties, and (3) an alteration in the charter of the company so as to entitle each shareholder to as many votes as he has shares; by the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, incorporated by the Ontario Legislature, for an act declaring the railway to be a work for the general benefit of Canada and of Dominion incorporation, with power to connect at the boundary line with the Duluth and Iron Range Railway Company; by the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company for amendments to the charter authorizing a reduction of stock, the lease, sale or amalgamation of road, etc.; by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for power to re-arrange its share capital and issue additional 4 per cent. consolidated debentures for the redemption of bonds, etc., bringing a higher rate of interest; by John S. Hall, jr., for an act to incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company, to construct and work a railway bridge across the River St. Lawrence, at or near the town of Prescott or some other point in the County of Grenville, to or near the city of Ogdensburg in the State of New York.

Kingsmill, Cattanach & Symons give notice that the Federal Bank of Canada will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to enable the bank to close or wind up its business and to confer any powers that may be considered necessary for this purpose or for any matter involved in such winding up.

The following banks give notice of semi-annual dividend: La Banque Du Peuple, 3 per cent., payable March 5; People's Bank of Halifax, 2½ per cent., payable March 1.

The annual meeting of La Banque Du Peuple will be held in Montreal on March 5, and of the Union Bank of Halifax on March 14.

Notice is given of a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Bank on March 20, to confirm the agreement with assisting banks and to authorize winding up the affairs of the bank.

The Prescott County Railway gives notice of a meeting at Ottawa on Feb. 14 for the election of directors, etc.

Notice is given of a special general meeting of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company in St. Catharines on March 12 for the purpose of ratifying certain agreements entered into by the Board of Directors, and for rescinding a certain resolution passed at the annual meeting of shareholders on Jan. 23 last regarding the issue of the stock.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Shuniah Manufacturing Land and Development Company; capital $25,000.

Notice is given of application for letters patent incorporating the Chatham Navigation Company; capital $45,000; headquarters Chatham, Ont.

Edward Lyman Goold, Wm. Henry Shepley, Wm. Henry Knowles, Lizzie Hamilton Goold and Helen Goold, all of Brantford, give notice of application for letters patent incorporating the Goold Bicycle Company; capital $20,000; headquarters Brantford.

*MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.*

**Suspected Murder of a Young Englishman Near New York City.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Detective Baylis of this city has for some time been investigating into the cause of the mysterious disappearance in New York of the young man W. J. Wheeler, who arrived in this country about three months ago on a business trip for the firm of Wheeler Bros. of Birmingham, Eng. He first came to Montreal to visit Detective Baylis, a friend of his, and then proceeded to New York, where he transacted considerable business, and collected between $3000 and $4000, after which nothing has been heard of him.

Yesterday morning Detective Baylis received a telegram saying that what was supposed to be the missing man had been found in a shed five miles out of New York with his head smashed in with some blunt instrument, his nose broken and other marks of violence on different parts of his body. The pockets were all turned inside out, his diamond studs and a valuable gold watch were missing, and there was every appearance that the deceased had made a desperate fight for his life.

To further complicate matters, Detective Baylis received a telegram from Capt. Williams, Chief of Police, that a man came to town yesterday morning saying that he was Wheeler and had telegraphed to Baylis not to come to New York, but that he would come to Montreal. It is believed that this has simply been done as a blind. Baylis has no doubt from the description given by the detectives that the unfortunate man found is young Wheeler.

**A Notorious Crook.**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Hamilton, alias Gustavus Griffin, who achieved notoriety as a confidence operator in Toronto and Montreal as well as in this city, has been successfully playing his little game in Los Angeles, Cal., where, as manager of the alleged "Southern California Land Bureau," he induced the unwary to invest money in his wondrous wealth-producing schemes. At last accounts he had been arrested for embezzling about $1700, but through the eloquent pleading and copious tears of his wife had managed to secure bail for his future appearance in court.

**A $1200 Blaze at Bowmanville.**

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out about 7 o'clock to-night in the third flat of The Statesman block, occupied as a Masonic Hall, caused, it is thought, from the floor taking fire under the stove. St. John H. Hutchinson's law office on the second flat and The Canadian Statesman printing office, owned by M. A. James, on the ground floor were considerably damaged; loss $1200, covered by insurance.

**Boy Thieves Unearthed in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A large number of recent robberies in the vicinity of Wentworth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street have been explained by the discovery of the headquarters of a gang of boy thieves under a sidewalk. Revolvers in great profusion hung about the papered walls, which were decorated with sensational prints. At the station the boys confessed to complicity in several robberies.

**The Week's Failures.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days as reported Dun, Wiman & Co., number, for the United States 247, and for Canada 32, or a total of 279, as compared with 317 last week and 314 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 261, made up of 229 failures in the United States and 32 in Canada.

**Grand Trunk Traffic Receipts.**

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Jan. 28 were:

| | 1888. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Passenger train earnings | $78,698 | $83,207 |
| Freight train earnings | 148,730 | 227,112 |
| Total | $227,428 | $309,319 |
| Decrease, 1888 | | $81,891 |

**Killed by a Falling Icicle.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—As James Saunders, proprietor of the Tunnel saloon on St. Francois Xavier-street, was walking down Bleury-street about noon to-day, a huge block of ice fell from the roof of a building on his head, rendering him unconscious. The ambulance was sent for, but he died before the hospital was reached.

**The Globe Discounted.**

PORT PERRY, Feb. 2.—To-day was mild and spring-like, so to speak. The first robin was seen in a mountain ash tree in a garden here this morning.

**Attempted Suicide by a Woman.**

Margaret Colby, aged about 40, residing at 71½ Queen-street east, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon. She purchased four drachms of laudanum at Davidson's drug store, Queen and Church streets, and swallowed nearly the whole of it. She was discovered in an unconscious state, and Dr. King summoned. By his orders she was removed to the Hospital, where last night it was thought she would recover. This is the second attempt she has made to destroy herself.

**Come at Last.**

The February thaw has come,
The first one of the year.
If it had lingered on the way
It never would have got here. —R.Q.W.G.

But it's got here all the same, and Dineen wants to get rid of a lot of furs yet. Lots of cold weather next month, and don't you forget it. Old Jack Frost has not let go his hold on this Dominion yet by a long way. See the cheap furs Dineen offers at his big show rooms corner King and Yonge streets. x

**Alleged False Pretences Last Spring.**

Before Justices Wingfield and Malloy, a man named Thomas Hope was yesterday charged with having, on May 27 last, obtained by false pretences a promissory note for $140 from George Hollingshead. The accused was brought by Constable King from Brantford. He was remanded for a week on bail amounting to $500.

**Derby Cigarettes—try them.**

**Run Over.**

Last evening, about 6 o'clock, one John O'Donnell was run over in front of 640 Craig-street, near the corner of Bleury, Montreal. The ambulance was called and O'Donnell was removed to the General Hospital. His injuries were found to be very slight, and he was sent to the House of Refuge. No family should be without a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co. x

**The Verdict Given.**

—The public generally agree that Strathern, 179 Yonge-street, is the real genuine bargain store for all housefurnishing goods. The quantity, quality and price of the goods cannot be beat in the city. Every one knows Strathern's store, 179 Yonge-street. x

## THE LEGISLATIVE LULL.

*THE HOUSE MANAGES TO KILL FIFTEEN MINUTES IN SESSION.*

**Gossip of the Lobbies—A Deputation from the County Council With a Grievance—The Debt of Port Hope—The Bill Respecting Friendly Societies.**

About half the members' seats were vacant in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. This made very little difference, for the House sat for but fifteen minutes. Many of the gentlemen from the rural parts are pining away for a debate, but the debate that they long for does not seem to come. The order of the day is short sessions and good pay.

Half a dozen important bills were sent up for a first reading. Among these were bills respecting the debenture debt of the town of Wingham (by the Treasurer) and one by Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) to amend the Division Court Act.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table a return showing the regulations respecting Upper Canada College.

A message was received from the Lieutenant-Governor thanking the House for its address in reply to His Honor's speech at the opening of the House.

*CHANGE OF VENUE.*

**The County Council on the Kick Because of Outside Trials in York.**

Ex-Warden Erastus Jackson was at the head of a deputation from the Council Council that waited on the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon. With them came Ald. McMillan, both the Ald. Carlyles and Ald. McDougall. Mr. Jackson generally has a grievance of some kind as between the city and county, and this time he complained to the Attrney-General that the county most emphatically objected to paying jurors' fees and other court taxes for the hearing of cases in this judicial county from other counties in the Province. This extra sum amounted annually to nearly $5000. Brother Jackson waxed energetically over the alleged uncalled-for tax on his county, and he offered to compromise if the Premier would make North York a separate county, with Newmarket (the home of Erastus) as the capital.

Ald. McMillan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said the city would certainly not object if all the litigation in the Province were tried in Toronto. They wanted the people throughout the country to come to this city to transact business of whatever nature. They were always glad to see them, as they were a benefit to the town. Besides, the city paid fully 4-5 of these extra costs and did not grumble. The aldermen who had come with him had been summoned together hurriedly, and had not given the matter a very full consideration. But he was certain the City Council was decidedly opposed to any prohibition being cast in the way of bringing business to Toronto, be it legal or otherwise.

The Attorney-General said it was a right that any litigant possessed to have his cause heard in any county town he chose. He thought that it was a benefit to any city to have all the legal business it could get. Besides, he could not see that the Government or the House could or would interfere with the present arrangement. Mr. Mowat practically laughed the idea out of court.

Then when the deputation began to withdraw Brother Jackson threatened that this meant a sure rupture and strained relations between the metropolitan and rustic divisions of the judicial County of York.

**Port Hope's Finances.**

The finances of the town of Port Hope, it is reported, are not in any too robust a condition. In fact, they are in such a state that Mayor P. R. Randall and three or four of his councillors interviewed the Attorney-General and Treasurer Ross yesterday afternoon about them, in the hopes that the Government might do something to help the town out. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Craig.

None of the parties who were present at the conference seemed disposed to make public just what the deputation sought, but it is understood they wanted government relief of some kind in reducing their debt, and in making the application referred to the town of Cobourg as having been granted government assistance. The Treasurer pointed out that the Government held town debentures for any moneys that had been advanced to Cobourg. It is not likely that the Government will do anything in the matter.

**A New Short Line to the "Soo."**

Mr. Wm. Beatty of Parry Sound was around the corridors yesterday putting in many good words for the proposed line of railroad which is to run from Gravenhurst via Parry Sound to French River, thence to the "Soo." By this route Mr. Beatty claims that Toronto would be 100 miles nearer the Soo than by any existing line or any that could be built. The Grand Trunk engineers have surveyed two routes from Gravenhurst to French River; the one via Parry Sound to the west of the Muskoka lakes, and the other connecting with the Ontario and Pacific Junction road at Burke's Falls. The route via Parry Sound, Mr. Beatty says, is twenty-five miles shorter than via Burke's Falls, and would be about ninety miles from Gravenhurst to French River. The other line would only have to be built from Burke's Falls, but it is a roundabout one. Engineer Bailey of the Grand Trunk has made a careful survey of the whole Parry Sound country and has reported to his company, but the latter, it is said, are not committed in any way to any of the schemes. It is said that railroad building in any part of the district would be comparatively easy and cheap.

Mr. Beatty expresses himself as fearful lest if the Burke's Falls route should be adopted a sudden device will seize the builders to shoot across country to Montreal, and thus cut Toronto and Western Ontario out of their natural and legitimate share of the great Northwest trade which will pour down via the "Soo."

It is said that after the Grand Trunk people gain control over the Northern and Northwestern roads, which is now only a matter of a few days, they will show their hand with regard to railroading in the great district of Parry Sound.

With their acquired lines to Gravenhurst they would be in a good position to hold the key of this new short line to the Soo. Mr. Beatty looks somewhat like Rev. Dr. Wild, is a great talker, and thinks well of the Sound, where he has great interests. He disclaims being one of the famous nine martyrs of John Sandfield Macdonald memory, although Mr. Armstrong, who sits for the Sound district, occasionally asserts that he is.

**The Bill Respecting Friendly Societies.**

Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Inspector of Insurance, has prepared an act respecting friendly societies and yesterday printed copies were circulated in the House. In a note prefacing the bill the Inspector says:

"Frequent representations have lately been made to the Government that legislation is necessary for the regulation of friendly societies in respect of their contracts of life and casualty insurance. At the request of the Attorney-General, and after several consultations with him, I have prepared the bill. This measure has not yet received the consideration of the Government; so that at present I alone am responsible for the provisions in the text, as well as for the opinions expressed in the notes.

"Numerous precedents for legislation on the subject of friendly societies are to be found in the Imperial Statutes at large, from Sir George Rose's Act of 1793 to the Consolidated Act of 1875, and thence to the latest amendment of the Consolidated Act in 1887. In Australia important enactments have been passed, modelled, however, too closely upon the Imperial Act of 1875, and repeating many of its defects. The legislatures throughout the United States have latterly been much occupied with friendly society insurance, and some have found it necessary to enact measures of great stringency.

"Our provincial law of friendly societies commenced with the Act 13-14 Vic., c. 32, passed by the old Parliament of Canada. This measure was recast by the Ontario statute of 187-1, which as R.S.O. 1877, c. 167, amended by the statutes of 1878 and 1884, forms the present law of the Province. (R.S.O. 1887, c. 172)."

The bill prepared by the Inspector is a lengthy one, freely interpolated with explanatory notes. He also says: "Suggestions will be cordially received."

The act interprets the associations which shall come within the scope of its workings in these words:

"Society," or "friendly society," means and includes any society, association, or fraternity, benevolent, mutual, provident, industrial, co-operative, or the like, which, not being within the intent of the Ontario Insurance Act, 1887, undertakes or effects for valuable consideration, or agrees, or offers so to undertake, or effect, with any person in the Province, any contract in the nature of partaking of life, accident, casualty, disability, sickness, or mortuary insurance or benefits; and any setting up of a sign or inscription containing the name of the society, or any distribution or publication of any proposal, circular, card, advertisement, printed form or like document in the name of the society, or any written or oral solicitation in the society's behalf, shall be deemed, "offering to undertake contracts" within the intent of this act: Provided that where a society is not organized exclusively for purposes of such contracts, then "society" means only that branch thereof which has such contracts in charge, and for purposes of such contracts there shall be kept distinct and separate funds, books, accounts and vouchers.

The act provides for the modes of registration, and says that any society that contracts for more than $2000 on life, or for endowment or tontine, or annuity upon life, shall be deemed an insurance company within the intent of the Ontario Insurance Act, also all proprietary or trading societies having under fifty members. Then follow minute provisions for carrying on the business of the societies, prevention of fraud, payment of policies, penalties, bankruptcies, etc.

*HOT TALK OVER LICENSES.*

**Chandler's Application Refused—Meeting of Markets and Health Committee.**

A meeting of the Markets and Health Committee was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Chairman Johnston, Ald. Frankland, Pells, McDougall, Gibbs, Hill, Harvie, Gilbert, Hewitt, Verral, Macdonald, Woods and the Mayor. A communication from the turnkey, engineer and matron of the jail for an increase of salary was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The applications of various parties for cigar and eating house licenses took up considerable time. Mr. N. Murphy appeared for Dan Chandler, proprietor of the Kingston House, at Church and Lombard streets. Police Inspector Stephen reiterated his objections to the place, whereupon Ald. Harvie said the committee should not waste its time in considering the application. He was at the Police Court when the case against Chandler was heard, and he was satisfied of the bad character of the house. Mr. Murphy argued that as the case had not been made out the fact of the house having been raided should not be urged against his client. A somewhat wordy warfare ensued between Inspector Stephen, Inspector Archabold and Ald. Harvie on one side and Mr. Murphy on the other, the feature of which was the allegation of Mr. Murphy that Inspector Archabold had said that he (Murphy) was not a desirable citizen. The committee unanimously refused the license, as it did those of James Ross, 175 York-street, Frank Bates, 146 King-street west, and Daniel Lamont, 187 York-street. The applications granted were those of James Morrow, Duchess and Sherbourne streets, and John Beamish, Front-street east.

The report of Prison Inspector Christie was again read and referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Hill, Pells, Hewitt, Harvie and the chairman. The City Solicitor's opinion accompanying the report held that it was inconvenient on the part of the city to provide proper jail accommodation.

**A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street.** 136

*W. J. McMASTER & CO. ASSIGN.*

**An Amended Statement of Assets and Liabilities Presented to Creditors.**

The adjourned meeting of the creditors of W. J. McMaster & Co. was held at the warehouse of the firm, Front-street east, yesterday, when Mr. Long (trustee pro tem.) presented an amended statement as follows:

LIABILITIES.

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| Canadian | $78,232.42 |
| British | 136,530.22 |
| Preferential | 2,622.12 |
| | $217,409.76 |

ASSETS.

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| Stock, etc | $126,254.33 |
| Accounts and notes in hand | 14,240.34 |
| Mortgages on property | 8,661.89 |
| Bad debts, "covered" by life policies (surrender value of which is $2,691.00) | 35,439.29 |
| Bad and doubtful debts, unsecured | 12,826.03 |
| Cash on hand | 768.14 |
| Total Assets | $198,190.02 |

The indirect liabilities were again shown as $244.722.43. The interests of the different banks were personally looked after by Mr. Coulson (Bank of Toronto), and Mr. Smith (Ontario Bank). Mr. W. J. McMaster explained that he had done his best to arrange with his friends for a settlement with the firm's creditors, but seeing the uncertainty of his partner's liabilities in the Old Country (trading as a branch of the Toronto firm as J. & W. J. McMaster & Co.,) he was sorry to say he was not in a position to make any offer.

Mr. Griffith, who represents some English creditors, elicited the assertion that Mr. W. J. McMaster had no report from England as to the liabilities incurred by his partner, Mr. James McMaster, and it was subsequently reported that the firm's liabilities would probably have to be increased by £40,000 or £50,000, the Merchants' Bank of London being alone creditors for £10,000, and the amount of another English bank was mentioned as £15,000 for paper discounted by the London branch.

Ultimately it was resolved that a request be made to Mr. McMaster to assign to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson and W. Long (bookkeeper of the firm) as joint trustees for the general benefit of creditors, and that the inspectors named at the recent meeting be confirmed. The creditors of the embarrassed firm again attended in goodly numbers, and a feeling of sympathy was freely expressed for Mr. W. J. McMaster.

**A Surprise for a Pastor.**

Rev. J. M. Wilkinson of the Agnes-street Methodist Church was surprised on Wednesday evening by the members of his class taking possession of his residence, 115 Shuter-street. After a spread provided by the young ladies of the class, Mr. R. Stokes came forward and made an address expressive of the esteem and affection in which the rev. gentleman and his wife are held. Then followed the presentation of an elegant plush and silk brocatelle study chair. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson spared no pains in making their guests "at home." A pleasant evening was spent and the company broke up with increased feelings of respect for their spiritual leader.

**It Will Be Out To-day.**

The new paper Life will be out to-day without fail and will contain more society news than any other paper published, besides a magnificent full page picture of Judge Falconbridge, the Pretty Children of Toronto, full account of the Yacht Club ball, the At Home at Upper Canada College, political prattle, bright and breezy editorials, musical gossip, dramatic criticism, etc. Five cents per copy. Be sure and buy it early.

**Saturday Night.**

E. E. Sheppard's paper, Saturday Night, will be out bright and early this morning. It is an excellent number, containing no less than four really beautiful engravings. The yacht club ball is fully described, the names of those attending being given, together with dresses worn. Many columns of gossipy, readable matter go to make up a first-class number.

**The Ætna Life Report.**

The Ætna Life Insurance Co. present their thirty-eighth annual report to the public. It shows the assets of the company on Jan. 1, 1887, to be $30,285,672.34. Death claims amounting to $1,525,387.23 were paid during 1887. The Ætna is a first-class company.

**Quitting the Hat Business.**

Our readers will do well to attend quinn's auction sale of hats, seal caps and men's furnishings at the store lately occupied by Mr. Farley, 113 King-st. west. Sale commences to-day at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Positively no reserve. Coolican & Co., auctioneers.

**Account Books, all sizes, bindings and qualities in stock; also ruled and printed to order. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane.** 631

## MERRY SONS OF ST. GEORGE

*FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENGLISHMEN'S SOCIETY.*

**Only Two Charter Members of the Association Alive—A Brush Over the Charity Dispensations—The New Officers and Other Business.**

There are only two surviving members of the Toronto St. George's Society who were present when the association was formed 53 years ago. They are Mr. Henry Rowsell, the veteran publisher, and Mr. J. G. Howard, who donated High Park to the city. The late J. W. Brett, who passed away a few weeks ago, was also a charter member of St. George's.

This society is now one of the most vigorous and enthusiastic of the national and friendly organizations in the city. The fifty-third annual meeting was held in the large upper parlor of Shaftesbury Hall last night. There was a good attendance of members. President George W. Beardmore was in the chair, and beside him sat J. Herbert Mason, R. W. Elliot and Harry Symons, all past presidents.

These new members were elected: George Heath, Charles Robinson, Thomas C. Smith, F. J. Worts, Edward Johnstone, George Ernest Edgell, Edward Burch and David T. Symons.

The first part of the meeting, during which the report of the Committee of Management was under discussion, was rather lively. Barrister Fred Wright handled the portion of the report referring to the charity dispensed by the society without gloves. Mr. Wright did not make any specific charges against the mode and cost of administering the charity, but he indulged in several severe generalities. The discussion that followed Mr. Wright's remarks was somewhat heated, but in thorough keeping with the ardor which always distinguishes the gatherings of the merry men of St. George. If they are good eaters they are also good talkers.

The report was then received and adopted. In it it was shown that the receipts for the year from all sources had been $3909 and the expenditure $3360, leaving a cash balance of $549. The sum of $1476 was expended in relief. This was $300 in excess of any previous year. The number of persons who had applied for relief was 6655. There had been 15 burials in the society's plot at St. James' Cemetery. The membership had increased by 31 life members and 77 ordinary members, making a present total of 11 honorary life members, 277 life members and 419 ordinary members. The death of three prominent life members was referred to: G. D'Arcy Boulton, L. Samuel (who died at Victoria, B.C.) and Wm. Seager.

The par value of the assets of the society, comprising shares, debentures, bank stocks and other securities, was reported at $7084, with a present value of $10,140.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of officers. Mr. James Spooner was elected president over Mr. Geo. W. Beardmore by 43 to 36. The other officers chosen were:

Vice-Presidents—J. W. Stockwell (1st), David Plewes (2d) and H. K. Cockin (3d).

Treasurer—Ex-Ald. Samuel Trees (re-elected by acclamation.)

Secretary—J. E. Pell.

Committee of Management—Chas. Spanner, H. J. Mathews, D. T. Symons, Thos. Claxton, John Hall, H. V. Green and Fred Walker.

Stewards—Geo. Virtue, James Lugsdin, Harry Symons, Goldwin Smith, J. J. All worth and A. M. Greer.

Chaplains—Rev. Septimus Jones and Rev. Dr. Wild.

Physicians—Drs. W. W. Ogden, E. J. Barrett and C. R. Martin.

Marshal—H. K. Cockin.

Standard Bearers—W. M. Worldley and Geo. Darby.

Auditors—Ald. J. Mason and Wm. Hope.

Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College was put in nomination for the office of chaplain by Mr. Thomas Spratt.

"The Professor's a Scotchman!" shouted jovial old Mr. Allworth.

"How do you know?" demanded the nominator.

"I heard him say so himself at Temperance Hall," triumphantly retorted J.O.M.A.

There was no further dispute about the Professor's nationality and his name was dropped.

Marshal H. K. Cockin was complimented for his admirable physical fitness for his office.

**Athlete Cigarettes have no equal.**

**The Industrial School at Mimico.**

The managers of the Victoria Industrial School met in the Queen City building, Church-street, yesterday afternoon, the gentlemen present being Mr. Beverley Jones (chairman), Ald. Gillespie, Public School Chairman Pyne, Public School Inspector Hughes, Superintendent Hendry, Mr. W. H. Huston and Mr. F. J. Stewart. The Superintendent reported the boys all well and progressing favorably, both in lessons and trades. The latest handiwork introduced was cobbling. Accounts to the amount of $310 were passed. Chairman Jones intimated that $3000 was wanted to complete and furnish the new cottage. Of the $5000 already subscribed $3000 came from the City Council, $1432 from the Public School children, and $500 from Mr. James Austin. The Collegiate Institute pupils will contribute about $100.

—Nothing new under the sun! Ain't there? Go and see Townson, the ticket writer, 11 King West. He'll show you *there is*. ed

**Toronto C. of E. Sunday School Association.**

At the meeting of the Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association, to be held at Grace Church School House on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, the "Institute Lesson" for Feb. 12 will be taught by Mr. S. G. Wood, Superintendent of Holy Trinity Sunday School, and Rev. Canon Dumoulin, M.A., will read a paper on "The Psalter in the Book of Common Prayer." The complete result of the Diocesan Sunday School examination will probably be announced at this meeting.

*The balance of Japanese, liberty, etc., silks, Madras muslins and other window sash curtain materials to be sold at much under usual price. W. A. Murray & Co. are preparing to take stock.* 624

**An Astonishing Fact.**

—Reduction in prices is what all our merchants are doing. C. H. Tonkin, 718 Yonge-st., North Toronto, falls into line and announces Persian lamb caps at $3.00. Baltic Seal caps at $3.50, Dogskin Caps $1.50. Baltic Seal Muffs $2.75. Musk Ox Robes reduced to $30.00. All other lines proportionately low. Every article reduced. This is the best chance ever offered for bargains in furs. No humbug, but a genuine clearing sale. x

**A Beeton Subscriber's Opinion.**

A Beeton subscriber writes: Send on your spicy little paper for another six months. It's the best paper I ever had for the money.

**Registered at the Hotels.**

Capt. Douglas, R.N., London, Eng., is at the Rossin.
Mr. Frank Stephen of Montreal is at the Rossin.
Mr. D. Macfie of London is at the Queen's.
Mr. H. Atkinson of Quebec is at the Queen's.
Mr. H. H. Smith, Dominion Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.
Mayor Randall of Port Hope is at the Walker.
Mr. W. Boulter of Picton is at the Walker.
Mr. R. Bickerdick of Montreal is at the Walker.
Mr. W. H. Leavitt of Montreal is at the Palmer.
Mr. R. F. Wolfe of Baltimore is at the Palmer.
Mr. C. H. Flock of Brantford is at the Palmer.
At the Grand Pacific Hotel: J. W. Strickland, Detroit; E. S. Stewart and son, Elmira; R. J. Walker, Chicago; W. A. Boynton, New York; I. A. Smith, New York; W. J. Briggs, Hamilton; Edmund Clements, New York; J. Meldrum, Buffalo.

Shannessy & Hall, photographers, 258 Yonge-street. Popular prices. 246

**Snow and Rain.**

*Weather for Ontario: Fresh to strong easterly winds, cloudy weather, with snow and rain.*

**Steamship Arrivals.**

At New York: City of Chicago, from Liverpool.
At Bremen: Ems.
The Allan Steamship Siberian, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 9 a.m. on Thursday. The Allan mail Steamship Polynesian arrived at Baltimore at 10 a.m. on Friday.