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McGREEVY-CONNOLLY FREE.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON RECOMMENDS THEIR RELEASE.

Dr. Church Reported That Confinement Was Endangering the Prisoners' Lives—The Pardon To Be Signed To-Day—Weekly Chancery Sittings Wanted—Deep Snow Impeding the Lumbermen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—It is highly probable that almost by the time this paragraph appears in The World McGreevy and Connolly will be free men. It is said to-night on very good authority that Sir John Thompson, as Attorney-General of Canada, has made his report to His Excellency in the petitions presented some time ago asking for release, and that Sir John's advice is that the prayer of the petition be granted. This advice is said to be based on two medical examinations of the prisoners made by Dr. Church. The first was made in January, and was to the effect that the health of the prisoners was being injured by their confinement. The last examination was made on Saturday, when Dr. Church spent some time in the jail. The second report is said to be even stronger than the first, Dr. Church finding both men suffering much more from their confinement than on his first visit. The order for their release would probably have been signed to-day had it not been for the absence of His Excellency in Montreal. He is expected to return late to-night or at mid-day to-morrow, and will probably take up the case immediately, so that it is most likely that this is the last night McGreevy and Connolly will spend in jail.

Weekly Chancery Sittings.

Messrs. W. Wyld, F. R. Latchford and W. D. Hogg, Q.C., left to-night for Toronto, as a delegation from the Carleton Law Association, to interview the Attorney-General with the view of having a Chancery Court judge hold weekly sittings in Ottawa. The delegation will meet the Attorney-General at the adjournment of the House to-morrow afternoon. A deputation from London will come before the Attorney-General at the same time to ask a similar favor. The deputations hope to get legislation this session.

It is estimated that owing to the depth of snow in the Upper Ottawa and Gatineau regions, where it is said to be from four to five feet deep, and the consequent difficulty in hauling logs, the output of logs this season will be 25 to 30 per cent. below what was anticipated. If this proves correct it will mean a reduction of the cut at the Chaudiere of from sixty to seventy million feet and a proportionately short season here.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Addington Conservatives Nominate Men for Both Ottawa and Toronto.

SHARBOT LAKE, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Conservative convention of the riding of Addington assembled in the Town Hall here this afternoon. For the Dominion House Mr. J. W. Bell of Camden was nominated. For the Local Legislature Mr. James Reid of Camden, the present member, was unanimously chosen. G. Marter, M.L.A., addressed the electors to-night on the leading questions of the day.

Harty of Kingston Undecided.

KINGSTON, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Reformers of Kingston this evening W. Harty, M.L.A., was unanimously nominated to contest the constituency in the next provincial elections. At his request the nomination was allowed to stand for re-acceptance until the end of the present session.

Brant Patrons Will Run a Reformer.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—The Patrons of Industry of North Brant held a convention at Cainsville to-day. S. G. Kitchen (Reformer) of St. George was nominated as their standard-bearer for the Ontario House.

EXCITEMENT IN BRANTFORD.

A Lawyer Levants—Shortage of $3000 in the School Accounts.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—The auditors find a shortage of about $3000 in the public school books of Secretary-Treasurer Passmore.

J. T. Doyle, lawyer, skipped out Friday night, leaving a number of sorrowful creditors behind.

DAVID OF JUPITER GULCH.

A Story of the Placer Regions of California.

A very striking novel has just appeared from the pen of Lillian Shuey, author of "California Sunshine." This lady is writing to-day most interesting books concerning social life in the new west. This story is intensely interesting, quite pathetic and decidedly instructive. It is now on sale by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, and no reader of the book can fail to be charmed by the story of the young school teacher, who makes such loving sacrifices for her friend. Her virtuous life had many disappointments and sorrows, but her strong character made her a peerless conqueror of all temptations. The authoress wields a most facile pen and this book will materially increase her circle of Canadian admirers.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Voters' List Appeals.

Yesterday was the last day of putting in appeals to the city voters' list. In all about 3500 appeals were put in, the Conservatives being 700 ahead.

Why Pay

Two dollars each for shirts made to order when you can go to Bonner's and buy unlaundried shirts at 50c, 75c and 90c? Our ninety-cent shirt is equal to if not superior to ordered shirts sold at $2. We warrant every one of our shirts a perfect fit equal to measure. If not satisfactory in every way we refund the money. This shirt can be ordered by mail by out-of-town shoppers. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-sts. 246

North American Life Assurance Company.

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893. There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1893, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policy-holders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

Thousands more of our fellow-citizens will make money this week by attending and buying at this great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock of high grade Gents' Furnishings bought at 56c on the $, and now being sold at positively half price, at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will give instant relief? 246

The New Fish Market,

Much needed in the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-street West. We find prices marked: White fish and salmon 7c, cod and haddock 5c, smoked haddie 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

SAILORS MADE A GREAT FIGHT.

Further Particulars of the Disaster to the British Force on the Gambian Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Further details of the disaster to the British forces in the encounter with the slave dealers on the west cost of Africa have been received here from Bathurst, the capital of the British colony Gambia.

The British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed the strongholds, Kembujen and Mandina, and were returning to Kembnjeh creek for the purpose of re-embarking, when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek. There had been no sign of an enemy, and the attack was most sudden and unexpected. The British had entered into a perfect trap and were surrounded on every side.

A fusilade was poured upon them from all directions. In spite of the suddenness of the onslaught and the terrible fire to which they were subjected, the sailors, encouraged by the heroic efforts of their officers, tried to make a stand. The attempt was useless, as the enemy maintained their well-directed volleys. The peril of the British was extreme. To remain there meant the total destruction of the force. Amidst a hailstorm of bullets, and with their officers and comrades falling dead, dying or wounded all about them, they were compelled to retreat. So great was their danger and so ferocious the attack of the enemy that the British were unable to rescue the body of Lieut. of Marines Francis W. Hervey, and of eight others who had been killed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. In their retreat they were forced to abandon their field piece and 6000 cartridges, all of which fell into the hands of the enemy.

On the arrival of the news at Bathurst the war vessels Aviso and Alecto were despatched to the scene of disaster, and attempted to land a party at Conjor. The enemy, however, were prepared for their arrival, and as soon as the attempt to land was made opened up a heavy fire, which compelled the party to retire. The Alecto thereupon returned to Bathurst for reinforcements. Three hundred men of a West India regiment are expected at Bathurst, and the expedition against the slave-dealers will be resumed immediately upon the arrival of these soldiers.

THE U.S. TARIFF MUDDLE.

The Bill Will Not Be Ready Until To-Morrow—Diamonds to Be Free, While Coal Is Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Democratic Senators met in conference this morning for one hour and a half and this afternoon for almost four hours without reaching a positive conclusion in any matter connected with the Tariff bill.

Sugar to-day, as it has been in the past, was a bone of contention. When the conference adjourned this subject was under discussion.

Transferred To the Dutiable List.

It is definitely settled that coal will have a duty of 50 cents a ton. A number of other changes have also been made by transfers from the free to the dutiable list of such articles as will yield revenue. Among them may be mentioned apples, green and ripe, dried and evaporated; pineapples, dates, cocoanuts, olives, green or prepared. In addition to these fruits, bolting cloth, bone and charcoal and coke are made to yield a duty. Gambier guts salted, plaster of paris and sulphate of lime, unground, shotgun barrels, forged and rough bored, all have been transferred to the dutiable list.

Some very important changes have been made, however, to the free list, and it is understood that diamonds and other precious stones, uncut, which have given a revenue of $1,000,000 a year, are stricken from the dutiable list. The lead men derive little satisfaction from the situation, for it is now said that lead of all descriptions and lead ore together with all lead products are to be put on the free list.

It is thought that it will be impossible to go over the whole bill before Wednesday afternoon.

OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

A Farmer and a Cattle Dealer Waylaid and Robbed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—A young farmer named Callaghan was waylaid and nearly murdered near the village of Banteir by a gang of masked and armed men, with the object, it is believed, of robbery. An old cattle dealer named Conderon was also attacked by a similar gang near Charleville. He was discovered lying in a pool of blood. Both Callaghan and Conderon are in an extremely critical condition.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

S.O.E.B.A. Concert.

A very successful entertainment was given last evening in St. George's Hall under the auspices of Stafford Lodge S.O.E. Among those who took part were: Mr. Holywell, mesmerist; Mr. Thompson Bell, elocutionist; Mr. W. B. Pigott, eccentric humorist, and Messrs. Courtice and McDonald, vocalists. Mr. Thompson Bell's rendition of "The Forgotten Actor" is especially worthy of mention.

Every first-class tobacconist from Halifax to Vancouver sells Beaver. Try it.

Hard Times.

Yes, times are hard and yet some people will buy clarets from the middleman. Why not buy direct from the agent and save the importers' and jobbers' profits? William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, is agent for one of the largest claret firms in Bordeaux. Only one profit from vineyard to consumer.

Conghicura is pleasant. Children like it.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Wild is spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Public School Inspector J. L. Hughes arrived home from the South on Sunday morning.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick left yesterday for Kingston, where he opened the Doran Women's Hospital.

Mr. James Bicknell, barrister, Hamilton, will remove to Toronto, and enter the firm of Bain, Laidlaw & Kappelle.

J. Steyn of Birbeck West, Cape Colony, South Africa, is in the city, and interviewed Farmer-General Dryden yesterday as to dairying.

Mr. F. Jamieson hopes to leave for England to-day. He started last week and returned on account of the illness of his children. They are now out of danger.

Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. have at present six departmental buyers in New York. Mr. John Drynan leaves for New York to-day, where he will meet the English buyers of the firm, who are to arrive on the Teutonic.

Mr. E. J. Sarkes, a native of Syria, now of Andover College, has applied to the Presbyterian Mission Board of this city for mission work, under their auspices, among the people of his native land.

Mr. R. Score (R. Score & Son) has returned from the European markets, where he has spent the past five weeks picking up the newest patterns and designs for his now extended business. He says that trade in the British market is quiet and manufacturers are complaining. Any depression noticed in Toronto is still more noticeable in New York and England.

MEREDITH IS CITY COUNSEL.

THE SALARY REDUCTION BYLAW CARRIED.

Constable Ward's Head Is Safe—The Old Isolation Hospital Must Go—A Recommendation to Do Away With the Mounted Policemen Carried—To Improve the Sanitary Condition of the Island.

The aldermen were in talking humor last night, and right well they worked their tongues and jaws. They had only a few questions to decide, but it took them until 1.30 o'clock this morning to finish their business.

Ald. Lamb was a proud man. He fought a good fight, and succeede in placing the firm of Messrs. Meredith, Clarke & Bowes in charge of the legal business of the city. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., is now counsel for the corporation of the city of Toronto.

After a hard battle of three hours the salary reduction bill was made law.

It is many a long day since there was so much lobbying done at a council meeting by the aldermen as there was last night over the appointment of a solicitor.

The Fight For a Solicitor.

In committee with Ald. Crane in the chair Ald. Atkinson commenced the fight for the City Solicitorship by moving that Mr. James Fullerton, Q.C., be placed in charge of the department at $13,500, Mr. Caswell's services to be retained. The mover was supported by Ald. Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Hallam, Hewitt and Macdonald.

Ald. Lamb then tried the name W. R. Meredith, Q.C., on the same terms and conditions.

Ald. Shaw did not believe that Mr. Meredith was a party to this underbidding. The Beatty firm offered to do the work for $15,000, and Ald. Lamb now said Mr. Meredith would take the position for less.

Ald. Crawford was not surprised at there being a lot of jealousy over the appointment. Many lawyers had made a good fat living for many years out of the city.

Ald. Hewitt said the legal work should be done in the City Hall. He had been informed that the senior members of the Beatty firm would not pay much attention to the city's business, but it would left to their whole regiment of juniors.

Ald. Shaw pointed out how the city would save money by employing Beatty, Blackstock & Co., as the city would not require to engage other counsel. Christopher Robinson had been paid $21,000 during the past four years. Last year the city paid Mr. Blackstock $5000 in connection with the Court House muddle. In future, if the firm is appointed, this work will be included in the $15,000.

Ald. Frankland thought the sub-committee had been pledged to the Beatty firm. He did not think the sub-committee had gone to any other firm, but were determined to foist the Beatty firm on the city. The council should engage a man who is untrammelled by other influences and who would give his whole attention to the work.

Ald. Lamb's motion was carried on this vote.

Yeas: Allen, Atkinson, Bates, Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Graham, Hallam, Hewitt, Hubbard, Lamb, Macdonald, Sheppard, Thompson—14.

Nays: The Mayor, Bailey, Burns, Crawford, Jolliffe, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Stewart—9.

The Old Isolation Hospital.

Ald. Stewart made another effort to have the old Isolation Hospital removed, as it was an eyesore to the people and a detriment to the property in the vicinity.

Ald. Macdonald strongly supported Ald. Stewart; so did Ald. Allen.

Ald. Crawford thought it would be very foolish and extravagant to destroy a $20,000 building.

The Mayor said if the council had given a pledge that the building should be removed as soon as the new hospital was completed the council should keep its word and remove it without delay.

Ald. Frankland said the city had promised that the building should not again be used as a contagious diseases hospital. He contended that it would be a pity to destroy such a valuable building.

Ald. Stewart's motion to tear down or sell the building carried on this vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bates, Foster, Gowanlock, Graham, Hewitt, Lamb, Macdonald, Murray, Shaw, Stewart—11.

Nays: Atkinson, Bailey, Burns, Crawford, Hallam, Hubbard, Jolliffe, Sheppard, Thompson—9.

Meredith's Appointment Unanimous.

In council Ald. Atkinson made another attempt to have Mr. Fullerton appointed and was defeated:

Yeas: Allen, Atkinson, Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Graham, Hewitt, Jolliffe, Macdonald—9.

Nays: The Mayor, Bailey, Bates, Burns, Crane, Crawford, Hubbard, Lamb, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Sheppard, Stewart, Thompson.

Mr. Meredith's appointment was made unanimous.

The clause in the Executive report that the council be given permissive legislation to abolish the ward system and elect aldermen at large by the vote of all the electors of the municipality was struck out.

THE SALARY REDUCERS WIN.

But It Looks as if the City Hall Officials Only Will Suffer.

In committee the salary reduction report was discussed.

Ald. Crawford moved his resolution of the afternoon to defer consideration until after the estimates from the other boards were brought in. He maintained that if the council adopted the report the other boards would do nothing. It was all very well for the Police commissioners to recommend the dismissal of the city's officials. If they have too many men on the force they should dismiss them.

Ald. McMurrich said it was a poor scheme to make the good men suffer with the poor ones.

Ald. Sheppard said the Salary Committee had tried to meet the views of those opposed to the reductions. He maintained that it was necessary to economise and a commencement must be made somewhere.

Ald. Don't Pay Taxes.

Ald. Hewitt said the city officials all paid taxes on their incomes, while there were a number of aldermen around the board who had magnificent incomes and never paid a cent income tax.

Ald. Shaw said the new members of the council meant well, but Ald. Hallam had got them into a muddle, and they did not know where they were.

Ald. Hallam was always suspicious when Ald. Shaw and his whiskers took a sly glance at him. Those who opposed the reductions and talked economy were only sham economists.

Ald. Crawford's amendment was lost.

Yeas: Atkinson, Bailey, Crawford, Hewitt, Lamb, Macdonald, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Stewart—10.

Nays: The Mayor, Bates, Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Graham, Hallam, Hubbard, Jolliffe, Sheppard, Thompson.—11.

Another Chance for Awde.

Ald. Crawford had the clause referring to the wiping out of the License Department sent to the Property Committee.

The clause referring to the dismissal of Constable Ward was knocked out, as the aldermen are satisfied that he is an excellent man for the position.

The dismissal of Caretaker Elliot caused some talk. The Property Committee will deal with him.

A Close Call for the Reducers.

In council Ald. Hewitt claimed that the salary report was out of order, as the council had no power to deal with the question. It had not been reported on by the Executive Committee as it should have been, as it affects the city's revenue.

Mayor Kennedy ruled that Ald. Hewitt's point was well taken, and ruled the report out of order. In committee Ald. Crane ruled that Ald. Hewitt was out of order, but His Worship differed from him.

To say that those in favor of the reduction felt sore is putting it mildly; they were indignant.

At the suggestion of Ald. Shaw the council decided to let a majority vote rule.

Ald. Hallam moved the adoption of the report, which carried.

Yeas: Allen, Bates, Crane, Foster, Frankland, Gowanlock, Graham, Hallam, Hubbard, Jolliffe, Macdonald, Sheppard, Thompson—13.

Nays: Atkinson, Bailey, Crawford, Hewitt, Lamb, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Stewart—9.

Minor Matters.

Ald Foster's motion that the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to make no new appointments this year and fill no vacancies, and to dispense with the mounted men and put them on regular duty, carried.

Ald Bailey's, that the City Clerk correspond with other cities and towns asking their assistance in support of Dr. Ryerson's bill before the Legislature to abolish exemptions of churches and church property, carried.

Ald. Crawford's, that the City Engineer report on the best way of making provision for supplying Island residents with water for fire protection and domestic purposes and also for removing garbage, carried.

Ald. Sheppard's motion that all agreements and papers between the city and the Metropolitan Street Railway be laid on the table at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

The free use of the Exhibition Grounds was granted to the Orange County Lodge on July 12 next.

The Mayor has received a cheque from Mr. J. J. Crabbe for $271, the proceeds of the concert given in the Academy for the benefit of the poor.

YOUNG POLITICIANS.

The Weekly Meetings of the Two Clubs Last Evening.

Vice-President Atkinson was in the chair at last night's meeting of the Young Liberal Club.

It was decided to grant $25 to charity.

A resolution was passed requesting the Ontario Government to increase the scope of the law relating to garnishmens, so as to include the salaries of all government officials.

The Young Tories.

A committee of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association is laboring on a new constitution for that body, and it was decided at last night's meeting to set apart Monday next for the discussion of the new bylaws.

After the transaction of regular business the meeting resolved itself into a mock parliament and Finance Minister Dumas delivered the Budget speech.

Local Jottings.

The Coffee House Association has donated $300 for relief work.

John Coates, formerly of the C.P.R., this city, was accidentally killed in the railway yard at Chicago a day or two ago.

A pastoral letter from the Bishop of Toronto was read in the various Anglican churches Sunday appealing for aid in paying off the debt on St. Alban's Cathedral.

Judge Macdougall yesterday set aside the verdict of $150 obtained by David Hunt, 807 Queen-street west, against the city in the County Court for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall on the sidewalk.

—The motion to unseat W. J. Hill, Reeve of York Township, which was to have come up yesterday in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, has been enlarged until next Monday, 5th inst.

Messrs. J. B. Morrow & Co. have opened an office at 61 Victoria-street for the collection of rents, accounts, chattel mortgages, etc., etc. Frank Morrow, the head of the firm, is well known as a reliable man, and all business entrusted to them will be faithfully carried out and prompt returns made.

An alarm from box 84 at 12.09 a.m. yesterday called the fire brigade to 583 Spadina-avenue, owned by the North American Life Insurance Co. The damage to building was $125, to furniture $100. A gas jet which set fire to the lace curtains started the blaze.

A new telephone switch-board is being placed in the Central Fire Station, Lombard-street. The new board is furnished with the metallic circuit, and will be a decided improvement on the old one, which is a number of years out of style.

At a crowded meeting of the Pedlars' Association held in Richmond Hall last evening a resolution was passed expressing the association's appreciation of the indefatigable efforts and unselfish devotion of President Pocock to their interests.

Robert Boyd, 3 Northcote-avenue, met with an accident yesterday which will confine him to his bed for some time. Boyd was running after a street car in Queen-street west near Peter, when he slipped and fell, fracturing his right leg near the ankle. He was removed by the ambulance to his home, where Dr. John Watson attended.

A very successful elocutionary recital was given in the Y.W.C.A Guild Hall last evening by the following elocutionists: J. H. Mason, Miss Agnes Fulton, Mrs. H. J. Brown, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Louise McGibbon, who were assisted by Miss A. Allen, pianist; Misses McDonald, vocalist; Miss Sweetman, banjo soloist.

Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army has instructed the Army food depot in Wilton-avenue to prepare increased accommodation and to issue 10,000 free tickets for soup and bread, which will entitle the holders either to a meal on the premises or to a stated quantity of soup and bread for consumption at home by the family.

The citizens of Toronto showed their sympathy with the striking shoemakers of J. D. King & Co. by filling every available inch of space at the benefit concert given in Temperance Hall last night. The program was a long and a good one. Mr. Walter Burnell, president Trades and Labor Council, presided.

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Out of my 20,000 roses there are now a great many in bloom. "Lovers of the Rose" are welcome at my greenhouses, Bloor-street west. Salesroom, Dunlop's, 445½ Yonge-street, next Harry Webb's. Telephone 4192.

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Academy of Music.

James K. Hackett, supported by his company of comedians, is proving an immense success at the Academy of Music this week in "The Private Secretary." Matinee today and usual evening performance. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

WIMAN'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED.

Admits Endorsing the Cheques With Other People's Names, But Did Not Commit Forgery—Loose Business Methods His Plea—How the Rupture With Mr. Dun Came About.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Erastus Wiman was arraigned before Judge Martine to-day and pleaded not guilty to the indictments found against him. He is still at liberty on the bail furnished Saturday.

Albert B. Boardman of Tracey, Boardman & Platt, who has for many years been Mr. Wiman's private counsel, made the following statement regarding Mr. Wiman's case:

"R. G. Dun & Co. employed Mr. Nicholl as counsel and he prepared a careful statement of the case for the press. I have great respect for Mr. Nicholl and have no doubt he believes his statement of facts correct, but it was inaccurate in many things. It did not state a number of the most important and material facts. The fundamental difference between Mr. Wiman's enemies and friends is that the former take no account of the business relations between Mr. Wiman, on the one hand, and the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., Mr. Dun individually and the drawees of these cheques, on the other hand.

"Anyone would suppose on reading Mr. Nicholl's statement that Mr. Wiman was a cashier or bookkeeper of R. G. Dun & Co., and that he had no individual business relation of any kind, either with Mr. Dun or with the parties in whose favor the cheques were drawn. The fact is that for years Mr. Wiman has not only been a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., but in the conduct of the business he has been the responsible head of the concern. I suppose 90 per cent. of all the cheques drawn by R. G. Dun & Co. during that period have been signed by Mr. Wiman. Probably Mr. Wiman has made the same percentage of all the firm's important contracts.

"Again, no reference is made in Mr. Nicholl's statement regarding the business relations between Mr. Dun and Mr. Wiman outside of the firm. I have for many years acted as Mr. Wiman's private counsel, and am familiar with all his important outside business transactions. I cannot recall a single one in which Mr. Dun was not interested, and in some of them his interests were larger than those of Mr. Wiman. Mr. Dun left the management of everything in his hands, and their relations in these outside matters have been as fast and loose as such relations ever are between brothers and persons who have the utmost confidence in each other.

"Again, no reference is made in Mr. Nicholl's statement to Mr. Wiman's intimate personal and business relations with the drawees of the cheques described in the indictment, or to the admitted fact that the indorsements of the drawee named bear no resemblance at all to their genuine signatures, nor to the admitted fact that the indorsements in question were not issued to obtain credit from any third party, but simply for the purpose of transferring credits in bank from an account against which Mr. Wiman had a perfect right to draw. I do not care to discuss this case further in the newspapers, but the above statement will suffice to call attention to the obvious omissions and inaccuracies of the statement prepared by Mr. Nicholl and published by the firm for the apparent purpose of prejudicing Mr. Wiman's case with the public before he had an opportunity to be heard.

"The animus of the firm, and possibly the reason of the employment of Mr. Nicholl, is also made apparent by the circumstances connected with Mr. Wiman's arrest and what has happened since. There was no pressing necessity to hasten an arrest which had been delayed for a year, but Mr. Wiman was arrested on the afternoon before a national holiday. Bail offered by five men of established reputation in the financial world, three of them members of the New York Stock Exchange, who together were prepared to qualify in $2,000,000, was refused. The cheque of the cashier of the Bank of the Republic was also refused."

Commercial Union His Downfall.

A gentleman who has known Mr. Wiman for the past thirty years gives some interesting facts regarding his troubles with the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. "Mr. Wiman's career," he said, "was a most exemplary one and his business most prosperous until about fourteen years ago, when he commenced to advocate the commercial union of the United States and Canada. This policy, known as that of 'unrestricted reciprocity,' meant the adoption of a uniform tariff between the United States and Canada as against the world. The monarchical party, as well as the clients of R. G. Dun & Co., saw in Mr. Wiman's proposals an aggressive attack upon both home industries and British connections. Both parties accordingly complained to the New York office that the manager of the firm was actively advocating a policy which would ruin the trade of Canada, in which country R. G. Dun & Co. had a very large number of clients.

Failed in His Aims.

"On the other hand, during the past five years, Mr. Wiman actively canvassed public opinion in the United States in the same interest. While connected with R. G. Dun & Co. Mr. Wiman utilized the agency of the firm in behalf of his policy. Nearly every man of standing found upon the books of Dun's agency received circulars and stamped envelopes asking their approval of reciprocity, and on one particular occasion Mr. Wiman conceived the idea of overcoming Mr. Blaine's well-known opposition to reciprocity with Canada by means of a great petition containing 100,000 signatures. In order to accomplish his purpose circulars had been sent out in batches by the tens of thousands, as much as $2460 being paid in postage during one month. The petition was a failure.

"In the summer of 1891, after Mr. Wiman had been to London and gave rather expensive dinners to Sir Charles Tupper and other colonial magnates, Mr. Dun's opposition to Mr. Wiman's policy became more acute. Mr. Wiman was now opposed by the leading Canadians, by the Tory Government of Canada, by the leading men and manufacturers of the United States, and finally found himself in opposition to the policy and the interests of his own employers. He promised to yield to a demand by Mr. Dun that he either give up his ideas or his position. Notwithstanding all this he still carried on his propaganda in the hope, it is said, of attaining the honor of knighthood. At length, when Mr. Wiman had engagements to speak at Halifax and St. John, N.B., Mr. Dun insisted that they should be canceled. 'If you persist, Wiman,' said Mr. Dun, 'I fear we must separate.' But Mr. Wiman held to his engagements, and before the Halifax meeting came off the rupture was complete."

Don't hoard your money, you can't make anything that way, but invest it in buying your next spring and summer's stock of underwear, shirts, collars, ties, etc., at the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock, bought at 56c on the dollar and now selling at positively half price at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

HIS NEW PICK.

PROSPECTOR CONMEE: "This sort of mining is enough to make strong men weep. If I can't knock something out of these blame rocks this time I'm going to quit them."

HAVE BOUGHT THE ERIE & HURON.

Cleveland Capitalists Secure the Road and Will Run Loaded Cars Across the Lake on a Steamer.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—A railroad deal of vast importance to shipping interests has been consummated. It is the purchase of the Erie & Huron Railway in Ontario by New York and Cleveland capitalists. The road runs from Rondeau Harbor, Lake Erie, to Sarnia, and a revolution may be seen within the next year in the shipments of lumber and coal. The company is figuring with the Cleveland shipbuilding company for the building of a steel transfer boat capable of carrying 21 loaded cars and 600 passengers to operate between Rondeau Harbor and Cleveland, 55 miles. Coal merchandise and other freight can be transferred in the cars without change to Ontario, Michigan and the Northwest.

REGISTRARS' PICKINGS.

An Interesting Report Brought Down in the House Yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Gibson laid before the House yesterday afternoon the report of the Inspector of Registry Offices and a return showing in detail the amount of the fees and emoluments of all the registrars in this province during 1893. The largest sums collected were obtained in the following counties. The first figures show the gross receipts and the second the net receipts:

Bruce, Donald Sinclair, $5412.05 and $2888.07; Carleton, J. P. Coffey, $4232.90 and $2345.38; Dufferin, William McKim, $3653.10 and $2089.48; Elgin, J. H. Coyne, $4844.95 and $3094.56; Essex, J. W. Askie, $7059.68 and $3075.36; Grey N., Robert McKnight, $3686.75 and $2554.33; Hastings, Henry W. Day, $4266.65 and $2381.09; Huron, Joseph Dickson, $5925.05 and $2194.78; Kent, Peter D. McKellar, $6142.80 and $2329.09; Lambton, A. McLean, $6821.25 and $2443.01; Leeds, Wilmot H. Cole, $3311.72 and $1920.89; Lincoln, Joseph G. Currie, $3236.90 and $2716.32; London C., William C. E. Gill, $2886.05 and $2246.85; Middlesex W., Stephen Blackburn, $2035.05 and $1490.05; Middlesex N. and E., W. C. Noble, deputy, $3904.85 and $2836.33; Norfolk, A. J. Donly, $3781 and $1967.84; Ontario, John H. Perry, $3443.85 and $2404.52; Ottawa C., Alexander Burritt, $4512.80 and $2872.60; Oxford, George R. Pattullo, $5301.55 and $3031.94; Peterboro, Bernard Morrow, $3885.85 and $2506.69; Renfrew, O. Irving, $3479.55 and $2483.55; Simcoe, Samuel Lount, $8023.25 and $2432.90; Toronto E., Peter Ryan, $11,122.85 and $3103.24; Toronto W., Charles Lindsey, $11,542.94 and $3439.05; Victoria, Charles D. Barr, $3353.95 and $2135.26; Waterloo, Isaac Master, $3350.50 and $1957.85; Welland, James E. Morin, $5933.85 and $3382.71; Wentworth, Louis Springer, $8157.45 and $3436.73; York E. and W., John Ridout, $7166.75 and $1007.98; York N., Jas. J. Pearson, $2129.50 and $1237.50.

The Inspector reported that the changes made last year in the manner in which the work devolving on registrars was done had been very beneficial. Penalties now imposed for non-authorized alterations in entries in the books subsequent to the registration of instruments had put an end to the changing of documents. He states that the majority of these officials work very hard, and many of them over hours. He found the offices carefully conducted.

In Toronto the expenses of the office were set down as $4293 and the amount returned to the municipality as $3086. In Toronto West the expenses were $4035, and the amount returned to the municipality $3678. In East and West York the expenses were $4401, and the amount so returned $1736.

Competition is beyond the thought of resurrection with the unheard-of prices charged for Gents' Furnishings in the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock, bought at 56c on the dollar and now selling at half usual prices, at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 224 Yonge-street. e

A FAT PURSE is a life preserver on the sea of life? How to keep a fat purse? Easy enough. Save money by buying your gents' furnishings from the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House stock now going on at the Army and Navy store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Everything at absolutely half regular prices.

THE GLEANER'S NEW DRESS.

[From Fredericton Daily Gleaner.]

The plant which enables us to give The Gleaner its neat, tasty and metropolitan appearance is from the well-known type foundry of Messrs. Miller & Richard, Edinburgh, Scotland, whose Canadian agency is at Toronto, under the management of Mr. R. L. Patterson. The plant was ordered from this house after careful enquiry into the prices and quality of the goods of other foundries, and we consider ourselves fortunate in having placed the order with Messrs. Miller & Richard, whose celebrated Scotch type has long enjoyed a world-wide reputation. The order was completed in a highly satisfactory manner in all respects.

MOTHER MANDLEBAUM DEAD.

The Refugee New York Fence Expires at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Frederica Mandlebaum, known in New York city as a notorious "fence," and who did a flourishing business there in this line for a number of years, died here this morning at her residence in Victoria-avenue north.

Mrs. Mandlebaum was about 65 years of age. She was very wealthy, having accumulated a considerable fortune as a go-between for thieves or crooks, and as receiver of stolen goods in the city of New York. She came to this city about 10 years ago, when the New York authorities had begun proceedings against her and her conviction was probable. A big legal fight ensued here for her extradition, but with the assistance of Attorney Hummel, the famous criminal lawyer of New York, Mrs. Mandelbaum was enabled to continue her residence in Canada and has resided here with her family ever since.

Her remains will be taken to New York.

POISONED HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Enough Rough On Rats in Her Stomach To Kill Fifty Men.

BRIDGETOWN, N.S., Feb. 26.—Dr. Jacques, poison expert, employed by the crown to analyze the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Christie Jackson, whose body was recently exhumed at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, reports that he found enough Rough on Rats in the viscera to kill 50 men. The trial of Rachel Jackson, daughter-in-law of the dead woman, charged with poisoning the old lady, was resumed this afternoon. On account of Dr. Jacques' testimony the case looks bad for the accused.

FAIR VISITORS.

The Regular Influx of Pretty Faces To the Millinery Openings.

Pretty milliners, pert and prim, lent an unwonted air of brightness to the streets in the wholesale quarter of the city yesterday.

To-day the fair visitors will have time to visit other establishments than the wholesales, and many of them will doubtless take in Dineens' sacrifice sale.

The young ladies are excellent judges of everything for ladies' wear, and those of them who visited Dineens' yesterday actually fell in love with the beautiful garments the firm is now selling at such ridiculously low prices.

Remember, this is the last week of the sacrifice sale at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

Are you ready to buy gold dollars for fifty cents? Then don't fail to attend the great sale of Cooper's Rossin House Stock of high-class gents' furnishings, now selling at positively 56c. on the dollar at the Army and Navy Stores, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, and you'll find you'll get a full two dollars' worth for every dollar you spend.

The Housekeeper.

There are lots of works written on economy in housekeeping—"How to Cook," "How to Save Money"—but the families of this city have found out that purchasing groceries at Milligan's saves them both time and money The stock is complete, and it is only a question of telephone 5393 or 698 and get the choicest in the market at prices away down. 25

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—On Sunday evening, Feb. 25, 1894, at her brother-in-law's residence, W. H. Canniff, 115 Winchester-street, Octavia, wife of Gilbert W. Griffin, railway mail clerk, and daughter of the late Francis Smith of Toronto.

Funeral private to Union Station.

Interment in Guelph on Tuesday afternoon.

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