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REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

The Question Considered in Council.

NO DECISION ARRIVED AT

Further Attention to Be Given to the Matter on Monday.

The Country's Great Interest Manifested by the Sendi g of Numerous Telegrams of Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 16.—The greatest possible interest has been manifested to-day in the political situation and telegrams of enquiry as to the outcome of the Cabinet meeting have been pouring in from all parts of the country. The Cabinet met at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the Ministers being present except Mr. Ouimet, Sir Frank Smith and Mr. Ferguson.

The Cabinet rose sharp at 6, but the Premier was in consultation with Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart for some time afterwards. Subsequently when Sir Mackenzie Bowell saw the corps of newspaper correspondents he stated that there was nothing official to be announced. From other sources, however, your correspondent learned that the Manitoba school question was under discussion and that consideration of the question will be resumed at 11 a.m. Monday.

The matter came before the council in the shape of a report from the Minister of Justice, Sir Charles Tupper, who is well known to be in favor of a constitutional course and granting remedial legislation.

WORKING A RUFF ON SPAIN.

The States' Warships Being Prepared for a Possible War.

New York, March 16.—That Uncle Sam is determined not to be caught napping in the controversy with Spain over the firing upon the steamer Alliance by a Spanish warships in the Caribbean Sea is shown by the orders which were received by Commander Sicard at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday.

He was ordered to lose no time in preparing all the warships in the yard for sea service, and the work was at once begun with a large force of men on the Maine, the Puritan and the Terror.

The Vesuvius, which has been blowing up derelicts, is ready, and every warship on the Atlantic will be ready in a month.

Admiral Meade is now at Trinidad with the flagship Newport and the cruisers Columbia and Cincinnati.

The monitor Miantonomah is in Philadelphia, and orders have been given to get her in readiness.

Captain Rogers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard says that every warship on the Atlantic Coast will be ready for service in a month, and if Spain feels like fighting Uncle Sam will meet her more than half way.

An Art School Scandal.

Philadelphia, March 16.—There is a tremendous stir in art circles in this city. At the Drexel Institute yesterday, Prof. Thomas Eakins, the art lecturer, introduced a completely nude model of a boy 15 years old to a class composed entirely of young lady students. The professor warned the young ladies of his intention, but they, thinking the boy would at least be dressed in the costume of the Arabs of the desert, stayed on, and the result is a scandal of the first water. The professor, who always uses entirely nude models in his classes at the National Academy of Design in New York, which are attended by both men and women, has been suspended and will deliver no more lectures at the Drexel Institute.

Martini-Metford Rifles to Be Returned.

Col. Otter has issued the following order to all regiments in the second district: "In accordance with instructions received from headquarters the Martini-Metford rifles lately issued to your corps for experimental purposes, together with all unexpended ammunition, are, to be returned to the superintendent of stores, Toronto, without delay."

Local Jottings.

Mr. Peter Ryan will deliver an address on the "Manitoba School Question" Sunday night in the Auditorium at 7.30.

The Island Park Canoe Club has elected John M. Allen of 159 Madison-avenue captain, and James W. Commeford, jr., secretary-treasurer, for the coming season.

Messrs. Dickson & Townsend sold the leasehold property in Esplanade-street, on which is the property occupied by the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company, to Mr. James Bicknell for $6050.

Arthur A. Dicks was arraigned in the Police Court on Saturday on the charge of murdering his wife. The case was adjourned until Friday, that the inquest may be concluded.

Michael Callahan, a vagrant, was Saturday arrested for stealing an alarm clock. The owner of the clock has not yet been found.

Albert Bowen of 97 Sydenham-street was arrested Saturday afternoon for tapping a till in Charles Moffat's, at 25 St. Lawrence Market.

A lot of bricks from one of the walls at Simpson's building fell on a laborer named William Hunt of 12 Saunders-avenue, Saturday morning. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where one of his ribs was found to be broken.

Mr. Thomas S. Shenstone, registrar of the County of Brant, and father of Mr. Joseph N. Shenstone, secretary of the Massey-Harris Company, died yesterday at Brantford in his 73rd year. Mr. R. S. Shenstone, of the Toronto Type Foundry, is also a son of the deceased.

There will be a musical vespers service in St. Michael's Cathedral at 7 o'clock this (Sunday) evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. McBrady, C.S.B. Mrs. Caldwell of Hamilton will take part in the musical service. Admission will be by ticket and proceeds will be devoted to St. Nicholas Boys' Home in Lombard-street. This Home is in aid of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who are doing an excellent and important work in aiding homeless boys.

Good Old Irish

No mean factor among Irish industries is the production of some of the finest whiskies in the world. These can be had in their original purity and excellence from Michie & Co., who keep all the best brands in stock at 3 1-2 King-street west.

HERESHOFF'S PLANS.

A Report From Boston Giving Alleged Details, With the Material to Be Used.

Boston, March 16.—Additional facts regarding the new cup defender were gathered to-day. The latest design by Captain Nat Herreshoff shows courage, progress and intelligence—courage because it is the most radical departure ever made in the fin keel type of craft, and this expression is intended to show that she is not a ballast or a portable fin boat; progress because the new cup defender strikes out in new and radical lines, up to date in all strong essentials; intelligence because the boat shows advanced originality, and is not such as any other designer has wrought out or thought of. The shape of the lead keel is unlike any other lead keel yet run, and its shape shows thorough study. It is easy of curvature, has just enough round to it for a good sidewise grip, and is sure to hold the boat from falling off to leeward. It meets the water in a sort of smooth, mackerel shape, a form which offers but little resistance. The keel is thirty-five feet on the top, 2 feet across, and at the largest part of the round measure three feet. It is five feet deep, and weighs not far from 65 tons. The boat measures 125 feet over all. The principal feature of her design is the shape of her mid-section, the all-important matter of any design. The area at midship is not far from 110 square feet, and the co-efficient of the block, or the area taken by the section from the circumscribed parallelogram, is not far from 35. Her displacement is small, hardly up to 140 tons. The construction, on account of her great girth and the tieing up of the frames and decks in order that they may hold together, cuts into her displacement, and is a bit above the weight of other boats of the racing element. This, however, has been fully made up for by using aluminum bronze for plating, which for this ship is at least four tons lighter than either composite or tobin bronze construction.

The yacht's wetted surface is not far from 2500 feet, and the area of the lateral plane is about 900 square feet. By comparison with the Vigilant the new cup-defender, though with eight feet more draught and a longer water line, has the same wetted surface with about the same area for her lateral plane. The designer's work shows a clear gain also over the Wasp and Gloriana, where little thought was given to quickness in the stays. This defect has been remedied and the new boat can be well classed as "a clever pivoter." Taking the design and all that goes to make it up, it is a big advance in the right direction. It is easy of form all over, of not extreme overhang, the quarters low and capable of gaining power and length when reaching or running. The lead keel is bolted to the frame with bronze bolts, which go through the cast bronze plates which fit exactly over the top of the lead keel and are attached to it. The angle frames will be of steel of the same size as the Vigilant's. They are a little thicker, however, and consequently a little heavier per running foot. The frames are spaced 20 inches on the centres. No new angle irons have yet arrived, but the main frames will be three and a half inches of steel. The stem and stern posts are of bronze, the former being knife-edged. The aluminum bronze plating will average one-fourth of an inch through the garboard and the lower streaks will be a little thicker. The metal plates, which go on top of the keel, are cast in three separate pieces, the total lengths being just under 35 feet. The construction is most costly. It goes beyond any yet in a racing yacht. To save weight aloft the top sides will probably be plated with aluminum. If this is done the centre of gravity of weight of the hull will be lowered, a great advantage, because such a lowering of the centre of weights gives additional power to an already nicely turned boat. The 1895 yacht is a departure away from both the Wasp and Gloriana. Neither is she like the Vigilant, with her round shaped mid-section. The new boat will stand up, and there will be no big side thrown up to the weather, thus causing windage. Her approximate dimensions are: Length over all, 125 feet; extreme beam 22 plus inches; extreme draught, 22 feet 10 inches. In a word, the new cup defender is a good one, and it is safe to state that nothing before constructed here would be able to save defeat, even on time allowances.

PARKDALE CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—A Financial Deficit.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Cricket Club was held on Friday evening last at the residence of President Chambers. The annual report was read by the secretary and adopted. As the financial statement showed a deficiency it was agreed that vigorous measures should be at once taken to clear off all outstanding accounts, and the membership fee was raised from $3 to $5 as a step in this direction.

In order to relieve the secretary as much as possible it was decided to divide the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Beemer, late of London Asylum, but now at Mimico, Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. Ellis were elected members of the club.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. patrons, the Chevalier Gianelli, Messrs. Alexander Fraser and G. P. Magann; hon. president, Mr. A. Dean, re-elected; President, Mr. John Chambers, re-elected; Messrs. H. J. Webster and Joe T. Clark were chosen respectively first and second vice-presidents; Mr. J. W. E. Hall is treasurer and Messrs. J. W. Monteith and C. E. Chambers were re-elected secretary and assistant secretary. With the above Rev. H. M. Little, Messrs. S. W. Black, A. T. Middleton and C. Leigh will form the executive committee, and Messrs. Black, Hall and Leigh were selected as the match committee.

The meeting adjourned to Friday evening next, to make arrangements for the summer's work.

Owen Sound Lacrosse Club Reorganizes.

Owen Sound, March 16.—The annual meeting of the Owen Sound Lacrosse Club was held at the Paterson House last night to reorganize for the ensuing season. There was a most encouraging attendance, all of last year's players being present as well as a number of new men. The meeting was an enthusiastic and spirited one throughout, showing that the interest in the game here is by no means on the wane, but rather has increased, and great things are expected of the team that wears the white this year. The secretary's report showed the club to be in a sound and prosperous condition, with a yearly increasing membership roll. The following are the officers chosen: Hon.-pres., John Miller; hon. vice-presidents, E. W. Mills and Christopher Eaton; president, C. W. Fox; vice-president, C. W. Eberle; captain, Sylvester Cameron; secretary, J. Cousby, jr.; treasurer, William Coulter; committee of management, R. H. McWilliams, George Hopkins, C. E. Dowding, W. F. Thompson, C. H. Green and William Ward.

A Brutal Fight in New York.

New York, March 16.—The gymnasium of a seventh ward athletic club was the scene of bloody fighting after midnight this morning. The battle was between two middleweights, to a finish for a purse of $200, the winner to take all. The principals were Jack Mott of this city and Con Dempsey of Buffalo. The men wore skin-tight gloves. The men rushed at each other like infuriated bulls and at the end of the first round both were bathed in each other's blood, while large bumps on their bodies and faces showed the terrible punishment they inflicted. Neither displayed much science, however. At the end of the 18th round both were so exhausted from loss of blood that neither wanted to proceed, but the referee insisted that they continue until one was knocked out. For the 24th round both came up with eyes so damaged they could not aim a straight blow. Near the end of the round Mott feinted with his left, while his opponent slung his right for his jaw. Mott's left landed full in the face, knocking Dempsey down and out. Time of fight, one hour and 30 minutes.

ICE-BOATS ON THE BAY.

Result of the Handicap Race Postponed From Friday.

The ice-boat race postponed from Friday was sailed on Saturday afternoon over a 20-mile course, Mr. Edward Hanlan being time-keeper and Captain Andy Tymon referee. The ice was good and the wind exactly what was wanted. Nine boats started and were handicapped, and finished as follows in the order given.:

Boat.	Handicap.	Sailed by.
Snowdrift	2 mins.	Mate Aykroyd
Old Sport	scratch	George Aykroyd
Volunteer	45 sec.	Capt. Quinn
Britannia	scratch	Ed. Durnan
Vigilant	scratch	John Hanlan
Minnie Ward	30 sec.	Fred Ward
Vivian	1 1-2 mins.	Capt. Dick
Jessica	1 min.	James Rice
J. G.	scratch	James Goodwin

Time—37 minutes, 40 seconds.

The course was 20 miles, and the purse $100, divided. It was a splendid race, the boats affording a magnificent spectacle. The winner, the Snowdrift, won by two minutes, after sailing as close as could be recorded, one mile in 59 seconds.

After the race ex-Champion Hanlan took several musical friends out for a sail on Snowdrift, included in the party being Sig. Tesseman and Mr. G. H. Snazelle, who had his first experience on an ice-boat.

Canada v. England.

A friendly six-round sparring contest for points took place Saturday evening at one of the clubs between James H. Tee of London, Eng., and Mr. A. Aronsburg, a local amateur expert with the gloves. It was an interesting bout, of which, however, Mr. Tee rather had the better, on account of his superior weight. It was thought prior to the contest that the Canadian boxer would have the best of it, but the English style proved to be right in it, Mr. Tee being an excellent exponent of the art.

A New Prize Ring Code.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—Prof. John Duffy, the referee of the Olympic Club, has just drafted a new code of rules by which the ring battles to be given by that organization in the future will be given. The principal innovation is in the length of rounds and intermissions, which will probably affect the style of fighting. The rounds will be of four minutes' duration, with two minutes' intermission, instead of three minutes rounds and one minute intermission as formerly. Duffy does not think one minute between rounds sufficient, as it does not enable the contestant to either get his wind or become thoroughly dried. The rules also enable the contestants to remain down 15 seconds instead of 10. The ring provided is 24 feet, or as near that as possible. The pivot blow is barred. If the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is secured it is not thought that the new code will apply, as both men are anxious to fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, but it will govern all other contests.

Famous Bicyclists in Town.

Mr. T. W. Eck arrived in town Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. J. S. Johnson, the bicyclist, an dMr. Patrick O'Connor, the famous Irish bicyclist. The party will stay in Toronto till Wednesday, when they leave for Syracuse, and thence to New York, whence they will probably sail for England, en route for France on Saturday. They will stop two days in London, a week in Paris, and from there they will go to Baden-Baden, in Germany, to get in form. From there they will go to Italy, where they will go into active training for the season's work. Mr. Johnston, together with Mr. O'Connor will go in for fast tandem-riding at which they expect to astonish the Europeans.

Mr. O'Connor called at World with Chris. Clune, late trainer for the Wanderers, and now with Hyslop, Sons & McBurney.

J. B. Haggin's July.

San Francisco, March 16.—The Australian stallion July, full brother to Sir Modred, recently purchased by J. B. Haggin, the millionaire Montana mine owner, arrived on the Arawa this morning.

All Saints' Beats St. Simon's

In a friendly match of hockey on Saturday, All Saints' choir defeated St. Simon's choir by 4 goals to 0. All Saints' team: Goal, W. J. Wilson; point, H. Torrington; cover point, A. Barnett; forwards, B. Russell, G. Walkem, W. Cross, C. Hillock.

Club Meetings to Come.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Hockey Club will be held on Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

A billiard tournament at the English and American games will be commenced by the Toronto Athletic Club on Wednesday next, March 20.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Football League will be held on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 68 Victoria-street.

The annual meeting of the Gore Vale Football Club will be held on Monday evening, March 25.

A Popular Traveler.

Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N.B., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, says: "It is the best cough cure I ever used and I prefer it to any other. Have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be difficult now to induce me to use any other. 246

Loans at Lowest Rates.

Owners of central productive properties can secure loans at most favorable rates by making personal application at the office of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 5 King-street west. 6

In Asthma and Bronchitis.

Norway Pine Syrup gives great relief, rendering breathing easy and natural and enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, while a permanent cure often results. 246

Personal.

Mr. Archibald Mackenzie is in town from New Westminster, B.C., on a month's visit.

Sherries, Oloroso, $8.50 per dozen; Manzanilla, light and dry, $9 to $10 per dozen; Oloroso superior, $11 per dozen; Pasto, dry anpd delicate, $13 per dozenp. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

LIKELY TO OCCUR ON ELECTION OF A NEW SPEAKER.

Campbell-Bannerman Probably to Succeed Speaker Peel Despite Sir William Harcourt's Opposition—Herbert Gladstone Mentioned as Irish Secretary, But Distasteful to the Nationalists.

London, March 16.—The great interest which has been aroused in the question of the election of a new Speaker to succeed the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel has become heightened somewhat since it is known that the retirement of Speaker Peel and the selection of his successor is likely to involve a change in the personnel of the Cabinet. If Sir William Harcourt should succeed in persuading his colleagues to accept his nominee for the Speakership, Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, who occupied the position of Deputy Speaker from 1886 to 1892, the situation would be less complicated. Mr. Courtney, it is believed, would be able to secure the chair in a struggle against the conceded nominee of the Conservatives, Sir Matthew White Ridley. Among the Radicals there is a feeling against Mr. Courtney, but although this feeling is strong it is not sufficiently bitter to afford any material assistance to the the Opposition in electing a Conservative to the Speakership. Sir William Harcourt is so greatly interested in the candidacy of Mr. Courtney that he has personally canvassed the Radical section of the House of Commons in his behalf against Mr. H. Campbell-Bennerman, whose election is really desired by a majority of the Ministers.

HARCOURT INCAPABLE.

Gossip in the lobby of the House has associated Sir William Harcourt's interference in behalf of Mr. Courtney against Mr. Bannerman with a personal inclination to secure the Speakership for himself, but if the candidacy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has ever been entertained the idea has been confined to himself, as he is regarded as incapable. Apart from the fact that he is 66 years of age and the additional fact that his eyesight is getting worse, he has other physical disabilities which would render it impossible for him to discharge the duties of the Speakership. The Speaker is compelled to sit at his post six hours without intermission, and this would be impossible for Sir William to do.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN WILL GET IT.

However, since a majority of the members of the Cabinet have selected Mr. Campbell-Bannerman as their candidate for Speaker, and that gentleman has accepted the nomination, it appears to be settled that he will be the next incumbent of the office. Thus the matter appears to be settled. The Opposition, rank and file, admit the eminent fitness of the present Secretary of State for War for the place, and it is quite probable that his nomination will be made unanimous.

Mr. Gladstone has intimated that he will make his reappearance in Parliament on the occasion of Mr. Peel's retirement, as a tribute to the departing Speaker.

THE NEW CABINET FORECASTED.

The Chronicle, in an article on the probabilities of the succession to the Speakership, forecasts the re-arrangement of the Cabinet in the event of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's election, which it regards as almost certain. The assignments, according to the article, are as follows:

Mr. Henry Fowler, at present Secretary for India, Secretary of State for War.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary of Ireland, Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, First Commissioner of Works, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

IRISH M.P.'S OBJECT TO MORLEY RETIRING.

It is pretty certain, however, that if this programme is carried out the Irish Nationalists will vehemently oppose the substitution of young Mr. Gladstone for Mr. Morley. The suggestion of the retirement of Mr. Morley from the Irish Secretaryship, and the withdrawal of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman from the War Office at this juncture, however, may so threaten to disturb the Ministry that a change will be caused in the selection of a Speakership candidate. Mr. Peel's resignation will not be submitted until the return of the Queen from the Continent.

A FACULTY OF EXUBERANT LYING.

Mr. Hugh Everard Hoare, Radical member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire West, and other anti-Turkish members in the Radical section have recently been trying to obtain the publication of a collection of despatches from Mr. Hall Ward, British Vice-Consulate, in regard to the Armenian atrocities. The Armenian Association professes to have learned that Mr. Hall Ward dilates upon the the Armenian horrors, not as incidents, but as evidence of the increase of their brutalizing influence upon the Armenians themselves. The Foreign Office has refused to cause the publication of the despatches, on the ground that their publicity would prejudice the case already under investigation by the Armenian Commission of Enquiry. Mr. Hall Ward seems to have lent an ear to the Armenians, who, the correspondent of The Telegraph at Kars says, are "gifted with a faculty of exuberant lying beyond any other people, and are ready to invent sanguinary battles and bloodcurdling massacres to a degree of coherence and plausibility that would put Falstaff to blush."

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The long-suppressed scandal concerning the subsidies which newspaper proprietors draw from the Postal Department, through the system of press telegraphy, has obtained a slight ventilation through the debate in the recent congress of the Chambers of Commerce. The Postmaster-General, having stated that upon the face of the official returns, the annual loss upon press telegrams was £300,000, the Congress discussed a motion to revise the press rates in such a way as to enable the cost of public telegrams to be reduced. Some of the speakers denounced this, contending that the public service was being injured by the immense subsidy to newspapers. Two members of the body, wealthy newspaper owners, defended the present system and traced the deficiency in the revenue of the Telegraph Department to the extravagant prices paid for the purchase of rights, equipment, etc., under which the state acquired control of telegraphs from private companies. In this contention the newspaper owners are unquestionably right, for it is a matter of history that corruption ruled the purchase by the state of the rotten lines which the Government acquired from private companies which were nearly bankrupt. The Government officials and others who are interested in the transactions know that in sharing the plunder as the price of their support the press obtained the establishment of a press rate, which the Government actuaries originally declared it would be impossible to pay under any circumstances. For a quarter of a century the press has thus drained from the public funds a revenue which no government during that time has had the courage to oppose.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SUNDAY.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a second article on the observance of Sunday, in which he argues that, with a true Christian, it is not "how much of the Lord's Day shall we give to His service, but rather how little shall we withhold?" Mr. Gladstone, who is personally a strict observer of Sunday, recently attributed his long life to the fact that he invariably kept Sunday apart from his ordinary life, and especially from his political life.

A NEW CENSOR OF PLAYS.

Out of a hundred or more candidates for the position of court examiner of stage plays, including dramatic critics and literary men, the Government has appointed an unknown bank clerk named Bedford. The salary of the office amounts to £1500 a year. The decision which has greeted the selection seals the fate of the post, as nobody of literary or dramatic reputation will care to succeed Bedford.

SIR AUGUSTUS HARRIS ON THE STAGE.

Sir Augustus Harris, manager of the Drury Lane Theatre, in an interview today, predicted that the management of the English theatres must eventually assimilate with that of the American playhouses, the whole of the parterre commanding the highest prices, instead of having a pit and stalls as at present. The system of municipal theatres, he said, would never pay. In regard to the drama of the 20th century Sir Augustus predicts that Ibsen would vanish and that Shakespeare, Goethe and authors like Sardou and Pinero would survive.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. G. Sandeman, the successor of Mr. David Powell, as Governor of the Bank of England, is the head of a great firm of exporting wine merchants.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, has been elected president of the London Baseball Association.

The report that the Marquis of Queensberry and Oscar Wilde had darrived at Cannes was erroneous. It was true in regard to Oscar Wilde, but instead of the Marquis of Queensberry the other arrival at the Riviera resort was Lord Arthur Douglas, a relative of the Marquis. The latter is in London.

Paderewski has arranged to make a tour of American beginning in November. He will give a series of 80 concerts under the management of Goerlitz.

200,000 BOOTMAKERS STRIKE.

The Trouble in This Trade in Britain Is Spreading.

London, March 16.—The strike of bootmakers has been extending throughout the week until to-day there are 200,000 idle operatives in that branch of industry. The strike affects all the factories in England, except those in Stafford, Norwich and Bristol.

Some of the London trades unions are granting ten shillings a week to the strikers.

The employers are not in the least anxious, declaring that they have enormous stocks yet unsold. Nevertheless they are preparing to protect themselves by the employment of labor-saving machinery.

W. A. Murray's Grand Opening.

Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. will hold the grand opening of their millinery and mantle costume show rooms on Tuesday next, March 19. Messrs. Murray & Co. will have on exhibition the finest collection of high grade silks, dress goods, laces, and the finest assortment of dry-goods ever shown by any house in the Dominion of Canada. All these are high classed goods and their value can only be judged by a personal visit. The importations of the firm this spring have been unusually large and the ladies of Toronto can expect one of the grandest openings of the season.

"Those Wheels."

Those cheese now being shown by Michie & Co. in their window, which resemble great solid wheels, and when cut seem to be full of holes, come direct from Switzerland to them, and are of fine flavor and much appreciated by those who know and have used it.

HE WON'T SACRIFICE THEM.

PAWNBROKER CARTWRIGHT: Dot's der most I can gif you, young man, on dose articles of yours.
CANADA: Well, I guess I'll have to try and hang on to 'em, Uncle.

EX-DETECTIVE FLYNN GUILTY.

A Montrealer Sent Down for Five Years for Robbing a Church Poor Box.

Montreal, Que., March 16.—The jury, after being locked up all night, returned a verdict Saturday morning of "Guilty, with a recommendation of mercy," against Flynn, the ex-Grand Trunk detective, accused of perjury. The maximum penalty is 14 years' penal servitude. Immediately after the jury had returned this verdict, Justice Dugas, the Police Magistrate, sentenced Maggie Connell, Flynn's accomplice, to one month's imprisonment. She has already served two months in jail for vagrancy.

Mr. Justice Baby sentenced six prisoners for minor charges, the most serious being that of Donat Metivier to five years for robbing a church poor box.

BRISTOL TICKET ELECTED.

The Varsity Elections Not Closed Until 5 a.m on Saturday.

The result of the Varsity elections, as made known Saturday, was a victory for the Bristol ticket, as indicated in Saturday's World. Mr. Bristol had a majority of 188 over Mr. R. S. Strath, and the other majorities averaged 30 all round. The officers of the Literary Society are, therefore: President, E. J. Bristol, B.A.; first vice-president, J. G. S. Stanbury; second vice-president, J. G. Inkster; third vice-president, N. F. Coleman; recording secretary, W. A. McClean; treasurer, A. H. Campbell; curator, W. A. Wood; corresponding secretary, J. A. McMurchy; historical secretary, R. F. McWilliams; secretary of committee, L. McLeay; fourth year councillor, C. C. Riordan; third year councillor, C. H. Clegg; second year councillor, F. Hinch; S.P.S. councillor, third year, L. T. Burwash; S.P.S. councillor, second year, H. P. Taylor.

HORSEWHIPPED A CONSUL.

Guatemala's Minister of War Assaults Joseph Duran, the British Consul.

San Francisco, March 16.—A story has just reached this city that Prospero Morales, Minister of Public Works and War of Guatemala, on Feb. 14, invited to his house Joseph F. Duran, the English Consul at Guatemala, and on his refusal to retrack a publication struck him several times with a cowhide, while three of his aids stood in the next room with drawn pistols. Mr. Duran is a graduate of the Middle Temple, London, one of the leading lawyers of Central America and a brother of the Consul-General of Guatemala in this city. The trouble arose over an attempt to boycott a transportation company in which Duran is interested.

Kimberley Declined to Hear a Deputation.

London, March 16.—Lord Kimberley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has refused to receive a deputation which called upon him to enlist his official sympathy with a movement to inquire into the treatment of Christian prisoners in Turkish jails.

Ports, very choice: Two Crown $11 per dozen; Three Crown, $16 and Ye Blookmaker, a dark heavy bodied wine for invalids, $16 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

$500 Blaze in Peterboro.

Peterboro, Ont., March 16.—Fire in the packing room of the Peterboro Mattrass Company, Ashburnham, caused a loss of about $500, covered by insurance.

One Dollar for Every Year.

Very fine Madeira, 15 years old, $15 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

DEATHS.

MIDGLEY.—On Saturday, March 16, at his residence, 44 Alexander-street, Abraham Mingley.

Funeral notice later.

Steamship Movements.

Ems, at Bremen, from New York.
Prussia, at Hamburg, from New York.
Bolivia, at Lisbon, from New York.
Nomadic, at Liverpool, from New York.
Lucania, at New York, from Liverpool.
Britannic, at New York, from Liverpool.
Saale, at New York, from Southampton.

THE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

IMPROVEMENT ANTICIPATED—THE BANKS' OPPORTUNITY.

The Crash at Montreal—Life Insurance in the Dominion—The Foreign Trade of Canada and the United States—Trouble in Cordage—The Large Decrease in Reserves of New York Banks.

The failures in the Dominion show no diminution. Although they are small individually, the number is excessive, considering the total number of houses engaged in trade. The depression has been quite general, letting few lines escape. Yet there are few merchants or dealers but who believe that the worst is about over. As a rule they are hopeful, which is, at least, an assuring feature. The process of liquidation has been slow, to be sure, but the result of thrift and economy will be felt sooner or later in a return of confidence.

New enterprises will be developed, which will give employment to the large amounts of capital now lying idle. Bankers are in a position to give considerable aid to this revival of confidence. They know that prices of the products of the field and mine are down below the cost of production in many instances, that competition and excessive trading have done their work, and that the losses incurred must necessarily restrict production. They have been trimming and sailing close to the wind until their resources have improved. They are making less money, of course, for their shareholders, but their assets are in better shape and the security of depositors more ample. Under such conditions, our bankers can, with safety, help tion to well-known, enterprising and solalong the movement in the direction of improvement by extending accommodavent business concerns.

THE CRASH IN MONTREAL.

The suspension of the well-known brokerage house of Meredith & O'Brien, Montreal, was the sensation of the week in speculative circles. This firm, it is reported, had been carrying large blocks of Canadian Pacific and Duluth, while they were "short" of some of the "fancies." The advance in the stock market was checked thereby. Montreal Street Railway, which sold a week ago at 191, closed yesterday at 188. Gas sold up to 197 on Tuesday, and on Friday it had dropped to 190 1-2. Cable, which closed at 145 1-4 a week ago, broke to 143 3-8. Duluth sold down to and the preferred to 4.

It is pretty well known that some time ago Meredith & O'Brien were temporarily embarrassed, and that the father of the junior member came to their aid by endorsing the firm's paper to a considerable amount. A note so endorsed for $20,000 became due on March 4, and it appears by the affidavit of the manager of the Quebec Bank was retired by a cheque over-drawing the firm's account on the understanding that the cash or a renewal note with the same endorser would be given to the bank during the day to cover the cheque. The firm failed to carry out this understanding or to return the note for protest, thus leaving the bank without its recourse against the endorser.

LIFE INSURANCE FOR 1894.

Superintendent Fitzgerald's report on life insurance in Canada for 1894 is a most satisfactory statement. There is no evidence of the stringency of the times in it. The premiums for the year show an increase of $278,875, the total being close to ten millions of dollars, and the net amount of insurance in force has advanced to $308,795,881, which is an increase of $13,175,159 for the year. The claims paid in 1894 aggregate $1,661,016, an increase of $126,403 as compared with the previous year. The increase in premiums noted above is in the dozen Canadian companies, the small increase in British companies being offset by a decrease in the premiums paid to United States concerns.

The imports of drygoods into Toronto for February show an increase of $96,128, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total value is placed at $729,568, as against $633,440 the corresponding month of last year. There were large increases in silks, fancy goods, hats, caps, etc., while woolens are practically the same.

During February the imports into the Dominion increased in value nearly three quarters of a million, while exports are about the same. For eight months of the year exports were valued at $80,836,549, as against $85,904,499; imports $69,286,990, as against $76,466,976, and duty collected $11,596,600, as against $13,387,520.

In the United States the imports for February exceeded the exports by $2,017,809. In February, 1894, the excess of exports over imports was $11,812,190. During the eight months ended February 28, 1895, the excess of exports over imports was $91,967,932, and the excess for the corresponding period of the preceding ear was $218,061,832.

TROUBLE IN CORDAGE.

There is trouble in the Consumers' Cordage Company of Montreal. At the annual election the other day the Hon. A. W. Morris, vice-president and managing director, Mr. C. B. Morris, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. G. M. Fulton, jr., a director, were left out in the cold. A leading stockholder stated on Friday that the annual report revealed a bad state of affairs. It announced a loss of $211,000 on the past year's operations and an overdraft of $170,000 by one of the directors. Of course, there was no dividend. In fact, there has been no dividend since Sept. 1, 1893. The report was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Crathern, Davidson and Wilson, for a full and complete investigation. It was claimed that the $170,000 had been used for outside speculation. Several of the shareholders threaten criminal proceedings, and a well-known lawyer was consulted this morning as to the liability of the directors for the overdraft of $170,000.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

The reserves of New York banks decreased $5,189,850 during the week, and the surplus is now $17,598,775, as compared with $77,300,000 a year ago and $5,039,123 two years ago. Legal tenders show a decrease of nearly $8,000,000 for the week, and loans decreased $325,200.

There are indications of better rates for money at New York, owing to the depletion of cash reserves in the banks. On January 26 the surplus amounted to $45,880,000, and this has steadily declined to $17,598,775. On Feb. 3, 1894, the surplus was at high-water mark—$111,621,650.

George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, thinks that Congress should have passed the necessary laws to enable the railways to divide their business and legalize the payment of balances to each other. It is difficult, he says, to see how the railway problem can be solved without some such legislation. Without it, financial wreck will probably follow wreck until the whole financial structure of the railways has been pulled down. It is difficult to see how prosperity can return to the country without these conditions prevailing.

It is said that a director of the Ontario Navigation Company is short of the stock. If it should turn out to be true this exhibition of want of confidence in his own administration is an excess of modesty not commendable in the eyes of the shareholders.

The advance in the price of silver to 28 1-8d per ounce is attributed to speculative purchases in London in expectation of peace between China and Japan. London's stock of silver is unusually large, as is to be seen by the report for February of the London Produce Clearing House, limited. This company does a future delivery business in silver, receives bullion on storage and makes cash advances against it. In February the company registered contracts for delivery of silver up to July next to the amount of 1,775,224 ounces.

Extreme prices of wheat in Chicago within the past four weeks show a rise of 6c a bushel. Final quotations yesterday show a reaction of 1 3-8c from top prices. The Government's announcement early in the week that there is only 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands caused the biggest kind of a sensation. Very few traders had been expecting less than 125,000,000 farmers' reserves, and the statement therefore came like a thunderbolt. Large holders do not look upon the situation as liable to advance more that 3c to 5c more before the effect of the Government report will have been discounted, unless there is crop damage here and abroad. Foreigners were both buyers and sellers here and at New York, but took no cash property at the seaboard. Those who had profits took them and are in a position to get in again on any break.

LEGAL TENDER.