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THE HOUSE DIVIDES ON THE PROHIBITION RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood's Amendment Carried—Parliament Evidently of the Opinion That Prohibition Isn't Ripe Enough to Pick Just Yet—First Conservative Caucus.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons by a vote of 99 to 59 to-night put itself on record as opposed to Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution, of which The World published full particulars the other day. It will be remembered that Mr. Jamieson's motion declared squarely for total prohibition, and that Mr. Wood of Brockville contributed an amendment, adding the words, "when the public sentiment of the country is ripe for the reception and enforcement of such a measure of prohibition." Mr. Taylor added still another amendment, admitting the principle of compensation to the men engaged in the liquor traffic if a majority of the voters of the country said their business was to go.

The adjourned debate on this resolution and the amendments was resumed this evening, but more time was taken in dividing three or four times than in discussing the question. The House early had made up its mind on the resolution, and as I pointed out before the prohibition men on both sides are far apart from political considerations. Their political loves are stronger than their prohibition loves.

Mr. Taylor's amendment to the amendment was slaughtered first by a vote of 85 against 58. Sir John, Mr. Foster, Mr. Bowell and Sir John Thompson voted for the amendment.

Then Mr. Mills offered an amendment, in lieu of Mr. Taylor's, omitting the principle of compensation and this went down under a vote of 127 to 35.

Mr. Moncrieff also offered and amendment, which was declared out of order by Deputy Speaker Colby. The House then divided on Mr. Wood's amendment, which was carried by a vote of 99 to 59.

	YEAS.	
Angers	Armstrong.	Audet.
Bain(Soulanges)	Barnard.	Bechard.
Bell.	Bergeron.	Bergin.
Bernier.	Bowell.	Bowman.
Bryson.	Burdett.	Campbell.
Cargill.	Carpenter.	Casey.
Cassgrain.	Chisholm.	Cinon.
Cochrane.	Cockburn.	Corby.
Costigan.	Coughlin.	Colombe.
Curran.	Daly.	Daoust.
Davin.	Davis.	Dawson.
Denison.	Desjardins.	Desaint.
Doyon	Dupont.	Fret.
Gauthier.	Gigault.	Girouard.
Godbout.	Gordon.	Grandbois.
Guillet.	Guillet.	Hesson.
Hickey.	Hudspeth.	Innes.
Ives.	Jones.	Kenny.
Labelle.	Laforce.	Langevin(Sir H)
Lakirve.	Laurier.	Macdonald(C B)
McCarthy.	McCulla.	McDon'ld(Vic)
McDongald(Pic)	McDougall (C B)	McKay.
McMillan(Vad)	Madill.	Masson.
Moffatt.	Montplaisor.	Perley.
Porter.	Putnam.	Rinfret.
Ripon.	Rykert.	Semple.
Shanly.	Skinner.	Small.
Smith (Sir D)	Smith (Ontario)	Sproule.
Taylor.	Temple.	Therien.
Thomp'n (Sir J)	Tisdale.	Trow.
Tupper.	Ward.	White (Card.)
White (Hon.)	Wilmot.	Wilson (Arge'l
Foster.		
Wood (Brock.)	Wood, (Westm'd.)—99.	
	NAYS.	
Bain(Wentw.)	Baird.	Barron.
Beaubien.	Bolsevert.	Borden.
Bourassa.	Boyle.	Brien.
Cameron.	Cauwright(Sir R)	Colter.
Cook.	Dickey.	Dickinson.
Edgar.	Edwards.	Ekanhaupt.
Ellis.	Fisher	Freeman.
Geoffrion.	Gillmor.	Hale.
Holton.	Jamieson.	Jones (Dig.)
Kirk.	Landry.	Lang.
Lepine.	Lister.	Lovett.
Mac'd'n (Hur.)	McKeon.	McMil'n(Hur)
McMillan.	Meigs.	Mills (Ann.).
Moncrieff.	Mulock.	Neven.
O'Brien.	Paterson(Brn't)	Perry.
Platt.	Robertson.	Rooms.
Rowand.	Ste. Marie.	Scriver.
Somerville.	Stevenson.	Turcot.
Waldie.	Watson.	Wilson (Elg.).
Wilson (Len.)	Yeo.—59.	

Reciprocity in Wrecking.

This was the principal business of to-day's session of the House, which sat till 11.10. There was quite a debate in the afternoon when Mr. Kirkpatrick moved the second reading of his act to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters. Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill is not by any means new to the Canadian Marine Associations or the public any many of these bodies have warmly advocated its passage. As long ago as eleven years the United States Congress passed a reciprocal wrecking act which is to go into effect just as soon as the President of the United States issues his proclamation and when the Canadian Parliament passes a similar act.

Mr Patterson of Essex has a bill adopting several of the principles of Mr. Kirkpatricks bill but going much further. Sir John Macdonald said the two bills should go to a special committee for assimilation if possible. However Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill was read a second time and goes to a committee of his own selection and Mr. Patterson's bill will probably follow suit in a day or two. In the meantime debate on it was adjourned. Both bills are of the utmost interest to the House and to the country at large.

Mr. Edgar sent up the bill of which he had given notice dealing with trusts and combines, which was read a first time, after a lengthy explanation by the mover. The Premier said he had no objection to the introduction of the bill, but he told Mr. Edgar as it dealt with commerce it should be commenced by a resolution instead of a regular bill.

The Minister of Justice introduced a bill respecting rules of court in relation to criminal matter.

Sir John Thompson also asked that Mr. Madill's bill respecting elevators and hoists and Mr. Burdett's bill re frauds in milk for cheese and butter factories be referred to special committees of his own naming, as they came under the criminal law. The House so ordered.

In reply to Mr. Holton, the Minister of the Interior said that license had been granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway on July 1st last for the sale of liquor at their hotel at Banff Springs. The license was granted under the provisions of the Northwest Territory Act. The House will go into supply to-morrow.

To Amend the Customs Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Minister of Customs to-night gave notice of this resolution for Tuesday next in committee of the whole:

That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, and the act amending the same and to provide that the bringing of goods into Canada by land conveyance other than railway cars shall be prohibited during the night and on statutory holidays except under proper supervision. That the Board of Customs and Dominion Appraisers shall be authorized to revise the valuations of port appraisers. That in every case the value for duty shall include the charges of transportation and shipment, and shall include any royalty, rent or charge in respect of exclusive rights or territorial limits. That goods intended for warehouse shall be placed there without delay. That information shall be eligible as to goods in transit through Canada for statistical and other purposes. That the manner of ascertaining the time of exportation from any place out of Canada shall be defined. That moneys deposited in lieu of articles smuggled and subject to seizure shall be treated in like manner as if such articles had been seized.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Some Progress Made By the Old Gentlemen in the Red Chamber.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Senate made some progress in several measures before it this afternoon. The Divorce Committee of the Senate comes in for a good share of attention every session and this year is no exception. Senator Haythorne of Prince Edward Island refused to serve further on the committee and he was replaced by Senator Kaulbach of Nova Scotia. This leaves Prince Edward Island without a representative on the committee.

The House Bill respecting enquiries on public matters was read a third time and passed, as was also the bill respecting corrupt practices in municipal affairs. The bill respecting bills of lading was read a second time and referred.

Senator McCallum's bill amending the Railway Act so that land owners could cross railways when they want to drain their lands, build culverts, etc., without going before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council was read a second time and sent to the Railway Committee of the Senate. This bill refers to works of this nature the cost of which does not exceed $400, and is intended to make their construction less expensive and more simple as regards legal impediments.

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The Voters' Lists to Be Revised This Year—No General Election in Sight.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Conservatives held their first caucus of the session in the Railway Committee room this morning. All of the members of the party now in the city were present, as were also Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron and the other Cabinet Ministers. Sir Adams Archibald of Nova Scotia was in the chair. The meeting was informed that the voters' lists would be revised this year, also next year and so on till their final revision. This matter was set fully and finally at rest. It was explained that this revision, although it might be only partial, was absolutely necessary in the interests of the party.

There was not even the remotest hint thrown out that the present Parliament would be dissolved before its natural end or a general election held. Should an election, however, be necessary for any unforeseen cause the new lists will be well in hand.

No mention whatever was made of the Jesuits' Bill.

A vote of confidence in the Government of Sir John Macdonald was unanimously passed.

IRON AND STEEL.

A Manufacturers' Deputation Protests Against Any Tariff Change.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A large deputation of rolling mill proprietors, steel makers and manufacturers of iron and steel waited upon the Minister of Finance to-day in regard to the existing tariff on iron and steel. The following firms were represented: Peck, Benny & Co., Abbott & Co., Pillow-Hersey Manufacturing Co. and the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., all of Montreal; J. Harris & Co. and J. & E. K. Burpee of St. John, N.B.; the Hamilton Iron Forging Co. and the Ontario Rolling Mill Co. of Hamilton; the Nova Scotia Steel Co. of New Glasgow, and the Halifax Rolling Mill Co. of Halifax.

The deputation represented that they have upwards of three million dollars invested and 2500 operatives employed, that under the existing duties they had all prospered and were satisfied with the duties. Knowing that previous deputations had already been here, requesting the duty to be raised, the deputation stated that they desired no change to be made. The existing tariff was on the whole satisfactory, and they wished to give their fullest support to the action of the Government in allowing the existing tariff to remain as it now is.

THE LUMBER KINGS.

A Big Deputation Present the Memorial Against the Export Duty on Logs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—One of the largest, wealthiest and most influential delegations of lumbermen that ever interviewed the Government was the one that saw Sir John Macdonald and his ministers in the council room this afternoon. The members of the delegation represented several millions of money. They came from various parts of the country, as their names will indicate. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M.P., introduced the visitors and among them were John Charlton, M.P., H. H. Cook, M.P., W. C. Edwards, M.P., A. H. Campbell, E. B. Eddy, J. R. Booth, Allan Gilmour, Geo. H. Perley, James McLaren, E. E. Bronson, M.L.A., W. C. and N. M. Caldwell, C. McLachlan, Peter White, M.P., John Bryson, M.P., John Gilmour, Hiram Robinson, John Stewart, James Gillies, John A. Cameron, H. K. Egan, W. R. Thistle, R. Blackburn, Andrew Thompson, Alonzo Wright, M.P., J. C. Patterson, M.P., F. L. Burton, A. Diamond, James Scott, A. M. Dodge, John Waldie, David Gilmour, Alex. Fraser, Andrew Thompson, John Price, G. B. Hall, Alexander Baptiste, Hon. Louis Tourville, Hon. J. R. Ward, J. B. Miller, F. H. Hale, M.P.; H. Hurdman, W. Mackey, A. H. Gilmor, M.P.

Mr. Campbell was the chief spokesman and he ably presented the memorial which was adopted at the recent meeting of the lumbermen at Toronto, for a removal of the export duty of $3 per 1000, board measure, on logs towed to the United States. The arguments which were brought out at that meeting were clearly and forcibly presented to the ministers, and the latter promised the closest enquiry into the matter.

CRISP CAPITAL CHAT.

Editor Tasse's Rumored Elegant "Sit"—The Granger and the Pump Man.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Attorney-General and Premier Blair of New Brunswick occupied a seat on the floor of the House this afternoon.

The statement is made to-night that the luxurious office with its $3200 salary of the late Cunningham Stewart as controller of the finances of the Postoffice Department is not to be abolished after all as was intimated some days ago. It is said that Mr. Joseph Tasse, ex-M. P., editor of La Minerve, is to be appointed to the office. The late occupant had made his office of head of the finances of the department particularly his own and it was a feature of postoffice administration.

The Frauds on Farmers Committee had a meeting to-day and examined two witnesses, Farmer Donald Brown of Mount Forest and Mr. Tom Hewitt, the famous Iron Duke pump man of London. The granger said the pumps were sold on the hayfork plan, but Mr. Hewitt assured the committee that all his dealings with the public and his agents were up and above board.

The Speakers of both the House and the Senate gave elaborate dinner parties this evening. The guests at Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Allan's party were:

Sir John Thompson and Lady Thompson, Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, Sir Donald A. Smith, Hon. W. Miller, Hon. W. H. O'Dell, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. G. W. Howlan and Mrs. Howlan, General Laurie and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. Hall, M.P., and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Cockburn, M.P., and Mrs. Cockburn, Capt. and Mrs. Bagot, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M.P., Mr. Travers Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schreiber, Hon. R. B. Dickey.

Mr. Laurier is ill and has not been in his place in the House for two days.

Mr. Blake has not been in Ottawa this week.

The Ottawa Board of Trade to-day decided to strongly oppose the Montreal and Ottawa Boom Company's bill for incorporation, introduced by Mr. Girouard.

Death of the Oldest Presbyterian Minister in Canada.

Rev. James Stuart, 214 Richmond-street west, whose death is announced, was the oldest Presbyterian minister in Canada. He was born at Coothill, County Cavan, Ireland, in 1804, and was educated at Belfast College under Drs. Cook and Edgar. Deceased was united in marriage to a daughter of Rev. John Lawry, of Upper Clenaness, whose family are well known about Toronto. In 1837 Rev. James Stuart came to Canada and located at Frampton, Que., where he assumed the ministry of the Presbyterian church of that town for a short time. After leaving Frampton deceased lived in Montreal for a brief period, when he accepted a call to the pulpit of the Markham Presbyterian church, then working in connection with the Church of Scotland. Next he assumed the ministry of the Goderich church and the Wawanosh congregation, where he labored for several years. A unanimous call to the charge of the Old Kirk at Woodstock took deceased away from Goderich and after a long period of service in the last locality deceased retired and settled in Brantford. After living in Brantford for five years he came to Toronto. Deceased connected himself with the congregation of Old St. Andrew's Church and was elected an elder, in which capacity he served up to the time of the late illness which caused his death. The following family survive to mourn his death: Rev. James G. Stuart of Halderston; Dr. W. T. Stuart of Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Stanbury of Bayfield, and Miss Florella Stuart of Toronto. The late Rev. J. L. Stuart, formerly pastor of the Trenton Presbyterian Church, was also a son of deceased.

THE ANCIENT WORKMEN.

Conclude a Pleasant Convention Here and Will Come Again.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., concluded its deliberations yesterday. The first business taken up was the nomination and election of officers for the year of 1889-90. The election resulted as follows: Grand Master, Daniel Spry, Barrie, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Foreman, John Milne, Essex Centre, by acclamation; Grand Overseer, T. G. Inwood, Toronto; Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder, St. Thomas, re-elected by acclamation for 11th term; Grand Receiver, James Rushton, Ridgetown, re-elected by acclamation for 11th term; Grand Guide, J. J. Uiley, Montreal, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Watchman, F. W. Unitt, re-elected; Trustee, M. A. James, Bowmanville; Representatives to Supreme Lodge, D. Spry, Barrie; H. B. Taylor, Whitby; M. D. Dawson, London, and M. D. Carder, St. Thomas, alternate.

Toronto was chosen as the locale for next year's convention.

The afternoon was occupied in dealing with matters in connection with the constitution, and several important changes were made and recommended, the principal of which was the following: "That members who prefer to carry extra insurance in the order be allowed to do so to the extent of $2000." This question caused much discussion, and it was finally decided to refer it to a special committee, and to report at the next Grand Lodge meeting. The question of the appointment of a solicitor to the Grand Lodge was also brought up, the names of three very prominent legal gentlemen being submitted. They were Past Grand Master Miller of Toronto; County Crown Attorney Badgerow, and Past Grand Master Totten of Woodstock. On a ballot being taken Bro. Totten was declared elected. A resolution was also adopted debarring persons engaged in the sale of liquor (except for medicinal purposes) from membership in the order. Resolutions were passed thanking the Toronto brethren and press for the consideration and attention accorded the Garnd Lodge. The installation of the officers closed the proceedings.

Sick Relief Benefit Society of the A.O.U.W.

This branch of the A. O. U. W. held its annual meeting in Victoria Hall last night. Its objects are to provide a sick benefit fund in connection with the Ancient Order to such of its members as wish to avail themselves of its wider field, and besides is open to the families and female relatives of workmen. The branch was instituted three years ago and has already grown to large proportions. To meet its growing demands several changes were required in the constitution and system of management. The business is carried on entirely apart from the parent order.

The total risks taken by their branch for the past year amount to $918,000; and the total amount of risks in force is $1,597,718, this being more than double that of a year ago.

After the election of committees and officers the branch adjourned for one year.

TRINITY EN FETE.

The Annual Conversazione Trinity Literary Institute.

Society looks forward every season to certain events each of which has its own peculiar fascination, but none are held in more esteem than the annual conversazione of Trinity College Literary Institute.

Last evening the sedate appearance of the classic halls gave place to a more genial aspect. There was a "nameless splendor of every where a wild exhilaration," in which all gat hered there participated.

This choice program of music was admirably rendered:

Piano solo...2nd grand polka de concert...Wallace
Mrs. W. P. Thompson.
Song.....'To Anthea'.....Hatton
Dr. Crawford Scadding.
Song.....'Una Voce Poco Fa'.....Rossini
(From The Barber of Seville.)
Agnes Thomson.
Piano solo:...Concerto in G minor...Mendelssohn
Miss Edgar.
Song....'Come into the Garden, Maud'...Balfe
Mr. Harry Jarvis.
Song.....
Rev. E. P. Crawford.
Song.....'Cuckoo'.....Meyer-Helmund
Agnes Thomson.
Accompanist—Rev. F. G. Plummer.

To say that the committee's attempt to please their guests was successful is not enough. The Council, consisting of Mr. H. J. Leake (president); Mr. S. F. Houston (sec.); Mr. D'Arcy Martin (treas.); Mr. Grayson Smith (Lib.); and Messrs. Stevenson, Loucks and Howden could not have been more assiduous, and were assured of the success of their efforts by the beaming and happy faces of their guests.

The arrangements for dancing and refreshments were entirely satisfactory, as evidenced by the large number who enjoyed themselves therewith. The strains of the National Anthem were heard all too soon by many who would fain have prolonged the enjoyment. Trinity's conversat was an unqualified success.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

The Law Society and Their Rights—The Alderman Resigns.

Mr. G. M. Gardiner has applied to the Legislature for an act authorizing his admission as a solicitor by the Law Society. The Benchers have come to the conclusion to oppose this application, and have appointed Messrs. Irving and Hoskin as a special committee to watch the legislation and to endeavor to prevent the bill passing.

In the Queen ex rel. Weaver v. Robinson, proceedings taken to test the validity of the defendant's right as alderman for St. James' Ward in St. Catharines, the defendant yesterday notified the Clerk in Chambers at Osgoode Hall that he had abandoned his seat.

Scott v Benedict is still engaging Judge Street's attention, and will likely continue to do so for some days. J. B. Osler was engaged all day yesterday in the cross-examination of witnesses.

The appeal in the St. Thomas v C. V. R. was to have been disposed of yesterday, but owing to the absence of counsel was postponed indefinitely. Judge Ferguson, in at least fifteen minutes of vigorous remonstrance with the way counsel kept their engagements, sometimes wasting the time of the Court, enlarged the motion until after the summer vacation.

OFF TO OTTAWA.

Merry Millers Will Interview the Government.

The following is a list of the Ontario millers who went last night to Ottawa to interview the Government relative to the duty on flour:

M. F. Beach, Iroquois; C. Smith, Campbellford; F. Rollins, Madoc; Wm. Flavelle, Lindsay; McLaughlin & Moore, J. Brown, J. N. Peer, W. M. Stark, H. S. Howland, Toronto; J. D. Hay (Hay & Paton), New Lowell; Geo. Hilliard, Peterboro; J. Cawthorp, Thamesford; W. Partle, Ingersoll; Meldrum, Davidson & Co., Peterboro; A. Wolverton, Wolverton; Eager & Fraser, West Winchester; A. H. Wheler, Meadowvale; J. D. Saunby, J. A. Hunt (Hunt Bros.), London; H. Brown, Carleton Place; J. Hull, Lakefield; F. W. Fowlds, Hastings; G. Carter, St. Mary's; J. C. Campbell, Kingston; E. D. Tillson, Tilsonburg; S. R. Stuart, Mitchell; N. McCahill, Forest; Brown Bros., Welland; Gibson & Co., Morrisburg; Hay Bros., Listowel; C. Macdonald, Collingwood; Whitlaw, Baird & Co., Paris; Snider & Wismer, Doon; S. Lukes, Bradford; J. & P. R. Howard, Hagersville, S. A. Lazier, W. H. Lingham, Belleville; J. E. & E. S. Edmonson, Oshawa; J. Hamilton, Glen Huron; Hodd & Cullen, Stratford; Wm. Snider & Co., Waterloo; Geo. Needler, Millbrook.

The "Street Ballad Singer" by Walter Pelham at Association Hall Feb. 25 and 26.

The Deacon's Pewter Watches.

From The Orange Sentinel.

The Globe sneers at our offer of a picture of King William crossing the Boyne to those who subscribe for The Sentinel during the present year; but it appears to forget that only a couple of years ago it was offering pewter watches to bundle subscribers to The Weekly Globe. The picture is admitted to be all we claim for it. Can The Globe say as much for its watches, which could only be set going by the village blacksmith?

HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

Some Important Legislation Outlined—Steps to Be Taken to Develop the Material Resources of Ireland—More Money Needed for Defence.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parliament reassembled to-day. The following is the speech of the Queen on opening the session:

My Lords and Gentlemen:

During the brief period since the close of the last session nothing has happened to affect the cordial relations between myself and other powers. The operations successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the prorogation of Parliament effected their object, and I do not see any ground for apprehending a renewal of the disturbance in the neighborhood of Suakim.

The negotiations which I directed to be opened with Thibet for the prevention of encroachments upon my rights over Sikkim have not been brought to a favorable conclusion, but I hope further military operations will not be necessary.

I have consented to take part in a conference with Germany and America at Berlin upon the Samoan question. This will be a continuation of the conference recently held in Washington on the same subject.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The increasing expenditures upon warlike preparations incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions hitherto taken for the safety of our shores and commerce. The counsels by which other powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to England, but I have no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Some portions of the bill presented in 1888 for amending local government in England and Wales were laid aside, owing to pressure upon the time of Parliament. From the same cause it was impossible to enter upon the question of local government in Scotland. Bills upon these matters will be submitted.

Early in the session your attention will be asked to measures for the development of the material resources of Ireland, and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals having special jurisdiction over real property in Ireland. The statutes recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results.

Legislation will be necessary for the execution of the Sugar Convention, and also for the completion of the conversion of the three per cent. annuities.

The state of the gold coinage has for years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and a measure restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be submitted.

Though the commission appointed to inquire into the civil establishments of the Kingdom has not yet completed its labors, it has made a valuable report. Proposals for legislation arising therefrom will be submitted.

Several subjects which the increasing burden of your duties shut out from consideration during the last session will be submitted again. Among them are measures relating to titles, regulating the universities in Scotland, determining the liabilities of employers in case of accidents, establishing a department of agriculture, cheapening the transfer of land, and remedying the abuse attached to the liability of joint stock companies.

Pigott and the Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Upon the reassembling of the Parnell Commission to-day Richard Pigott was again called for examination. He testified that while he was in Paris in April, 1886, he was accosted on the street by a man giving the name of Morris Murphy, who said he had been a compositor in witness' employ. He did not recognize the man, but saw no reason to doubt his statement. They conversed and subsequently met again, when Murphy stated that he had not been able to ascertain anything about the documents. Witness said he wanted an article on the League. A week later Murphy said he had found the documents in a bag. He described the bag and said it contained five or six of Egan's letters, some of Parnell's and some old accounts. Witness said he was authorized to find the documents and asked the price for their surrender. Murphy at first wanted £1000 but afterwards said he would take £500. The next day Murphy showed witness the bag and its contents. Witness read the letters and made memoranda, but did not actually copy the letters. Pigott here identified six letters of Egan's, five of Parnell's, including the letter a facsimile of which appeared in The Times and scraps of accounts which were produced in court, as the contents of the bag.

Excitement in Galway.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Mr. O'Brien was welcomed at Galway, where he was taken today to serve his sentence of six months in jail, by a crowd of several thousands. Subsequently a crowd gathered at the jail and sang national songs. The excitement in Galway is intense.

The trial of Mr. Carew resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Cardinal Newman's 88th Birthday.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Cardinal Newman to-day observed the 88th anniversary of his birth by celebrating pontifical high mass. His health is improved.

Tirard's Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—This evening President Carnot signed a decree appointing this cabinet:

Premier and Minister of Commerce—M. Tirard.
Minister of the Interior—M. Constans.
Minister of Finance—M. Rouvier.
Minister of Justice—M. Thevenot.
Minister of Education—M. Falliores.
Minister of Agriculture—M. Faye.
Minister of Public Works—M. Guesquyot.
Minister of War—M. De Freycinet.
Minister of Marine—Admiral Jaurez.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. De Courcel.

The new ministers will take office in the morning. Their declaration will be read Saturday.

Marriage of the Bishop of Ontario.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Right Rev. Travers Lewis, D.D., Bishop of Ontario, was married yesterday at the British Embassy to Miss Ada Leigh, who has founded in this city the British Free Episcopal Church, the British Orphanage, and Homes for British Governesses and others. The Embassy ballroom was used on this occasion as the chapel. Lady Lytton and her daughters attended the wedding. A feature very unusual at a bishop's wedding was the bride's cortege, which consisted of children of her orphanage old enough to attend. The little girls were dressed in dark blue cloth frocks, mantles and hoods, and they had posies in their breasts. When Miss Leigh entered they formed a procession and followed behind her like bridesmaids. Right Rev. J. W. Williams, D.D., Bishop of Quebec, officiated, and Hon. Hector Fabre, the Canadian Commissioner here, and other Canadians were present.

A Fruitless Search.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—When the Allan steamer Scandinavian arrived from Glasgow last night she was boarded down the harbor by Detective Power for the purpose of searching her for two alleged murderers of Police Inspector Martin of Derry-Beg, Ireland. The officer acted on the authority of a telegram from the inspector-general of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin castle, who stated that Wm. Cole and Patrick Cole, brothers, were on the Scandinavian, and warrants were out for their arrest. The detective searched the steamer through, but failed to find the men.

THE FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

Horticulture to be Taken up as a Study in the Public Schools.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—At to-day's meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association the first business was the taking of questions from the drawer. The first question was, "Will some one give his experience in fruiting Russian apricots?" No one had any personal experience, but the opinion was expressed that the Russian apricot was a failure and not worth taking any stock in.

The Secretary read the following letter from Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the directors of the Fruit-Growers' Association of Ontario respecting the study of horticulture in our public schools. In the new text book on agriculture, which is in course of preparation by Principal Mills, of the Model Farm, I expect that the subject of horticulture will be discussed, and as the book is intended for the public schools, the study of this subject will be systematically taken up throughout the province. By means of Arbor Day, established three years ago, we are cultivating native plants and ornamental trees in all the school grounds. From the reports received by my department, we have planted already 73,000 trees.

A paper was then read by Mr. A. M. Smith of St. Catharines on "The Lack of Taste for Horticulture Among Farmers." The speaker pointed out that as a rule farmers paid little or no attention to beautifying their homes by the planting of ornamental or fruit trees, or by keeping well cut lawns. ... Then, few farmers, he said, exercised any judgment in the matter of forestry. They did not seem to appreciate the value of windbreaks—bits of forest for the protection of crops and live stock. If the farmers wanted their boys to stay on the farm they must make their homes more home-like in both winter and summer.

Prof. Panton then gave a lecture on the "Fertilization of Flowers." In the discussion which followed Mr. Dempsey gave his experience of crossing pears and apples. He produced fruit, he said, which no one could say was either apple or pear. The seeds of the fruit, however, were no good. He also said that he tried grafting tomatoes upon potato stalks and got a splendid yield of potatoes underground and a very fine crop of tomatoes on the stalks.

Mr. Thos. McIlwraith of this city gave an excellent paper on "Birds Useful and Injurious in Horticulture." He pointed out what good the different birds of this country did in the cause of horticulture, also showing what mischief the feathered tribe did. He concluded that all birds did more good than evil, except the English sparrow. He thought this imported bird should be got rid of if possible.

The judges of fruit reported that they had examined with great satisfaction the specimens submitted.

A wonderful imitation of Artemus Ward by Walter Pelham at Association Hall Feb. 25 and 26.

ANTI-RITUALIST AGITATION.

A Hamilton Delegation's Missionary Work in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 21.—A large number of prominent Church of England laymen assembled in Victoria Hall, St. Paul-street, on Tuesday afternoon to receive a delegation from the Central Defence Association in Hamilton. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. Keyes, County Treasurer, who called upon the delegation from Hamilton, consisting of Judge Muir, Canon Curran, Mr. F. E. Kilvert and Alderman Griffith, to explain the objects of the Defence Association.

Judge Muir, on behalf of the association, laid the whole facts of the case before the meeting in a stirring speech. He said the reasons for the formation of the Church of England Defence Association for the Diocese of Niagara are: First. The rapid increase of ritualistic clergy in the diocese. In 1881 there were not half a dozen clergymen of ritualistic tendencies in the diocese, and anyone looking over the list of clergy in the Journal of Proceedings for 1888 can see the names of at least twenty. Second. The increase of illegal and Romanizing practices and ceremonies. Third. The teaching by some of the clergy of doctrines forbidden by the Prayer Book and Articles.

Mr. F. E. Kilvert said that since the present Bishop had been in the diocese a strong tendency towards ritualism was observable in some of the churches, especially in St. Matthew's Church, and the details of a funeral service, which was conducted there last week, were such as to show that very little difference existed between the Catholic funeral rites and the one in question; for the body was removed to the church at 10 o'clock in the morning and kept there until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while six lighted candles and candlesticks—borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church—were placed, three at each end of the coffin, which was equivalent to a requiem mass in the Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Canon Kilvert and Mr. T. R. Merritt spoke briefly, after which resolutions in sympathy with the objects of the defence association were passed and a branch formed with T. R. Merritt as president, S. R. Woodruff, vice-president and J. A. Keyes, secretary.

Nova Scotia's Legislature.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The provincial legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Chief Justice McDonald, administrator. His honor appeared in plain clothes, the official uniform being cast aside for the first time since Confederation. The speech from the throne foreshadows some interesting legislation. One measure will be to encourage the formation of insurance funds in connection with the mines by allowing from the provincial treasury a certain portion of the royalties collected; the electorate franchise will be extended, and among the other bills will be measures to amend the mining and crown land laws, and the administration of justice.

"Cheap John" and the "Turkey Rhubarb Man" by Walter Pelham at Association Hall Feb. 25 and 26.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—One hundred and one persons, constituting the first Catholic pilgrimage from the United States to the Holy Land, sailed this morning on the Weiland.

Adams' Tutti Frutti aids digestion.

Mr. Cockin's Poems.

"Gentleman Dick o' the Grays and Other Poems" is the title of a neat little book of verse by Mr. H. K. Cockin of this city, just issued from the press of G. Blackett Robinson. Besides "Gentleman Dick," Mr. Cockin's most popular and perhaps his best effort, the book contains his familiar "How the Children Saved Naumburg," "The Red Hand of O'Neil," "Jack Tartar" and "The County Steeplechase." Most of these poems have already appeared in fragmentary form in the newspapers and their collection and publication in book form will be welcomed by thousands of Canadians. They have been written chiefly with a view to recitation and abound with the swinging rythm, the stirring lines and dramatic climaxes which are necessary for success in this form of verse writing. Mr. Cockin is a true poet, in that he is happiest in his heroic and pathetic attempts. The little book is a valuable addition to Canadian literature and Canadian libraries.

"George, my dear,"—Well, what is it?—"Bring me home a tubeof Jolly of Cucumber and Roses for my chapped hands, it is the only thing that will cure them." All right; my druggist keeps it, I suppose. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE ROAD TO BE PAVED.

And the Cars to Run Along Fashionable Bloor-street.

The Bloor-street property owners are actively engaged in trying to decide what kind of pavement should be laid on their fashionable residential street. Heretofore some of the property owners have come to a decision and others have also done the same thing, and both parties have asked the City Council to act on their judgment. A meeting was held last night at the residence of Mr. Jas. Crowther to see if a mutual agreement could be arrived at.

These property owners were present: Messrs. Jas. Banfield, Wm. Bonnel, Geo. Hamilton, H. P. Dwight, John Forsley, John Wanless, J. W. Phillips, Jas. Crowther, A. E. Minkler, Frederick Wyld, John Scully, J. H. Stone, J. W. Langmuir, S. Crane, Ald. Shaw and Dr. Gullen. Ald. Shaw was elected to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting.

The merits of all sorts of pavement were discussed, but the favorites for first place were asphalt and cedar block.

Mr. Phillips was convinced that asphalt should not be put down. Bloor-street was a long street and only half built up. During the process of building up the street would be torn to pieces putting in drains, etc.

Mr. Bonnel said asphalt was a failure. He had seen in Boston streets laid with asphalt, and the pavement had gone to pieces in two years.

Mr. Wyld wondered at that. In Cheapside, London, asphalt pavement had been in use for years and years. He added that the asphalt pavement in Bay-street gave them great comfort. It had increased traffic threefold.

Mr. Bonnel (indignantly)—Of course it will increase traffic. All cans and dump carts will come a mile out of their way to travel on it.

The record of asphalt pavement in Buffalo and other places was discussed, and at the close of the meeting this resolution was unanimously carried on motion of Mr. Fred Wyld, seconded by Mr. John Scully:

That the chairman be instructed to request the Board of Works to recommend the construction of an asphalt and stone-set pavement on Bloor-street, between Avenue-road and Bathurst-street, and that the Street Railway Company be required to lay tracks on the said street for the railway service from east to west, the tracks to be laid simultaneously with the pavement; that stone curbing be put on both sides of the said street, and that 6-foot wooden sidewalks be constructed on both sides; all the drain connections to be made, if possible, before the work of construction of the pavement be commenced.

The "Grand Carnival Star." We have just received our eighth shipment of this beautiful souvenir. In wrappers ready for mailing at Winnifrith Bros.', 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

Drill Shed Site Valuations.

The Drill Shed arbitrators finished the Loarden case yesterday, when these valuations were given on behalf of the city: Assessment Commissioner Maughan, $5962; Mark Hall, $6400; Richard Dinnis, houses only, $3200; J. W.G. Whitney, $6057.

Then was taken up the case of Richard McCallum, who owns a University-street lot 40x90 feet, with two rough-cast cottages. On his behalf these valuations were made: W. G. Boon, $4814; E. Stevenson, $5620; W. Clarke, houses only, $708. Robert McCallum, jr., who is an architect and engineer in the employ of the Ontario Government, valued the property at $6794.

Organ Recital and Concert at the McCaul-street Methodist Church to-night. Tickets 25c.

To Be Discussed in Public Meeting.

The Mayor has been requested to call a public meeting to discuss the i