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A Question of Race and Religion Settled.

Canada is not the only country which has long standing differences of race and religion to deal with. The old empire of Austria-Hungary has long been perplexed by troubles between the Germans and the old Czechs, or Bohemians, who in a great many points differ very much from each other. If the story sent to The New York Herald be true, however, Count Von Traffe, Premier of the empire, has succeeded in bringing about a *modus vivendi* between the two conflicting nationalities. Premier Von Traffee's statement of what has been done, as given by The Herald, is a pretty long one; but here let us quote some from the report of the words of the Count himself, who spoke in German:

I believe the promises made at the conference will be kept, and the era of rump parliaments and parliamentary rows is over in Bohemia. Here in this chamber some days ago the leaders of the antagonistic parties found they could meet in council in the same hall without quarreling. Clubs and groups of every faction, as you will see in the papers this morning, have approved this conduct. At the next session, for the first time for years, Bohemia will have representatives of every section in the Landtag, and the era of non-intercourse between the nationalities is at an end. I am a great believer in making our people know each other. If they do all will then settle their little differences which have arisen, generally through misunderstandings. The moment I had them all here I felt confident of success.

This about getting the opposing parties together may be worthy of attention in Ottawa, in Montreal, in Quebec, and, shall we add, in Toronto too? It reminds us of what Sir John might say in such a case, does it not? Get the opponents together and get them better acquainted with each other, and you have something gained.

The bringing of British and French together in Canada should be no more impracticable than the friendly change effected between Germans and Bohemians in Austria-Hungary. As we understand it, what has happened is the acceptance by competent representatives of both peoples respectively of the idea of the nation or the empire, instead of that of the province. For the Germans, as well as the Bohemians, have had to give up much of their provincialism, and to this much of the apparent success of the new arrangement is due.

As for the probable effect in the National Parliament, the Premier takes the following view:

A very great and beneficial one, I hope and expect. I hope the whole complexion of the Imperial Parliament will undergo a transformation, and that we will have no more national groups, no longer any opposition—*quand meme*, opposition for opposition's sake. With the rightful demands and legitimate aspirations of these four great national oppositional groups in Bohemia once fully satisfied, it is to be expected that they will cease to remain in the opposition, and it is to be expected they will support the government which has brought about such a happy change. Single instances of opposition on factional grounds may occur in isolated cases, but I believe in my heart that with the settlement of the Polish and Bohemian questions the acute era of radical struggles has passed away in Austria forever.

The correspondent says that Count Von Traffe's ancestors came from Ireland in the beginning of the seventeenth century; and that the second Austrian of the name helped to defend Vienna when it was besieged by the Turks. The Von Traffe estates are in Bohemia. The story of Bohemia seems to bring up resemblances to Ireland and to Canada which are not altogether fanciful.

The Philadelphia Record is honest enough to acknowledge that, while the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific Railways are blockaded by snow and ice, the Canadian Pacific keeps on moving its trains with the usual regularity. It is not alone in railroading that Canada is able to keep up with the band-wagon.

The Parisian public, it is said, are fired with enthusiasm over the acting of Sara Bernhardt as "The Maid of Orleans." Frenchmen of a former date fired the Maid of Orleans herself, but it was not with enthusiasm.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show did not catch on in Spain. To people accustomed to genuine bull-fighting, there was nothing hilariously exhilirating in the lassoing of a tame cow.

The Northwest and British Columbia members of the Dominion Parliament propose to regale their colleagues with a dinner made from the products of the provinces represented by the hosts. It is not likely, however, that they will be washed down with four per cent. beer.

France is Bound to Protection.

Those who are in the habit of taking it for granted that Europe has pronounced for Free Trade had better understand that France must be counted on the Protectionist side. A despatch from Paris, dated Jan. 28, says:

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a Committee on Customs Tariff was elected. It is composed of thirty-nine protectionists, thirteen free traders and three whose views are uncertain.

M. Ribot, Republican Deputy from the Pas de Calais, spoke before the Customs Tariff Committee on the projected renewal of the commercial treaties. He said the question before them was whether France should, when the commercial treaties expired in 1892, resume complete freedom from tariffs or should conclude new treaties in 1891. The majority of the Deputies had already pronounced in favor of the renewal of the treaties at that time.

The points at which this subject touched most forcibly the mind of the people were as it regarded the inconvenience of frequent changes in the tariff and the danger of exposing the French export trade to rigorous measures of intended retaliation on the part of other countries. France should know that she is bound to the commercial policy of protection.

She is not in the same position as Great Britain and Belgium, which have a superabundance of industrial production. All the conditions of her political, social and economic order make it imperative that wide and efficient protection should be accorded to French manufactures and agriculture.

Judging from the composition of the committee on tariff matters, we should say that the Protectionists are largely in the majority in the Chamber of Deputies. And so they are likely to be, we fancy, for a good while to come. For just now there seems to be as much chance of making France a Free Trade country as of restoring the old monarchy. It seems necessary to say this because we have those amongst us who talk as if they believed that Free Trade now prevails over the whole of the old world. But it is not so, we beg to assure you; and you had better get your eyes opened to the truth of the matter on this point.

The Mail in its comments upon Mr. Mulock's address to Her Majesty has not one word to say in support or approval of the subject-matter of it. Had The Mail been honest in the course it has lately pursued of rushing into court to resent the charge of annexation intrigues, it would have seized upon this opportunity to declare itself loyal with no uncertain sound. As it is, Mr. Creighton's best defence will be the production in court of yesterday's article in The Mail, in which there is a studied avoidance of a single word endorsing Mr. Mulock's address to the Queen, though more than half a column is devoted to editorial comment upon the situation.

Why should it afford the Lieutenant-Governor "pleasure to state that the revenue derived from timber dues and the sale of Crown lands considerably exceeds the estimate submitted to the Assembly last session." That fact merely means that an asset has been realized upon. The faster we dispose of our timber lands the sooner we shall have to resort to direct taxation.

They Must Get Out.

Toronto is full of worthless tramps. Indiscriminate almsgiving and free breakfasts attract them. The Queen City is to them a veritable Eldorado. They loaf and drink, beg and steal, and in the low dens and dives have a real good time. Work is their aversion. As Deputy-Chief Stuart says, "They ask for work and hope they may not get it; they frighten women and children and of their fear get alms and provisions." They are the terror of lonely suburban houses. Nine on Wednesday refused to work at the House of Industry. Uncle Baxter sent them to try their hand at the Central. Lazy, worthless vagrants in future he will give six months each. Staff-Inspector Archabold prophesies an exodus. The sooner the better. Toronto has poor enough of her own without such importations. "The poor ye have always with you, and when ye will ye may do them service." This will ever hold good. The World heartily endorses the Assistant Police Magistrate's inaugural dictum: "The worthless tramp must go—either out of Toronto or to the Central for six months."

A proposal to revert to the use of fractional paper currency in the States is on foot. It is certainly more convenient in many cases than either silver or nickel, and its adoption in Canada would not be an unwise move.

There is no use talking about the toboggan this year. We must let it slide.

Now that strawberries have appeared in the Toronto market, we are more than ever puzzled to know whether this is last summer or next spring.

The latest state news from Washington is that Mrs. Harrison has an arrangement with a farmer to send her in a large tub of butter every week, and that after she is herself supplied she sells the balance to the wives of members of the Cabinet at an advance of five cents per pound. It is one of her rules of procedure, we suppose, that a motion to a churn is always in order.

"Untoward climatic conditions" is what the Mowat Government makes the Lieutenant-Governor say is the cause of depression in the agricultural industry. His following outside of the House are not always so honest.

The United States timber lands are being stripped so rapidly that it is calculated that in a short time there will not be a forest worthy of the name from Maine to California and from Florida to Puget Sound. We ought to take warning in time.

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Ninth Annual Report.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Mutual Aid Association was held in the company's offices on Thursday, Jan. 23.

The President, Mr. William Rennie, occupied the chair. There were present many of the policy holders and a number of the agents from different parts of the province. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by the president, who referred briefly to the work of the past year, which he said was highly satisfactory.

In the report presented by the directors and read by the manager was mentioned the very successful and satisfactory year's business, notwithstanding the stringency of the times and the increased competition which the company met with. The question also raised by the Department of Insurance as to the legality of the incorporation of assessment companies now doing business in Canada was referred to, which matter coming to the public through the press, and being in some instances adversely commented on, reduced to some extent the volume of business that would otherwise have been done. It was, however, a matter for congratulation that in a case recently before the Court of Appeal judgment was given on Jan. 14 confirming the legality of the incorporation of assessment companies for the purpose of insurance business (including of course our own company) having their existence and certificate under the Ontario Act, in respect to Provident and Benevolent Associations, chap. 167, Revised Statutes of 1877. This of course setts this vexed question at rest, and policy holders and the public will now feel greater security than ever, and we anticipate for the coming year a large volume of new business. One noticeable feature in our last year's business was the low death rate experienced, much less than that of 1888.

The following is condensed from the financial statement:

Policies issued (new and renewed) in 1889	1135
Present membership, closing 1889	4640
Insurance in force	$9,162,375 00
Cash income for year 1889	129,794 46
Claims paid in 1889	96,889 48
Total assets at close of year 1889	68,109 83
Total liabilities close of year	24,826 23
Surplus to credit of policy holders, closing 1889	43,283 60

Following the reading of the reports were congratulatory speeches from the policy holders and agents present. A general feeling of security in the system of insurance adopted by this company was expressed.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the president and other officers.

W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Toronto, Jan. 29, 1890. Sec.-Manager.

The surgeon of the Lubon Medicine Company may be consulted free on all chronic diseases of men, diseases of women and children, at 50 Front-street east. Office, room 15, daily (Sunday excepted). Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. 23456.

Friday Frivolities.

Englishman (visiting western town): "That was a hawful peal of thunder you 'ad 'ere last night."

Real Estate Man (with conscious pride): "Yes, we think it isn't bad, considering that our town's only two years old and has but 1800 inhabitants."

"Fall is near," murmured the banana peel as a fat man's heel approached it.

Woman may not know the value of money, but she knows the price of bonnets and dress goods every time.

The old hen cackled on her nest
In praise of her endeavor,
And, clucking to herself, she said:
"It's better lay it than never."

Geologists say the cradle of the deep has nothing to do with making the bed rock.

"It's the proper caper," remarked the clothes pole to the line.

The frozen water pipe is food for thaw it.

Mr. Fussy: "Why do you charge me twenty-five cents for a hair cut when your sign says 'First-class hair cut, fifteen cents?' Barber: "Ah, but Monsieur has not the first-class hair."

The poet who asserts that his life is but a dream was never called upon to help move a stove, or get a barrel of cider down the cellar stairs.

Scientists say the earth is really growing larger. If Jay Gould wants it he had better take it now, or it may get too big for even him to manage.

Furniture dealers always have plenty of spring goods on hand.

Humanity is ready enough to lend a hand, but it is usually empty.

The man who married a church choir singer says they met by chants.

ABATTOIRS A NECESSITY.

That's What a Committee of Aldermen Think, But They Make an Illegal Move.

Two sub-committees from the Local Board of Health and the Markets Committee met in joint session yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of establishing public abattoirs. Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) presided, there being present Ald. Moses, Small, Bell, George Verral, Saunders. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that abattoirs were matters of positive necessity for the sake of the health of the city.

The question of a site caused considerable discussion. Ald. Saunders thought the Western Cattle Market would furnish the best location, while Ald. Moses expressed himself in favor of the Don marsh. The Chairman stated that the location should be as near the Bay shore as possible so as not to inconvenience the business and well settled districts.

It was decided that the chairman and Ald. Verral look up a suitable site in the West End and Ald. Frankland and Small in the East End, to report at as early a date as possible.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with American and Canadian cities with a view of securing information as to the cost of establishing these much-needed improvements.

Chairman Carlyle and the members of the joint sub-committees might be informed that their action yesterday was illegal, the council not having consented so far to ratify the action of the Markets and Health and the Local Board of Health in the course these two bodies have pursued.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilie, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

What the County Fathers Are Doing.

At the County Council yesterday the Warden announced that he had received word from J. R. Berry, who had been appointed auditor, to the effect that he would not be able to act in that capacity owing to the death of his partner in business. Thomas Musson, Etobicoke, was appointed in his place. Reports were received from Newmarket high and model schools and Markham high school. A communication was received from Col. Wayling asking for the usual grant of $100 to the 12th York Rangers. It was decided to supply each member of the council with a copy of the Ontario Revised Statutes.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Anderson recommending that the Government issue all bank bills and make a national currency for the whole Dominion. After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn. A long discussion arose over the question of free school text books, but no action was taken. Reeve Foster of Markham and Clerk Eakin were appointed auditors of all accounts coming before the courts. They will receive $3 per day and five cents mileage while attending to their duties.

In the afternoon the council attended the opening of the Assembly.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Wealth Left Behind.

The will of the late Charles Cole Bowain of Scarboro', who died Jan. 23, was proved yesterday, the estate being valued at $10,855.

The will of the late School Trustee George Downard was entered for probate by his widow yesterday. The estate is valued at $30,150, made up of household goods $950, book debts and promissory notes $800, life insurance $4000, cash $100, real estate $14,300. Mrs. Downard is executrix and the entire estate is bequeathed to her.

Letters of administration of the estate of Edward Dowson, Toronto, who died Jan. 20, were granted yesterday. The property is sworn under $5775.

What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $6 a bottle.

La Grippe's Victims.

Solicitor J. W. Hector, son of John Hector, Q.C., died at the residence of his uncle, Sir Melville Parker, at Cooksville, from congestion of the lungs following an attack of la grippe.

W. J. Boon, a well-known builder, died from the same cause at his residence, Murray-street, yesterday. He was only ill one week. He was the builder of the Yonge-street Arcade and many other public structures.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

W.C.T.U. Work.

The Executive Committee of the District W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon in their rooms at 23 Elm-street. Mrs. D. V. Lucas presided. Mrs. Rutherford spoke of the Ontario Literature Department being moved to Toronto, and Miss Skinner, 373 Yonge-street, was appointed to look after the matter. The members of the union were urged to buy supplies from this department so as to put it on a good basis.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Brand New Solicitors.

These law students passed the recent examination for certificate of fitness: A. W. Anglin and G. S. McCarter (aeq), C. E. Burkholder, E. A. Brown, J. A. Webster, W. E. Kelly, A. Constantineau, D. Hooey, F. Pedley, R. S. Elliott, D. H. Chisholm and A. Purdom (aeq), W. A. Skeans, A. E. Cole, A. E. Baker, A. D. Crooks, W. J. McKay, A. D. Dickson, G. H. Hutchinson, R. S. Chappell, M. C. Biggar, A. St. G. Ellis (without oral), H. P. Thomas (with oral).

A Dyer necessity—A tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for chapped hands; cannot do without it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Disgrace to the City.

The condition of the Executive Committee room in the City Hall is a disgrace to Toronto. Chairman Boustead told his committee yesterday that he was surprised that it should be allowed to remain in the state it was, and would take steps to have it properly furnished before the next meeting.

The Mayor of Campbellford Unseated.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday made an order setting aside the election of Mayor Morton of Campbellford on the ground that he was disqualified on account of holding the clerkship of the neighboring township of Seymour.

City Hall Small Talk.

The City Commissioner will be on hand again on Monday.

The sub-committee of Parks and Gardens on park sites meet this afternoon.

The City Solicitor is hard at work remodeling the local improvement bylaws.

Mr. Joseph, who has reconsolidated the city bylaws, has been granted $350 for special services.

The butchers of St. Lawrence Market will petition the council to place new gas fittings in the building.

Ald. Ritchie's condition continues to be serious. Ald. Maughan expects to be down to council Monday night.

Mr. George Boxall has sent a letter to the City Clerk thanking the council for his appointment to the High School Board.

It is whispered around the Hall that the Grand Trunk is fighting the nomination of Mr. Jennings as city engineer with all its power.

Ex-Ald. M. J. Woods was out yesterday for the first time for a week. At the inaugural meeting of the council he sprained his knee.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. C. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE EXECUTIVE GRIST.

Getting Ready for the Estimates—The Chances Are that Mr. Jennings Is the Man.

There was a big turn out of members at the Executive Committee meeting yesterday. Chairman Boustead presided. There were present Carlyle (St. Thos.), Graham, Denison, Saunders, Swait, Dodds, Gillespie, Frankland, Moses, G. S. Macdonald, Booth, Vokes. A deputation from the Toronto and St. Alban's Ward art schools, composed of Mr. Inglis of Inglis & Hunter, Major Carlaw and Dr. J. E. White, were on hand to request that $2000 be set aside as a special grant for technical education. A committee composed of Ald. Booth, Graham, Swait and Frankland was appointed to confer with the deputation in reference to the matter. A second committee made up of Ald. Gillespie, Saunders and Vokes will see what can be done with reference to the $2000 granted by the council of 1889 under the McMillan motion.

A letter was read from Messrs. Smellie & McRae, solicitors, stating that they had been instructed by Mr. F. H. Gooch to enter an action against the city for $5000 damages. Their client, they claim, was violently handled by the police on Dec. 24 last and his conveyance injured. The letter went to the Claims Committee.

Getting Ready for the Estimates.

The following document was presented by the City Treasurer and the sums recommended passed on to council:

As it is of great importance that the annual estimates be introduced and passed at as early a date as possible, your committee recommend that the several committees of the council, the police commissioners and school and library boards be requested without further delay to prepare and forward statements of their several requirements, to enable the treasurer to proceed with the preparation of the general city estimates at the earliest day.

Your committee beg to recommend the following appropriations in advance of the estimates as part of the financial appropriations of the year:

Toronto General Hospital	$ 8,000	Interments	$ 100
Law expenses	1,000	Official salaries	15,000
Printing	1,500	Administration of justice	5,000
Advertising	500	Inquests	300
Stationery	500	Leg'la'n Com'tee	300
Miscellaneous	5,000	Recep'n Com'tee	300
POLICE DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries	$40,000	Contingent	$ 1,000
Clothing	1,000		
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
General expenses, salaries	$50,000	High school	$5,000
		Free library	5,000
Separate school general expenses	5,000		

Ald. Vokes brought up the question of city printing, stating that the present system was altogether too expensive. In the States the custom is to have an official paper. He moved that a committee be appointed to take the matter up and either recommend an official organ or advertise for tenders from the various newspapers to see which will do it cheapest. Ald. Boustead, Gillespie, Graham and Dodds each and all condemned the proposed scheme of Ald. Vokes. Ald. Dodds said that the policy indicated by the man from St. Patrick's was cheeseparing and unworthy the city of Toronto. In no city in America was such attention paid to municipal matters as was given by the press of Toronto, where the services of the most expensive men on the different staffs were employed to report the proceedings. The papers only charged regular advertising rates, the same as any other business house in the city. The matter was referred to the committee on the printing of the assessment rolls.

Mr. Jennings Will Get There.

When the report of the standing committees came up Ald. Gillespie objected to the clause in the Board of Works recommending the repeal of the Rosedale Valley-road bylaw and substitute two, one for the expropriation of the portion of the road from the Don to Park-road bridge and the other from that point westerly. The City Solicitor will report.

The City Engineer's resignation and the following clause immediately below it was sent on to council to be dealt with:

It is further recommended that W. T. Jennings, C.E., be appointed City Engineer and that the bylaw governing the administration of the Works Department be amended so as to place the full responsibility upon his shoulders, giving him the power of appointment and dismissal, as well as complete supervision over his staff of officials. By this means he can fairly be held responsible for the administration of his department.

A hot discussion took place on the recommendation from the City Solicitor that John McCaully be paid $600 for the good-will of his store, expropriated for the drill shed site, but it was finally concurred in.

Municipal Matters Down East.

Reeve L. P. Stephenson, J.P., presided at the first meeting of the new Council of East Toronto Village. These committees were appointed: Finance—J. L. McCulloch, J. F. Hawkins, R. Rogerson; assessment—Hawkins, Rogerson, Stephenson; fire, water and light—Morton, McCulloch, Stephenson; roads and sidewalks—Rogerson, Hawkins, Morton; property—Stephenson, McCulloch, Morton.

A letter was read from Mr. G. A. Stimson, Toronto, offering to take up any of the village debentures which might be in the market, and the clerk was requested to write Mr. Stimson stating particulars. A resolution was passed appointing Messrs. McCulloch, J. F. Hawkins and W. Darling a committee to interview E. & C. Gurney and some other parties on the subject of locating certain manufacturing enterprises in the village.

J. Allman has been elected chairman, W. H. Clay secretary, and J. Richardson treasurer of the Public School Board of East Toronto.

The Canadian Mutual Aid.

In our paragraph yesterday referring to the Canadian Mutual Aid Association the types made us say "revised statutes of 1887." It should have read "1877." Also "policies issued (new and renewed) in 1888" should have read "1889." The Canadian Mutual appears to be doing a large and satisfactory business, and now that the validity of assessment companies incorporated under the act above referred to has been established by the Court of Appeal, it will undoubtedly go on and prosper.

A Live Drygoods Man.

For an active, energetic, pushing, live man, Woodhouse to-day takes the lead in Canada. His store is always crowded, the public always satisfied with prices. He carries an immense stock of drygoods, carpets, clothing, millinery and mantles to suit all classes. A large stock of gray flannels, towering over your heads as you enter the store, at prices away down. Call and see his stock.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

The concert committee of the C.O.F. met Wednesday, Jan. 29, Bro. McKendry, D.D.H.C.R., presiding. Favorable arrangements were reported, an unprecedented array of local and foreign talent engaged, and other important business transacted. The concert promises to be most successful. Date and full particulars will appear later in our advertising columns.

A Business Report.

Mr. James McCarty, of Rounds & McCarty's Collecting Bureau, Drumbo, Ont., states: "Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, thinking I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B.

Around the Island at the End of January.

Bryce McMurrich and Harry C. Pearson took some exercise in the rowing line yesterday afternoon and went around the Island. Probably there has never been such an open season in the records of Toronto. They report boating good and equal to that of July, except perhaps slightly cooler.

St. Louis Budweiser Beer.

Bottled by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, America's largest and favorite brewery. The above beer is acknowledged by the most celebrated chemists, physicians and experts all over the world to be the purest and best ever made, and is strongly recommended by them to invalids and others requiring absolutely pure beer. One eminent authority writes it is absolutely free from sediment and is probably the greatest strength-giving beverage ever invented.

At the Paris exposition, where Bass, Guinness and all the celebrated brewers of Europe competed, the experts reluctantly pronounced the St. Louis beer to be the purest and best ever drank upon the continent. It was also awarded the gold medal at the grand world's fair at New Orleans, and at the Amsterdam world's exhibition, where 73 German and Austrian brewers competed. Price $1.75 per doz. pints, and $2.85 qts. Sold to the trade in bbls., 10 dozen pints and 6 dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 135

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING.

The Democratic Minority in Congress Resort to Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There was a long discussion in the House to-day over Speaker Reed's ruling that members actually present but abstaining from voting should be counted as present in order to make a quorum. When the question of tabling the appeal from the Speaker's ruling was put the Democrats again refrained from voting and 163 Republicans voted aye. The point of no quorum was again raised but the Speaker again decided that a quorum was present. Another similar discussion and vote were had and the House adjourned.

The Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The Northwestern Miller says: The flour output last week was 117,740 barrels. The greater number of millers continue to complain of business being extremely dull with the amount of flour sold smaller than their output. One large firm reported sales for the week in excess of manufacture. Two other concerns effected quite free sales. Difficulty is found in disposing of all the patent flour made. The opinion predominates among the fraternity that wheat is too high. The export trade is very light with foreigners offering about 6d. lower prices than will be accepted. The direct exports for the week were 36,630 barrels against 55,515 barrels the week before.

The Power of the Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—General Master Mechanic Twombly of the Rock Island Railway resigned to-day. George R. Wilson succeeding him. Twombly a short time ago was unmercifully scored by the daily papers for having repeatedly reinstated his drunken son as engineer, causing a fearful wreck a few months ago.

But She Beat Phineas Fogg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Miss Bisland, who tried to beat Nellie Bly in her journey around the world, arrived from Europe to-day. The time of her journey was 77d. 16h. 48m. Miss Bisland started from New York for San Francisco ten hours after Miss Bly had sailed for Europe. Failure to connect with a fast steamer at Havre greatly delayed her.

Ontario County's Treasurer.

WHITBY, Jan. 30.—The appointment of a county treasurer, an office rendered vacant by the default of J. B. Laing, the late occupant, in an amount somewhere near $9000, is the great question before our County Parliament now in session. The matter is expected to be decided to-morrow.

Ohio Democrats Carry the Day.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The Senate was engaged all day in hearing the contest for the Lieutenant-Governorship. There were stormy scenes. The Democrats carried the day and at 5 p.m. declared their candidate, Marquis, elected over Lampson (Rep.), who had 21 majority on the face of the returns.

Dr. Wylie Again Their Choice.

ALLISTON, Jan. 30.—Dr. Thomas Wylie of Stayner, the present member in the Ontario Assembly for West Simcoe, was chosen at a convention assembled here to-day to carry the Conservative standard in the coming elections.

Gallows Fruit.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 30.—George Tobler (colored) was hanged here to-day for murdering Irwin Richardson (colored). Tobler's two brothers were hanged for murder in Kansas a year ago.

And Chicago Will Rejoice.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The Senate has non-concurred in the Assembly amendment to the Senate's World's Fair Bill.

A Musical Evening in Euclid-avenue.

A musical and literary entertainment was given last night in Euclid-avenue Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The entertainment consisted of songs, solos, readings, etc., and the numbers were all given in good style. Miss Alexander gave six recitations in her usual pleasing manner and was heartily encored. Mrs. Caldwell was heard to good advantage in "The Carnival de Venice," while the other singers ably sustained themselves. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

A New Congregation in Ruth-street.

The little mission hall in Ruth-street, of which Rev. R. C. Tibb is pastor, was last night visited by Rev. R. P. McKay of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church and a regular congregation formed. Of late the mission has been in connection with Parkdale Presbyterian Church, but as the members were increasing it was thought necessary to organize a regular congregation.

Still in Bed, But Getting Better.

"I may remark," said Chairman Boustead at the Executive Committee meeting yesterday, "that I visited the Mayor this morning and found him somewhat better, but still confined to his bed. I told him he ought not to come down this week so as to be the better prepared for the work which is before him on Monday."

A Real Estate Transfer.

Sixty-six feet on the east side of Bathurst-street, with four roughcast houses, Nos. 223 to 229 inclusive, have been purchased for $6600 by Mr. Phillips Thompson, on behalf of a Liverpool syndicate, from Mr. J. B. Carter.

The Doctor Will Go West.

At the annual meeting of Bond-street Congregational Church the reports showed the receipts for the year to be nearly $15,000. The membership now numbers 840. Dr. Wild has been granted three months leave of absence and will start for the Pacific coast in a short time.

The Commerce Little Spread.

To-morrow evening the president, directors and officers of the Bank of Commerce will dine together in the main hall of the new banking house. Harry Webb will do the catering. Mr. Webb will also cater for the Stevenson Masonic Lodge ball this evening in his own assembly rooms.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Jacob Adell of Fairmount, Ind., roasted himself alive to expiate his sins and propitiate the favor of the Almighty.

The proprietors of a Bowery dime museum offered John Most $200 per week to appear in their show. Most spurned the offer and ordered the men to leave his office.

Burglars entered President Harrison's house in Indianapolis, now occupied by Henry S. Fraser, and stole much of the President's furniture and $1000 worth of Mrs. Fraser's jewelry.

E. H. Latham of Boston, one of the victims of the railway accident at Oswego, had both legs broken. W. H. Stevens of Portland, Me., was bruised about the arms and legs, and P. Hunisuckle, porter, had one leg and one arm broken. F. C. Wheeler, porter, of Boston sustained injuries to one leg.

Torments of Toothache.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for toothache. I suffered for several days, then I heated my cheek and rubbed the Yellow Oil on it and was immediately relieved.

MRS. DAVID G. ARNOTT, Russel, Man.

CANADIAN NOTES.

La Grippe is still making great progress in several Ontario towns and cities.

The funeral of the late Senator C. S. Rodier took place at Montreal yesterday.

Jean Noel of Quebec died this week after suffering a couple of years from the effects of impure vaccine matter.

Scotch Whisky for La Grippe.

I have some of the finest brands of Scotch whisky, which is so strongly recommended in Europe for la grippe. William Mara, wine and spirit merchant, 280 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

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FROM THE FEBRUARY BYSTANDER.

Since the West Lambton election the leadership of a third party seems to have been formally accepted by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland by his character as well as by his ability as a preacher and speaker is well entitled to lead a moral movement, and he is perfectly in his right even on the principles of the party system.

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Mr. McCarthy having put his hand to the plow does not look backwards. The debate on his motion for the abolition of the dual language in the Northwest can hardly fail to make the dry bones of party rattle.

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It is difficult to see how Mr. Laurier after formally endorsing a Nationalist and Ultramontane candidate in Quebec can continue to lead the Liberals of Ontario. Unnatural and hypocritical alliances always end in disaster. * * * But we repeat that Mr. Mercier's own avowal has settled the question and proved that the act was intended as a blow against the conquest settlement and at all by whom that settlement is upheld.

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Mr. Meredith's encounter with the ecclesiastical dragon of Kingston is likely rather to confirm him in the attitude which he had begun to assume. Neither in this controversy nor on the platform has he said a syllable implying the slightest ill-feeling towards Roman Catholics or the slightest tendency to deprive them or their church of any liberties or privileges enjoyed by their Protestant fellow-subjects. In this he is at one with the avowed friends of equal rights. At the same time he is being manifestly borne forward by the swelling current of opinion from the position of manager of a donkey engine to that of a defender of British and Protestant right in the British and Protestant province and a guardian of our political independence against the domination of the "solid vote" thrown now into one scale now into the other at the ecclesiastical word of command. Unless some hand from behind pulls him back or his own resolution fails him before the provincial elections we shall at least have a more interesting contest than we had on the last occasion.

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Amidst all the criticism of Mr. Edward Blake let it not be forgotten that he did Canada the honor to refuse distinction which was not to be conferred by the nation which he served. To say that the sacrifice was great would almost be a satire on humanity. Nevertheless it was not small.

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Of Q.Cs. we have had simultaneous showers from two opposite quarters, and soon they will be coming up "even into our kneading-troughs." Mr. Mowat's batch is at all events the more creditable.

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It is not likely that people of sense will draw from the noise of this affray [Mail-Empire] any inference but the true one, that our great Toronto dailies have not all of them room to live.

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That the Russian prison system generally is about as much below other prison systems as Russian civilization generally is below the civilization of other countries, seems to us to be the upshot of the most trustworthy evidence on the subject. But there seems to be no longer any doubt about the massacre in Siberia. Only the American legislatures pass resolutions of censure on the oppressor and of sympathy with the oppressed!

Around the Schools.

Prof. Hoose of Courtland, N.Y., who is at present in the city, visited several of the public schools yesterday and expressed himself much pleased with the system of teaching. The Professor will deliver a lecture to the school teachers and Normal School students to-morrow at 10½ a.m.

The writ for the election for public school trustee for St. Stephen's Ward has not yet been issued. The names of Samuel McNabb, W. A. Reid, D. W. Macpherson and Thomas Crawford are mentioned for the vacancy.

It is thought necessary in the interest of the pupils to enlarge Dovercourt, Brant and Bolton-avenue schools. A new school will be erected to replace Howard-street, and the present building in Church-street will be torn down and a new one erected. There is also a proposal to build a school in Rosedale, northeast of the lacrosse grounds, and it is probable that a site will be purchased near Kew Beach for another one in 1891.

A New Director of Commerce.

The directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday appointed Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., to the position on the board rendered vacant by the death of Mr. William Gooderham. As president of the National Investment Company, Mr. Hoskin is already well known in financial circles, and the esteem in which he is held is evidenced by his selection for the important position he is now called upon to occupy. Mr. Hoskin is besides president of the recently-organized Assessor and Debenture Company and one of the committee for the liquidation of the Federal Bank he has attained an intrinsic knowledge of commercial affairs.

The St. George Accident.

Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday decided in one of the actions brought against the G.T.R. for damages arising out of the great St. George accident that Patrick Cleary, track foreman, William Young, switch foreman, J. W. Kearns and William Blackwell, one of whom was the regular engine driver and the other the one in charge of the ill fated train on the day of the accident, were not examinable as officers of the G.T.R., and therefore refused the motion for leave to do so with costs. The decision is an important one.

"A Crowded Mart."

The popular salesroom, 81 Yonge-street, was again crowded yesterday by an eager audience. There were buyers from Hamilton, St. Catharines and other provincial towns. Lydon, the auctioneer, was evidently determined to act on his instructions from the owners to close out the balance of beautiful china ware regardless of price. The sale continues to-day at 2.30. Parties furnishing or on the look out for wedding g