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### Hamiltonians Awake from Their Lethargy.

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### With Respect to the Street Railway Deal.

### A MONSTER MASS MEETING HELD

### At Which Vigorous Language Was Used.

**"There Must Be Something Crooked, as Certain Aldermen Are Afraid to Look the Electors in the Face," Says ex-Ald. Brick—The Council Recommended Not to Accept the Offer of the Present Company, But to Put the Franchise Up to Competition—The Meeting Unanimous Almost to a Man—Carscallen, the Cyclone, Makes His Presence Felt.**

HAMILTON, March 8.—Ald. Moore, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, occupied the chair of the large mass meeting in the Palace Rink to consider the street railway matter.

Mr. Charlton, president of the street railway company, told the same fairy tales that he rehearsed before.

Adam Rutherford showed that the new company's offer was $80,000 better than the offer of the present company and asked if the city could afford to throw that amount away.

J. V. Teetzel in a vigorous speech supported the offer of the new company.

Ex-Ald. Brick said the matter was already fixed and that certain aldermen were afraid to look the electors in the face. He believed that some of the aldermen had pledged themselves to the old company. He did not mean to say the aldermen had been approached. They were all too honorable to accept a bribe, but some of them were going around with a hang-dog look. Put the franchise up for competition. Last year's aldermen, who were knifing the Street Railway Company, have turned around, and there is nothing too good for the company now. There must be something crooked. "Tell me if the aldermen who vote for the company's offer can look you in the face."

Mr. Barton, who attempted to address the meeting on behalf of the present company, was refused a hearing.

**Unanimously Against Haste.**

Barrister Walker moved, seconded by ex-Mayor Doran,

That the opinion of this meeting is that it is not in the best interest of the city to accept the offer of the present company and that the franchise be put up for competition.

Ald. Carscallen said this is one of the most important questions that has come before the city for many years. He was glad to see that the people were at last aroused. He had been excluded from the private meetings of the Street Railway Committee, which should have been public. The investigation of the Street Railway Company's books was a farce. The present company want no competition, because they have too good a thing. He had no hesitation in saying the Board of Trade meeting was packed. Let the Street Railway Company hold the road for the 20 months and then put it up for sale and let the highest bidder get it. Mr. Teetzel's offer is too low. He should have offered $20,000 a year. Ald. Carscallen did not want to say that his fellow-aldermen had been influenced by boodle, but he thought they had not given the matter careful consideration.

Ald. Stewart protested against the council accepting the present company's offer, and said any alderman who voted for the acceptance of the Street Car Company's offer would be a traitor to the city.

Thomas Littlehales wished to read an amendment to Walker's motion, but was hissed and jeered and could not get a hearing.

Mr. Walker's motion carried unanimously with cheers.

Ald. Carscallen is a perfect cyclone. He is a fearless and able speaker and carried the meeting with him from start to finish. If the council accept the company's offer they have more nerve than any Toronto council ever had.

**What Citizens Are Saying.**

The citizens of Hamilton are beginning to realize that a valuable franchise is about to be sacrificed. The World's commissioner interviewed a number of the prominent people of the Ambitious City. Many of them had given little attention to the matter, but when The World showed them the very large difference in the receipts from the Toronto Street Railway and the proposed payments by the Hamilton Street Railway Company they began to consider. It is the general opinion that the offers that are made are altogether too small.

There is a large amount of talk amongst some of the oppositionists to the effect that an injunction will be taken out to prevent the ratification of the present company's offer should the council accept it, which is very probable.

**Was the Meeting Packed?**

It is claimed by disinterested parties that the Board of Trade meeting Monday night was packed by friends of the present company.

Mr. Robert Evans, the wholesale seed merchant, is very much opposed to the present deal being closed. Mr. Evans, as a business man, says: "We would not sell our own goods in such a manner." He is in favor of the franchise being put up for sale in a legitimate way, and does not like the idea of the matter going through the council in such a hurried manner.

A number of the business men think a three months' wait would do no harm. The city will not suffer much, if any, by the delay and it would permit the city to advertise the franchise.

**The Local Press.**

The Times comes out in a sensible powerful leader, taking the ground that under the offer of the company in possession the city would be robbed. The position is put very neatly in this clause: "Nobody intends to rob Mr. Charlton and his partners of one cent. They will be repaid every dollar they have invested and probably a good many more dollars. Their money has been earning large dividends all along. If they are bought out they lose nothing which belongs to them. If they want to buy what belongs to the city, let them pay as much as anyone else is willing to pay."

The Spectator seems to be quite offended that Mr. Teetzel and those he represents should have intruded. It alludes scornfully to the new company in words as follows:

"On the one hand the city has an offer from a real company which is known to have means to make its performance agree with its promise; on the other hand we have an offer from a nebulous aggregation of segregated particles, which may dissolve into thin air so soon as an attempt is made to fix it in place."

The Herald is chiefly concerned in the audacity of The World in sending two reporters up to Hamilton poking their noses into a family quarrel, but of course it supports the company in possession.

## STILL IT IS ASHBRIDGE'S.

**The Civic Committee Discusses the Reclamation Company's Incorporation Bill.**

The Ashbridge's Bay Committee met yesterday to consider the bill now before the Legislature to incorporate the Ashbridge's Bay Reclamation Company. There were present Ald. Shaw, Gowanlock, Atkinson, Bell, Small and Burns. Chairman Shaw didn't know why the committee had met, he had not called it. Ald. Leslie explained that it had been called to consider the Bill of Incorporation of the Ashbridge's Bay Company. Ald. Shaw proposed that as the discussion in the House on the bill had been adjourned, the committee meet on Thursday to consider the matter. Ald. Small objected to this. Now was the time to seize an opportunity that might never present itself again.

Ald. Small got the committee down to work at once by catechising the solicitor at length on the bill.

The solicitor said he had strong objections to the clause which gave the company all the powers of expropriation, and to the clause requiring only $10,000 paid up capital. As the bill stood they would have power to do as they liked with the city's land. They would not be responsible to the city, but to the three commissioners, one of whom would be appointed by the city, one by the Dominion Government and one by the contractors. Thus the city would be in the minority and at the mercy of the Dominion representative.

Ald. Small pointed out that all there was in it for the city was the $10,000 a year for the public parks. The City Council should get it out of their hands as soon as possible.

In considering the clauses Ald. Leslie objected to the words "or near" in the clause stating the position of the canal along the north side of the marsh. Mr. McWilliams promised not to construct the canal so far south as to deprive the city of frontage.

Mr. Biggar objected also to a first lien being given to the company on the property improved. But Mr. McWilliams stated that the company could not undertake the work on any other consideration and the committee concluded to concede the right.

Clause 12 gave the company exemption on the land for 10 years. Mr. Biggar said this clause had been sandwiched in, although it had never passed the council. Ald. Small said that the company ought to be encouraged. The city would lose nothing at all by the concession, as the marsh gave no revenue at present, and to the company it was the same as a bonus.

Other clauses were discussed and the committee adjourned.

## MARIE WAINWRIGHT AT THE GRAND

**A Splendid Performance and Gorgeous Spectacle—The Pageantry of Good Queen Bess.**

The Grand has another admirable attraction this week. "Amy Robsart," a dramatization of Scott's Kenilworth, was well received by a crowded house. The play is mounted in the most lavish manner. Each scene is presented with all the rich coloring and stately splendor characteristic of the Elizabethan era. Indeed, in respect to stage setting, it can be fairly said that few, if any, pieces hitherto seen in this city can approach the finished stage detail and spectacular excellence of "Amy Robsart." The exterior and Tower Room of Kenilworth Castle and the towers of Cumnor-place were especially elaborately presented and won admiration.

The play with the exception of the finale proceeds strictly on the lines of the popular novel. The result is certainly more pleasing and the deviation from the text easily pardonable when Varney's villainy is made to recoil on his own head. It was an historical treat, each scene faithfully reproducing the times and doings incident to the days of good Queen Bess.

Miss Wainwright's Amy Robsart was a most acceptable rendition. An expressive face, a clear voice well controlled and an ingratiating presence assisted her very materially. Her climaxes of emotion were skilfully managed and were certainly much enhanced by naturalness and entire absence of anything savoring of staginess.

The Queen Elizabeth of Blanche Walsh showed an actress of the highest powers and one who deserves to share equal honors with Miss Wainwright. Queen Elizabeth visited Kenilworth Castle last evening with a stately magnificence suggestive of the Queen of Sheba's pomp and grandeur of display. Kate Blanch veritably looked, spoke and walked like a queen. Her audience to the Earls of Leicester and Sussex were given with grace and dignity. The vivid manner in which she delineated her hesitation between love and duty was also a most charming bit of acting. The ecstasy with which she listened to the sycophantic utterances and honeyed speeches of her courtiers afforded her an opportunity of facial expression fully taken advantage of.

William Ingersoll treated his Earl of Leicester in a studied and forcible manner. His articulation was most distinct and easy. His Earl of Leicester, in its impulsiveness and fiery dash, was very suggestive of the rash and luckless Essex. He is an adept in love passages, and certainly adapts his voice to a most tender and appealing tone. The heartless and apparently indifferent manner in which he assigns his beloved countess to an untimely end was a slight jar to an otherwise perfect whole. To be consistent, more feeling should have been betrayed, even though he considered the evidence of his wife's infidelity most convincing.

Barton Hill, as Richard Varney, in treachery and duplicity had a part cast in the same mould as Iago, although his attempts to inspire jealousy and distrust were hardly as successful in results as Othello's trusted deceiver.

The cast is a large one, and is in keeping with the leading roles.

The play runs through the week with matinees this afternoon and Saturday.

## COSTLY WHEAT DISPUTE.

**Decision of the Arbitrators—What Is a Good Delivery?**

Another dispute between members of the grain section of the Board of Trade has just been settled by arbitration.

The parties to the dispute were Cavanagh & Spink and George A. Chapman & Co. Nov. 30 the former sold the latter 10,000 bushels of No. 2 hard at 92c. afloat at Fort William, delivery first half December. Subsequently Chapman & Co. refused to accept the wheat, holding there had not been a good delivery. Cavanagh & Spink held to the contrary and the matter went to arbitration.

The arbitrators have now handed in their award. They stipulate that Chapman & Co. must take the wheat, pay Cavanagh & Spink $75 for insurance, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the cost of the arbitration, $52. The costs all told to Chapman & Co. will be in the neighborhood of $270.

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**Local Jottings.**

For violating the liquor law Terence Whale was yesterday fined $50.

George Bennett, convicted of highway robbery, was yesterday sent down for 40 days.

Samuel Fenisten was yesterday committed for 50 days for theft of $18 from Hannah Salamansky of Centre-street.

For keeping a disorderly house in James-street Frank and Nellie Polo were fined $10 and $20 yesterday respectively.

W. Muir, the Toronto liveryman who was arrested some time ago, was committed for trial in Brampton yesterday on three charges of larceny.

In aid of the fund for the support of a Japanese girl for mission work, an entertainment was given in the Central Methodist Church last evening.

At John M. McFarlane & Co.'s auction room, 72 King-street east, yesterday a solid brick house, No. 476 Euclid-avenue, containing nine rooms, was sold to H. S. Mara for $3550.

Bishop Hawkins, better known as Elder Hawkins, delivered a lecture on his experiences of slavery last night in Bathurst-street Methodist Church.

The fifth annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends opened yesterday in the Richmond Hall, Richmond-street west, the Grand Councillor, ex-Ald. Dixon of Hamilton, in the chair. The reports showed that the membership is now 4000 and the balance on hand $11,655.

## THE SEAL MODUS VIVENDI

### EXCITES A LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE U.S. SENATE.

**Some Bellicose Members Object to the Ratification of the Arbitration Agreement—The Cabinet Considerably Perturbed Over the Refusal of Great Britain to Continue the Modus Vivendi**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Behring Sea question with a view of deciding on a plan of action in case Great Britain adheres to its refusal to renew for the present season, pending arbitration, the modus vivendi of last year.

**The Cabinet Discusses It.**

The cabinet meeting to-day was of a most important character, notwithstanding the absence of Secretaries Blaine, Foster and Noble. The entire session of two hours was devoted to the consideration of the Behring Sea question in general and to Lord Salisbury's last communication in opposition to a renewal of the modus vivendi of last year in particular. The President and every member of the Cabinet present participated in the discussion, and the opinion was unanimous that the position assumed by the British Government was untenable and not justified by the condition of the sealing industry. The argument was made that the opening of Behring Sea for the present season to the indiscriminate slaughter of seals by poachers would undoubtedly result in serious injury, if not total destruction, of the industry, and thus defeat the very object sought in the negotiations between the two countries.

It was therefore decided to insist on a modus vivendi somewhat similar to that of last year, having for its object the protection of the seal fisheries by the joint action of Great Britain and the United States pending the settlement of the questions at issue by arbitration.

**A Talk With Pauncefote.**

Late this afternoon Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, had a conference with Mr. Wharton, who is acting Secretary of State, during which the latter delivered to the British Minister the reply of this Government to Lord Salisbury's note declining to renew the modus vivendi. This reply reiterates the position of this Government and insists on a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891 for the coming season. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote cabled the entire text of the note to Lord Salisbury this evening.

As one of the results of the Cabinet meeting to-day the President sent to the Senate the Behring Sea Arbitration Treaty, where it was considered in executive session for an hour and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President's letter, which came with the documents, was simply one of transmittal without suggestion or recommendation.

The text of the treaty was read in full and a concise explanation of its terms and of the necessities of the case was made in behalf of the administration by one of the senators.

When he had concluded there followed an animated but not acrimonious discussion of the document. It soon became apparent that the treaty was to receive severe and formidable opposition in its consideration. This opposition took several forms, and there were at least three different views of the subject.

**Opposed to Arbitration.**

On the one hand a body of senators resented bitterly the idea of ratifying any arbitration treaty. They held the right of the United States to the waters acquired from Russia was beyond question and that it would be a cowardly surrender on the part of this Government for it to consent to submit its right to the uncertain decision of foreign arbitrators.

Attention was also called to the fact that one of the three foreign arbitrators, who would really hold in their hands the final decision of the questions at issue, would be the subject of a power with which our relations are very much strained, meaning Italy.

**A Distinct Gain to Uncle Sam.**

A considerable number of the Senators appeared to believe that the approval of the treaty would be a distinct gain in the diplomatic battle inasmuch as it committed Great Britain to recognition of the fact that the United States had a claim to jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea under the Russian title, a point which she has heretofore steadily refused to allow.

**Bellicose Senators.**

A third party thought the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause renewing the modus vivendi.

Indeed there was manifested a general feeling of disappointment growing out of the refusal of the British Government to accede to the request of this Government in that respect, and some senators took the ground that while the treaty might safely be ratified by the Senate the administration should be instructed, in the event of the continued refusal of the British Government to ensure the protection of the seals during the course of the arbitration, the vessels of the United States should seize every offending vessel without regard to nationality. They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course they were prepared to fully support the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to existing laws of the United States for the protection of seals.

After the discussion had progressed in this strain for an hour, on motion of the chairman (Sherman) the treaty was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Minister of Marine Tupper stated to your correspondent today that the chief contention against the renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring Sea was that it was not necessary for the preservation of seal life as is held by the United States. Pelagic sealing did not threaten the extinction of the seal as alleged, the only danger of extermination lying in the wholesale slaughter which had been carried on by the natives and Alaska company on the rookeries or breeding grounds.

Mr. Gordon, M.P. for Nanaimo, said that the idea of the British cruisers doing police duty for the protection of the Alaska company in Behring Sea was absurd and should be denounced. Had the Alaska company kept faith last year and restricted their catch to the number limited by the agreement entered into by Great Britain and the United States there might be some grounds to justify a renewal of the modus vivendi this season, although he doubted whether pelagic sealing in the least endangered the seal fisheries or threatened them with extinction, as had been contended in certain quarters.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

**Cut His Throat With a Carving Knife.**

HAMILTON, March 8.—James B. Stacy, aged 70, an upholsterer, despondent from illness, cut his throat with a carving knife while seated at his workbench. He was found by his wife shortly afterward, but cannot live.

## IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

**The Yachtsmen Will Likely Receive Fair Treatment—They Talk to The Harbor Commissioners.**

Deputations from the Royal Canadian and Queen City Yacht Clubs waited on the Harbor Commissioners yesterday and stated their views on the recent resolution which forbids channel yacht racing.

The feeling on both sides was that the affair would be amicably settled. But the commissioners would not alter their decision until they heard the vessel-owners' side of the case.

When the steamboat men learn that the sailors will do their utmost to prevent crowding they will likely concede a point and agree to have the unfavorable rule removed.

### MITCHELL AND SLAVIN.

**The Well-Known English and Australian Pugilists in Town—They Talk.**

Frank Slavin and Charlie Mitchell arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Buffalo. They were accompanied by William Thompson, their manager, and Fred Gallaher, The London Sporting Life's special correspondent. A big crowd were at the Union and welcomed the celebrated pugilists. A speech was delivered by Slavin, which was manfully given from the rear platform of the car. The party put up at the Rossin, where a crowd had congregated on their arrival. The World reporter had a talk with the champion Englishman in the corridor.

"What do you think of Sullivan's declaration of to-day?" was asked with reference to the statement telegraphed from St. Paul, where John L. stated that he was keen to fight some time in August or September. The question stirred Mitchell up and he treated the crowd to some forcible English.

"The much-vaunted Boston pug is simply afraid to fight," he said. "His only talks. That $25,000 is ready for him and I will bet $2500 on myself." Charlie's excitement seemed to please the crowd. His vehement dictum showed that he meant what he said.

Mitchell never looked better in his life and appears in fighting trim. Of course Slavin was the centre of attraction. He is of a retiring disposition, but declared his willingness to fight any of them after his battle with Jackson in London May 31. His 6 feet 2½ inches, topped off with a high hat, towered above the crowd. His appearance is most favorable. He has a determined look and left the impression with many that he is Sullivan's superior. Slavin is 28 years of age and weighs 205 lbs. Mitchell's weight is 188 lbs. He is 31 years old and stands 5 feet 9. Fred Gallaher was in Toronto in '88 with the Irish athletics. He is a Dublin man and formerly owned Dublin Sport. Gallaher brought Maher to America. He attributed his recent defeat to a lack of courage. The men will appear at the Auditorium to-night. There will also be a good amateur athletic performance, including a tug-of-war between these teams:

Rowing Clubs: Joseph Wright, T.R.C. (anchor), 216 lbs.; B. Hurley, Don B.C., 204; W. J. Boland, Sunnyside, 204; W. Spencer, Bayside, 184; F. J. Smith, captain.

Police Association: W. Nichol (anchor) 185, N. Cusack 185, H. Cusack 195, A. T. Harmon 195, Detective Watson, captain.

### FRED O'NEILL NO MORE.

**A Once Famous Canadian Baseball Player Dead.**

Fred O'Neill, the once famous catcher, died at his home in London last Monday night of consumption, at the age of 26 years. He was one of the cleverest backstops in the country at one time. His professional career dates back to 1884, when he played with the old Clippers and Primroses of Hamilton in 1885. He played in London and with the Cass club of Detroit. From the latter club and through Manager Bob Leadley he was secured by Denver, where he played in '87, catching for that team 109 consecutive games and helping materially to win the Western championship. He led the league in catching and was tenth in batting and was among the coming men who were afterwards signed by the bigger leagues such as the two Tebeaus, Silver King and Darby O'Brien, who played with him in Denver that year. In 1888 O'Neill was bought from Denver by Erastus Wiman's New York Metropolitans, where he played. In 1889 he signed with London International League team and in '90 played the champion Detroits up to the time of the disbanding of the International League. Last year he played with Manistee club, but owing to severe cold, the effects of which have resulted in his death. Fred, or Tip as he was familiarly called, was universally liked, and Canada loses one of her best baseballists. In 1887 O'Neill was presented with a gold watch and chain by his admirers in Denver for his work behind the bat.

There is a letter at this office for First Baseman Woods of last season's Champion Beaux.

The noted hackney stallion, Lord Bardolph, arrived in Toronto yesterday and will be shown at the stallion show to-day, although somewhat out of condition and scratched about the legs, having traveled from Halifax and been on the freight train for about eight days. He is owned by G. H. Hastings of Deer Park, who is noted for this breed of horses, having been one of the first importers of this celebrated breed in Ontario. His imported Young Derby, Young Nobleman, Norfolk Beauty, Norfolk Duchess, etc., who are well-known here.

**What the Miners Want.**

The long-anticipated mining deputation waited upon Messrs. Hardy, Gibson and Mowat at the conclusion of the afternoon session yesterday.

It was introduced by James Conmee, M.L.A., and was composed besides of the following gentlemen: John McKellar, Board of Trade, Fort William; A. Campbell, Board of Trade, reeve of Rat Portage; R. Bowman, Board of Trade, Fort William; John McKay, Sault Ste. Marie; W. J. Skynner, Sudbury; Joseph Bowden, Kingston; Alexander Stevenson, Fort William; Sydney Smith, Fort William; Thomas Marks, Port Arthur; M. J. Paterson, Webbwood; T. D. Ledyard, A. McGuiness, A. B. McCaul, Arthur Harvie, John MacAree, Dr. A. S. Thompson, R. C. Caddick, Edgar Jarvis and Ald. Macdonald, Toronto.

Mr. Conmee explained that the object of the deputation was to secure a removal of the present four per cent. royalty. This, he maintained, had a tendency to scare away capital. If there must be taxation they would like to see it applied on a percentage of the profits. Mr. Mowat said he would consider the proposition.

**A Midnight Fire.**

A vacant double roughcast house belonging to Henry Lewis, and situated at the foot of Logan-avenue, was entirely gutted by fire at 12.30 this morning. Loss is about $1000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Two long hooks were lost from the Lombard-street ladder truck. The firemen would like the finder to return them to the station.

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## A FEU DE JOIE OF DEATH.

### 19 MEMBERS OF A WEDDING PARTY KILLED OR INJURED.

**Hangman Berry Resigns Owing to a Disagreement With a Doctor About the Length of "the Drop" to be Allowed Victims—The Oxford Tutor Who Swindled Noblemen Again in Court.**

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 8.—A despatch from Kolaschin, on the frontier of Albania, reports that 40 Albanians who were escorting a wedding party to-day met a number of Montenegrins, who were building a bridge at Tara.

As the Montenegrins were passing the wedding party several of the Albanians, who were armed with rifles, fired a feu de joie.

One of the weapons had been unwittingly loaded with ball cartridge and one of the Montenegrins was shot.

The comrades of the wounded man became infuriated and poured a volley into the wedding party, killing and wounding 19 of them.

**Hangman Berry Resigns.**

LONDON, March 8.—Berry, the hangman of world-wide reputation, has resigned all of his official duties here because he was ordered by the prison doctor to change the length of the drop. Berry maintained that his long experience was worth more than all the doctors' theory and would not obey the order. When informed that he must change the length of the drop or resign, he promptly resigned.

**To Swim Niagara River.**

LONDON, March 8.—William J. Davis, the well-known swimmer of Sydney, N.S.W., who has been visiting here for a few weeks, left on Sunday for New York to attempt the feat by which Capt. Webb lost his life. Davis intends to swim the Niagara River, wearing nothing but ordinary swimming trunks. He will probably make the attempt from the Canadian side. He is powerfully built, 34 years of age and unmarried.

**Changed on Account of Religion.**

DUBLIN, March 8.—The case of Mrs. Anne Margaret Montagu, daughter-in-law of Lord Montagu, accused of causing the death of her infant daughter by cruel and inhuman punishment, has been removed for trial to Dublin. This has been done in deference to a feeling that as a convert to the Catholic religion from the Protestant she could not get justice in the county of Derry, where the alleged crime was committed and where the Orange element is very strong.

**Murderer Wise.**

LONDON, March 8.—At the trial to-day before the Dorset Assizes of George Wise, 16 years old, an apprentice on Her Majesty's training ship Boscawen, on the charge of murdering another lad named Salter, belonging to the same ship, the jury returned a verdict that Wise was not responsible for his actions, and it was ordered that he be confined in an asylum.

**Her Son Married Patti.**

PARIS, March 8.—Duchesse de Valmy died to-day, aged 90. She married a son of the famous General Kellermann, and by her second marriage with Comte Decaux she had a son, the Marquis Decaux, who was the first husband of Mme. Patti.

**The Pseudo Widow.**

LONDON, March 8.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Francis Maitland Morland, the Oxford tutor, for attempted blackmail on Lord Hothfield.

**Foreign Notes.**

A true bill has been found against Mrs. Osborne.

The quaint old fortifications at Nuremberg are being demolished.

A succession of earthquakes were felt at Messina and in the Lysari Islands yesterday.

All persons crossing the Russian frontier are subjected to detention and close examination.

Advices from Afghanistan say that cholera is raging in Herat and advancing along the Herat-Meshed road.

Marie Gustanger, a German actress, cowhided a Berlin editor for calling her a "provincial chorister."

The punch at a ball given by Emperor William was made of wine 152 years old that belonged to Frederick the Great.

At a novel banquet given by the German Zoological Society stewed whale from Greenland was the central dish.

The Duke of Argyle, who has been sitting in the House of Lords as Baron Sundridge and Hamilton, has been created a Duke of the United Kingdom.

The residence of Prof. Ralph Copeland, Astronomer Royal at Edinburgh, was burned last night. The family escaped by tying sheets together and lowering themselves from a window. The library of astronomical works which had been bequeathed to the nation by the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres was saved in a damaged condition.

Writs issued by a French tribunal at the instance of Justin McCarthy have been served upon Timothy Harrington, Joseph Edward Kenny and Mrs. Parnell, calling upon them to withdraw their objections prohibiting Munro & Co., bankers, from paying to Mr. McCarthy the funds belonging to the Irish parliamentary party of which the late Mr. Parnell was one of the trustees.

**Bott's**

"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness', and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

**For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops.** 135

$2.50 for a fine silk umbrella with paragon frame. These were bought from one of London's best manufacturers for cash and are extra value. Try one. Trebic's, 53 King-street west.

**One Doz. oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.**

### COLONEL COLLIER DEAD.

**The Well-Known Railroad Boomer Passes Away in Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, March 8.—William Collier, better known as "the colonel," died this morning at 3.30 at his residence, 16 Stinson-street, of pneumonia. Since the Stinson election case he had been living in Buffalo, doing business as a machinery broker, but his wife and family remained here. On Friday he came back feeling very ill. He had been suffering from grip and it settled on his lungs. He lingered on until this morning, when he died.

The Colonel was 55 years of age and was an Englishman by birth. He came to this country and was in the iron business at Jersey City for some years. Later on he came to Canada, and had a contract on the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway about 15 years ago. It was at that time that he accomplished the feat of stealing a locomotive. He seized it from his creditors for money due him and got away with it, but the law called it theft and he was arrested, but acquitted.

The Colonel's latest appearance was in the Stinson election trial, when he accused Mr. Stinson of having engaged him to bribe electors. He carried on a restaurant in King-street west for several years.

The body will be taken to Port Dover tomorrow for interment.

### ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

**Opening of the Annual Session at Owen Sound.**

OWEN SOUND, March 8.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario opened to-day, when the annual reports were presented.

Grand Secretary Birmingham reported "that the year just closed has been a very prosperous one for our association, as shown by the returns received; 1920 members have been added by initiation, 828 by certificate and 154 have been reinstated; while our loss by expulsion has been 53 and by death 111; thus showing a most gratifying increase in membership as the result of the year's labors."

Grand Treasurer E. F. Clarke reported that $21,662.38 had been disbursed during the year, including $18,700 for death endowments. The receipts for dues were $2087.30, over $300 more than last year, being a larger sum than that received by the Grand Lodge from primary lodges in any previous year in its history.

### AN AGREEMENT DRAFTED.

**The Canadian Commission Will Report to Parliament.**

OTTAWA, March 8.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Laurier asked Sir John Thompson whether there had been any result of the visit of the Canadian Commissioners to Washington which could be announced to the House. The Minister of Justice replied that there was some information in the form of correspondence which might be laid on the table of the House. An arrangement between the two governments had been drafted.

Mr. Laurier: "Have you this in writing, or was the agreement merely verbal?"

Sir John Thompson: "We have the draft agreement in writing and will shortly announce the terms to the House."

**Capital Chit Chat.**

OTTAWA, March 8.—It is just 40 days today since William Gibson, David Henderson and James H. Metcalfe, members of Parliament for Lincoln, Halton and Kingston respectively, were elected to Parliament, and no petitions against their return having been made they are free from any protest until the end of the present parliamentary term.

This morning a delegation consisting of Mr. March, barrister, Toronto, representing the Sable and Spanish River Boom Company; James Barton of Barrie, Mr. Walsh of Cook Bros. and Mr. White of the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company, waited on Hon. J. A. Ouimet and asked that the tariff on logs going through the boom on the Spanish River be reduced by order in council, as had already been done by the Ontario Government on the Sable River.

### A PROTEST IN WEST HURON.

**Liberals in Convention at Clinton Decide Upon This Step.**

CLINTON, March 8.—A largely attended meeting of the West Huron Liberals was held here to-day to take steps towards protesting the election of the Hon. J. C. Patterson. Mr. Proudfoot stated that the recount held before the County Judge had reduced Mr. Patterson's majority by 9 votes, leaving it at 16. It was unanimously resolved to enter a protest, and at once raised the money necessary for that purpose.

**The London Dispute.**

LONDON, March 8.—Judge Elliot will give his decision on the voters' list question to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the re-count will begin before Judge Davis.

**Bennett Retains the Seat.**

BARRIE, March 8.—The recount in East Simcoe was concluded to-day, Mr. Bennett's majority of 16 being confirmed without going into reserved ballots, some 30 of which were in Mr. Bennett's favor and 10 in favor of Dr. Spohn.

**Brome Election March 17.**

MONTREAL, March 8.—The date of the bye-election contest in the county of Brome, which had been fixed for March 12, has been changed to March 17.

**Found His Body in the Thames.**

LONDON, March 8.—The body of the missing Angus Fraser, whose hat was found in Bridge-street south to-day, was discovered near Clarke's bridge about 3 o'clock this afternoon. His mind had been deranged for some time past.

**Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.**

### DEATHS.

TEW—On Saturday, 7th inst., in Toronto, Maria Lightburne, widow of Mark Lealand Tew, in her 79th year.
Funeral private.

## OVERWHELMED.

### Mercierites Practically Extirpated.

### ONLY 18 LIBERALS ELECTED.

### Out of a Total of 73 Members.

### CONSERVATIVE GAIN OF 31 SEATS.

### Making Its Majority in the New House at Least 37.

**Mercier Carries Bonaventure by 335 Majority—Jimmy McShane Buried in Montreal, Which Elects Seven Straight Conservatives Out of the Eight Who Went to the Polls—All the Government Ministers Elected—Intense Excitement in the Province Over the Result.**

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| CONSERVATIVES | 55 |
| MERCIERITES | 15 |
| INDEPENDENTS | 3 |
| | 73 |
| De Boucherville's majority | 37 |

MONTREAL, March 8.—The Conservatives have swept the province. The Mercierites are routed lock, stock and barrel, and scarcely a corporal's guard of them is left to gaze hungrily at the treasury benches, from which they have been forever expelled.

The victory is so complete as almost to have been unexpected. It was generally thought that the Government would have been sustained but never with so strong a voice.

There are 73 seats in the Quebec Legislature. At midnight the returns stood thus:

Straight Conservatives returned including all the ministers, 55.

Mercierites 15, including Mercier, Sheyhn and Bernatchez, ex-ministers.

Independents pledged to oppose Mercier and his gang 3, including George Washington Stephens, who stands elected for Huntingdon.

Giving the Mercierites the three Independents they can only show 18 against a solid phalanx of 55 at the back of the Government.

**Excitement in Montreal.**

The excitement in Montreal is intense and discounts anything ever known in its previous history. The Windsor and St. Lawrence Hall, where returns from the different counties were shown, were thronged with eager politicians and business men.

When it was announced in the St. Lawrence Hall that Mercier was elected in Bonaventure someone shouted: "Hurrah for Mercier!" Immediately there were cries of "Hit him in the mouth!" and the crowd made a demonstration as if to mob the enthusiastic admirer of fallen boodledom.

**A Majority of 37.**

Mercier's majority in the House when it was dissolved was 25. To-day the De Boucherville Cabinet has with it a majority at the least of 37.

The Island of Montreal, out of 8 members sends 7 straight Conservatives to Quebec, a turnover of 4 in their favor. The defeat of McShane in Montreal Centre is a notable feature.

Of the Montreal candidates Bond and Boudreau will lose their deposits.

Mercier was elected in Bonaventure by a majority of 335.

The Liberals gained but one seat, Pontiac, while the Conservatives gained 31.

### THE NEW PREMIER.

**Brief Sketch of Hon. Charles De Boucherville and His Cabinet.**

Hon. Charles E. B. De Boucherville, M.D., is descendant from Lieut.-General Pierre Boucher, Sieur de Grosbois, Governor of Three Rivers in 1653 and founder of the seigniory of Boucherville. He is a son of the late Hon. P. Boucher de Boucherville, a member of the Legislative Council of Canada. He was born at Boucherville on May 4, 1822, and educated at St. Sulpice College, Montreal. He pursued his medical studies at Paris, where he graduated. His first entrance into public life was in 1861, when he was elected to the Canadian Assembly from Chambly, and he continued to represent the county until Confederation. In July, 1867, he was appointed a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, which seat he has ever since held. He was a member of the Executive Council from July, 1867, until February, 1873, and was entrusted with the