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MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Feb. 12.—C. A. Gilliam, special agent of the interior department, is here investigating the complaints of a party of English miners who allege that they were duped into coming to this country by an agent in England who misrepresented the facts. The foreigners reported the matter to the British minister, who referred it to Secretary Bayard and Gilliam was deputed to make a thorough investigation.

PARNELL THE RESOLUTE.

HOW A SPLIT IN THE HOME RULE RANKS WAS AVERTED.

The Inside History of the Little Affair at Galway—A One-Man Power the Saviour of Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The trouble at Galway grew out of Parnell's secretive way of acting without holding consultation and yet without meaning to give offence, which it is safe to say he will never do again in like manner. He authorized Capt. O'Shea's candidacy privately, consulting only one of his colleagues vaguely. This member became alarmed and raised a revolt along the whole line. Mr. Biggar and Mr. Healy, reflecting the spirit of the whole party, at the moment when it was believed that O'Shea was merely intriguing to get an endorsement which he professed to have, started for Galway to nip the thing in the bud. As soon as they had gone the members in Dublin learned that Parnell was really backing O'Shea and became panic stricken. They began wiring Biggar and Healy to return and also flooding Parnell with despatches imploring him to disavow O'Shea, besides sending him a united telegram to the same purport. Parnell in turn wired Biggar at Galway, urging him on the score of old friendship not to persist in his course. Biggar was implacable and answered that connection with O'Shea was ruinous and that if he came to Galway he would inevitably be beaten. The town, he said, was wild over Lynch, who was about the brightest and nicest young man in Connaught. He was a well-to-do miller and the leading spirit of the place. The local fervor of the antipathy to O'Shea carried the two visitors along in its current. They telegraphed to the men in Dublin that O'Shea had not a ghost of a chance and fancied that they had carried their point. Their purpose was not mutiny, but an effort so to discredit O'Shea that Parnell, whom they supposed to be only slightly committed to him, would draw back. They realized that it would be a grievous piece of folly to wreck the whole cause over such a characterless fop as O'Shea. Their mistake was that they simply under-rated Parnell's sense of his obligation in the matter. In the meantime Parnell arrived in Dublin and got signatures to the manifesto upholding his leadership. Dillon and over a score of others refused to sign it under the circumstances. Practically every one who did sign it made as a qualification that they were opposed to O'Shea, and only signed it because the issue of Parnell's authority was raised, but none of these reservations appeared in print. Healy and Biggar would have signed the same manifesto if they had been asked to sign it, for they never dreamed of disputing the leadership of Parnell. He came to Galway, as they say, without bluffs or threats and his rough reception and own quiet bravery, saying he would be dragged to death through mud by the mob before he would relinquish the position he had taken in the interests of Ireland, did more than anything else to touch the chord of personal fealty. Healy said he would rather cut his own throat than see the indignity of defeat offered to his chief, and he was as certain as he was of sunrise that defeat would come if the direct issue was fought out. This consideration governed the settlement, for the defeat of Parnell's candidate would have destroyed the cause in parliament. Lynch and the Galway leaders saw the thing in the same light, and it was arranged that O'Shea should take the oath the same as the rest. He will be kicked out if there should be a breath of suspicion of his conduct. There is also an understanding that he shall never stand for Galway again and that Lynch shall fill the first future vacancy in the party. This offered an honorable way out of the difficulty, and was accepted by all concerned.

The Dublin Express (tory) states that Mr. Biggar intends to withdraw from the house of commons in consequence of Mr. Parnell's refusal to make concessions to the voters of Galway by withdrawing O'Shea in favor of Lynch. The Express also declares that a number of other adherents of Parnell are dissatisfied with his course and may resign.

MR. CRAWFORD GETS HIS DIVORCE.

The Charges Against Sir Charles Dilke Dismissed.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The trial of the divorce case of Mr. Donald Crawford against his wife, in which Sir Charles Dilke is co-respondent, took place to-day. Sir Charles arrived early, Mr. Chamberlain, president of the local government board, and many gentlemen prominent in official and social life were present. Hamilton's counsel stated that the first intimation his client had of his wife's unfaithfulness was on the receipt of several anonymous letters, the writers of which warned Mr. Crawford to beware of the "member from Chelsea" (Sir Charles Dilke). He thereupon made an investigation into his wife's habits, and found that she had been corresponding with one Captain Forster. This offence he had condoned. Receiving further anonymous letters, he taxed his wife with infidelity. She admitted her guilt and made a full confession. She said she had slept two nights in the same bed with Sir Charles Dilke. His attentions to her, she said, commenced directly after her marriage. He professed to admire her because of her resemblance to her mother. The petitioner's case rested solely on his wife's confession. The servants of Crawford's household gave evidence showing that their mistress had been absent from home on the nights she stated she had slept with Sir Charles Dilke. In the witness box Mr. Crawford said he had been startled by his wife asking him if he would forgive her if she had been unfaithful to him. His wife's sisters had been shown the anonymous letters, and agreed that they were in the handwriting of their mother. Witness said Mrs. Crawford declared that Sir Charles Dilke had compelled her to enter a bed with "Fanny, his mistress," Sir Charles himself lying beside them. He taught her every French vice. Counsel submitted evidence against Mrs. Crawford, but none against Sir Charles Dilke. The court granted Mr. Crawford a divorce from his wife and dismissed the charges against Sir Charles Dilke.

The consensus of opinion is that the filthy revelations made in the trial and his failure to attempt to either deny or disprove the charges against him have politically ruined Sir Charles Dilke.

The attorney-general's defence: "Were we to put Dilke in the witness box his cross-examination would be on indiscretions in life from which no man is free," was taken as a frank admission that Sir Charles was unable to give an explanation. That part of Mrs. Crawford's confession describing the depth of the debauchery between Dilke and her is unfit for publication.

CABLE NOTES.

Attorney-General Russell has been re-elected for Hackney.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., says an Irish parliament will sit in Dublin within two years.

Jno. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected to parliament from Newcastle.

Mr. Parnell says the return of O'Shea for Galway is the noblest tribute he has ever received.

Green, Stewart & Co., a large cotton firm of Liverpool and New Orleans, have failed with heavy liabilities.

Owing to Servia's course, Bulgaria has sent word to the powers that she proposes to mobilize her army.

The Mansion house unemployed relief fund amounts to £10,000. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., bankers, gave £1000.

The Lander bank of Vienna has made a loan of £5,000,000 to King Leopold of Belgium the money to be used for the colonizing of the Congo.

Chief Secretary Morley says he will never propose that the military garrisons be removed from Ireland nor allow the interests of the minority to be placed at the mercy of the majority.

Kept Busy.

From the Whitby Chronicle.

An Oshawa man, thrown out of a situation by the failure of the Joseph Hall works, met a comrade who also had lost his job by the moulders' strike.

Are you busy now, Bill?

Oh, yes, I'm kept busy all the time.

That so? I'm glad to hear it. What are you doing?

Looking for a job.

Police Court Penalties.

Aaron Harris, the old pedler, who was suspected of murdering Susan Gibbs at the Humber a year ago, was fined $20 and costs or 7 days for carrying a revolver. William Tomkins, cabinet-maker, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from Ewing & Co., and was sentenced to 3 months in the central. Agnes Burns, convicted of keeping a disreputable house in a lane off Soho street, was sent to the Mercer for 6 months. Charles Jarvis, for stealing a shirt from Charles Chamberlain, was given 40 days in jail. Wm. Cowley was fined $2 for immoderate driving.

THE CURLERS' BLUE RIBBON.

Final Ties For the Ontario Tankard to be Played Next Week.

The primary competition for the Ontario tankard, by the curling clubs throughout the province in groups, has now been finished, and has been the most successful yet held. For the first time the competition was carried out in every one of the groups, and of the 81 clubs in the Ontario branch association, 61 took part in the contest, and it is somewhat singular that only one of the previous winners of the trophy has succeeded in surviving the primary and finding a place in the final competition. Of the nine clubs six surviving are comparatively young clubs, and only Guelph, Thamesville and Bowmanville may be held as representing the older clubs. This circumstance, while full of encouragement and hope to the young clubs and young players, is perhaps not sufficient to support a theory of the superior skill of the young over the old curlers, but it points in that direction; and our old clubs and curlers will need to look well to their organization and practice if they wish to retain their laurels, for the "boys" are after them. The final competition for the trophy, the "Blue Ribbon prize" of the Ontario branch, will commence on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1.30 p.m., in the Granite and the Caledonian clubs' rinks, and be finished on the following day in the rink of the latter club. The surviving clubs are Thamesville, Bright, Guelph, St. Catharines, Listowel, Collingwood, Toronto Granite, Bowmanville and Brockville, and all of them will be represented in the coming final competitions by the crack players of each club, and a most interesting time may be safely expected. Should the match require to be postponed on account of weather, due notice will be given in The World.

That Amateur Baseball League.

Editor World: I am glad to see by to-day's issue of the World that a meeting is to be held on Monday evening next to consider the question of the formation of an amateur baseball league for this city. Believing that a free interchange of opinions with regard to the matter will lead to good results, I offer a few suggestions as to the composition of the league and its management. Of course I have not given the matter very serious consideration, consequently my ideas may, on close examination, be found unworkable.

The league should be composed of not more than eight clubs, made up somewhat after the following fashion: 1st, one representing the different banking institutions; 2nd, the insurance companies; 3rd, the civil service (dominion and provincial); 4th, the wholesale warehouses; 5th, the manufacturing establishments; 6th, newspaper and printing establishments; 7th, builders, to include carpenters, plasterers, lathers, etc.; 8th, distilling and brewing establishments, of which the Gooderham & Worts' club would form the nucleus.

My idea of management would be somewhat as follows: Take the banks, for instance, let each bank appoint a representative, those representatives to form a committee to manage the affairs of their own club, appoint a manager and assist him in the selection of players, all of whom would have to be bona fide employes of some one of the city banks. And so on with the different industries represented in the league. The managers of the different clubs could form the judiciary committee and would have entire control of the affairs of the league, such as the number of games to be played by each club, qualifications of players, appointment of umpires, and the settlement of all disputes that might arise.

I hope in our anxiety to form this league that the junior league will not be lost sight of. Nothing would have a greater tendency to develop baseball talent in the city than the formation of a league composed of clubs whose playing members should not be over 18 or 20 years of age.

As reference has been made to the attitude of the directors of the Toronto Baseball association towards those schemes, I may say that the board is prepared to consider in the broadest and most liberal spirit, and assist in every possible way, any scheme having for its object the promotion of what bids fair to become our national game.

SHORTSTOP NO. 2.

Ottawa Winter Trotting Meeting.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The third day of the trotting races opened rather unfavorably, the rain which had fallen during the morning making a slow track. There was a good attendance.

FIRST RACE—2.32 class; purse $235:

Little Walter	1	2	1	1
Little Gift	2	1	2	2
Neighbor Ups	3	3	5	3
Money Maker	4	4	3	4
Little Vic	5	5	4	dr.

Time—2.35¼, 2.35, 2.39¼, 2.33.

The five-mile race, free-for-all, purse $300, had four starters. Mosher's (Buffalo, N.Y.) Jim Ash won in 13.47, the fastest time ever made here on ice. Dot Ross was second, Bay Bob third and Jerry fourth.

Golf in Canada.

A handsome silver challenge trophy, made by Hamilton & Inches, jewelers, Edinburgh, has arrived at Toronto and will be competed for next season between the golfers in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, from members of the Brantford, Toronto, Quebec and Montreal clubs. Ontario having already won the interprovincial trophy on two occasions are at present the holders of it. The enterprising members of the Montreal club have issued a pretty and cleverly designed card of invitation to the members of the Toronto club to attend their ball at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, next week.

General Notes.

The second annual race meeting of the Toronto dog sports club takes place on the Jarvis street lacrosse grounds Monday afternoon next. Entries should be made at once.

Entries for the Canadian Sportsman's four-year-old trotting stake of $500 close on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. The entrance is $30, half of which is payable at time of entry, an additional $5 on May 10 and the balance on June 1. The race is to be trotted about the middle of August at Woodbine park.

Three foot races have been arranged between Thos. Moffatt of Montreal and Dave Bennett of Toronto, the distances being half a mile, mile and a half and two miles and a half. The stakes are $75 a side and a purse of $50 given by the management of the Princess' rink, where the races will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All the money will go to the winner of two out of the three events.

The Detroit baseballists are great men in their city as well as in their club. Director Malony is collector of internal revenue at $4000 a year; President Marsh is park commissioner; Director Weiss is circuit court commissioner; Director Durfee is judge of probate; Scorer B. F. Wright is assistant fire marshall. One of the pitchers is a graduate of Cornell university, while another of the nine is said to write poetry.

A deputation from the Oxford cricket club, consisting of Alderman Maughan and Messrs. Chandler and Perryman, waited last night upon Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. John Smith, the well known property-owner and much respected resident of Queen street, near the Don river, and presented that lady with a handsome silver berry dish, suitably engraved, as a token of their esteem and also their appreciation of Mr. Smith's kindness in giving the use of a large field, abutting upon Eastern avenue, as a practice ground for the club during the summer months.

MICHIGAN SHIP CANAL.

The Grand Trunk to be Asked to Encourage the Scheme.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mr. Willis, the father of the project to run a ship canal across the state of Michigan, addressed the board of trade this afternoon. The object of his talk was to have the board draft resolutions to be presented to the Grand Trunk railway company, asking it to construct a direct line of road from Detroit to Battle Creek. So far as railway facilities are concerned this would bring the two cities 47 miles nearer together. It would also direct the grain trade from Toledo to Detroit. The project met with a warm support. Mr. Willis will address the Chicago board of trade relative to the same subject.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

All the railroads at Chicago are cutting east-bound freight rates.

The Kentucky senate has passed a bill establishing a whipping-post for wife-beaters.

Frank J. Bowan of Washington claims to have lost a valise at Jersey City, N.J., containing a hundred thousand dollars' worth of telephone stocks and bonds.

New Brunswick, N. J., has been without telephone communication all day, owing to a freshet tearing away the telephone poles. Travel on the Freehold & Jamesburg railway is suspended.

Floods, resulting from the thaw and heavy rain, are reported in Massachusetts. Many factories have had to close down. Damage from the same cause is reported in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At the latter place the flood is reported to be the worst known for thirty years.

If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Senate Convocation and Literary Society.

The senate of the University of Toronto met last night, the members present being Vice-Chancellor Mulock, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Castle, Mortimer Clark, D. A. O'Sullivan, Prof. Loudon, Principal Dickson, Dr. Sheraton, Principal Caven, R. E. Kingsford, Prof. Hutton, Mr. Millar, Mr. Embree, Mr. King, Mr. Macbeth, Prof. Galbraith. A letter was read from Dr. Reid, secretary of Knox college, informing the senate of the appointment of W. Mortimer Clark, as representative of Knox college on the senate. Dr. Wilson gave notice that he would move that it was desirable to provide a scheme for united action in matriculation examinations at the university with the examinations for the first and second class teacher. On the report of the committee on examinations, W. F. Walker, M. A., LL.B., was appointed examiner in law instead of J. F. Smith, resigned. Mr. King presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of the third year medical scholarship. The report was referred back to the committee for additional information. Mr. Moss's resolution as to the Blake scholarship; Mr. Kingsford's motion as to options in the art course, and his statute as to the degree of LL.B.; and Mr. Houston's statute as to civil polity were laid over. The senate adjourned till Monday night.

Meeting of Convocation.

A well-attended meeting of convocation was held at Moss hall last night, Nicol Kingsmill, M.A., in the chair. W. F. W. Creelman was elected clerk in place of Mr. Fitzgerald, resigned. Motions were carried asking the legislature: To increase the representation of graduates on the senate from 15 to 25; to increase the number of high school representatives from 2 to 4; to change the election of representatives to the senate from May to September; to make provision for taking the vote of outside graduates; to fill vacancies in the senate at the next election, and not by that body. It was also decided that the executive committee investigate and report upon the present condition of that part of the university endowment leased to the city of Toronto as a park; that the meetings of the senate shall be public; and that it was the duty of the province to give increased aid to the university and college.

New Quarters for the Students.

At a meeting of the University College Literary and Scientific society last night H. B. Cronyn called attention to an article that had appeared in the 'Varsity, with reference to the purchasing or leasing by the college students of the old King's college building in the park for gymnasium and society purposes. Mr. Cronyn urged on the society the advisability of some such course, dwelling at length on the many advantages—social, literary and gymnastic—to be derived from the possession of such admirable students' quarters as the old building could be made to be. On his motion the society appointed a committee to see what could be done in the matter and report in two weeks.

They Form a Union.

Burns' striking carters yesterday organized themselves into a union with the following officers:—President, R. Smith; first vice-president, M. O'Rourke; recording secretary, W. Little; financial secretary, J. Bannin, jr.; treasurer, T. Gallagher; sergeant-at-arms, George Mills. A case of violence against a man who refused to come out was yesterday reported at this office. The man was delivering coal on Surrey place when three of the strikers came up and beat and kicked him because he would not join them. But for the timely arrival of a fourth striker the man would have fared much worse. The strikers must understand that this kind of conduct will not strengthen their cause.

Masonic Conversazione at Parkdale.

The annual conversazione of Alpha lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 384, took place last night in the Masonic hall, Parkdale, upwards of two hundred brethren and ladies being present. Among the prominent craftsmen present were V. W. Bro. George Tait, G.S.D., W. Bros. Smallpiece, Walkem, Cuthbert, Finlay Macdonald, J. H. Thompson (St. Thomas), S. Davidson, A. Curran. In the early part of the evening an excellent concert was given by Messrs. Doward, Warrington, Warburton, Wm. Cable, and Mesdames Whitehead, Clemati and C. C. Jenkins. W. Bro. John Chambers master of the lodge, made an efficient chairman. Mr. Doward presided at the pianoforte. At the conclusion of the concert the seats were cleared away and three hours were pleasantly spent tripping to the music of an Italian string band. Those who did not care to dance, were provided with other amusements in the lodge rooms, and the refreshment tables of Criterion Hughes groaned beneath an abundance of good things. The stewards were W. Bros. C. P. Sparling, A. R. Denison, Dr. J. H. Lowe, G. G. Mackenzie, W. P. Atkinson. Bros. H. J. Hill, Jas. Hewlett, J. A. Wadsworth, J. P. Beaty, R. Macdonald, J. A. Wismer. The conversazione committee was officered by W. Bro. T. W. Booth, chairman; W. Bro. John Gray, M.P.P., treasurer, Bro. W. C. Beddome, secretary.

The Ontario Legislature.

A large number of unimportant petitions were presented and near a score of bills were read a first time at the Ontario legislature yesterday.

Mr. Carnegie obtained an order for a return showing the number, concession and acreage of the lots in the township of Livingstone placed under license to cut timber, to John Ludgate, in August, 1884, and the township, number, concession and acreage of the lots in lieu of which the license of 1884 was issued. Mr. Wood obtained an order for a return showing the number of local mills east of the Bobcaygeon road and the amount of lumber laid aside for them. He also obtained an order for a return showing the school sections which received aid from the poor school fund during 1885 together with the sum paid to each section.

In answer to a paragraph that appeared in the Globe, Mr. Wood stated that he had not denied receiving a salary from the dominion government as valuator since his election as a member of the house but had stated that he was appointed two years before his electon.

The house adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Dominion Live Stock Association.

The Dominion Live Stock association are at present holding their annual meeting. The following were elected officers: President, Jno. Dunn; 1st vice, A. J. Thompson; 2nd vice, S. Price; treasurer, E. Blong; secretary, R. Bickerdik. Executive committee, J. C. Coughlin, E. B. Morgan, W. W. Craig, W. H. Reid, T. O. Robson, A. Rawlings, J. Featherston, W. S. Williamson, W. McLean, E. Lemon, Thomas Crawford, and J. Aikins.

An adjournment was made yesterday morning that the association might pay their respects to Mayor Howland at the city hall. The afternoon was taken up in a discussion of the brokerage system in space on ocean steamships. The meeting was unanimously of opinion that space should be purchased direct, and not through intervening parties. It is proposed to start an insurance company in connection with the association. The subscription list amounted to $34,900 yesterday.

The Very Busy Burglar.

Mrs. O'Brien, an aged lady living at 49 Oxford street, was sitting beside her dining-room stove about 9 o'clock Thursday evening, when three masked men broke in her door, and while one of them held her the others ransacked the house. They carried away jewelry and other articles, leaving her insensible. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning burglars entered the house of John Kenny, at 50 Mitchell avenue, and stole $22 from under Mr. Kenny's head. In leaving the house the thieves were discovered and pursued. A few moments after Policeman O'Brien gave chase to three men running down John street and captured one, who gave his name as James Edwards. At the police court yesterday he was recognized as George Watson or Wilson, who was a year ago arrested by Detective Reburn in the company of a gang of safe-breakers.

The Amateur Christys at the Grand.

Their performance was really excellent, with good jokes—not a few original—capital local hits, and fine singing. The solos were excellently rendered, and the choruses were given with a taste and precision equally creditable to the director and the performers. Want of space forbids a detailed notice; all that can be said is that the Christys surpassed their last season's effort and delighted the large audience. Matinee this afternoon and last performance to-night.

New Chairman of the Library Board.

The first meeting of the Public library board for 1886 was held yesterday afternoon, with Mayor Howland, John Tayler, A. R. Boswell, James Mason, William Scully and E. P. Pearson present. The only business done was the appointing of a chairman, Dr. George Wright being unanimously elected.

AGENTS AND TRAVELERS

SHALL THEY BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TAXATION.

The Board of Trade Says Not—The Question Discussed Last Night—A Committee on Excursions.

The Board of Trade met last night for the transaction of general business. There was a good attendance of members. Second Vice-President D. D. Matthews, jr., presided.

After the duties of the treasurer and secretary had been defined, the meeting proceeded to discuss the following clause in the city council's application to the Ontario legislature:—To provide for assessing or licensing all corporations and persons not resident in the city of Toronto, and the travellers, brokers or agents of such corporations and persons resident or otherwise doing business in the city of Toronto by means of exhibiting samples and taking orders. In this connection Secretary Wills read a letter from John Macdonald. Regretting his inability to be present, Mr. Macdonald went to give his reasons for supporting the clause. "I may first say that I cannot think that any merchant in this city would desire for one moment by any process arbitrary or otherwise, to exclude anyone from any part of the world from doing business side by side with themselves. They ask, however, and this they think is but common fairness that they (the merchants of the city) should not be placed at any disadvantage and that the merchants from abroad (that is not residents of this city) if they elect to do business here should be treated as resident merchants and pay their share of the municipal burdens upon the amount of business done. To put it somewhat more simply the resident merchant has: 1, Either to erect or rent a warehouse; 2 to keep constantly an amount of stock suited to the wants of his trade; 3, to employ the number of men that his business requires on the road and in his warehouse; 4, to pay taxes upon his stock and his premises, his employes also contributing to the support of the city as ratepayers; 5, to expend large sums annually with the various insurance companies for sums carried on his stock and premises. The items noted here are but a few of the many modes of expenditure necessarily incurred by the local merchant. What is the case with foreign agents whether from Great Britain, the continent, the United States, or any of our Canadian cities doing business here: 1, they have no warehouse; 2, carry no stock; 3, need no employes; 4, need no travelers; 5, need no insurance; 6, as compared with local merchants pay no taxes." The writer concluded that these agents had consequently an advantage over resident dealers.

All the speakers were against Mr. Macdonald's doctrine. It is very seldom that such unanimity prevails among so many diversified interests. Mr. Ince was the first to proclaim free competition for all. President Darling, who had arrived in the meantime, voiced the sentiment of the members in the time-honored words of "a fair field and no favor." He moved the following resolution:

This board, while recognizing the imperfect and unequal application of the assessment law as it at present exists, would strongly advocate its amendment so as to abolish the personal property tax; but it does not approve of the proposition to impose a tax or insist upon a license being required by traveling salesmen visiting the city or resident therein, apart from the application of the law to citizens generally.

Mr. Wm. Christie seconded the motion in terse words. Mr. Macdonald had, he thought, looked at the matter from an importer's point of view, not from a Torontonian's point of view. "Are we," Mr. Christie asked, "going back as far as the city of Quebec and one or two towns in New Brunswick which impose a tax on all travelers?" The laughter that followed answered no. Messrs. Wylie, Blain, Spratt, Carswell, Elliot, Ellis and Smith spoke against the proposition. Mr. Darling's resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Some notices of motion having been given, Mr. Mark H. Irish addressed his fellow-members on the desirability of making known far and wide the industries and attractions of the city. With this view he offered a resolution to the effect that Toronto, as a pleasure resort and business centre, would be made more widely known by a united effort of those representing its various interests in arranging a plan for securing a series of daily, weekly or semi-weekly excursions from various points to the city throughout the summer months, the matter being left to a committee consisting of President Darling, W. Ince, W. D. Matthews, jr., R. M. Elliot, D. Blain, George Gooderham, M. H. Irish and John Macdonald with power to add to their number. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

AT THE SPRINGHILL MINES.

Twenty Dissatisfied Operatives Throw Out 900 Men and Boys.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the agreement made with the Springhill Coal Mining company fixing wages for a year, the miners went on strike Wednesday morning for an increase in pay. About twenty dissatisfied miners in the north slope have thrown out nine hundred men and boys. The company are apparently preparing for a long seige. This morning the boilers were blown off and the horses underground taken to the surface.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Shoddy peddlers are victimizing farmers around Erin and Acton.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported in Montreal this week.

The store keepers in Coldwater have agreed to close at 7.30 every evening.

Ex-Mayor Dudgeon, of Collingwood, has been presented by the citizens with a gold watch and chain.

The Enterprise is agitating for waterworks in Collingwood, the supply to be taken from the Georgian bay.

The outhouses and barns of Geo. Campbell, of Craighleith, were destroyed by fire on the 10th. Insurance, $1125.

The Rat Portage Progress says the American syndicate will put a large force of men on their mining property in the spring.

The Dundalk Herald advocates annexation to Dufferin county, rather than inclusion in the proposed new county with Mount Forest as county town.

Nothing definite has been settled regarding the sending out of a flying column to the Northwest to make impression on the Indians, as recommended by Gen. Sir Fred Middleton.

The East Simcoe liberals have unanimously renominated Mr. H. H. Cook, M.P., to be their candidate for the house of commons, and Mr. Charles Drury as their representative in the legislature.

A branch of the Imperial bank of Canada is about to be opened in the town of Galt. Mr. John Cavers, for many years a successful manager of the Consolidated bank of Canada, has secured the appointment of manager.

Found Dead on the Track.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 12.—The body of an elderly man was found on the Grand Trunk track, about a mile and a half west of the station, this morning. The deceased was probably forty years of age. He had on a blue cloth coat, dark tweed pants, a pair of coarse Wellington boots and a Scotch cap. A business card of the Ontario Awning company, Toronto, George Cobb, proprietor, 89 Edward street, and a partially-filled whisky flask were found in his pockets. It is said that the man was stealing a ride last night to Port Hope from Bowmanville, and the train was stopped by the conductor and the man put off about a mile and a half west of where the body was found.

Expeditious Justice.

LONDON, Ont, Feb. 12.—John Fitzgerald, who was staying with Hector Lyman, a farmer of Lobo, got up in the night and stole $107, a silver watch and chain, a cap and a pair of mittens, and took the train next day for Sarnia. Chief Windred, who had been notified to be on the lookout, arrested him as he was stepping off the Grand Trunk railway train with the stolen property in his possession. Fitzgerald was tried before Mayor Pousette at 10 a. m., committed for trial, tried before Judge Mackenzie and sentenced to six months in the Central prison at Toronto, all in one day.

Fatal Accident on the G. T. R.

BERLIN, Ont, Feb. 12.—Mr. Sheppard, of the Grand Trunk station, met with a terrible and fatal accident this afternoon. While shunting trains his feet caught in a frog and the passing train ran over his leg and arm, cutting them completely off.

TORONTO AT THE COLONIAL.

How Shall the City be Represented at the Forthcoming Exhibition.

The special committee appointed by the council to consider the question of having Toronto properly represented at the Colonial exhibition to be held in London, Eng., this summer met yesterday afternoon. There were present Ald. Saunders (chairman), Defoe, Steiner, John Woods, Pepler, Frankland, Johnston, Jones, Walker and Hunter. R. W. Elliot, A. W. Wright and Fred Nicholls represented the Manufacturer's association. A circular was read from John Lowe, secretary of the department of agricuture, recommending that Toronto send to the exhibition an historical and descriptive pamphlet and a collection of paintings and photographs of its higher class buildings, etc. Mr. Wright, Mr. Elliot and Mr. Nicholls urged the adoption of such a course. Ald. Frankland was not sure that the city council could do anything more than he and others had been doing for years. Canada was already well known in England. Ald. Pepler was inclined to be liberal in the matter. Ald. Frankland was mistaken about English knowledge of Canada. Ald. Frankland considered that he knew as much about the question as the government or its agents. Toronto had nothing to thank London for. Our own people had paid more for our debentures than London financiers. Ald Walker was not in favor of pamphlets. They were generally political. C. C. Taylor, a gentleman appearing in the interests of some pamphleteer unknown, said that his party would write a satisfactory pamphlet and do it gratuitously. Ald. Pepler said the pamphlet should be small. "About the size of Burdock Blood Bitters," said Ald. Frankland. Ald. Johnston said that the object of the council should be not to increase immigration or anything of the sort, but merely to keep up with other Canadian citizens. A sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Saunders, Frankland, Walker, Pepler and Defoe, was appointed to consider the question.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A burning chimney at 90 Adelaide street west called out the brigade at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Frank Harcourt arrested for drunkenness is not Frank Harcourt, cabinet-maker, Peter street, residing at 262 Borden street.

T. Fisher, 539 Yonge street, runs a daily express to Parkdale, Brockton, West Toronto Junction, and Carlton. His telephone number is 3091.

Canada Council, 612, Royal Arcanum, has a membership of 100. This council initiated more members last year than any other council in Canada.

Doric lodge will hold their annual conversazione in the Pavilion next Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson, E. R. Doward and Sims Richards will take part in the program.

Truth says that in the matter of quickness of despatch, rapidity of decision, and genuine work, our Canadian house of commons could learn a profitable lesson from the city council of Toronto.

The Carlton street Methodist choir and friends held their annual sleighing party at the town hall, Thornhill, Thursday night. They gave an entertainment, after which they were invited to supper.

Miss Tillie Henderson, the young lady injured in the coasting accident at Half mile hill Wednesday evening, is in a critical condition and it is feared she has received internal injuries that may terminate fatally.

Hurst on a bicycle won the race against Kent on wheels at the Toronto roller rink last night, the former riding three miles to the latter's skating three miles and a half. There will be more racing to-night. Baseball on rollers is announced for next week.

In consequence of the large increase of business, the Glasgow & London Fire Insurance Company find it necessary to move to larger and more commodious offices, and have secured the offices No. 34 Toronto street, to which they will remove in a few days.

The case as to whether the provincial secretary can be ordered by mandamus to sign a document, arising out of a difference regarding the increase of the capital stock of the Massey Manufacturing company, was commenced at Osgoode hall yesterday and enlarged until Tuesday.

A deputation from the markets and health committee went up to Hamilton yesterday to see how the health crematory worked. Mayor McKay and several aldermen received them very kindly and furnished them with all possible information on the subject, besides driving the party to the schools, firehalls and other places of interest.

Officers of the Royal Grenadiers.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Royal Grenadiers was held last night. The reports and financial statements brought before the meeting showed the regiment to be in a most prosperous condition. The annual rifle match was not held last year, owing to the rebellion, and gave the rifle committee a chance of promising a successful year to come. Matters in connection with memorials to Lieut. Fitch, Ptes. Moor and Hughes were discussed, and the meeting passed a sum of money towards the Col. Williams' monument to be erected at Port Hope. Asst.-Surgeon Ryerson reported on the ambulance corps, and stated that friends of the cause had come forward and had promised to make the way clear for a successful future of this necessary branch of the service. A supper finished a most enthusiastic evening.

Young Liberals.

The executive committee of the Young Liberals of Ontario met yesterday at the Reform club, Alex. F. McIntyre, of Ottawa, presiding. It was decided to correspond with the Montreal Junior Reform club, with a view to hold shortly in that city a dominion convention of young liberals, and to push the work of organizing local clubs throughout the province. Those present were Messrs. Patullo (Woodstock), Manning (Clinton), Leitch (Hamilton), Crysler (Ottawa), Macdonald (Glengarry), Clark, Gilmour, Robinette, Taylor and others of Toronto.

Good Work in Algoma.

Bishop Sullivan addressed a large gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon in St. James' school-house on his labors in the diocese of Algoma, and the way in which he had expended the money contributed from Toronto. Rev. John Langtry and Rev. Canon Dumoulin also said a few words, heartily endorsing the good work done in that district. Renewed efforts to assist Bishop Sullivan in his great field will be made.

A Gibson Boom in East York.

From the Richmond Hill Herald.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, at one time store-keeper in Yorkville, but now retired and living up Yonge street, has been mentioned as a likely man to succeed Mr. Badgerow. Mr. Gibson is now president of the Reform association of the east riding, and ambitious enough to accept the nomination, if offered him.

Mr. John Gibson, who is a thorough farmer, would not make a bad name to be placed in opposition to the supposed candidate of the Reform association. Mr. Gibson is now, and has been for a long time, president of the Conservative association of the east riding, and we should like to see a race for the position between two of the same name, one Scotch and the other Irish, and both members of the Presbyterian church.

The World is delivered at any door in the city before six o'clock for 25 cents a month.

What Killed Her.

Well, Pat, how is your wife to-day?

Sure she's dead thin—died this marnin. The doctor says she took informaytion of the lungs, and thin fortificaytion set in, and the divil himself couldn't save her.

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Editor World: How old is Joseph Chamberlain? CANUCK.

New Orleans, 150 s.m.—Toronto, 12.83 s.m.

Editor World: Information required was What city in America covered the largest area and the extent of same, also extent of Toronto, not including suburbs. J. A. C.
Toronto, Feb. 12.

Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice and Procedure.

Editor World: Kindly oblige a reader by giving the name of some good work on parliamentary practice. READER.
Toronto, Feb. 12.

$1.50 in Cloth; $2 in Library Form.

Editor World: Where and for what price can I obtain a copy of Goodwin's Turf Guide for 1886? SUBSCRIBER.
[Address Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, New York city.]

Slush—Rain—Hats.

—1st, Slush. King street is full of it. Yonge street can't hold any more. It is awful. 2nd, Rain. It comes down gently, so gently that you don't know that it is coming at all. But it comes all the same. 3rd, Hats. New spring style hats will soon be in order. All business men will want one. Never wear a bad hat. If you do your wife will sneer at you, and your banker raise your rate of discount one per cent, to provide for future losses. Get a new spring hat from Dineen—the hatter—corner of King and Yonge streets.

AID FOR THE DISTRESSED

THE SOCIALISTS WAIT UPON MR GLADSTONE

And Insist on Public Works Being Started for the Relief of the Unemployed—Renewed Rioting at Leicester.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Burns, Hyndman, Champion, Watts and Williams, the socialist leaders who managed the Trafalgar square meeting, called in a body to-day at Mr. Gladstone's official residence to obtain an interview. Mr. Gladstone was absent. His secretary received the callers. The socialists stated that the object of their visit was to obtain from Mr. Gladstone some declaration of the goverment's intentions with regard to affording relief for the unemployed workmen of the country by means of public works. They desired to obtain this information for stumping the country in the impending labor agitation in order to be able to carry as much encouragement as possible to the people. Mr. Gladstone's secretary advised the deputation to call at the office of the secretary for home affairs, as the subject was not properly pertaining to the treasury. This reply was received with dissatisfaction, and the deputation handed the secretary a document for Mr. Gladstone's perusal. This was in the nature of a formal declaration insisting on behalf of the unemployed workingmen that the government take immediate steps to relieve pressing needs.

Mr. Childers, the home secretary, has appointed a committee, of which he is president, to inquire into the character and origin of the recent riots and the conduct of the police.

The Rioting at Leicester.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The striking operatives in the hosiery factories at Leicester renewed their riotous demonstrations to-day. They attacked and sacked several houses. The police frequently charged the rioters during the day and in each instance were resisted, many of the policemen being injured. The authorities, alarmed at the aggressiveness of the strikers, and seeing that the regular police force was inadequate to cope with the disorderly elements, have ordered the appointment of special policemen and a number of citizens are now being sworn in.

To-night the strikers smashed many windows and stoned the police. The police of the adjacent towns have been reinforced. Many arrests have been made.

The striking hosiery operatives continued their riotous demonstrations until a late hour last night. Many street lamps were smashed. Twenty-seven of the rioters were arrested and the mob made several attempts to rescue them from the police. At a meeting of workingmen held to-day, at which the mayor presided, it was announced that the masters had conceded four important points and offered to arbitrate the others. A resolution was passed, agreeing to submit the demands of the strikers to arbitration.

Small Ads not exceeding three lines inserted in The World for Ten Cents.

Arrest of an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Government Detective Rogers yesterday returned to the city after lodging O. G. Martin of Lucknow in jail at Guelph on three separate charges: Offering to sell forged bank notes inciting to commit felony by purchasing forged bank notes, and for obtaining money under false pretences. He was committed for trial on all the charges, bail being refused. Martin carried on a similar kind of business at Blyth a few years ago, and got into the clutches of the law, but was acquitted. Detective Rogers has been after Martin for months and thinks he has a pretty good case against him.

PE[RSON]AL.

The Mammoth P[...]ing association has elected Pierre [...] president and James Galway director, in pla[ce of ...] Lorillard, deceased.

Big Rory McLennan, the contractor, banker and hammer-thrower of Glengarry, dropped into town yesterday from Winnipeg, whence he comes convinced of the feasibility and probability of the Hudson's Bay railway being constructed this year, and the navigability of Hudson's straits for six months out of the twelve. Rory along with Brewer Grant is to have the contract.

Alex. F. McIntyre, a legal comet from Ottawa, has been in town two days attending the young liberals committee meeting and selecting a name for his son and heir lately arrived at the capital. He has compromised on "Oliver Blake McIntyre." Aleck himself is to be the radical and beak-nosed candidate for Ottawa at the next dominion election.

The Dead.

Jules Celestin Jamin, the eminent French physician, is dead, aged 65.

The special train conveying the remains of Gen. Hancock to his final resting place at Norriston, will leave the Pennsylvania railway station at Jersey City at 11 o'clock this morning and proceed to Philadelphia without stopping.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour died at 10 o'clock last night at his residence, Deerfield, near Utica, N.Y. He was born at Pompey, Onondaga county, N.Y., May 31, 1810, and was consequently in his 76th year. He was admitted to the bar in 1832, but his father leaving him a large estate he withdrew from the practice of his profession. From 1833 to 1839 he served on the military staff of Gov. Marcy. In 1841 he was elected to the state assembly as a democrat, and was chosen speaker in 1845. In 1850 he was defeated for the governorship of New York by Washington Hunt, but two years later he smothered Mr. Hunt by 22,000 majority. He vetoed a prohibitory liquor bill as unconstitutional, and in 1854 was defeated again. Eight years later on he was again elected governor. He was a strong unionist and was very active in raising troops for the north during the war, commissioning as many as 13,000 officers. He exhibited great skill and bravery in suppressing the draft riots in New York. In August, 1864, he presided over the democratic national convention in Chicago which nominated the late Gen. McClellan for the presidency. He also presided over the convention of 1868 in New York. He had positively declined to be nominated, but twenty-one ballots having been taken without a choice being made between G. H. Pendleton, Andrew Johnson, Thos. A. Hendricks and Gen. Hancock, all the states united on him. At the election Seymour and Blair (Gen. Francis P. Blair, jr., being the nominee for the vice-presidency) received 2,703,600 votes against 3,012,188 votes cast for Gen. Grant and Schuyler Colfax. He took a great interest in agricultural matters, and was for several years president of the National Dairymen's association.

What They Were Saying at the Minstrels.

They say that I am a second Billy Rice—E. C. Arnoldi.

I would sooner be a nigger than a baillie any day—Treas. Dunstan.

I can run both a cricket club and a minstrel show, but I prefer the latter—President Mum.

They wanted a man who could speak the Queen's English for interlocutor, and I was chosen—Rollie Moffatt.

I am not such a big gun here as in the skiff club—Ham Hall.

They say I'm a dandy with the bones—Charlie Holmes.

I am the representative of royalty in this show—Napier Robinson.

I sold that fish story to Treasurer Dunstan for 75c. Good, wasn't it.—Ed. Playter.

I prefer my island costume to this—Mr. Bacque.

How I would like to photograph this crowd.—Fraser Bryce.

I did my level best—Dickey.

I wonder what I was brought here for—Duke o' York.

Umbrellas and Waterproofs in Order.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 13, 1 a.m.—The pressure continues to give way throughout the country with cloudy, mild weather everywhere and light local falls of rain or sleet.

Probabilities—Lakes, light to moderate winds; cloudy or foggy weather, with light local rains; not much change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: St. Laurent from Havre; Westernland from Antwerp.

Look at Your Pocket Diary.

—Why, to-morrow is St. Valentine's [...] The old-fashioned valentines hav[e been] buried with many an old custo[m ...] gifts, a box of sweet, fresh [...] nots, violets or other char[...] taken their place. Bradle[y ...] Bank building, who ca[...] hour, is the man to see.