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The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

A Mining Policy for Ontario.

We trust there is no truth in the report that most of the approaching session of the Legislature is to be devoted to "constitutional questions." The development of the mineral wealth of this province is of much greater importance to the people of Ontario, and ought to receive the first attention of the representatives of the people.

What Ontario wants is development of her immense mineral wealth in our northern country. The kind of ores, their quality, their location, their accessibility, all these facts ought to be ascertained and made known. Roads and railways leading into the mining country ought to be encouraged. Inducements ought to be held out to a mining population to settle in the country and thereby create a market for the products of our farmers. We ought to have a School of Mines, competent to turn out practical mining engineers, with all the appliances for assaying and testing ores.

It is a Government that will take hold of such questions which will best hold the support of the people. We have everything to learn from our neighbors in this respect. They believe in the development of their country and their states, and the policy of their Government all runs in this direction.

The World sincerely trusts that Mr. Mowat will have something definite on this question to announce to the members of the Legislature when they convene in a few days. He will find the press of the entire province at his back if he takes a bold line in this matter.

Join in the Good Work.

We trust The Globe and Mail will join The World in impressing on the Government of this province the desirability of developing the mineral wealth of Ontario. The country is immensely rich: if we can only have the country thoroughly explored and the facts made known, Ontario will receive such an impetus as she has never heretofore dreamed of. The farmers, the manufacturers, the merchants and the capitalists would all feel the benefit of the mining industry being opened up. Let the people of Ontario get it into their heads that mining development means more for them than any other possible thing.

Let the Ontario Government Act.

In the interviews published in another column on the need of a mining policy for Ontario some of the gentlemen reported are in doubt whether the Provincial or the Federal Government should take up the question. One thing is clear: there is nothing to hinder the Ontario Government going into it or the Dominion Government for that matter. It is to our Local Legislature that we must look for an active policy in this matter. The Dominion Government work is too general. We want to know about the mining resources of Ontario, and we look to Mr. Mowat to lead the way.

Mining Development.

Relief from the present stringency is to be had by opening up new industries such as mining. Ontario is rich in minerals of all kinds, and we ought to have busy mining populations, smelting furnaces, mining railroads, rolling mills and the thousands of smaller industries that follow activity in mining. If you own a mining claim, if you are in any way interested in the Lake Superior or Ottawa country, impress upon your member that the Legislature must move in the matter.

The Halifax Chronicle learns with regret from Attorney-General Longley that the people of the United States take little interest in the C.U. fad. Here again The World is justified out of the mouths of those who used to tell us that the Butterworth-Wiman combination was a power in its own country. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. While those worthies and their dupes were mooning about Canada and bragging of their influence at home The World demonstrated from the columns of the United States press that they were regarded over there with a good natured indifference bordering upon contempt, and we now speak whereof we know when we say that they are regarded upon this side with contempt intensified by indignation. In United States politics the bobtailed Ohio statesman and the star spangled Staten Islander are small potatoes and few to the hill, but in Canadian affairs they are smaller and fewer still. The Toronto Globe admits that "C.U. is blocked this side of the lines." The Halifax Chronicle admits that it is blocked upon the other side, and the St. John, N.B., Telegraph has thrown it overboard as a stinking fish offensive to the nostrils of loyal Liberals. Of all the few who were Wiman's once The Mail is left alone in its—well, say glory.

The Kingston News thinks "the newspaper situation in Toronto is such that it is almost certain somebody will have to consolidate ere long or suffer serious loss." The World is sufficiently solid with the public already, but will not object to seeing its esteemed contemporaries sleeping two in a bed. Better that than sleeping singly in a grave.

The Ottawa Journal says that whether the ideas formulated by the Quebec Conference be intrinsically good or bad it will not do to go whining to Downing-street for a veto upon Canadian legislation. We should say so, and every true Liberal will say likewise.

About the time Halton gets through with the coming parliamentary by-election another Scott Act repeal campaign will be ready for opening up. The Halton electors may not vote early but they vote often.

The Mail has become suddenly solicitous for the interests of the British investors in Canada, which it regards as second only to the interests of the American manufacturer. In the Mail's eyes the Canadian investor and manufacturer's interest in his own country count as last and least of all. Such another example of moral and mental perversity can hardly be found in the records of journalism.

The Globe agrees with Sir Charles Tupper that there are few Annexationists in Canada, and adds that "they preach despair to empty houses." Our contemporary discovered this fact by actual experience, and is now endeavoring to edge in with the crowd, but is doing so for its own benefit and not for the country's. If the despairists had succeeded in rallying full houses The Globe would still be whooping it up for them. It thought for a long time that it was playing the ghost of Louis Riel to crowded audiences, but now it never mentions him. The trouble with the organ is that it is totally dependent upon its hindsight and is stone-blind in front. Its conversions all occur at 12.30 o'clock. Nevertheless it is a satisfying sign of the state of Canadian opinion that The Globe should feel constrained to endorse something said by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Court House Tenders.

If the Court House Committee of the City Council wants to know why they received no tenders from the United States for the proposed joint municipal buildings, The World is in a position to state that contractors across the line have no confidence in the shilly-shallying methods of our City Fathers in dealing with such matters. The meeting of yesterday was no exception to the rule. Instead of members of the committee acquitting themselves like practical men, they go to the meetings completely at sea as to what is really before them.

This committee should understand that it costs some of the contractors as much as $1000 to prepare a tender, and then they are not sure that their bid will even be looked at. If the City Council and its committees handled tenders for public works like the Dominion or Provincial Governments do there would be three times as many proposals. The big contractors as a rule have no faith in the average composition of a Council committee, and they do not care to bother with them.

The governmental system is to award so much of a public building year by year, and make appropriations as they go along. They begin at the foundation and end at the roof and the internal work.

The World has it on good authority that a thoroughly reliable city firm, who have ample capital at their command, are the lowest tenderers for the masonry and brick work of the new buildings. Why, then, don't the committee take hold of the matter and deal with it like practical men? The amount of capital required to purchase a plant for such a work is so large that none but the grit-edged contracting firms could touch it. Eleven million bricks will be required for the building, and so furnish these the successful contractors would have to start a couple of yards of their own.

The Council of 1887 expires on Friday next. This body having proven itself incapable of awarding a contract, it should be passed over to its successors.

Complaint is made that the Chaplain of the U. S. Senate "daily prays to empty benches." But heaven is not empty, and he is at perfect liberty to turn his invocations in that direction.

Last Sunday all the clergymen of the town, so far as we have seen them reported, preached the Gospel, and that only from their various standpoints. There was no politics in the pulpits and no predictions of the moral ruin of the city because Codlin defeated Short. This is as it should be, but why not have it so before as well as after election day?

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Irish Burlesque, Frontier Melodrama, Mesmerism and a Lady Reader.

Barry and Fay opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night in an Irish burlesque called "McKenna's Flirtation." While the production is of the regulation pattern peculiar to these clever artists, it does not at all come up to their former successes, "Muldoon's Picnic" and "Irish Aristocracy," nor is the company as good as they usually carry. But Billy Barry and Hugh Fay are just as funny as ever, their dialect and make up being as usual particularly strong. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon. Kate Claxton follows them the last half of the week.

"Beadon Lights," fully described in The World of yesterday, drew a good sized audience to the Toronto Opera House last night. It is purely a frontier or mining camp melodrama, replete with startling effects and nice scenery. Mr. George Learock is the clever head of the company. There will be matinees this and to-morrow afternoon and on Saturday.

Mesmerist Reynolds appeared before a large audience in Shaftesbury Hall last night. He was fortunate in securing plenty of subjects, whose subjection to his power amused the audience immensely.

Miss Jessie Conthout of Chicago gave a splendid selection of readings at the Bond-street Congregational Church last night. The program was varied with organ solos by Mr. E. R. Doward and Mr. J. G Lawson, and singing by Miss Morell, Miss Duffy, Mr. Sydall and Mr. Moate, all from the Church of Ascension choir.

The Toronto Vocal Society's concert will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 17. The program includes a number of beautiful four-part songs, glees and choruses. Mrs. Agnes Thomson and Miss Robinson will be the lady soloists, and Mdlle Adele Aus der Ohe, the charming young German pianiste, will make her first appearance before a Toronto audience.

An Accident Ambulance for Toronto.

A short time ago Mr. J. Ross Robertson presented to the Toronto Police Commissioners an accident ambulance imported from England, and built after the style of those used by the Metropolitan Asylum Board of London, fitted with tubular rubber beds and the appliances necessary in ambulance work. The condition of the gift was that the ambulance be kept in a central location for the use of the public free of charge. The ambulance arrived in Toronto on Saturday, and is now ready for service, although it will not be brought into operation until the new stables on Court-street for the patrol wagons are finished. Messrs. Wingate & Johnston, the London shippers, knowing that the vehicle was a gift to the Toronto citizens, declined receiving any remuneration for their services in supervising the building and shipping of the carriage; the Victoria Dock Company of London remitted all their fees, the Allan Line carried it through to New York, Messrs. Geo. W. Sheldon & Co. of New York transshipped it free of charge, and the Lehigh Valley Railway gave free transportation to Toronto, which generous actions have been acknowledged by the Chairman of the Board, Mayor Howland. This ambulance is constructed for two patients and is modern in every respect, and will be examined with interest by physicians and others. London, Hamilton and Kingston, it is understood, propose organizing an ambulance service, and with this vehicle as a model, there is no doubt that the service throughout Canada can be made very complete.

Police Court Paragraphs.

Maggie Cummings, keeper of a disreputable house at 78½ Victoria-street, was yesterday fined $50 and costs or six months. Maggie Garfield, an inmate, got $25 or three months in the Mercer. Another inmate, Kate Thompson, will go to the same institution for six months, having assaulted Policeman Ross viciously.

Alexander Campbell, the alleged procurer, is an old man, not altogether right in his head. Mamie Smith testified that she had gone to Campbell's house on Huron-street through having answered an advertisement in a Hamilton registry office. Campbell had offered her any violence or insult, but there was only one room in the house. The accused was remanded for a week.

J. R. Clarke, alias J. Moran, arrested by Detective Cuddy for disorderly conduct at Union Station, was fined $5 and costs or thirty days.

Larry Nash, bootblack, and Cornelius J. Gorman, grocer, charged with stealing a revolver, watch and several chains and lockets from H. A. Nelson & Son's warehouse, pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Wednesday, without bail.

James Larkins alias Thos. Shea, held as a crook and vagrant, was remanded until Friday.

Ten days was the sentence imposed on James McLean, a young man who acknowledged having embezzled a small amount of money from Thos. Thompson & Sons.

Editor World: SIR,—The report having been circulated through Toronto that the firm of Moore & McGarvin, of Acton, Ont., manufacturers of trunks, valises, etc., had made an assignment, I, as their representative, wish to give a most emphatic denial to such report, as it is untrue, and has been spread by interested parties with the intention of injuring our trade.

By giving this publicity you will oblige,

Toronto, Jan. 9, 1888. J. D. O'BRIEN.

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—Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has not in stock, get him to procure it for you. x

MONTREAL'S TURF EVENTS

ENTRIES FOR THE CANADIAN DERBY AND THE HOME BRED STAKES.

A Good Array of Race Horses—Gossip of the Curlers—Smith and Kilrain Ready to Meet Sullivan—General Sports.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The stewards of the Quebec Turf Club announced to-day the entries for the Canadian Derby, to be run in 1889, and the Home Bred Stakes, to be decided at their June meeting. The former event has thirteen nominations of which nine are representatives from Ontario, namely: G. A. Forbes, Woodstock; E. Burgess, Woodstock; J. E. Seagram, Waterloo; T. D. Hodgins, London and W. Hendrie, Hamilton. The Home Bred Stakes has but five entries all owned either in Montreal or Lachine. The conditions and entries are as follows:

CANADIAN DERBY (1889), a sweepstakes for then 3-year-olds bred in the Dominion; $25 each, $10 ft., with $300 added, of which $100 to 3d. 1½ miles.
Geo. A. Forbes' b.f. Bonnie Ino, by imp. Strachino—Bonnie Vie.
E. Burgess' br.c. April Fool, by imp. Strachino—Roxaline.
E. Burgess' blk. or br.f. Rose Maybud, by imp. Strachino—Sinnoch.
J. E. Seagram's b.f. ——, by imp. Strachino—Maumee.
J. E. Seagram's b.c. Waterloo, by imp. Strachino—Fanny Wiser.
T. D. Hodgins' b.c. Colonist, by Caligula—Vanquish, by Judge Curtis.
T. D. Hodgins' ch.f. La Blanche, by Caligula—Blanche Chapman, by Rock Miranda.
Wm. Hendrie's blk.c. Wild Thorne, by Blenkiron—Wild Daisy.
Wm. Hendrie's br.f. Iron Star, by Blenkiron—Beautiful Star.
Red Bank Stable's br.f. Annie Mac, by Day Star—Nellson.
Dr. Craik's b.f. Nine Oaks, by Terror or Day Star—Blue Bonnet by Thunderer.
J. P. Dawes' ch.f. ——, by Moccasin—Little Jenny.
J. E. Dawes' b.f. ——, by Terror—Begonia.

HOME BRED STAKES (1888), a sweepstakes for 3-year-olds foaled and raised in the Province of Quebec, to carry 100 lbs. $25 each, $5 ft., with $200 added, of which $30 to 2d; ½ mile.
J. P. Dawes' ch.f. ——, by Moccasin—Little Jenny.
J. P. Dawes' b.f. ——, by Terror—Begonia.
Dr. Craik's b.f. Nine Oaks, by Terror or Day Star—Blue Bonnet by Thunderer.
Red Bank Stable's br.f. Annie Mac, by Day Star—Nellson.
F. Peniston's ch.f. Ivy Leaf, by Day Star—Ivy.

Malone Wins The Green Steeplechase at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The annual green steeplechase over the mountain of the Montreal Snowshoe Club to-night was won by T. W. Malone in 26 mins. 30 secs., with P. C. Ogivie second in 27 mins. 13 secs.

Batting Averages of the City Cricketers.

Now that the bats have been oiled and stowed away, the hardworking secretary gets out a quire of paper, and after ten minutes work hires somebody to figure out his club averages for him. The lightning calculator who compiled the subjoined statistics of the Toronto Club's work for the season declares that they are correct:

It will be seen that the dark and melancholy Mr. George Roden Terance Kingsmill leads the Colts in batting. He probably bribed the scorers and cooked the records. The "Dark Horse" is second. As a slugger from "way back," Mr. Godwin stands pre-eminent. The paternal Mr. Phillips is third, while the aristocratic Mr. K. Muldoon Cameron is prepared to damage anybody who claims fourth place.

Mr. Godwin is the star pitcher. The Committee is pleased to be able to announce that he got through the season without killing anybody or breaking himself in two. It wasn't his bowling, but the ferocious way in which he "sashays" up to the wicket that gave K. H. Cameron his good average. In fielding the team was a wax up. Mr. Broughall, the entertaining outfielder and contortionist, did remarkable work. He is now going around the town with a knee in a plaster of Paris cast as a consequence of his athletic tendencies.

It may be interesting to the readers of The World to announce that Mr. C. E. R. Laidlaw, the salaried umpire, is doing well in Quebec. Mr Laidlaw is teaching Sunday school and is also Quebec's champion heavy weight scrapper. The World wishes him well. These are the averages:

	BATTING.				
	In.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest.	Av.
G. K. T. Kingsmill	11	2	187	59	12.45
W. H. Godwin	8	1	130	48	11.81
J. L. V. Phillips	8	1	70	25	9.87
K. H. Cameron	11	0	81	37	8.5
E. E. Campbell	13	0	99	18	7.6
H. L. Broughall	14	0	86	22	6.14
J. Crooks	14	0	65	12	4.64
H. Small	8	0	34	10	4.75
D. C. Cassels	9	0	41	22	4.5
D. C. Cassels	6	0	26	10	4
J. A. Cniverwell	13	0	49	11	3.8
H. Reid	4	0	9	5	2.1
J. D. Lloyd	10	0	21	8	2.1

BOWLING.	O.	M.	Runs.	W.	Av.
W. H. Godwin	157	60	192	33	5.82
K. H. Cameron	39	6	97	16	5.56
J. L. V. Phillips	79	26	162	27	6.1
E. A. Campbell	101	30	199	32	6.21

Caledonians Beat the Torontos.

The Caledonian and Toronto Clubs played a friendly match last night, four rinks a side, at the Mutual-street Rink. The Torontos were beaten after an exciting game by four points:

Caledonians.		Toronto.
Rink No. 1.		
Jno. Lumbers.		H. D. Smith.
J. Pringle.		G. Keith.
D. Lamb.		W. Sheppard.
D. Ross, skip	17	D. S. Keith, skip	10
Rink No. 2.		
W. Prentice.		J. M. Ewing.
J. E. Pearen.		J. Wright.
D. Prentice.		W. Maclean.
J. Carruthers, skip	12	J. C. Forbes, skip	9
Rink No. 3.		
R. Sinclair.		C. Davidson.
J. C. Moore.		G. McMurrich.
S. G. Gibson.		Capt. McCorquodale.
W. J. McCormack, sk.	5	T. McGaw, skip	20
Rink No. 4.		
J. Watson.		H. Walker.
P. T. Dunn.		W. H. Pearson.
A. Wheeler.		C. E. Maddison.
W. Dawson, skip	19	P. J. McNally, skip	10
Total	53	Total	49

Four Brothers' Match.

The Four Brothers' competition for a medal held by the Malcolms, takes place to-day at the Mutual-street Rink. These teams are expected to compete: Beath and McMurtry Bros. of Bowmanville, Gibson, Hood, Green, Young and Malcolm, jr., of Scarboro, Reunie and Malcolm Bros. of Toronto.

Smith and Kilrain Want to Meet Sullivan.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Smith and Kilrain sparred three rounds in the Westminster Aquarium to-night. Each announced his willingness to meet Sullivan, provided the latter should defeat Mitchell. The attendance was not equal to that at Sullivan's exhibition.

Spots of Sport.

About twenty Yale men are anxious to be in the eight which will row against Harvard on the Thames next summer. Each college has won six races from the other.

The cedar shell which the Harvard Boat Club imported from England last spring has been shipped to Portland for extensive alterations. The whole change of rigging and fitting out will cost about $300, which is to be in the hands of Fred Plaisted, who is to be janitor of the club house and trainer of the crew this season.

Tommy Miller, the Omaha featherweight, has signed and returned the articles of agreement for a twenty-round contest with Ike O'Neil Weir, the "Belfast Spider." The contest will take place at Minneapolis, Jan. 23, with the smallest gloves allowable.

At Lexington, Ky., on Sunday a prize-fight of twenty-five bloody rounds took place between Tom Allen, the 18-year-old son of Thos. Allen, a prominent lawyer, and Robert Carr, son of the late Judge Carr. The young men quarrelled over a game of billiards. The fight was according to Queensberry rules, and was decided in favor of Allen.

London will have five left-handed batters next season. Most of the men are heavyweights and fast base runners. The stock of the Athletic Association is rapidly mounting up. Of the $15,000 worth offered there are 150 shares to be sold.

A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

A Man and a Woman Run Down at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Jan. 9.—As No. 55 express on the Grand Trunk was coming into the station here about 9 p.m., she ran into a man and woman who were crossing the track. The woman was instantly killed and the man seriously injured about the head, but may recover. The woman's name is Mrs. Goose, aged about 28; the man's name is Leguie.

Arrested for Negligence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A report reached here this morning that Operator Lawson and five Canadian Pacific Railway officials have been arrested and placed in jail at Port Arthur for negligence which resulted in the recent Horseshoe Curve horror near Jack Fish, Lake Superior district.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, an employe of the U. S. Express Co., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing having tried almost every known remedy besides 'regular physicians' without relief, but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly." x

LECTURES LAST NIGHT.

Chancellor Sims, Canon Mockridge, Dr. G. R. Smith and Rev. Manly Benson.

"Neglected Lessons of Life" was the subject of a highly interesting lecture delivered last evening in the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, by Chancellor Sims of Syracuse University, New York. The lecture was delivered for the instruction and edification of the audience, not for the popularity of the lecturer, which is too often the case. The points which the Chancellor drew attention to were:

1. While you are looking for high and noble attainments remember the methods.
2. Harmonize with your surroundings.
3. The value of what you have depends on the appropriation of it.
4. Never mistake opportunity for possession.
5. The holiest use is the use of ministry.

Frequent applause was drawn from the large and intelligent audience. Chancellor Sims is a successful lecturer, belongs to the United States, and like all his countrymen never forgets to uphold his own country on whatever platform he stands

The schoolroom of the Church of Ascension was thronged last night with the members and friends of the Parochial Temperance Association. The proceedings were varied and of a pleasing and profitable character. Songs were ably rendered by Miss Novell, Miss Palen and Mr. Fahey, and encores were the order of the evening. Miss McGraw made an efficient pianiste, and Mr. J. E. B. Smith gave great satisfaction as a reciter. The Cottage Meeting Choir led the general singing, which consisted of Sankey's popular hymns. The chief feature of the evening, however, was an admirable addression temperance by Rev. Canon Mockridge, of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, and formerly curate of St. George's Church, Toronto. Rev. H. G. Baldwin, rector, who presided, introduced the Canon as one well known as an earnest worker in the good and noble cause of temperance. Dr. Mockridge characterized drink as the greatest slavery which ever cursed the human race. He depicted the poverty, distress and suffering it caused, and urged the duty of total abstinence. He had been an abstainer fifteen years, and he gave his personal experience of its benefits. He told how the deadly "fire-water" often did more harm to heathen nations than the missionaries did good. He condemned the granting of grocers' licenses, which led to female drinking, and then treated of personal example and influence. By various arguments he enforced his plea, and quoted Mr. Gladstone, the ex-Premier of England, that the evil results of drunkenness were worse than those of war, pestilence and famine combined. The address was most effective and the meeting a thorough success.

"Home Treatment" was the title of an instructive address given under the auspices of the Grace Church Medical Mission, last night by Dr. G. B. Smith. He treated popularly of the healthy home treatment of infants, children and girlhood, condemning soothing syrups, tight lacing, resort to medicines rather than care of health, and giving valuable advice how to maintain life latter. There was a good attendance presided over by Rev. J. P. Lewis, rector.

Last evening Rev. Manly Benson repeated his lecture on "Men Wanted" before a large audience in the Berkeley-street Methodist Church lecture hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. J. Hambly.

DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THEIR PASTOR

The Central Presbyterians Opposed to Mr. McLeod Going to Victoria.

The regular annual meeting of the Central Presbyterian Church, at Stanley-crescent and Grosvenor-street, was held last night. There was a pretty full attendance of the congregation, the business on hand being of more than usual interest. Mr. J. K. Macdonald, who is one of the elders, was called to the chair. The report of the Board of Managers, Mr. A. R. Creelman, chairman, and the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Charles P. Petry, show disbursements for the year 1887, $6854, receipts $6854, amounts due treasurer $163. The mortgage debt of the church is £5000 sterling, which it is now determined shall be paid off at the rate of $1000 per annum, as it ought to be quite within the means of the congregation to do.

The following were elected as the Board of Managers: Messrs. Creelman, Macdonald, Windrum, Miller, Paton, Symons, Campbell and Dr. Wishart. The first five were re-elected, the last five are new members of the Board.

The most interesting business before the meeting was to deal with the call given to the pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, by St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. The call is now virtually before the Toronto Presbytery, which meets to-day. The session of the church had before chosen as their commissioner for the occasion Mr. Anderson. To represent the congregation to-day the following were named by resolution, with instructions to oppose the Victoria call: Messrs. Wilson, Gzowski, Macdonald and Jeffrey. An amendment was moved, that the commissioners to represent the congregation before the Presbytery be left without instructions, and free to act as circumstances might suggest. This, however, did not seem to "take" with the meeting, which adopted the original motion by a large majority. The resolution is in fact a vote of the congregation that they wish their pastor to remain, and that the commissioners are instructed to oppose the call.

Picked Up at Police Stations.

Two years ago a clerk named Richard D. Featherstone of London, employed by the North American Manufacturing Company, absconded with $100, the money of the firm. On Sunday he was apprehended at Arnprior, Renfrew County, and passed last night in the Agnes-street Police Station, en route for the scene of his embezzlement.

Detectives Jack Cuddy and Burrows yesterday arrested Thos. McGuire of 9 Sydenham-street, as being the man who stole a lot of boots and shoes from Hoskins' store, Queen-street west. Some of the stolen property was found in McGuire's house.

Three men whose christian name is John—Sullivan, Slip and Sinclair—were prisoners at St. Andrew's Market Station last night, having been arrested on a charge of tapping George E. Orser's till, 421½ Queen-street west.

Three men were held at the Wilton-avenue Station last evening charged with larceny of boots. William Johnson of 345 Spadina-avenue was arrested for stealing a pair of boots from the Toronto Shoe Company's store at King and Jarvis-streets. William Maguire was locked up for stealing two valises, full of boots and rubbers, from Hoskins' store, Jarvis and Queen-streets. The stolen property, valued at $60, was found in his possession. John Thomas was held for stealing a pair of boots from 308 Queen-street east.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and lassitude feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results." x

The Labor Commission.

The Royal Labor Commissioners re-assembled after the Christmas recess at the Walker House yesterday afternoon for a consultative meeting. In the evening the commissioners left for London, where they sit to-day, and will visit other towns in the West, subsequently returning to Toronto.

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have sent on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. T. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 165 King-st. east.

Gordon & Ditworth's Table Delicacies.

Over 100 domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables transmuted into table delicacies. With these goods in the house it is always summer. Mara & Co., Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 280 Queen-st. west. Telephone 713. 246

Personal Mention.

Col. Talbot, the pioneer who cut the first tree where London now stands, was at the London market on Saturday. The colonel is 80 years of age, but still hale and hearty.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Amsterdam: Zaandam.

At Glasgow: State of Georgia, from New York. Norwegian (Allan Line), from Philadelphia, arrived Saturday and landed her entire shipment of 401 oxen in good condition. Polynesian (Allan mail steamship), from Portland and Halifax, arrived out on Monday.

SHAKE!

The Science of Palmistry—What Shaking Hands Reveals.

"George Francis Train is as loony as a wild cat on many subjects, no doubt," remarked a physician the other day, "but there is a good deal of method in his madness about one thing."

"What's that?"

"Shaking hands. I don't blame him for disliking promiscuous hand shaking; it has many unpleasant features."

"What can you tell by the shake of a man's hand?"

"A good deal. Why, I can pick out the people in a crowd with whom I shake hands, who have kidney disease, and they don't know it!"

"I don't understand you. Do you pretend to say there is anything peculiar in their 'shake?'"

"No, not in the 'shake,' but in the 'feel' of the hand."

"Please explain what you mean."

"A hot dry hand shows inactivity of the skin. The skin is the third kidney. We sweat out as much water through the skin as we pass off through the kidneys."

"How much is that?"

"In health, several pints a day. In the summer we sweat more than in the winter but in health there is a constant, though invisible escape of moisture through the skin. In the palm of the hand, there are from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the kidneys, and when working healthfully in the summer, the kidneys can add to take a much-needed recreation. You can prove this, if you notice that you pass less fluids in summer than in winter, it skin and kidneys are healthy.

"You will be surprised, if you shake hands with a company of people, to see how many hands feel hot and dry. Hadn't you noticed it?

"I don't think I have. But what can be done in such cases?"

"Only one thing can be done, and that is to get the kidneys at work again by a very thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure, and giving yourself a sponge or wet cloth rubbing (with warm or cold water, whichever is the most agreeable,) night and morning. Use only the best soap on the body in such cases. Indeed, soap isn't necessary oftener than once a week. Vigorous rubbing with a well wrung towel, followed by like rubbing with a dry warm towel is recommended.

"Palmistry is a modern science that is quite a fad with fashionable people now-a-days, but there is a good deal more in it than the professional palm readers have yet found out.

GLOOM AT ST. CATHARINES.

Death of Collector James Seymour—Rev. Henry Holland Passes Away at Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 9.—Mr. James Seymour, Collector of Inland Revenue at this port, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland, where he was born about sixty-four years ago. He came to Canada with his father in 1828, and early in life entered the printing business, and was connected, among other papers, with The Toronto Globe and The Hamilton Spectator. Deceased was a prominent Freemason and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada at the annual communication in 1871. He leaves a widow, sister of Mr. J. W. Murton of Hamilton, one son and seven daughters.

A telegram at noon to-day from Toronto, announcing the death of Rev. Henry Holland at his residence, 288 Spadina-avenue, this morning, together with Mr. Seymour's death, has caused a gloom to hang over the city. Mr. Holland was for many years rector of St. George's Church here but was compelled to relinquish his pulpit on account of illness. He had resided in Toronto for the past twelve months.

Death of James Young, Manager of The Toronto Paper Co.

CORNWALL, Jan. 9.—Mr. James Young, manager of the Toronto Paper Company, died suddenly this morning. He was formerly a resident of Georgetown, where he was extensively engaged in business, and was at one time Warden of the united Counties of Wentworth, Halton and Brant. Mr. Taylor was an enthusiastic patron of sports, and was Vice-President of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club. His remains will be interred at Georgetown on Tuesday morning.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than holding the offender? Try Corn-off 25 cents. Try it and be convinced. x

THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

A Meeting Yesterday—The Commissioners Invited to a Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The first adjourned meeting of the Fisheries Conference was held to-day and only lasted about an hour. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, which seems to indicate that the business of the conference is to be pushed vigorously to some conclusion.

The plenipotentiaries and members of the Canadian party were to-day honored with invitations to a private reception at the White House, to be given on Thursday evening to the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Fisher, M.P. from Brome, is here and called on Sir Charles Tupper to-day.

Laval's Syndicate of Management.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The syndicate to manage the financial affairs of Laval University here has just been elected after a warm contest. The members of the syndicate are partly taken from the alumni of Laval and partly from the present faculty.

Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure promoting increased activity of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels the elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative and bilious medicine and general corrective. x

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Yesterday Ald. Gillespie's special committee had another wrestle with Ald. Piper's connection with the hose contract in public. After hearing considerable evidence in which nothing new was evolved the committee decided to sit again this morning.

At the meeting of the Young Liberals last night, H. H. Dewart, W. H. Gregory and M. Cowan were appointed to take part in the proposed debate with the Young Conservatives.

The school children went back to their books yesterday.

I am not selling goods at cost, but I am selling them 10 per cent lower than any other house in my line. Purchasers do not be deceived. Call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. James H. Rogers, corner King and Church streets.

The Grand Division, Order of Railway Conductors, meet in Toronto next May. The delegates will be 250 strong, and with their lady friends will spend a week in the city. The local brethren intend making their visit pleasant and memorable.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 70 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated counter will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

The New Patrol Wagon.

The new police patrol wagon, manufactured by the Fulton and Walker Company of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday and was delivered at Police Headquarters. It is a substantial vehicle, with bright yellow wheels and a black box. On each side is printed the words "Police Department."

What am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is schoot a breakfast eater. He frequently, also, has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly be suspected at any time. It is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom of the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and drowsiness, ache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. 246

Art Mantels.

At the showrooms of W. Mills & Sons & Co., 39 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of art mantels and over-mantels in Canada. They keep on hand all descriptions—mahogany, ebony, walnut, cherry and other woods. Parties building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic and of latest foreign designs. In fact they take the lead.

Gentlemen save your money and improve your personal appearance by purchasing your clothing at Gilson's. Overcoats of the finest heavy Beaver, lined throughout, fine class, reduced to $15 per suit for cash. Workmanship and fit equal to any. Young men wanting to learn a profitable business can get a thorough course in cutting on easy terms. Gilson, Merchant Tailor, 4 Shuter-street.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE RUMORS OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT DISCREDITED.

The Pacific Mail Service Between Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco—Mr. Simeon Jones of St. John, N.B., Appointed Commissioner to Argentine Republic.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The two evening papers here are amusing themselves, the one by stating that Parliament is likely to be called for the despatch of business earlier than Feb. 23, on account of the cheering prospects of an early settlement of the fisheries question, and the other that Parliament will be still further prorogued on account of the gloomy outlook on the fisheries question. Both are probably wrong. An order-in-council has been passed postponing the meeting of Parliament to Feb. 23. By on overs