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LONDON'S CRACK POLICE

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The March From Deptford all Buncombe—A Jeweler's Scare Causes the Whole Trouble—A Picnic for American Paragraphers.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Yesterday's report of an outbreak in Deptford proves to have been a hoax. It turns out there was no disturbance whatever, and that the story of the marching of a mob to London is a fiction. The police on hearing the rumors warned the shopkeepers to close their places of business, thus adding to the panic. The rumors spread throughout London, and crowds of people soon gathered, curious to see the expected emente. The people of Greenwich were as anxiously expectant of the visit of the mob, as were the people of London. The scare originated in the fact that a jeweler informed the police that he had been met by a body of 500 rioters, who were smashing windows along their line of march. With the exception of some window breaking in the vicinity of Cumberland market not a single case of damage was reported yesterday. The Daily News blames the police for not keeping cool heads. It says that as much harm has been done by their timidity as by their inaction on Monday. The control of the police, it adds, must be placed in different hands, as the public can never feel confidence in the present administration.

West End Tradesmen Protest.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the west end tradesmen was held last evening for the purpose of giving expression to their indignation at, and want of confidence in the authorities for permitting the riot. Right Hon. W. H. Smith, member of parliament, who was a member of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, presided. Mr. Pickett stated that the loss caused by the rioters amounted to £2000. Several members of parliament addressed the meeting. A resolution was adopted to send a memorial to the home secretary asking him to receive a deputation of tradesmen for conference.

The Standard prints an interview with Hyndman, the socialist leader. Hyndman denied that the bad harvest or over population were the causes of the distress prevailing among the working people, because, he said, similar social troubles existed in America and France. The cause was the universal fact that producers had no control over the amount paid for production. Hyndman said that he and his associates would continue to hold meetings, and that there would soon be a demonstration of east end tradesmen for the purpose of agitating the subject of compensation. The only law on the subject dates from the reign of Edward I., and is difficult of application.

The Times severely censures the heads of the police departments, who, it says, proved themselves unfit for the positions they occupy. It reminds Mr. Childers that his reputation depends largely on his recognizing this fact.

Mr. Kelly, secretary of the unemployed workingmen's organization, accuses the socialists of causing the recent trouble, and lays part of the blame upon the police officials, who, he says, were perfectly aware of the intentions of the socialists. On Monday he distributed 20,000 circulars among the workingmen, urging peaceful proceedings. He threatens that unless the police proceed against the socialists the workmen themselves will endeavor to punish them. Kelly had his eyes blackened and was otherwise badly bruised in Monday's fight.

An Alleged Mob from Deptford.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A mob of unemployed workingmen assembled at Deptford this morning and commenced a march upon London, smashing windows and doing all the damage they could en route. At the Hop Exchange, Southwark, five miles from the start, the crowd was enormously increased. All the shops along the route were closed. Police were ordered to secure possession of all bridges spanning the Thames, and to resist all attempts on the part of the mob to cross. The police held all the bridge approaches and were prepared to resist attack.

The authorities warned all tradesmen doing business in the Strand, Cockspur street, Pall Mall and Regent street to expect disorder, and to immediately close their shops and take steps to protect their property. The West End had a funereal appearance.

The Deptford mob, on its way towards the Thames, swung through the New Kent road and Newington causeway. They sacked several small shops along the way. They stopped at the mammoth establishment of Wm. Tarn & Co. This establishment covers ground from and including No. 5 to No. 21 on the New Kent road and 165 to 173 Newington Causeway, and is devoted to trade in linen, silk, men's and women's clothes, boots and shoes, carpets, ironware, bedding, furniture, etc. The building was under police protection, but the mob overran the officers, sacked the store and when they retired left the building badly wrecked. Groups of anxious people stood about in the streets discussing the situation. The newspapers printed extra editions and they were eagerly bought.

At 6 p.m. the Deptford mob had dispersed. The streets were thronged, but no conflict with the authorities occurred.

A Meeting on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The various socialist and labor reform societies threaten to have a monster demonstration at Hyde park next Saturday, to be attended by contingents of laborers from the country.

In Cumberland Market.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A socialist meeting was held this evening at Cumberland market. At 5.30 o'clock, two and a half hours before the time announced for the assemblage, over a thousand men were on the ground. This crowd was constantly augmented by accessions from Trafalgar square.

The cavalry from Albany barracks and large bodies of police were ordered to remain in readiness to preserve order.

A movement has been inaugurated to secure a meeting of all the London members of the house of commons, both liberal and conservative, to devise measures for the immediate relief of the distress in London. It is proposed to have the meeting depute a strong committee to urge the cabinet to action in the matter.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several socialists believed to have been the leading spirits in the riots of Monday. These warrants have been placed for execution in the hands of Scotland Yard detectives, who expect to have the arrests all made by midnight.

At 8 o'clock a crowd that numbered many thousand had gathered at Cumberland market. The lowest criminal classes of London were represented by a strong contingent intent upon harassing and insulting the police. At 9 Hyndman, Williams and other socialist leaders appeared upon the scene, and were greeted with uproarious shouts of welcome. They had a short consultation and resolved to abandon the attempt to hold a meeting tonight because, as they said, the dense fog that prevailed prevented their distinguishing the true unemployed workingmen from the loafers. The announcement was then made that the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday. As the crowd slowly dispersed cheering for the socialist leaders, the disorderly element in the gathering again manifested itself. The police were jeered at and stoned, but they easily drove their assailants from the ground.

An Unparalleled Scare.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The city is quiet. The crowds disappeared by 10 o'clock, and the streets are now deserted. The panic is subsiding. The scare is without parallel in the history of London. Tens of thousands of desperate men gathered in the streets, and only needed some one more reckless than themselves to lead them to commit the wildest excesses. Three regiments of foot guards, two of cavalry and a battery of artillery were confined in barracks all day in readiness to sally out at a moment's notice. The vigorous action of the police of South London to-day compares favorably with the action of the police at the Trafalgar square meeting on Monday. Mounted constables armed with cutlasses and revolvers assisted the police on foot in dispersing a mob of 5000 near the Elephant and Castle. Many tradesmen and numbers of bona fide workingmen joined in assisting the police to repulse the rioters, who, dreading an encounter, quickly dispersed. The police had been informed early in the day of a conspiracy of thieves inhabiting common lodging houses to make South London a starting point of a pillaging expedition. Precautions were accordingly taken to prevent disorders.

Practical Measures of Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—At a meeting this evening of the Mansion House committee, for the relief of workingmen out of employment, the Lord Mayor announced that subscriptions had been received to the amount of £4300, including £1000 each from Baron Rothschild and Mr. Baring the banker and £100 from Lord Salisbury.

IN EASTERN EUROPE

Lord Rosebery Will Follow Lord Salisbury's Policy.

BELGRADE, Feb. 10.—The Servian cabinet at a special session to-day, presided over by King Milan, decided to immediately purchase 50,000 rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges. King Milan has started for Nissa.

Russia's objection to the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is personal to Prince Alexander. The porte has been informed that Lord Rosebery, the British foreign minister, will maintain Lord Salisbury's Balkan policy.

The French government has decided to transform the Gras rifle into a repeating weapon, at a cost of 25 francs per rifle.

"WE" AND "MY."

Chas. Stewart Parnell as Dictator and Suppliant.

GALWAY, Feb. 10.—Parnell in his address to the parliamentary electors of this city yesterday in response to appeals to have his candidate withdrawn in favor of Lynch, the nationalist candidate, used the following language: "Having agreed to support Capt. O'Shea, we will not deviate a hair's breadth from the course decided upon. Capt. O'Shea will vote with the Irish party. If he be defeated it will weaken my hands."

English Funds for Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A meeting of Englishmen and Scotchmen in favor of Irish home rule was held in London this evening. Lord Ashburnham presided. Messrs. Joseph Cowen and Justin McCarthy, members of parliament, made addresses. The meeting adopted a resolution to form an association for the purpose of advocating the granting of a parliament to Ireland. Subscriptions to the association's fund were received to the amount of £400.

History Will Repeat Itself.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Jas. Anthony Froude has written a letter, declining the invitation to lecture in Belfast on the Irish crisis. In it he says that talking is of little use and that the time for action is approaching. England is now asleep, but when the state of anarchy in Ireland shall have become intolerable, she will awake, and do as she has done before.

Fighting near Suakim.

SUAKIM, Feb. 10.—Sir Chas. Warren, the new commander of British troops, has arrived here. Osman Digna has occupied Tamai. A strong attack was made by rebels upon the British patrols 2000 yards from Suakim to-day.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Aberdeen and John Morley, viceroy and chief secretary of Ireland, were sworn in yesterday at Dublin.

The U. S. consul at Brest telegraphs that the balloon which recently ascended from that place, and which has since been missing, was seen passing over that town yesterday. No further particulars have been received.

The Servian government has ordered the inhabitants of the parishes through which the Servian army marches to place supplies of grain at the disposal of the troops.

Hunting Stories.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A gentleman by the name of Johnson, of Daviess county, Ind., who has been quite a hunter, told a story that once on a time he saw a fine turkey gobbler on a tree, and, taking sure aim, he fired. Being a good shot, and the turkey not far off, he was surprised that it flew away. Going under the tree on which the turkey sat, it was found that he had shot the fowl's head clear from the body, while the latter had flown away.

A bystander declared it was true, for, said he, "I was coon hunting in the same woods Johnson shot the turkey's head off and the turkey flew away, and by the light of the moon discovered a very large, fine coon. Taking a good aim, I fired, and down came——"

"The coon?" inquired several voices.

"No, his tail. I had shot it clear from the body."

"And did you get the coon?"

"No-o-o. It skipped by the light of the moon."

That Was It.

From the Wall Street News.

"I tell you, you can't beat Dakota!" exclaimed a passenger as the train pulled out of Ellendale the other day.

"Humph," growled an eastern man. "Here is snow six feet deep, and the thermometer 28 degrees below zero."

"Well, that's what you can't beat her on," chuckled the other, as he settled down into his Buffalo robe.

When regard is had for class and number of readers and price per line The World is the best and cheapest advertising paper in the city.

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Meeting of Grand Lodge—Officers Elected—Next Place of Meeting.

The Ontario Grand Lodge of the Young Men's Protestant Benevolent association continued their annual meeting in Jackson's hall yesterday. A large number of delegates were present from all parts. Grand Master Ayles of Hamilton presided. In the morning he delivered his annual address. In alluding to the recent unpleasantness in the Northwest, he said that the trouble had not arisen from any tangible grievances, but from the influence of the Romish church. He thought that the benefit scheme should be arranged so as to be adopted uniformly by all lodges. The deputy district grand masters reported that during the year there had been an average increase of thirty members to each lodge. The reports of the several committees were handed in. Ingersoll was selected as the next place of meeting. In the evening Henry Elben, P.G.M., was received with honors. He made a speech on the advantages of lodge life. The presence of so many fine looking young men argued well for the success of the glorious cause.

The lodge committees are: Finance—J. Kenny, J. W. Morrow, R. J. Thompson, J. F. Harper; constitution and bylaws—W. Colville, A. Block, W. Lee, R. Willson, T. Jutton, J. F. Harper; returns and appeals—E. Smith, W. Diack, C. Goldbach, A. Amos, W. White; correspondence—Thos. Henry, G. Wingfield, T. Bowerbank, S. Noble, P. N. Judah; suspensions and expulsions—H. Rossiter, F. Naish, F. Taggert, P. Reid, Wm. Tuck.

The following officers were elected: Grand master, Thos. Henry, Meaford; senior deputy grand master, A. Block, Port Credit; junior deputy grand master, J. W. Jutton, Hamilton; grand chaplain, J. W. Morrow, Dundalk; grand secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; grand treasurer, Wm. Colville, Dresden; grand conductor, H. Rossiter, Port Credit; grand lecturer, George Wingfield, Port Credit; senior grand master of ceremonies, Thomas Bowerbank, Oakville; junior master of ceremonies, Wm. Diack, Ingersoll; grand organist, Richard Frampton, Toronto; grand inside sentinel, Robert Wilson, Toronto; grand outside sentinel, E. Smith, Hamilton; associate grand secretary, P.H. Webster, Toronto; associate grand lecturers, S. Novee, Meaford, (west) and W. L. Livingston, Gananoque, (east.)

The newly elected officers addressed the lodge and an adjournment was made at 11.45 till 9 this morning.

Sons of England at Galt.

GALT, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Grand lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent society of Canada opened its eleventh annual session in the Foresters' hall here yesterday at 2 p.m. The order has made very satisfactory progress during the year, there having been 855 new members admitted. The finances are also in a very satisfactory state, the treasurer having a respectable balance on hand. The first order of business to-day was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Most worthy grand president, John Clayton of Acorn lodge, Hamilton; right worthy grand vice-president, Thos. R. Skippon of Middlesex lodge, Toronto; grand secretary, John W. Carter, 52 Teraulay street, Toronto, re-elected; grand treasurer, Benj. Hinchcliffe, Toronto, re-elected; district deputy grand lodge officer for South Africa, Bro. A. M. Spence, Port Natal. The members of Grand lodge were entertained at a grand banquet given in their honor at the Queen's hotel to-night.

Canada's Executioner.

From the Battleford Herald.

Robt. Hodson, who hanged the Indian murderers here in November last, has been appointed public hangman for the Dominion. He sold out his business here and left for the railway on Sunday last, and intended to go through on the railway to British Columbia, where his services will soon be required. He neglected, however, to pay some debts due here, and was followed to Eagle Hills by a sheriff's officer and brought back, and after adjusting his affairs took passage south by the stage on Wednesday. Hodson was at one time a pupil of Calcraft, the English hangman.

Left a Cartridge in His Pocket.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 11.—A serious accident occurred here last evening, through criminal negligence on the part of a man who left his coat to be mended at the house of a washerwoman without taking from its pocket a dynamite cartridge, which was placed there. Two little children got possession of the cartridge and attempted to ignite it, when it exploded, blowing off the thumb and finger of one, and his brother was injured in the knees, groin and jaws. There is great indignation expressed at the carelessness which resulted so disastrously.

A Plow Line Badly Used.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 10.—Robert Conway, a farmer 37 years old, hanged himself with a plow line in his father's hay loft at Harrington on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock. He has been slightly deranged for some time, being under the impression that his business prospects were ruined through the purchase of a farm at Mount Forest last October. He leaves a wife and five children.

Rough on Human Beings.

GRAFTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—A young man living near this village named Wm. Richardson committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." He mixed the poison in a tumbler of water and drank it at 8 a.m. At 5 o'clock he was dead. Dissipation and the loss of a small sum of money are given as the reasons for the terrible act.

Wilful Murder.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 10.—The inquest on the body of Joel Smoots, who was murdered here Monday night, resulted in a verdict being returned to the effect that the said Joel Smoots met with his death at the hands of one Philip Roy, who wilfully and maliciously stabbed him in the neck.

His Thigh was Severed.

WELLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—On the farm of David Conger, near this place, two men by the name of Josiah Broas and J. Smith were chopping wood, when Smith's axe glanced off, striking Broas and severing an artery in his thigh, from which he bled to death.

The Epstein bankrupt stock clearing at half price at the Bon Marche.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Ste. Marthe, Que.

Smallpox rages at St. Cyprien, Napierville and St. Ours, Que.

The number of employers on the Intercolonial railway is to be reduced.

The government steamer Lansdowne has arrived at Sable island and all's well.

Dorethee Cautin, a blacksmith at Montreal, raised his hammer to fashion a horseshoe and fell dead.

A fire in John Lovell & Son's printing establishment, St. Nicholas street, Montreal, yesterday resulted in $500 worth of damage being done.

AN EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES.

THIRTY-TWO OF BURNS' COAL DRIVERS QUIT WORK.

They Complain of Having to Haul Too Heavy Loads—Latest Phase of the Massey Affair—The Men Paid Off.

Thirty-two coal teamsters drove their carts out of Patrick Burns' yard at the foot of Yonge street between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, refusing to work any longer. Their grievance is that their employer wanted them to carry more coal from the cars to the dump than their horses were able to draw. "It would ruin our horses entirely," said one of the men, "if they had to pull a ton of coal up there, the incline is so steep." On the other hand, Mr. Burns says that they were not hauling up more than half a load. He gave orders for a full load and when some drivers refused to comply they were discharged. A number of others then quit work, out of sympathy with them. The carters made a procession from Union station to Jarvis and Duchess streets, where they halted and talked the thing over. The men had more to complain of than the heavy loads. According to their statements they, with horse and cart, were hired at $2.25 per day, but they did not receive on an average more than $1.75 per day, the balance being docked for reasons not explained to them, but presumably for loss of time occasioned by detentions at railway crossings, which certainly they were not responsible for. A large crowd assembled at the corner, and three or four policemen arrived on the scene, but nothing of incident occurred, and the men soon afterwards drove away, each to his own home, determined not to return to work until Mr. Burns lightens their loads. Mr. Burns last night said the whole thing had been settled and that they would be back to-day. The men deny this.

The Massey Strikers Paid Off.

About five o'clock last evening the Massey strikers formed in procession at Crocker's hall, Queen street west and marched down to the works to receive their pay. The route was along Queen street and down Strachan avenue. As they turned the corner of the latter street they numbered 185 men and one woman, presenting a respectable and orderly appearance. On arriving at the factory the men were immediately paid, according to departments, and on receiving their money they returned to the hall to report. Their was no disorderly conduct, no swearing, drinking or anything of the sort, and the one policeman who guarded the big factory could find nothing to do, but reprimand a few mischievous boys for snowballing. Mr. Massey, sr., was present for a time, but when he saw everything running smoothly he drove away. On returning to the hall a number of the old hands reported that they had only got part of their wages, and were told to call to-day for the remainder. The executive committee warned all such not to go near the factory without orders, as the firm wanted to talk to them separately, and get them back. There are now 250 out, 15 having joined the ranks yesterday. The machinery was all running, but the strikers say this is merely for show, as there are not fifty men in the whole place.

A Strike on a Small Scale.

Ewing & Co., picture frame and cabinet manufacturers, last week reduced eight of their men's wages from $12 to $10. These men quit work in consequence and their places were filled by others who, however, followed the example of their predecessors a few days afterwards. The Knights of Labor have espoused the cause of the strikers, if such they may be called, and have warned this class of tradesmen to keep away from the establishment. The firm claim the right to conduct their business without the interference of labor organizations, although they are not opposed to them. They say that trades unions should grade their men, so that poor men would not receive the same wages as superior workmen.

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

Lucky in Love but Unlucky in War.

CLARION, Pa., Feb. 10.—At Marionsville yesterday Edward Walton and Albert Mealy quarreled over a love affair, the latter having been a favored suitor for the hand of a Miss Dodge and had married her a few weeks ago. Walton shot Mealy in the breast, causing death in about ten minutes. Walton was jailed.

Margaret, Marguerite and Gretchen.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

"An Old Boy" writes to the Daily News to-day protesting (unnecessarily let us hope) against the gallicizing of the name of Gœthe's heroine in the forthcoming production of Faust at the Lyceum, and in the criticisms and comments thereupon. Margaret, with its diminutive Gretchen, is the German form of the name, to which our own Margaret approximates much more nearly than the French operatic Marguerite. Margarete, then, let it be, though we cannot advise the diminutives Maggie, Meg or Peg. The Old Boy's protest reminds one of the classic anecdote of the Frenchman and German discussing the respective merits of their national literatures. "What do you say to Gœthe's Faust?" asked the Teuton, triumphantly. "Whose Faust?" inquired the Gaul. "Why, Gœthe's of course," his adversary replied. "Ah!" rejoined the Frenchman, in a tone of ineffable superiority; "in France we pronounce the name Gounod!" Collapse of the Teuton!

Cremated Cat.

From the St. Catharines News.

During the late cold spell a cat belonging to Mrs. Towers ensconced itself in the oven of the kitchen range for extra warmth. In the morning the belle of the kitchen came down, fixed up the fire, opened the dampers, and then went upstairs to attend to some other duty. In the meantime poor pussy was being slowly roasted in the oven. When the girl came down again the terrible situation of the cat was discovered, and it was found completely roasted.

The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Wellsville, Ohio, three Hungarians who went to the gas valley to the places of strikers were frozen to death in a barn a few few days ago.

At East St. Louis, Henry Thielan, a farmer, sat down on a box enclosing a buzz saw in a planing mill. The saw suddenly started and Thielan was instantly cut in two.

The Latest From Gotham.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
New York, Feb. 10, '86.

To W. & D. Dineen, Toronto:

—Have just shipped one hundred cases of latest style spring hats. Best value I ever got. Tell World. W. DINEEN.

LIVELY TIME AMONG TROTTERS.

Suspicious Bookkeeping at the Headquarters at Hartford.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The biennial meeting of the National Trotting association began here this afternoon. Nearly all the tracks which are members of the association are represented. The object of the meeting is to amend such rules as are thought to be defective and revise others. Among the proposed changes is a rule relating to the closing of entries. The present rule allows a horse to be entered on a certain date clear through a circuit, which perhaps comprises six or seven meetings. As the programs of these meetings are identical, the owners of a trottar which has shown a mile in 2.20 or thereabouts, but has no public record, is enabled to enter the animal in the 3-minute class all the way through the circuit. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed $9000 in hand. Mr. Bemis wished to know whether the figures included the outstanding debts of the association to drivers and others. The secretary stated that such moneys were made up in the trust fund at Springfield. This seemed to be the first intimation that the association had ever had that there was such a thing in existence, the fact, it is alleged, having never been mentioned in the reports. A lively time followed. Messrs. Bemis and O'Connor both protested loudly against the system of book-keeping that was allowed at headquarters in Hartford. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow evening to allow the members an opportunity to study the treasurer's reports.

Vignaux and Schaefer Matched Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Schaefer and Vignaux have signed articles to play another match game of billiards, 3000 points, upon 14-inch balk-line rules, for $1000 a side, the winner to take the gate receipts and the loser to pay all expenses. The game will be commenced in Cosmopolitan hall, New York, on March 2, and will continue for five nights.

ALL QUIET AT SEATTLE.

But a Bitter Feeling Prevails Against the Military.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 10.—The city has become a military camp and every corner is guarded by a sentry. Military rule is supreme and there has been no effort on the part of the rioters to interfere, or even to hold a meeting. They are without recognized leaders and are utterly powerless to do anything so long as the military are under arms. There is, however, an intense feeling of bitterness against the militia men who did the shooting on Monday, and it is severely threatened that they will be hung as soon as the military rule is relaxed. The trouble is practically over, and through the efforts of the citizen soldiers the people have proven their ability under most trying circumstances to govern themselves.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Two hundred men clamored for work at the city hall yesterday.

W. N. Miller presented his patent as Q. C. at Osgoode hall yesterday, and was called within the bar.

C. Delorme came down from Hamilton yesterday to take back a horse stolen from him last week. The thief sold the animal here.

Last week the total number of letters delivered by carrier was 191,181; 6151 of these were registered. Total newspapers 51,222.

—Phrenological examinations by Prof. Cavanagh, who received gold medal for discoveries Residence 9 Elm.

—The Celebrated Rupture Specialist Office, 9 Elm, offers to benefit or cure worst cases of rupture. Terms—no benefit, no pay.

J. H. Rigg, his wife and another lady were the victims of a runaway accident Tuesday. Both ladies were severely injured; the cutter was smashed to smithereens.

The Toronto Dramatic company gave an entertainment in St. Andrew's hall last night for the benefit of W. D. Collins, who is recovering from a severe illness.

A new trial was yesterday ordered by the court of appeal in Miller v. C. P. R., an action for damages for timber cut by defendants on plaintiff's limits in Algoma district.

Chairman George McMurrich dined the members and officers of the Public School board and other gentlemen at his residence, 290 Front street west, Monday evening.

At the Toronto roller rink last night Dave Bennett ran 2 miles in 10 min. 7 sec., beating McReynolds half a lap, the latter having to skate three miles. More races are advertised for to-night.

Professor Vallance edified and delighted a large audience of scholars at Shaftesbury hall yesterday afternoon. The professor had a good house at his final readings last night. He will return to Canada next winter.

One of the simplest and most popular ways of advertising is by wood-engraving or pictorial illustration, and business men requiring anything in this line will do well to call on J. R. McDermott, 31 Adelaide street east.

A fire in Burke's building, Richmond and Sheppard streets, at 4.20 yesterday morning, damaged the following places: R. Thorne's wire mattress factory, $125; Leslie & Co.'s wood-working shop, $100; Harvey's lamp factory, damage trifling; N. T. Lyon & Co., stained glass works, $150.

Rev. H. M. Parsons yesterday commenced a course of bible readings on the Dispensations of Earth. The course will be continued on each Wednesday afternoon until March 31. Yesterday's subject was Dispensation of the Creation in Holiness—B. C. 4004. Next Wednesday's reading will be on Antediluvian Dispensation—1650 years.

The annual conversazione of Alpha lodge, at the new Masonic hall, Parkdale, Friday evening, promises to be the most successful one yet held by that body. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the committee have been zealously working for some time past to complete every arrangement for the enjoyment and comfort of their guests.

The following gentlemen sent letters to Miss Scott, secretary of the Boys' Home, expressing their regret at not being able to attend the annual meeting Tuesday: Mayor Howland, Hon. S. H. Blake, Chief Justice Patterson, Bishop Sweatman, Col. Gzowski, Hon. G. W. Allan, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Elmore Harris Rev. Hugh Johnston, Rev. Mr. Patterson (Deer park), Rev. Prof. McLaren, Rev. J. Fielding Sweeny, Rev. H. M. Parsons, J. J. Withrow.

At the regular convocation of Antiquity R. A. Chapter in the old Masonic hall at Parkdale Tuesday night, the retiring First Principal Comp. G. J. Bennett was made the recipient of a valuable past Z's jewel, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. The brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where a couple of hours speech-making and singing was enjoyed. The evidences of success and harmony exhibited by the chapter was a constant theme for congratulation.

PERSONAL.

Col. Baldwin of New York is a guest at Government house.

Laura Don, the actress, died at Greenwich yesterday morning.

Goldwin Smith will go to England this spring and return in the autumn. The report that the Grange has been sold is false.

The reports current in England and America that Miss Ellen Terry is suffering from cancer in the throat are declared to be without foundation.

Prince Alexander, the successful, is much beloved by his Bulgarian subjects, whatever might have been their disposition toward him had his soldiers been defeated.

It has now come out that Hon. D. A. Smith refused a baronetcy in recognition of his service to the C. P. R. at the same time that George Stephen accepted the honor.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the position of honorary commissioner for Canada at the coming colonial exhibition, and also the presidency of the Canadian commission.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York received a cablegram from Rome yesterday announcing that Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore would be created cardinal at the coming consistory.

Queen Victoria received at Osborne recently Rev. C. Mansfield Owen, vicar of George's Edgbaston, and Rev. R. A. Pearce, the only ordained deaf and dumb clergymen in the church of England.

Hon. Wm. E. Forster, liberal member of parliament for Bradford and ex-chief secretary for Ireland, who has for some time been confined to his room by serious illness, yesterday suffered a relapse. He is now sinking rapidly.

A DULL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Order for a Return of Female Voters at the Municipal Elections.

At the sitting of the local legislature yesterday Dr. Cascaden presented a petition from the county council of Elgin praying for a change in the law so that in future county officers may be appointed by the electors of the county. A number of bills were introduced and read a first time, among them being one introduced by Dr. Widdifield for the incorporation of the King loop line railway company; by Mr. Ferris for the incorporation of the Toronto Fire Insurance company; by Mr. Dill for the incorporation of the village of Huntville; by Mr. Ermatinger to extend the hours of polling at legislative and municipal elections; by Mr. Meredith, for the incorporation of the London & Southeastern Railway company; by the same, to authorize the granting of certain aid from the city of London to that railway.

In reply to Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, the attorney-general stated that it was the intention of the government to bring the Ontario factories act, 1884, into operation as soon as it could be done with advantage and safety. The government considered it best that all doubts on the question of the authority of the provincial legislature to pass such a measure should be solved before any active steps were taken. The government had endeavored to get the Dominion government to agree to a special case to be submitted to the supreme court, but so far without success. They would, however, present a case to that court as soon as possible on which a decision could be based.

Mr. Ross (Huron), in reply to Mr. Preston, stated that at the last sale of surplus stock from the Model Farm the government had paid the freight on all cattle which were being retained in the province, and this had had the effect of preventing any of the stock going out of Ontario.

Mr. Graham obtained an order for a return showing the number of widows and unmarried women who availed themselves of the franchise at the last municipal elections in the several municipalities of the province, his object being to show that the doubts which had been entertained as to the newly enfranchised women availing themselves of their new privileges should be set at rest.

The provincial secretary laid on the table the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the management of the Central prison. The report reviews the proceedings at considerable length and exonerates Warden Massie from the charges of cruelty and mismanagement, the finding of the commission being unanimous. Some suggestions are offered as to the discipline of the prison in future.

The house adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Elegant Flouncings at half price. Come early and capture the bargains at the Bon Marche.

Irish National League.

The usual weekly meeting of the Irish National league took place in the I. C. B. U. hall last night. The hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. E. E. Sheppard spoke on Loyalty and Patriotism. After a short introduction he depicted the past state of liberty in Ireland and freedom of speech, and spoke of the congested state of that country, which he claimed to have been caused by treachery of a small class of people there, in whose favor legislation was passed, to the detriment of the vast majority. He was followed by Hon. Jas. Young, M.P.P., who encouraged the society in their work. Mr. Colin McDougall, ex-M.P., also addressed a few encouraging words; so did Dr. Pattulo and G. R. Pattulo.

Natural Science Association.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the University College Natural Science association, Dr. W. H. Ellis, professor of applied chemistry, lectured on The Determination of Nitrogen in Organic Substances. The lecture was followed by an interesting discussion. Mr. Wilkie read a report on Prof. T. W. Engelmann's paper on Protoplasmic Movement in the Animal and Vegetable Cell. A charmingly descriptive essay on the Upper Ottawa was read by Gordon Bell. George Acheson, M.A., gave an account of a new muscle which he had discovered in the forearm.

Creditors of the Joseph Hall Works.

A meeting of the creditors of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing company, of which Mr. Peter Ryan is president, was held at the Rossin house yesterday afternoon. "Strictly private" was placarded on the door. No reporters were admitted and the creditors were sworn to secrecy. Little or nothing could be wormed out of them. It is understood, however, that the liabilities were stated to be $79,000 with a nominal surplus of assets. A committee will report on the statement at a subsequent meeting.

Does Philanthropy Pay?

Editor World: Philanthropy in the abstract is a very fine thing, but in the concrete its exponents are not flourishing just now. No firm here has done more for the moral and material welfare of its employes than the Massey Manufacturing company. It is the first upon which the vengeance of the employes is wreaked. On the same day the son of Mr. Samuel Morley, England's most beneficent philanthropist, had his house wrecked by a mob of unemployed workingmen. Employers and employed will deduce their own moral.

A WORLDLY MAN.

Let this Correspondence Cease.

Editor World: As the remarks of Justice have not very favorably impressed me I must beg to decline the honor of an interview with this noble born Englishman. I also beg to state that as there will be nothing gained by continuing this useless "bickering," I decline to hold any further correspondence concerning the individual. SON OF AN ADJUTANT.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

Moral Guardian of the City.

The police commissioners have christened Inspector Archibald moral guardian of the city. He is entrusted with the surveillance of disreputable houses, liquor dives and all resorts of a questionable nature, and will have to look after cases of cruelty to children, imposition on city charity and other matters too numerous to mention. His office will be at police headquarters.

The Chimes at the Grand.

The Harmony club gave two more performances of the Chimes of Normandy yesterday. At night the audience was large and made targets of their favorite performers with bouquet, wreaths and baskets of flowers. At times the stage looked like a bed of roses, although perhaps some of the company did not see it in that way. There was a noticeable improvement on Monday night's performance.

Gone to Find the Estate.

Hon. S. H. Blake sails for England this week on Lawrence-Townley estate business.

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS.

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BYLAW.

A Prominent Queen's Counsel to be Asked for His Opinion—Mayor Howland on the Situation.

The special council committee appointed to grapple with the local improvement bylaw question, met yesterday and decided after an hour's discussion that they could go no farther in their deliberations until they had received an opinion from Christopher Robinson, Q.C., on the two following questions:

1. Is the council of 1886 the same council within the meaning of the act as the council of 1885, which submitted the bylaw?

2. Must the council give the bylaw its third reading whether they deem it advisable to do so or not?

There were present Ald. Pepler (chairman), Defoe, Carlyle, Jones, Maughan, Steiner, Shaw and John Woods. They were assisted by Treasurer Harman, Solicitor McWilliams, Assessment Commissioner Maughan, Commissioner Coatsworth and Clerk Blevins. Mayor Howland, on account of illness, was not present, but sent the following letter:

The statute with regard to the third reading of the bill is mandatory, that is, the council shall pass. I feel quite sure that any ratepayer could oppose any taxation not levied under this bill if the council should reject it. This would cause endless confusion and difficulty. The bill is not a settlement of the question. It can be repealed by a vote of the people if not satisfactory after one year's trial. It is therefore not the serious matter many would make it out to be, and if it does not work thoroughly well its repeal will be a certainty. I certainly think that aside from the merits of the scheme, there can be no justification for risking the consequences of disobedience to a statutory provision and of a public vote of the people. The right course for opponents is to demand its submission to the people for repeal, if they do not like it, but the bill should be passed. This statement, of course, is my own personal opinion.

Ald. Defoe led the discussion by doubting if the bylaw had been properly advertised. Mr. Blevins and Mr. McWilliams overcame this objection. Ald. Maughan suggested that the deputy returning officers might not have been sufficiently careful in ascertaining the qualifications of the voters to whom they handed the ballots. Mr. Blevins answered that each officer had received definite instructions to give ballots to real estate owners and leaseholders only. Mr. McWilliams was of opinion that while alleged irregularities in the voting might be a good excuse for attacking the bylaw, it was no excuse for failing to give it a third reading. Ald. Steiner had been on the board of works for six years and had only now a partial comprehension of the nature of the bylaw. He did not see how an ordinary citizen could be at all conversant with it. Ald. Shaw wanted to know if a council was bound to give a third reading to a bylaw submitted by its predecessor. After some further discussion, Ald. Defoe's motion calling for Mr. Robinson's opinion on the two points above-mentioned was passed.

The Bon Marche is the spot for cheap goods. Seven bankrupt stocks clearing at half prices.

TWO PER CENT A MONTH.

The World's Cat, after a quiet of some days, has had its equanimity disturbed by talk about the rate of interest charged in Toronto, and the request of the Monetary Times that our manufacturers and merchants be given cheaper money. The Cat is in favor of cheaper money, and thinks the time has come for a lowering of the rate. The great mistake in talking about interest is in imagining that the rates quoted are the current figures. Only the rates on what are called first-class loans are quoted. Money, we are told, is cheap—so it is to those who have lots of security and *don't want it*. These can get it at three to five per cent. in New York, and for six in Toronto. But for what can the ordinary business man get it? For eight, for ten, for twelve, for twenty-four per cent! Some who think they are getting it cheap on the instalment plan often pay in reality fifteen per cent! The man of push, of go, but who is cramped for money, has to pay a high, almost stifling rate.

There are scores and scores of men carrying on small and large businesses in this city who pay eight for a moderate accommodation at their bank, and who have to give fifteen to twenty-five to note-brokers for additional amounts! Are there many of these note-brokers in Toronto? The Cat itself knows a score of them who do a big trade, who have a credit of from $50,000 to $300,000 at their banks, and whose incomes are the handsomest in the town. So successful are these gentlemen that it is said they are gradually absorbing the legitimate trade of the banks, and on the present lines the banks will soon only do business through such intermediaries.

All this The Cat considers to be out of joint, and therefore is the feline balance upset. The note-shaver runs no more risk than the bank, and if the borrower can pay his exorbitant rate surely he could and would pay the bank a more moderate one.

It is therefore in the estimation of The World's Cat time to loosen the grip on money and to let it out more freely at lower rates. The banks are loaded with it, and eventually the rate must come down. It is coming down. But it ought to come quicker. The margin of profit in manufacturing and other departments of business is barely visible; yet the banks and note-brokers are demanding rates ever so much above ordinary business profits. There must be a better adjustment of the value of money to the rate of profits.

The Cat accordingly extends its felicitations to the banks and the brokers and to the borrowers, and hopes to see them brought closer together. The lower the rate of interest the nearer they will get.

One-Fourth as Old as Methuselah.

Editor World: If your French correspondent has stated the case correctly, he has surely lost his memory through extreme old age. I should put him down at 250.

MELICAN MAN.

G. T. E., Anonymous, Miss Jennie Orr, 107 Esther street and others send correct answers to our very old man.

Ice Boating To-Morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 11, 1 a.m.—The pressure has increased in the lake region and eastern districts and is now abnormally high, the weather continues fair with little change in temperature in Ontario, but is colder in eastern Canada. A depression is nearing the lakes from the west. Slightly higher temperature prevails in Manitoba, and further westward it continues mild.

Probabilities—Lakes, winds between southeast and northeast; partly cloudy or cloudy weather; not much change in temperature, with light rain or sleet in a few places; colder to-morrow.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Schiedam from Amsterdam.
At Glasgow: Devonia from New York.
At Halifax: Polynesian from Liverpool.

Seven bankrupt stocks, amounting to over $60,000, clearing at 50c on the dollar at the Bon Marche.

"Tarry Not."

Do not wait
Until the spring;
That is not the
The proper thing.
Even now,
If you are wise,
You will
Daily advertise,
So that people
All may know
Just the cheapest
Place to go.
Try The World—
On strictest test
It surpasses
All the rest.

—J. W.