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OH! OLGA, BE MY BALM!

A WOODSTOCK DOCTOR WHO SAID ME WAS LIKE A SPONGE.

Miss Niemier of Neustadt Squeezes Him $1500 Worth—A Breach of Promise Trial at Walkerton—Some of the Doctor's Sweet, Sweet Letters—The Harvest of the Lips.

WALKERTON, March 12.—The spring session of the High Court of Justice for the County of Bruce opened here to-day before Mr. Justice Street. Mr. King of Berlin has charge of the Crown business, on which however he won't get fat, as there are only four cases, but one of which is of any consequence. There are 13 civil cases, several of which were disposed of to-day and none of which are out of the ordinary run excepting a breach of promise suit between a young lady named Miss Olga Niemier, daughter of Dr. Niemier of Neustadt, and Dr. Charles Karn of Woodstock.

Miss Niemier is rather a good looking young girl of 18 and has hitherto been a student at the Walkerton High School. Dr. Karn admitted his intention of marrying her, but he changed his mind when another girl got after him. He married the other girl and then pleaded that Miss Niemier did not grow big enough to suit his æsthetic taste.

As a means of enabling the jury to fix the damages, Dr. Karn's love letters to the young lady were read in Court to the great amusement of the crowd. They are classics. Here are a few extracts:

MY DEAR OLGA: I received your sweet, sweet little letter on Thursday evening and was more than usually struck with its goodness and purity. My sweet, kind, generous Olga, I can't help thinking that, like a sponge, I am good at absorbing but very poor at giving anything out, but when you see me again you must squeeze me and, like the sponge with its moisture, so I will be imbuing the virtues you have given me, squeeze me and you will get it all back.

I got just a lovely Christmas card, my dear Olga. You must have extra good taste to pick out such a beautiful card. The color means love, the wishes were love, the roses mean love, the forget-me-nots mean true love, the lily-of-the-valley indicates a return of friendship. My darling Olga, I will always keep the card and remember it as a love offering.

My own darling Olga, I love you more and more every time I hear from you. There is no room in my heart for any other lady and never will be.

All Broken Up in Small Pieces.

When I decided to go to Neustadt I little expected to be all broken up in small pieces, but in that respect was agreeably surprised. I have wandered in society a good deal and was never before able to draw any distinction between my lady friends, but at last I have found the lady of my dreams. As some author puts it, "there is balm in Gilead," there is a physician then. Oh! Olga, be my balm. You will never have cause to regret it. Here is a few lines of poetry:

How dreary and lone
The world would appear,
If women were none:
It would be like a fair
With neither fun nor business there.

You are the very light of my life and no matter where I go your sweet and loving nature seems to follow me like the spirit of a dream, loving, loving, loving.

Beecher says that when there is love in the heart there are rainbows in the eyes which cover every black cloud with gorgeous hues.

Common as light is, love and its familiar voice wearies not ever.

As Spooney as Spooney Could Be.

I met a golden haired boy and a golden haired maid on the train, and they were as spooney as spooney could be. I like a little of that kind of thing myself, but I like it strictly private.

Where thy shadow falls,
Beauty sits and music calls,
Where thy form and favor come,
All good creatures have their home.

Like the lily-of-the-valley if you live at all it must be in an atmosphere congenial to your nature on which you can shed the sweetness of your nature on all.

You send a kiss by letter,
Like other fruit, to me,
It sweeter tastes and better
Fresh gathered from the tree.

I appreciate the kiss the more, for I know if it were possible you would help me to gather the fruit. Dearest Olga, I have been trying for about five minutes to express a thought; how much and how dearly I love you, but words seem to be meaningless symbols in expressing such depths of thought and feeling.

Dear Olga, although I am not pretty I try to be good, and earnestly each day ask God to make me better. Dear Olga, my heart is yours with the same burning, ardent love which I have always cherished for you since our acquaintance. * * * We had a patient in the Hospital to-day from Carlsruhe complaining of constriction of the œsophagus.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, is getting along well. It is reported that over 200 were converted at the last night meeting.

Olga, when the storms are long,
Will you sing a cheerful song,
When the rude winds rock the tree,
Will you closer cling to me?

A Simple Kiss and a Good-bye.

Never before have I been able to so thoroughly appreciate the worthlessness of words in expressing the deep regret one has at parting with the one he loves above all others. Although the parting was a simple kiss and a good-bye, still my heart is left with you. It is yours, my dear, and yours alone forever.

When you get back to Walkerton don't study too hard. The kiss you sent me was very nice, although it was indirect, but when I think of the direct one I got while in Neustadt I can't help saying:

You sent a kiss by letter,
Like other fruit, to me,
It sweeter tastes and better
Fresh gathered from the tree.

Notwithstanding the eloquence of Mr. Blackstock on behalf of Dr. Karn, the jury gave a verdict of $1500 for the young lady.

A $100,000 BLAZE.

James Harris & Co.'s Rolling Mill at Portland, N.B., Burnt.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 12.—James Harris & Co.'s rolling mill at Portland was burnt to the ground this evening throwing 100 men out of employment. The loss is over $100,000, insurance $30,000.

Disastrous Fire at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, March 12.—Fire and water ruined the wholesale grocery house of Gates Thalheimer in Water-street this morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $54,000. The building, owned by John Crouse, was damaged to the extent of $10,000; insurance, $18,000.

A RAILWAY BONUS VOTED.

Another $30,000 for the Kingston and Smith's Falls Road.

KINGSTON, March 12.—The bylaw granting $20,000 to the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company was passed in the townships of Leeds and Lansdowne near by a majority of 256.

Rev. F. Prime, incumbent of All Saints' Church, conducted a service this morning of communion and intercession on behalf of the accused Bishop of Lincoln.

Mrs. James Smith of the village of Sunbury was fined $50 to-day for violation of the Scott Act.

A Carolina Editor Murdered.

CHARLESTON, S.C., March 12.—Captain T. W. Dawson of The News and Courier was shot and killed this evening by Dr. F. B. McDow.

The trouble arose over an alleged undue intimacy of the doctor with a girl in the employ of Dawson. There is talk of lynching.

The Weavers' Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—The strike situation is not greatly changed, but appears to favor the weavers. Only 1000 out of 4000 looms are running. Both sides are firm.

From Fortune's Urn.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—2887, 10420, 39823, 19694, 3499.

A RANK SWINDLE.

How a Middlesex Farmer Was Let in for $440—The "Red Lion" Discounted.

AVON, March 12.—A swindle that leaves the "Red Lion" a long way behind happened near this place not long ago. On Jan. 23 an elegantly dressed young couple, handsome and gay, drove up to a wealthy farmer's residence accompanied by a young man whom he introduced as Rev. B. L. Simes. The young man told the farmer that he was on his road to Ingersoll to be married, but just a short distance from here they met the minister, and noticing your beautiful place the bride remarked that she would rather be married out there than go into Ingersoll, and if he would allow them to be united in marriage in his house and be provided with a wedding dinner he would be well rewarded.

The farmer, being an accommodating man, readily consented and preparations soon began. A groomsman and bridesmaid were furnished from the good man's family and the marriage ceremony performed by the man of much grace, who gave the blushing bride a certificate, but before doing so he asked the obliging host to sign as a witness, which of course was done. A jollier party never sat down to a wedding dinner than they, in fact, everybody enjoyed a rare treat. They stayed until about 4 o'clock, when the groom handed the farmer $40 in gold to compensate him for his trouble and took his departure, accompanied by his new wife and the minister.

Everything passed off lovely for about a week, when a collector presented a $440 note due on Feb. 1. The farmer was greatly surprised and it was some time before he could think what note it could be. However, it came to his memory that he had a wedding at his house a while ago, and now he had to foot up to the tune of $440. There is no doubt but this whole affair was a deep-laid plot, and had been some time in maturing. The young married couple and the minister are away on a visit, and it is not likely they will return very soon.

SCOTT ACT REPEAL.

The County of Oxford Petition Contains 4000 Names—Woodstock Jottings.

WOODSTOCK, March 12.—The Woodstock Town Council is at present in a sadly demoralized condition as one of the disastrous results of the St. George accident. At the regular meeting last night there were seven vacant chairs. It is impossible to get a quorum together, but necessary business is transacted and will be ratified in the future. The session last night was the shortest and dullest on record, the surviving members apparently not yet having recovered from the shock.

The nomination to fill the vacant seats is announced for next Monday. It is not likely an election will be demanded.

The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in the County of Oxford was deposited in the registry office to-day. It is claimed by the repealers to contain about 4000 signatures, while only 3000 are necessary. A committee from each township is to examine the petition on behalf of the anti-repealers, and there is some talk of publishing the whole list.

THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Opening of an Important Session in the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, March 12.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West convened this afternoon in the court house, and it promises to be one of the most important sessions of the body that has been held in Canada for many years. About 300 members are present, and the session will last until Thursday, during which time the Jesuits Estate bill will be fully considered and definite action taken by this important and representative body.

W. W. Fitzgerald, barrister, London, Right Worthy Grand Master, presides at the meeting and he is ably assisted by R. W. Grand Secretary Robert Birmingham of Toronto. This afternoon the grand officers' addresses were delivered and other routine business carried out. To-morrow the Jesuit bill will likely come up for discussion.

Royal Black Knights.

HAMILTON, March 12.—The Grand Black Chapter of the Royal Black Knights resumed its session this morning. The report of the grand treasurer was a gratifying one, and showed that the order was in good condition financially. The following officers were elected: John Graham, Toronto, grand master; Wm. Magness, St. Catharines, deputy grand master; John L Wilson, Wilsoncroft, associate deputy grand master; Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, Inverman, grand chaplain; S. R. Hammond, Hamilton, grand registrar; E. Metcalf, Toronto, grand treasurer; W. M. Lockhart, Everett, deputy grand registrar; Geo. Nicholson, Hamilton, deputy grand treasurer; W. L. Bell and W. J. Dunlop, Toronto, grand lecturers; Jno. McCaffrey, Toronto, and J. Dunlop, St. Catharines, grand standard bearers; R. Ailles, Hamilton, and J. McAllen, Toronto, grand censors; E. Floody, Clinton, grand pursuivant; grand committee, Jno. Low, E. T. Richards, B. H. Scott, T. Gillray, M. Baldwin, Capt. Wetmore and Jno. Bird. The officers were installed this evening.

Game Cocks Confiscated.

HAMILTON, March 12.—On Feb. 16 a raid was made on a barn owned by Mrs. E. Taylor, 374 Hughson-street north, suspecting that a cock-fight was being held there. The constables did not arrive in time to capture the sports, they having escaped over a fence, but they captured eleven game cocks and a lot of paraphernalia that were to be used in the battle. The police have since retained possession of the chickens. At the police court this morning Mrs. Taylor was charged with allowing a cock-pit on her premises. She admitted that the pit was there, but claimed that she had no knowledge of it until the police made the raid. The magistrate fined her $2. He confiscated the eleven game cocks, and ordered that they be sold.

Toronto Aldermen Abroad.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Ald. Tait, Baxter and Carlyle and City Engineer Sproatt of Toronto are registered at the Mansion House, and spent the day in viewing the local sights. The first-named said: "The object of our visit is to study the underground wire problem and to examine the progress made in that direction by our American cousins. We also intend to scrutinize your asphalt street pavements. We have made a start in that direction and shall enquire into the durability of asphalt more particularly. It is quite likely that we shall go to Rochester and thence to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. We expect to be from home about ten days."

Adams' Tutti Frutti preserves the teeth.

The Milwaukee Sensation.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—The names of at least twenty victims of the two arrested Chinamen are known, and their ages range from 9 to 13. Three of them told their stories in court yesterday, the disclosures were revolting. Ten of the little witnesses were in court, accompanied by their mothers. Two Chinese laundrymen here have closed their places and disappeared.

HOURS OF SPEECHMAKING.

THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET CONTINUED IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Cook's Bill to Amend the Civil Service Act—The Advance Guard of the Boodle Brigade in the Lobby—The Royal Canadian Academy's Exhibition.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The House did little else this afternoon and to-night but listen to talk. Away into the night was the debate on the Budget and Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment thereto carried. There was very little in the way of incident to relieve the monotony of the talk. The House and galleries listened listlessly to the phantasm of figures, statistics and dollars that the speakers poured forth by the yard, by the hour, by the barrel, until the heads of The Hansard reporters began to reel in their endeavor to keep pace with the orators.

Herman Cook created a little breeze early in the session when he introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. Mr. Cook, in offering his bill to the House for a first reading, said he was merely carrying out the teachings of the Government of the day, who in 1878 proclaimed from the housetops that Canada should be for the Canadians. His bill was for the purpose of giving Canadians the preference in civil service appointments and that foreigners, "even though they came from the British Islands," shall take a back seat. "This bill," said Mr. Cook, "will prevent anyone from getting into the civil service who has not lived in Canada at least five years." [Cries of "Hear! Hear!"]

This brought Mr. Darby Bergin to inquire: "Is there any provision for Irishmen in the bill?"

Sir John Macdonald: "There are no Irish in Herman's constituency."

Mr. Cook: "Plenty of them, and they always vote for me."

Sir John: "They won't do so any more."

Dr. Bergin: "No Irish need now apply."

Sir John Thompson: "I think it is a bill amending the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, providing that where a judge from a court below who had been appointed to a place on the bench of the Supreme Court and who had heard any action in the court below that was on appeal in the Supreme Court, then four judges would constitute a quorum for hearing the case. There was also a provision for appeals on assessment from British Columbia.

A Loyal Speech.

The debate on the Budget was opened by Dr. John Ferguson of Welland. The Doctor held the ear of the House for considerable over an hour and poured out an array of loyal sentiments that not only charmed his own followers but called down involuntary applause from the Opposition. The Doctor spoke as a "borderer," a resident of the frontier and one who knew whereof he spoke. He knew the Americans and their institutions well, and while he had the greatest admiration for their progressiveness, yet he would not admit that they were the only nation on earth which had been visited with prosperity. Canada had advanced marvellously during the past two decades and she was advancing still. "The curse of Canada," exclaimed the Doctor amid plaudits from the House, "was that she had so many enemies within; one enemy within was worse than a thousand enemies without."

Then the member for Welland turned on the other side of the House and told them in particular that if he (the Doctor) was in the United States and had heard the arguments against that country from the Government side of the House against his own, he would have been about five minutes to pack his trunk and get out. He next said that he would join hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder with the life-long Reformer, aged men we would see in the House, into one of the finest half hours that might not be as populous as Israel's, but it certainly would be as prosperous as any of them.

Mr. Colter's Maiden.

Mr. Colter of Haldimand, is no mean orator, made his maiden speech in Parliament in answer to Dr. Ferguson. Colter's address was eminently a practical speech trimmed to the patterns of the Government, and was delivered with effect, as was accorded the earnest ear of his party and a great many of the Government benches. Mr. Colter followed the arguments of Sir Richard Cartwright and other Liberal leaders in favor of the freest trade with the United States.

Mr. Landry of New Brunswick, one of the best listeners and one of the most logical speakers in the House, made an address full of attractiveness for the lovers of the advancement of Canada. Mr. Landry is also a borderer and knows a great deal about those portions of the United States which are contiguous to his province.

Old Mr. Ferry of Prince Edward Island, who thinks he knows more about the festive oyster and the luscious lobster than any other man in Canada, had a great shy at the Government and their trade policy. He secured the ministers that just as soon as the sun would rise and set to-morrow there would be a change of Government within a very short time. "It cannot come any too soon, either," remarked the old "lobster lover."

The Old Flag Unfurled.

Mr. "Tom" Daly of Manitoba unfurled the old flag to the breeze in the most lively fashion and shouted Canada forever for over half an hour.

Mr. Campbell of Kent made a lively attack on the extravagance of the Government, and he said the proposal to add $71,000 of taxation annually to the burdens of the people by increasing the salaries of the judges was the most diabolical measure that the Minister of Justice ever submitted to this Parliament. He said the judges were now overpaid.

Mr. Woods of Westmoreland moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at midnight.

THE BOODLE BRIGADE.

Arrival of the Advance Guard of Bribers at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The advance guard of Jack Keenan's brigade of boodlers, who are coming over to buy up the Canadian Parliament against Dr. Weldon's surrender of Crooks Bill, arrived in Ottawa to-night from the west. He at once proceeded to the Parliament Buildings and readily gained admission to the Speaker's gallery. He is a handsome-looking man of about 32, and shortly after his arrival in the gallery was joined by an elderly, gray-haired gentleman. I recognized in the younger man a person who was not unknown in the Toronto bucket shops a few years ago, but for the present I will not name him.

I learned on worthy authority that these two workers will quietly and calmly survey the situation, and if they think there is any possibility of defeating Dr. Weldon's bill by the use of money they will inform Keenan, who is now in New York. It is not likely that they would put up money except there was a dead certainty of defeating the bill, as far as its retroactive clauses are concerned at least.

I afterward learned that the two men, the younger and the elder, arrived by different routes, one of them coming from New York via Ogdensburg and the other from Chicago via Detroit and Toronto. They will probably be surprised to learn that one of Commissioner Sherwood's men is already "shadowing" them, but such is a fact.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

Opening of the Royal Canadian Academy's Annual Show.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston and a number of prominent Canadians were present at the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts at the national gallery here this evening. Among those present were Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Lady Macdonald, Sir James Grant and Hon. G. W. Allan.

Mr. L. R. O'Brien of Toronto, the president of the Academy, made an address of welcome to Their Excellencies, in reply to which Lord Stanley said he hoped that those who were connected with the management of the Academy would endeavor to encourage its members to attain to that due study and recognition of artistic principles that lead to artistic fame. He could not sit down without saying that he hoped the walls of this academy would soon be filled with the best works of Canadian artists marked by a distinct Canadian type. In this country they had landscapes which would tempt the pencil of any artist. Surely with such materials before them he had no doubt they would in time be able to furnish their academy with a collection that would be worthy of the proud place which they all hoped to see their Dominion attain among the nations of the world.

A vote of thanks to the Government for the use of the national gallery for the exhibition of the academy was moved by Senator Allan, Sir Charles Tupper, who seconded the motion, said he thought the Government was doing more than its duty in giving its countenance and aid to this academy. The time had come when the condition of a country was measured by its art, literature and science. When a country had reached the development that Canada had the time had come when there must be progress in art, literature and science. There was no more appropriate occasion than this, he said in conclusion, to repeat the last words which the Princess Louise had said to him on leaving England. She had asked him to say to all Canadians that she still continued to have a deep interest in Canada and Canadians, and to remember her in the kindest and warmest terms to her friends in Canada. [Applause.]

The collection of oil and water colors which the Governor-General and Lady Stanley inspected afterward included pictures by these artists of Montreal: W. Raphael, R. Harris, W. Brimner, O. R. Jacobi, A. T. Taylor.

Among the Toronto exhibitors are: L. R. O'Brien in oil, water colors, etchings, statuary, etc.; J. A. T. Rolph, J. R. Lawson, J. C. Forbes, W. A. Sherwood, G. A. Reid, Hamilton McCarthy, (in statuary), Strickland and Symons, M. Matthews, Seymour Penson and others.

THE ENDORSER NOT LIABLE.

A Law Suit About a Note—Van Wormer Gets Rid of One More Caption.

An interesting case involving the liability of the endorser of a note was tried in the County Court yesterday before Judge McDougall, with the result that the endorser won. The Federal Bank sued Wm. East, a Yonge-street merchant, to recover $208, the amount with interest of a note made by John Coulter and endorsed by East as a matter of accommodation. Mr. East resisted the claim and in defence said that when he endorsed the note, which was several times renewed, he was assured by Mr. Dunstan, then the manager of the Federal's North Toronto branch, that his name was wanted only as a matter of form, that he would suffer no loss, as the bank held enough collateral security and would protect him. He further claimed that the bank unjustly released Coulter from liability. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. East.

C. L. Van Wormer, [illegible] hotel man, was bro[illegible] is held on seve[illegible] of G. H. Lu[illegible] him for $[illegible] looked [illegible]

A CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Probable Retirement of Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer.

Inner political circles were agitated yesterday by the rumor that Hon. A. M. Ross was about to resign the Provincial Treasurership. It was stated that on account of impaired hearing and a weariness of public life that Mr. Ross would retire from the cabinet. He was to resume private life, and as soon as the Huron registrarship was vacant he would be presented with the office.

The rumor was followed by many speculations as to how the cabinet would be reconstructed. It was generally acknowledged that Harcourt of Monck was the coming man, but the weatherwise thought he would be initiated into cabinet duties by being put in charge of the Provincial Secretary's department rather than being placed in the Treasury.

This is a program that was put forward: Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, would become Provincial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, would become Minister of Education, and Mr. Harcourt would take the Secretaryship.

This reconstruction would not strengthen the cabinet. Hon. G. W. Ross is a strong man where he is and Mr. Harcourt has ample ability to take charge of the Treasury department. Mr. Harcourt's entry into the cabinet should not make such a commotion as the preceding paragraph would indicate.

Mr. Richard Harcourt is a rather handsome young man, of good presence and polished language. He is recognized as among the foremost debaters in the House, not excepting the cabinet ministers.

It was stated last night that the retirement of Hon. A. M. Ross would not take place till after the next Provincial election.

BUCKET SHOPS MUST DIE.

Inspector Archabold and a Posse of Followers Raid Broker Priestman's Office.

Acting on the authority of Police Magistrate Denison, Staff-Inspector Archabold, accompanied by Inspector Stephen, Detective Sergeant Reburn, Detectives Burrows and Caddy, Patrol Sergeant Vaughan and two policemen, yesterday morning visited the office of Joseph Priestman, the King-street broker, and arrested all the occupants.

The names as registered at the police headquarters are these:

Joseph Priestman, broker, 150 St. George-street.

Francis J. Spears, telegraph operator, 216 College-street.

Charles Priestman, clerk, 150 St. George-street.

J. C. Miller, alias Millichamp, commission [illegible], 22 Sussex-avenue.

[illegible], 382 Huron-[illegible]

[illegible] Adelaide-[illegible]

[illegible] large publishing houses with a view to fixing upon a definite price for school books so that for some years to come this important branch of the department will be managed satisfactorily, alike to the Government and the publishers. Every night the arbitrators meet at the Educational Department and will continue sitting nightly as far as possible, till their labors are finished.

The arbitrators are: Judge Morgan, Chief Librarian James Bain, jr., and Mr. Richard Brown. Dr. J. George Hodgins, Deputy-Minister of Education, and Mr. J. R. Miller represent the Department, while Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt and William Douglas appear for these firms: Canada Publishing Co., Copp, Clark & Co., Grip Printing and Publishing Co., Warwick & Sons, W. J. Gage & Co., Hunter, Rose & Co., Methodist Book and Publishing House.

There's Danger on the Ice,

The ice forming the roadway from the foot of Simcoe-street to Hanlan's Point was in a very dangerous condition. About 7 p. m. Mr. Baggs interviewed The World's young man and told him that during yesterday no less than seven men, all engaged as mechanics on certain works at the Island, had gone through the ice. They were fortunately all fished out. This will, however, be a warning to those venturesome ones who still persist in entertaining the notion that the ice of Toronto Bay is safe; that is, if it still exists.

Tremendous Sacrifice—Jewelery, Watches and Diamonds. C. & J. Allen are now selling at 50 cents on the dollar. Call early. 15 King W.

Ladies Invited.

The Atradome, King-street east, show today their deliveries of European mantles, jackets and dress fabrics, novelties superior to anything the house has ever shown in the past and what can be depended upon as "prevailing in the fashionable world." Ladies down town to-day are invited to see for themselves the grandness as well as cheapness of this, the best display perhaps Toronto has ever seen.

C. & J. Allen are giving up business and are now selling Jewelery, Watches and Diamonds at 50 per cent discount. 15 King-street West.

Our Own Nicholas.

Wisely and well spake Nicholas Awrey, the pride of Wentworth, straight to the question. He truly enumerated the beauties of the Saxon tongue, the language in which Shakespeare wrote and Milton sang and quinn the shirtmaker acquaints a great populace with the surpassing merits of his three for a quarter full dress pearl bosom stud.

Adams' Tutti Frutti aids digestion.

Notice.

The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company is paying claims daily for accidents received in the various vocations of life. Whether traveling or at home accidents will happen. Do not go another day without a policy in the above company. Costs but $5 per $1000. Head office, 83 King-street west.

Jewelery, Watches, Diamonds.—C. & J. Allen's magnificent stock selling at 50 cents on the dollar, half price. Must be cleared out at once. 15 King W.

We have received a new lot of shirtings in Regattas, Oxfords and Manlaise goods, which wears using up rapidly into our ordered goods. If you want something choice call and see them. J. White, 25 King-street west.

COPYRIGHTERS AND THEIR BILL.

What Was Done at an Important Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Copyright Association met yesterday in the rooms of the Canada National Publishing Company to discuss the Copyright Bill at present before the Dominion Parliament. The main matter discussed was the change in the 3rd clause proposed by the Minister of Justice, which extends the time in which English authors may copyright their works in Canada. The bill, as approved of by the Copyright Association, provided for one month being granted, but the change by the Minister gives them three months, with the privilege of two more on special application. This would permit in the meantime of American editions coming into Canada and flooding the Canadian market. The Association considered that the original clause was the real essence of the bill and resolved that the president communicate the views of the association to the Ottawa Government. No further steps will be taken until after the bill has been fully discussed.

To Rent—The warehouse lately occupied by Alexander & Co., 110 Bay-street, immediately in rear of Mail Building; splendid light good hoist. Rent moderate. Apply 128 Bay-street.

THE I. P. B. S.

Arrangements For the Jesuit Meeting, Annual Sermon and Dinner.

The monthly meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last night, Mr. C. W. Bunting presiding. A communication was received from Mr. W. Lee asking that representatives be sent from the I.P.B.S. to discuss the Jesuit bill shortly in Victoria Hall. The following committee was appointed to attend the meeting: J. L. Hughes, C. W. Bunting, H. O'Hara, W. J. McMaster, M. Wilson, Thomas Houston and John Bailie. The sermon committee reported that the annual sermon would be preached by Dr. Sullivan, Bishop of Algoma, in St. James' Cathedral on Sunday evening next. The dinner committee made a verbal report stating that all arrangements were made to hold the annual dinner in Queen's Hotel on Tuesday next. A number of prominent speakers and members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Thirteen new members received initiation last night.

THE MONEY OF THE LEAGUE

A FRESH REPORTER FROM CORK GETS INTO TROUBLE.

His Arrest Ordered by Justice Hannen of the Parnell Commission—The First of a Series of Libel Suits Commenced Against The London Times.

LONDON, March 12.—The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day. An accountant testified to having examined the books of the Hibernian Bank, but was unable to trace the persons to whom the money or checks were paid, or whence the checks came. Between November, 1879, and September, 1882, the League received £261,269, and paid out £261,276. The bank refused to allow witness to examine its lodgment slips. The League paid to the Ladies' League £12,300, and to the Relief Fund £2025, and disbursed £10,000 in the defence of prisoners.

Witness further testified that he had examined the League's books. The total receipts in 1883 amounted to £11,069, of which America sent £1000 and Australia and New Zealand £8000. In 1884 the receipts were £11,508, in 1885 £18,000, and in 1886 £17,615. The National League's total receipts amounted to £100,613.

Sir Henry James, counsel for The Times, applied for an order for the examination of Mr. Parnell's private account with the National Bank.

Mr. Parnell gave assent to such an examination.

Mr. Coffee, a reporter from Cork, testified that he had made a statement to a policeman who promised him that he should be paid beyond his greatest expectations. Witness declared that that statement was absolutely false. This evidence created a sensation. Coffee said he purposely made the statement he gave to the policeman sensational, because he knew it would take. He received £115 from The Times.

Justice Hannen repeatedly rebuked the witness for contempt and finally ordered his arrest.

He Proved Them Forgeries.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—In a trial of a will suit here to-day the English handwriting expert Netherclift caused a sensation by stating he had proved to Mr. Parnell the Pigott letters were forgeries.

One of Many.

LONDON, March 12.—Henry Campbell, M.P., the private secretary of Mr. Parnell, has brought suit for libel against The London Times. The trial will probably take place in May. The suit is founded partly on the opening speech by Attorney-General Webster in the case of O'Donnell v. Walter and partly on a leading editorial in The Times of July 7 last. This suit is the first [illegible] series to be brought against The Times.

Adopted the Plan.

[illegible] March 12.—Right Hon. Charles [illegible] oldest member of the House of [illegible] in spite of his 87 years and [illegible] the Plan of Campaign.

[illegible] at Chelsea, owned by [illegible] old mansion stands [illegible] street improvements [illegible] pull it down. A [illegible] served upon [illegible] recognize it in [illegible] taken to his [illegible] in there until [illegible] to take a [illegible]

[illegible] election in the [illegible] fire, to fill the [illegible] commons caused [illegible] Kenny (Liberal), [illegible] of Lord Compton [illegible] received 6332 votes, [illegible] opponent; Mr. Went[illegible] At the last election [illegible] and Wentworth 2917.

[illegible] National Defences.

[illegible] March 12.—In the House of [illegible] last evening Hon. Edward Stanley, Secretary for War, said, in explanation of the army estimates, that owing to the increased protection which had been afforded to the colonies the Government had provided for an increase of the colonial contributions to the national defences.

Stanley Marching On.

BERLIN, March 12.—Private letters from Zanzibar state that Stanley, according to native reports, is marching rapidly towards the east coast of Africa.

Carnot Thanked by the Duc d'Aumale.

PARIS, March 11.—The Duc d'Aumale had an interview to-day with President Carnot. He warmly thanked the President for rescinding the decree of exile against him.

Among the Railways.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The western railway presidents met here to-day to hear the report of the committee appointed to tender to Aldace F. Walker of the Interstate Commerce Commission the chairmanship of the interstate railway association. Mr. Walker finally accepted the chairmanship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railway held here to-day was the shortest in the history of the company. In seven minutes from the time the chairman announced the meeting open he announced it had adjourned. There was no question asked and only the customary resolutions offered. The attendance was small. The annual report published several days ago was read and approved unanimously. A resolution was adopted that a committee of seven be appointed to nominate directors to be elected two weeks hence.

Washington Topics.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The cabinet meeting to-day lasted about 1½ hours. All the members were present. It was decided that hereafter the meetings shall be held Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.30 p.m.

In the Senate to-day a message of the President transmitting the papers in the case of Louis Riel was presented and laid on the table.

There was a long debate in the Senate to-day over a motion by Mr. Payne (Dem., O.) to strike out of the list of committees the Select Committee on Relations with Canada. Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.), Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.), Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.), Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) and other senators joined in the discussion. Senator Sherman said "annexation" was a distasteful word. He preferred "union." Mr. Payne finally withdrew his motion.

Down Goes Coal.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Representatives of the great coal producing companies met here to-day and reduced the price of stove coal 50 cents per ton and other grades proportionately. The new prices are: Grate $3.75, egg $3.90, stove $4.15, chestnut $4. The new schedule is from 10 to 15 cents lower than the spring prices of 1888.

Sudden Death at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 12.—Jonathan Davis, secretary of the board of directors of the Great Central Fair, and license inspector for South Wentworth, died very suddenly between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning at his residence, from heart disease.

A MONTREAL RUMOR.

An Injunction to be Sought Against Paying the $400,000 to the Jesuits.

MONTREAL, March 12.—It is rumored about the streets to-day that a prominent lawyer has been instructed to apply to the courts for an injunction to restrain the Lieutenant-Governor from paying over the $400,000 voted by the Quebec Legislature in connection with the Jesuits Estates Act.

Sympathy from England.

LONDON, March 12.—The Protestant Alliance to-day passed a resolution of sympathy with the Orangemen of Canada, praying that the aggressions of the Jesuits may be defeated.

PARIS PRESBYTERY.

The Jesuits Estates Act Condemned—A Number of Reports Presented.

WOODSTOCK, March 12.—The Presbytery of Paris met to-day in Chalmer's Church, Rev. M. McGregor, moderator. This resolution, moved by W. T. McMullen and seconded by Rev. W. Cochrane, was passed unanimously:

Whereas in the judgment of the Presbytery of Paris the act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec known as the Jesuits Estates Act by the recognition which it gives to the Pope is offensive to Protestantism, a menace to liberty, impedling to the unity of the Dominion and inconsistent with loyalty to the British Crown, and whereas neither political party in the Dominion Parliament seems disposed to take a stand in protest against said act, therefore it is hereby

Resolved by the Presbytery of Paris to counsel all our people as they prize liberty to sink all party considerations and unite in such constitutional measures as may be available, whether by petition to the Queen or otherwise, in order that the said act may be declared null and void.

The report on the state of religion was read by Rev. D. M. Beattie, D.D. It was of an encouraging nature, but deplored the too frequent neglect of family worship.

The report on temperance was read by Rev. R. H. Myers of Norwich. With reference to the enforcement of the Scott Act the report says that only one session in the Presbytery seems disposed to make light of it. Of the other sessions a few say that the act has worked well and no liquor is now sold where formerly there was plenty of it. One session reports that the district is under license and the session is sorry for the fact.

The report on Sunday schools was read by Rev. R. Pettigrew. There are in the Presbytery 27 schools, 390 officers and teachers and 3211 scholars.

A call was presented to Rev. J. C. Tolmie from the First Presbyterian Church of Brantford. A telegram was received from Mr. Tolmie asking time for decision.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

A Motion of Want of Confidence Defeated by a Vote of 34 to 24.

QUEBEC, March 12.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon a motion of non-confidence was made by Mr. Leblanc, the member for Laval, blaming the Government for allowing C. Beausoleil, the Premier's partner, to retain $31,000 on a collection of $519,000 made in two months on the commercial corporations tax, which were claimed to be for his disbursements, while there is a paid officer, M. H. Lamb, as collector of revenue.

Messrs. Lussier, Lafontaine and Lareau, Government supporters, voted with the Opposition and Messrs. Bourbonnais and Pelletier, also Government supporters, who were said to be in the building, abstained from voting.

The vote stood 24 to 34.

Big Wheat Deals in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The aggregate of transactions in wheat here to-day was very heavy, sales of May ran away up into the tens of millions of bushels. The total stock of contract wheat in store here is 3,531,172 bushels, and any one of half-a-dozen houses traded in as much or more wheat than that to-day.

For the Great Northwest.

The north platform at the Union Station was thronged last night as the C.P.R. emigrant trains for Manitoba and the Northwest pulled out sharp at 11 o'clock. The monster excursion was composed of nine freight and two passenger trains, containing 120 cars, 14 sleepers and 512 passengers, principally from the western part of Ontario and west of Toronto. These gentlemen had charge of the several trains: Messrs. A. J. McMillan, M. Scott, W. T. Dockrill, M. V. McGinnis, George Duncan, Major Peel, J. A. Jack, J. Boulanger, G. Jones and H. Gregor. It is expected that a still larger number will leave next Tuesday night. The passengers are all residents of Ontario and bound mostly for distant points.

Correct Styles of Gentlemen's Hats for Spring.

Heath's, Tress' and Dunlap's hats for the better class of trade is the correct thing this season. Dineen has those goods in all the new shades of brown as well as black. The soft Fedora is also as popular as ever, and is shown in several heights of crown for young men. The silk hats are a trifle smaller in the brim, and the crown a little more tapered than last season's styles. Deer stalkers and the Oxford tweed cap for traveling and evening wear are also shown in