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There Is No Profit In It.

The yearly exertions put forth by the Opposition in the Local House in criticising the budget are scarcely so successful or useful as to excite the sympathy of even their friends. The fatal weakness of all their arraignment of the administration is that they do not point out how they propose to either raise revenue by a different method from that now pursued or to lessen the expenditure so that it would not be necessary to raise so much. What boots it to talk nebulously about the revenue from Crown lands being capital and this item a assets and the other liabilities! If the revenue from the Crown Lands is required to meet the unavoidable and legitimate cost of the public services it does not matter by what accountant's lingo you term it, it has got to be used all the same. The Opposition have only one point of attack. They must show that the yearly expenditure is greater than it should be. Indeed, they must show that it could be reduced to such a figure that it would not be necessary to touch the revenues from the Crown lands or the other sources which they consider objectionable. The province builds handsome provincial buildings, comes to the assistance of the University in its hour of need, and does a score of other things that are expected of it. It cannot play Father Bountiful on wind.

There are a number of points upon which the local administration is very vulnerable. Its steady endeavors to centralize all power in its own hands, the system by which the public offices are held up as prizes to be awarded to slavish supporters in the House, the notorious fee system, the organization of the liquor traffic into a political Ku-Klux—these are all matters which cast discredit on Mr. Mowat's administration, and would form fair and intelligible fighting ground. The attacks which we have listened to within the past few days are exceedingly puerile and it will be long before the electorate of this Province will be fired by picayune bookkeepers' discussions as to what is capital and what revenue.

Teachers' Pay.

There is much discussion nowadays as to the money value of school teachers' services. The female teachers think they are sadly underpaid compared with those of the stronger sex. The latter would fain have an increase, but these are days of strict economy and salaries remain in statu quo. How our zealous and sacrificing teachers must envy the lot of the schoolmaster in Holland! In that far-off land the State knows the value of the teacher of the rising generation. A few days ago the official journal of that country contained a paragraph announcing that the King had made an elementary school teacher at Sneek a knight of a distinguished order, in consideration of his valuable and faithful services in education. Verily the lines have fallen to him in pleasant places, and if the example should be followed the Dutch teachers will indeed have a goodly heritage. The Toronto Women's Educational Association have made a strong plea for better pay for the teachers. The matter will again come before the School Board.

The Anti-Rebate Law.

Of our readers are perhaps aware many of the leading States in the Republic there is in force an act in very Association in life insurance circles as the "Anti-Rebate Law," the object of which is to give insurers a uniformity in the rate of premium payable according to age.

The Ontario Legislature is moving in a wise direction when it seeks to make law such an act as will do away with the inequitous system now in vogue with life insurance representatives, viz., that of giving away to applicants, generally for large insurances, a substantial part of their commission.

It is not an uncommon thing nowadays, when competition is so rife in the life insurance field, for an agent to offer a large reduction of the first year's premium to a prominent insurer provided the proposal be given him, and while this may be a good thing for the insurer it works to the detriment of that large body of insurers who are only able to take a moderate policy, in other words the rich man is favored while his poorer brother suffers.

The Anti-Rebate law as proposed by Mr. Mowat's Government is a good one. It is aimed at removing an existing evil, and when passed will bring about a needy reform in the beneficent work of life insurance.

The McMaster University Monthly is to hand and a vigorous young journal it is. From the standpoint of workmanship, its thick heavy paper and good letterpress give it a good position, while the editorial work is well done. Professor Trotter contributes a sketch of the late Dr. John Harvard Castle, whose portrait adorns the first page. The address of Dr. Castle, delivered in 1881 at the opening of Toronto Baptist College, is reproduced. Chancellor Boyd of Bloor-street Baptist Church contributes an article on the Diaconate, outlining briefly its history and position. The "Students' Quarter" is well kept up, several articles being of a practical character, notably "Methods of City Mission Work," by John B. Warnicker. The editorial and college news departments are very readable. This denominational monthly, under the editorship of Prof. A. H. Newman, promises to be at once instructive and useful.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

The 37th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday. The report was a satisfactory one, all maturing obligations being fairly met and the amount of property in default and undisposed of much smaller than in former years. The abundant harvest in Manitoba was a source of congratulation.

The Chapel Rebuilt.

Since last September the Parliament-street Baptist Church, which is the only one in the city that rejoices in the good old English name of "chapel," has been rebuilt and considerably enlarged. The lower parts of the side walls have been removed and pillars substituted. What is technically called an aisle, about 12 feet wide, has been built on each side, so that the edifice is about 24 feet wider than formerly. This affords a much larger seating capacity. The ceiling and roof have been replaced by more modern styles. The building has also been furnished with new furnaces, seats and colored windows. Indeed, the reconstruction has been so complete that one fails to see much of the old church remaining. The reopening services are on Sunday next.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. "Dr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver. I used them myself for some time."

SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY.

CORNELL FAVORS THE TRIANGULAR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Ann Arbor's Answer Expected—C. D. White in the City—The Second Day of the Shooting Tournament—Declarations Out of the Big Handicaps—All Sorts of Sports.

The outlook now is that the proposed Inter-Collegiate League will be a success. The matter was placed before the Athletic Board of Cornell University and yesterday a letter was received by the 'Varsity manager from Manager Black of Cornell, who was authorized to say:

"That, if the University of Michigan assent, Cornell will meet Toronto University and Ann Arbor representatives at Buffalo to discuss and if possible agree upon some such arrangement as is proposed by the Toronto University Baseball Club."

U. of M. was only written to this week, so the answer is scarcely yet due. However, before the end of the week the third college will likely be in line and the prospects for a lively triangular inter-collegiate season in view.

Now that Messrs. Collins, Wright and Rainey have given up the idea of locating a professional team here, no more will likely be heard of C. D. White's Gotham speculator, who proposed putting an Eastern club in Toronto. Local baseball men will hail with delight the prospect of seeing such crack nines as those of the U. of M. and Cornell.

Toronto and the Eastern League.

President C. D. White of the Eastern Baseball League was in the city yesterday on private business. He announced that his league had given up the idea of placing a club in Toronto. This settles the matter as far as the professional game is concerned here this year. Mr. White, who belongs to Spalding's firm, inquired into the Beaver's proposition to secure the Spalding trophy, now held by the Dauntless club and to give the members of the '90 Toronto Amateur League Champions medals instead. The Beavers were last season's champions and are entitled to the trophy.

FOOTBALL IN PITTSBURG.

An Old Toronto Player Scores One of Chicago's Goals.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The best the crack Chicago Football Club could do with the Pittsburgs before an attendance of 3000 people at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon was to make a draw of it, each team scoring two goals apiece.

The game was superbly contested throughout considering the almost water-bed condition of the grounds. The Pittsburgs started the goal-making in the first half, Matthews getting the first goal in exactly 10 minutes after the game started by splendid play.

The visitors felt that something was required of them in the second half, and Tom Gibson, formerly of Toronto, produced it by dragging a goal out of a fearful scrimmage and tieing the score. Waldron of the Pittsburgs then went to work and through magnificent dribbling secured a second goal for the Pittsburgs, putting the home team one ahead in the game. Lawson almost duplicated Waldron's goal work for the visitors and tied the score, causing the game to result in a draw. The teams were:

Pittsburg (1): Goal, J. Atwell; backs, T. Atwell, Powell; halves, J. Atwell, Childs, Buick; forwards, Waldron, O'Brien, Wardle, McEwen, Matthews.

Chicago (1): Goal, T. Ballingall; backs, Henary, MacFarlane; halves, Anderson, T. Ballingall, Atkinson; forwards, Balster, Lawson, Gibson, McLuckie, Webb.

Referee—G. McPherson.

Charlie Baird to Leave Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Baird, Toronto's most enthusiastic Association footballist, will leave Toronto for the west next week and will settle in Chicago or some Western city. His removal will be a serious loss to that game in this city. Mr. Baird was president of the Intermediate Football League and an active worker in the Western Football Association. He was prominent in every Association football event that ever took place here and did more than any other Torontonian, or perhaps any other Canadian, to bring that game to its present position in this province. All his acquaintances unite in wishing Mr. Baird prosperity in his new home.

Ottawa Hockeyists Will Be Here.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Ottawa Hockey Club have been ordered by the Ontario Hockey Association to go to Toronto next Saturday to play Osgoode Hall the final tie for the provincial championship. Fearing there might not be ice the Ottawas yesterday wired Osgoode Hall, offering them $125 towards expenses to play here. To-day the Osgoode men replied, declining. The Ottawas then wired that they would be in Toronto Saturday and suggesting Messrs. J. Arnton, W. Hodgson or J. Barry, all of Montreal, for referee. No reply was received.

THE RUNNING TURF.

The Declarations Out of the Big Eastern Handicaps.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The speedy mare La Tosca, which was purchased last year by Mr. Pierre Lorillard from Messrs. Hough Brothers, for $15,000, has been declared out of the Suburban Handicap. Her impost was 120 pounds, but as she had never shown any decided aversion to carry weight it can not be on that score that her owner decided on the above action.

In addition to the withdrawal of La Tosca from the event, Kingston, Banquet, Reporter, Yosemite and Lonzstreet are also added to the list. Yorkville Belle, which was conceded to be the best 2-year-old filly out last year, has been declared from the Volunteer handicap, as has been Paragon.

In the Brooklyn Handicap Secretary McIntyre announces that Trenton, 108 pounds, and Lamplighter are the only ones to decline.

From the Fort Hamilton Handicap—His Highness, 124 pounds; Victory, 120; Ludwig, 112; Yo Tambien, 110; Alonzo, 110; Paragon, 109, are all out.

They Were All Ruled Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After a long investigation the Gloucester officials have ruled off the horse Red Elm, his owner, J. C. Thornton; his trainer, George Coleman, and Jockey John Gorman. The horse was left at the post the other day when he was heavily backed by the public, and sufficient evidence was produced to prove that it was part of a plan to get the horse defeated.

The Waterloo Cup.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The competition for the Waterloo Cup began last week. The winners in the second run were: Happy Augury, Race Course, Young Fullerton, Ivan the Great, Fullerton, Rhymes, Pleasant Nancy, Patrick Blue, Fitz Fife, Silver City, Jim of the Hill, Texture, Roman Oak, Annihilator, Full of Mischief and Neston.

A Celebrated Jockey Dead.

NEWMARKET, Feb. 24.—W. Blake, the celebrated light-weight jockey, died here last night at the early age of 22.

Yesterday's First Ones.

Guttenburg: Idea, Innovation and Cascade, dead heat; Quibbler, Turk II., Algernon.

Gloucester: Letton, Richal, Dr. Helmuth, Austral, Topmast, Juggler.

THE SECOND DAY.

Good Shooting Done at the Toronto Gun Club's Tournament.

The second day of the Toronto Gun Club's tournament was no less successful than the first. The day was favorable for good scores, notwithstanding the celerity with which the birds left the traps. The tournament will close to-day with three scheduled events, viz.: 15 singles, 20 singles and special 30 singles. Here are yesterday's scores:

Event No. 3, unfinished from Tuesday, 20 live pigeons, squad 7 and 8: D. Bies 20, J. E. Andrews 19, J. P. Evans 18, C. F. Duthie 18, C. B. Spencer 18, W. McDowall 18, D. Chapman 18, F. D. Kelsey 16, Bovell 16, J. Koch 16, John Humphrey, C. Hill, Bayles, Laurie and Snider retired.

Event No. 5, 10 birds: Morley 10, Hammond 10, Leitch 10, Koch 10, Gibbon 10, Emond 10, Glover 9, W. M. Smith 9, F. Forest 9, Price 9, Easton 9, Bies 9, Lewis 9, Donaldson 9, Eddy 9, Kelsey 9, Andrews 8, Charles 8, Parker 8, Walton 8, Wayper 8, A. Forest 8, T. Watson 8, Brown 8, Burgess 8, Killar 8, Clifford 8, Lewis 8, D. Smith 8, Hill 8, D. Ross 7, A. Thompson 7, A. Johnson 7, Bowman 7, J. C. Bell 7, Pick 7, Crozier 7.

Event No. 7, 15 pigeons: Glover 15, Easton 15, Andrews 15, Kelsey 15, Hammond 15, Clifford 14, Wilson 14, A. Forest 14, Charles 14, Montgomery 14, Lewis 14, Crozier 14, Walker 14, Pick 14, F. Forest 14, Price 14, Morgan 14, Parker 13, Henry 13, Bell 13, Veitch 13, Hill 13, Killar 12, Mosher 12, Leeming 12, H.W. Smith 12, Eddy 12, Tymon 12, A. Thompson 12, Brown 12, Cull 11, Bowman 11, Smith 10, Wheeler 10, Stroud 9.

Event No. 8, 35 birds: Andrews 25, Glover 24, Wilson 24, Kelsey 24, Kellar 23, Wayper 23, Scott 23, Miller 23, A. Forest 23, Stroud 22, Price 22, Donaldson 22, Montgomery 22, F. Forest 21, Emond 21, Hammond 21, Sawdon, jr., 21, Sawdon, sr., 21, Evans 20, Easton 20, Leeming 20, Kelsey 20, Thompson 20.

Event No. 9, 25 singles: Glover 23, Kellar 23, Kelsey 23, Wayper 24, Price 24, Easton 24, Wheeler 23, Wilson 23, Leeming 23, Cull 23, Andrews 23, Koch 23, Lewis 23, D. Smith 23, Parker 22, Bell 22, McCready 21, Thompson 21, George 21, Emond 21, Vitch 21, A. Forrest 21, Millar 20, Black 20, Sawdon, jr., 20, W. Bies 20.

Event No. 10, 15 live pigeons, squads 1 and 2: Andrews 15, Charles 14, A. H. Johnson 14, J. Hoch 14, Mosher 14, G. Henry 14, Miller 13, Evans 12, Killar 12, J. Ayre 11, W. Stroud 10; squads 3 and 4—Glover 15, J. Wayper 15, Whalen 14, J. Douglas 14, Burgess 14, Kelsey 14, H. J. Johnson 13, Bies 12, Arthurs 12, Hammond 12, G. Barret 11.

The St. Alphonsus Club.

The St. Alphonsus Club met on Tuesday evening in their hall in McCaul-street, President Cottam in the chair. After the transaction of routine business the following program was proceeded with:

The first event was a bout between Messrs. McCarthy and Munne and was quite lively from beginning to end, then came the first heat in the lightweight tug-of-war. The teams were:

No. 1: F. Slattery, anchor; Clark O'Donoghue, Lundy, Joseph Murphy, captain.

No. 2: J. Dalton, anchor; Fraser, O'Rielly, Rocomora, J. Bennett, captain.

No. 1 team won this heat.

The next on the program was a piano solo by Mr. W. Percy and was rendered in that gentleman's well-known creditable way. The set-to kept the audience interested while it lasted. The second heat in the tug-of-war and the match was won by Mr. Murphy's team. This last event brought a very interesting program to a close. Next Tuesday night the club will hold a smoking concert in their hall. The Torontos are entered for the tug-of-war.

The Northwest Toronto Chess Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Northwest Toronto Chess Club held on Tuesday evening in Avenue Chambers, corner of Spadina-avenue and College-street, the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Punchard.
Vice-President—James Ritchie.
Secretary-Treasurer—Alfred E. Morson.

The club meets every Tuesday evening in room 13 Avenue Chambers, and at present has a membership of over 20. The annual fee is only $3, payable semi-annually, which will allow all lovers of the "king of indoor games" to join who can make it convenient. The club is young, but new members can be promised that they will find foemen worthy of their steel.

'Twill Be a Great Tug.

Those rival oarsmen the Argonauts and Torontos have been busy the past few weeks preparing for their tug-of-war that will take place at Sunnyside's smoking concert next week. The two teams have been carefully selected and they certainly should make a great fight. Here are the men:

Argonauts: Harry Senkler, J. W. Gerrard, E. A. Thompson, F. H. Thompson, anchor.

Toronto: J. Payne, P. J. Smyth, James Grandfield, Joseph Wright, stroke.

Big Scores.

It was noticeable yesterday that at the shooting grounds there were quite a few good "shots," but more particularly unusual was the shooting of one or two men, who shot with the Ithaca gun and whose shells were loaded at the popular sporting goods establishment of H. P. Bowles & Co., 81 Yonge-street. This firm can be congratulated on the work of the above gun, for which they have the agency, and the work of their cartridges speaks loudly in favor of their way of loading. 246

The Chess Giants.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Play in the chess match was resumed yesterday Tschigorin having the move. He ventured a kings gambit, which Steinitz promptly accepted. In the middle game white succeeded in equalizing matters. After a stubborn contest the game was given up as a draw. The score now is as follows: Steinitz 8, Tschigorin 8; drawn 5.

Canadian Pointers Beat the World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The sixteenth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel show began at Madison Square Garden yesterday. An enormous crowd was present. Sir Bedivere, Mortimer, Raffle, Blenton Victor, Milwaukee Charley and the Squire were the most notable dogs present and the biggest winners.

To-day's Westminster Kennel Club's prize of $25 was awarded Mr. T. G. Davey of London, Ont., for the best exhibit of four pointers.

The New York Herald's bronze medal was awarded the Hempstead Farm Kennels Duke of Hessen as the best pointer. The American Field Cup was also awarded to the same dog.

Rubenstein Wins.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—In championship figure skating contest to-day Rubenstein won, Bacon second, Dumas third.

Local and General Turf Topics.

A meeting of the Duke's Baseball Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Postoffice Hotel.

Gladiator will race at Guttenburg next month. He leaves for North Bergen Saturday.

A local speculator has laid 80 to 16 against the Hendrie entries winning Her Majesty's guineas.

The Wellington Stables have their eye on a couple of crack eastern 2-year-olds that they will likely enter for the stakes here in May.

Trainer Brennan reports that Winslow is in rare racing form, but will not do any racing until spring. He will be here for the May meeting.

The Jordan-street commission firm have announced their intention of closing their rooms during the O.J.C. meet, as far as betting on Woodbine events is concerned.

Schaefer has accepted the challenge of Slosson, the games to take place in New York after Jake's match with Ives. After the match with Slosson Schaefer will sail for Europe about April 1.

The red cocker spaniel Red Roland, owned by W. B. Palmer, Woodstock, won first prize in the open class at Westminster Kennel Club show in New York Tuesday.

W. Cassels, A. McLean and Springthal were three of the five bookmakers bowled over at the Gut last Saturday. McLean was one of Gotham's pluckiest plungers.

Weddings Yesterday.

John S. King of J. D. King & Co. was married last evening in the Church of the Redeemer to Miss Etta F. Jones of San Francisco. A large and interested company assembled in the church. Rev. Septimus Jones conducted the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in white silk, with pearl trimmings and diamond ornaments, was given away by her brother, Ralph Jones, San Francisco. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen King and Miss Lizzie King, sisters of the groom, while Dr. Fred Capon accompanied the latter. The ushers were: W. B. Cherry, Syracuse, N.Y.; E. L. Kingsley, Hamilton; Ralph Blackley, Hamilton; G. M. Rose, R. A. Widdowson and Maurice Taylor, Toronto. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King held a reception at their future home, 142 St. George-street, where over 200 guests congratulated the happy couple. The bridal trip will be spent at Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Joseph W. Davis of Davis Bros. was married yesterday morning to Miss Emma Myers of John-street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wild. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left during the afternoon for Chicago, where the honeymoon will be spent.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Close of the Pitou Stock Company's Engagement—Three New Plays Yesterday—Other Attractions.

Flattering audiences greeted the Pitou Stock Company at the Grand yesterday in both the matinee and evening performances, the latter especially being noted for its large and fashionable attendance.

The afternoon production was "Her Release," a play in four acts, by Edward Cadol. The scene being laid in France, there was the usual supply of intrigue, although the frivolity of moral tone was mollified by being confined to delicate suggestion rather than obtrusive reference to details. The piece has an intensely melancholy vein, being relieved by few flashes of humor. The principal roles were handled in the usual capable style, and Nelson Wheatcroft, William Faversham, Adelaide Stanhope and Minnie Seligman afforded further proof of their versatility and artistic methods. Ida Vernon as the much-married, much-divorced Lady Bronson is particularly deserving of mention. Having more scope than in her previous personations, she appeared to greater advantage, being quite equal to the increased call on her unquestioned ability.

Two Plays Last Night.

The curtain-raised last evening, "Her First Love," by Lorimer Stoddard, alloting the leading part to Jane Stuart in the part of Carrie B. Cheston. George Backus as Gordon White finds it a matter of little difficulty to speedily transfer his affections from one love to another when the expected fortune of the first turns out a myth. Carrie B. Cheston, the jilted, reveals an innocent maiden, thoroughly unsuspicious of the mercenary motives of her suitor. Her characterization had all the charm of girlish naivet and impulsiveness. She also accompanied herself in a song that was rapturously encored, her effort being a decided manifestation of no mean vocal talent.

The program was concluded by the latest Parisian success, "L'Article 231," in its English adaptation, entitled, "The Last Straw." The whole action hinges on triviality, giving occasion to three acts before matters are satisfactorily straightened out. A wedded pair fall out because the better half considers herself neglected, hubby omitting to tender birthday greetings and persisting in being interested in the sensational murder report of a morning daily at the morning repast. From such weighty grievances spring open rupture and divorce proceedings.

William Faversham as Arthur Hemsley, the professional diner-out, was successful in simulating the blase drawl and conceited airs of one whose entire range of being is bounded by the effeminative association of social functions.

Adelaide Stanhope in depicting Annette, a grisette, who knows a few things, was happy in characteristical French shrugs and natural medley of broken English and native idiom. Minnie Seligman was as captivating as ever.

The Pitou Stock Company with its present cast can rely upon Toronto enthusiasm and patronage should they honor this city with a re-visit.

Keene To-Night.

Thomas W. Keene, who is a great favorite with Toronto theatre-goers, will commence a short engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening, appearing in "Louis XI." Mr. Keene has found his opportunity in "Louis XI." The part fits him far better than any of his Shakespearean roles. The effort is sustained throughout. There is no dropping away from the high artistic standard which is set up at the beginning. In the scene of the fourth act in which Louis begs the saintly Francois for the gift of youth, Mr. Keene does more than act. Here Keene's talent bursts its bounds and becomes genius. His simulation of the physicial side of decrepitude, the shamble and half-animal cries of an old man is wonderful. Never was there a more vacillating mind than Louis XI., but Keene follows it through all its windings and holds the mirror of nature up to it at every turn.

The Two Orphans Next Week.

The sale of seats for Kate Claxton, who will appear at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week, opens to-morrow morning. Kate Claxton has, with her usual discernment, secured an excellent supporting company for the representation of D'Ennery's famous "Two Orphans," so well fitted together that a weak place is not evident in any part of the construction. The stage setting presents a series of beautiful pictures and social scenes that draw spontaneous applause from the audience upon the rise of the curtain. In fact there is a catering to the pleasurable senses in all the ulterior surroundings.

Den of Lions.

The far-famed and renowned "Lion King," Col. Edgar Daniel Boone, and the "Lion Queen," Miss Charlotta, will introduce at Moore's Musee next week their five forest-bred lions in a 40-foot circular steel cage, together with the great German boarhound Saxon. They will, at their master's command, form pedestals, banner holder for the leaping hound Saxon, playing see-saw, firing pistol, rough and tumble, riding bicycle, etc. It is a most astonishing exhibition of man's supremacy over the big card and leading feature of the Adam Forepaugh circus.

East Lynne Next Week.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week Miss Eva Mountford will appear in the new version of East Lynne. The New York Sunday Dispatch says of her performance: "Miss Mountford forced respect and admiration by a superb dual impersonation of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. As the former she was gentle and lady-like; as the latter, where the agonies of the erring and afflicted mother can only be pictured by one of fine dramatic power, she was also grandly successful. Miss Mountford is an artist of high degree, and made a conquest of many motherly hearts and not a few excitable men by her representation of both characters."

It Will Be a Treat.

Referring to the lecture on "Orators and Oratory," The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Never before have the walls of the Odeon resounded with such matchless eloquence." Hon. Daniel Dougherty will deliver the above lecture on Monday evening next at the Pavilion. The plan is now open at Nordheimer's.

Theatrical Mechanical Benefit.

From appearances at the box office the benefit of this association to be held to-morrow afternoon (Friday) at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House will be an unqualified success. We have seen a sample of the illuminated program to be presented to every patron of the theatre and pronounce it a choice specimen of lithographer's skill and taste. Three companies, assisted by three orchestras and an olio of unusual excellence, combine to make this one of the best attractions ever given in this city, and we feel assured it will be received with the enthusiasm it deserves.

A Story Told.

Mark Murphy's musical comedy, "O'Dowd's Neighbors," comes to the Academy next week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The story told is of interest. In, around and about the story are clever dances, sweet tuneful songs and abundance of clean humor and wit. The company, comprising 21 people, is the strongest, largest and best farce-comedy aggregation on the road, and Mr. Murphy is quite sure of a big business here. There will be no advance in regular prices.

To the Capital of United States and the Great City of New York.

For the West Shore excursion, Tuesday, March 1, arrangements have been made for stop-over privilege at New York returning. The fare for the round trip will be only $14 from Suspension Bridge. Special train, with sleeping car through without change, will leave Suspension Bridge at 5 p.m., arrive at Washington at 11 a.m. For further particulars and illustrated circular giving full information apply to Edson J. Weeks, No. 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo, N.Y., or to West Shore agent, Suspension Bridge.

Dr. Bray Married.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 24.—This afternoon at Norwood Place, Miss Nellie Foster, one of the social favorites of this town, and James Bray, M.D., of 411 Parliament-street, Toronto, were married. The bride was attended by Miss F. Glennie of Oshawa. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. A. Bray of Trinity Medical College, Toronto. The service was performed by Rev. E. Roberts of Cobourg.

Among the presents received by the bride was ten $100 bills, the gift of her father.

CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday, the 24th inst., in the Company's Buildings, Toronto-street, the President, J. Herbert Mason, Esq., in the chair.

The report of the Directors for the year 1891 is as follows:

In presenting for the consideration of the Shareholders the audited statements of the affairs of the Company made up to 31st December last, the Directors of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company have much satisfaction in noticing the increased volume of business therein exhibited, and also in recording the maintenance of the marked prosperity the institution has so long enjoyed.

The receipts of interest and principal on account of Mortgage Loans and Securities were larger than in any former year, amounting to $3,414,369. The total sum lent was $1,612,035. The funds of the Company were kept well employed in the earlier part of the year, at a fair average rate, but the unusually large receipts from mortgages later on, arising partly from the bountiful harvest, led to an accumulation of money towards the close of the year, and also to a tendency to reduce rates of interest.

Considerably more money was offered the Company for investment than the Board felt warranted in taking. The amount accepted was $1,025,973, and the amount repaid Depositors and Debenture-holders was $807,891.

The total Assets were increased from $11,868,967 to $12,091,772.

After providing for interest on borrowed Capital, amounting to $310,546, for cost of management, and for losses and anticipated deficiencies, the net earnings for the year enabled the Directors to declare the usual half-yearly Dividends of six per cent. each on the enlarged Stock Capital, as well as to pay the Shareholders' Income Tax thereon, amounting together to $316,991, and also to add $10,000 to the Reserve Fund and $2096 to the Contingent Fund. The aggregate of these funds is now $1,562,252.

Encouraging reports of increasing prosperity continue to be received from Manitoba, where, as in Ontario, the late harvest was abundant.

In consequence of the depression in the market value of Ontario farming lands, referred to in preceding Reports, which has extended to other kinds of Property, the past year was in some respects a trying one, requiring more than usual vigilance on the part of the Company's Officers. But the Directors are pleased to be able to state that the maturing obligations of Mortgagors were fairly met, and that the amount of property in default and undisposed of is smaller than for several years past.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. HERBERT MASON,
President.

Financial Statement.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest on deposits, debentures and debenture stock	$310,546 66	
Dividends on capital stock	$312,000 00	
Municipal tax on dividends	4,991 50	
		316,991 50
Cost of management, salaries, directors' allowances, inspection, etc., including branch office		68,721 55
Charges on money borrowed and lent		22,225 08
Reserve fund, addition thereto		10,000 00
Contingent fund, Dec. 31, 1891		117,222 16
		$845,736 95
Contingent fund, Jan. 1, 1891		115,156 46
Interest on mortgages and debentures, rentals, etc.		730,580 49
		$845,736 95

Abstract of Assets and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.

Deposits and Interest	$1,052,601 30	
Debentures (£1,117,482 sterling) and interest	5,438,415 05	
Debentures, currency and interest	422,198 97	
Debenture stock (£174,817 sterling)	849,815 99	
Sundry accounts	10,936 52	
		$7,773,467 83

LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Capital stock paid-up	2,000,000 00	
Capital stock ($3,000,000—20 per cent. paid)	600,000 00	
		2,600,000 00
Reserve fund	1,445,000 00	
Contingent fund	117,252 16	
		1,562,252 16
Dividends unclaimed	52 80	
63rd dividend	156,000 00	
		156,052 80
		$12,091,772 79

ASSETS.

Mortgages upon real estate	$11,253,424 43	
Mortgages upon other securities	22,904 22	
		$11,276,328 65
Municipal debentures		107,484 50
Company's building		123,444 65
Accrued rentals		1,514 05
Cash on hand	850 57	
Cash in banks	392,149 76	
		393,000 33
		$12,091,772 79

GEORGE H. SMITH, Secretary.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made the usual thorough examination of the Books of the CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY for the year ending 31st December, 1891, and hereby certify that the above statements are strictly correct and in accordance with the same.

J. E. BERKELEY SMITH, } Auditors.
HENRY BARBER, }

Toronto, 8th February, 1892.

The report of the directors was unanimously adopted, as also were votes of thanks to the president, directors, officers and agents of the company. The retiring directors, Messrs. Edward Hooper, A. M. Smith, Ralph K. Burgess and William G. Gooderham, were unanimously re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Messrs. J. Herbert Mason and Edward Hooper were respectively re-elected to the offices of president and vice-president.

Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash route is the banner line to all west and southwest points. They run the finest equipped trains on earth. The only railroad using the palace reclining chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

Teaching the Teachers.

The quarterly meeting of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association was held in the College-street Baptist Church. The chair was taken by Mr. Charles G. Pease. A paper on "Mission Schools," with especial reference to the Birch-avenue work, was read by Mr. Thomas A. Shipway and another by Rev. G. C. Rock, the pastor of Tecumseth-street church, on "Results from Bible Class Work." Both papers were discussed by a number of the members. Music was furnished during the evening by the choir of College-street church.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equals as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

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Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak nervous and exhausted, broken down from over work or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 24 Macdonell-ave., Toronto

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Prepare for a rainy day by buying one of the celebrated $2.50 silk umbrellas, for lady or gent, at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

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COR. YONGE AND COLBORNE-STS.

Capital.....$1,000,000
Guarantee and Reserve Funds.....$150,000

President—Hon. Edward Blake, LL.D., Q.C.
Vice-Presidents { E. A. Meredith, Esq., LL.D. / John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D.

The Company acts as Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Committee, Guardian, Trustee, Assignee and in other fiduciary capacities, under direct or substitutionary appointments.

The Company also acts as Agent for Executors and Trustees and for the transaction of all financial business: Invests money, at best rates, in first mortgage and other securities; issues and countersigns Bonds and Debentures; collects Rents, Interest, Dividends, etc. It obviates the need of security for Administrations and relieves individuals from responsibility as well as from onerous duties.

The services of solicitors who bring estates or business to the Company are retained. All business entrusted to the Company will be economically and promptly attended to.

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Manager.

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THE DON IMPROVEMENT.

Claims Against the City Amounting to $24,500—Dangers of the Streets—The Radford Case.

In the case of Miss Rebecca Thompson v. Thomas E. Williams, the defendant will make another motion to be allowed to appeal to the Court of Appeal from the $4000 judgment given against him at the last Assize Court.

Owing to an irregularity in the procedure as to the service of the writ in the action of Isaac H. Radford against Samuel Close, the matter in chambers yesterday gave judgment for the defendant. The suit was brought to recover $50,000 damages for false arrest.

Mrs. John L. Rankin of this city is seeking to be appointed administratrix of the $18,800 estate of her former husband, John Arnold, who died in 1889. The children of the deceased object to the granting of the administration, and in the Court of Chancery the case was yesterday adjourned for a week.

In the cases of William Davies v. Toronto and John Taylor v. Toronto, Messrs. J. K. Kerr, Fred Stewart and James Magee have been appointed arbitrators. In the former suit William Davies, pork dealer, claims $17,500 from the city for the appropriation in the Don improvements of certain of his lands. John Taylor of the Morse Soap Co. asks to be awarded $7000 on similar grounds.

Mr. J. M. Clark, acting for Thomas Sterritt, has issued a writ against John W. Rice, milkman of Markham-street, to recover $8000 damages for injuries received owing to the carelessness of an employe of the defendant. It seems that a few weeks ago Mr. Sterritt was crossing Spadina-avenue when a man driving one of the defendant's milk wagons started up his horse without taking hold of the reins and as a result ran over the plaintiff. Mr. Sterritt was severely injured and has ever since the accident been under the care of a physician.

Rigors of Exposure.

Those most exposed to the rigor of a Canadian winter suffer most with what cannot be well avoided but can be certainly and promptly cured by St. Jacobs Oil, and that is frost-bites. If neglected, they sometimes cause the loss of a limb, but they can be easily cured, as stated.

Far Better Than a Rural Dance.

The cattle dealers held their third annual ball and supper in Webb's parlors last night. Everything was arranged in first-class style and the 150 couples present enjoyed themselves immensely. Gilonna Jr.'s orchestra, assisted by Mr. William Carkeek, furnished the music, and the ever-present Frank Fox supplied the dancers with bouquets. The Managing Committee, to which most of the success of the affair is due, is composed of the following gentlemen: J. E. Verral, chairman, P. Kinnear, E. L