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TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. J. Ausman, Manager of The World Circulation, is now making a canvass of the Province. He is authorized to take subscriptions and to give receipts therefor.

Jan. 8, 1889. W. F. MACLEAN.

Why Should We Americanize Ourselves?

The Globe and Mail, Erastus Wiman, and some others have started in to Americanize Canada. They talk about Commercial Union, Unrestricted Reciprocity, Gradual Assimilation—and Annexation. Ontario, they say, would make a first-class state; so would Quebec, Acadia, Manitoba, and eventually the territories in our great Northwest. Doubtless! But what have we to gain by such Americanization, especially when it is at the expense of our British connection and the influence for good that attends that connection? Remember, The World which is addressing you is a journal which believes in the ultimate independence of Canada—the creation of a great, free, independent commonwealth dominating "the greater half of the continent." But we wish this new and grand Canadian commonwealth to develop and grow up under British influence rather than under American influence.

If Wiman and Cameron and Bunting have their way we can become nothing but States in the American Union. We aspire to something greater. We trust that the Canadian system, developed under British influence, guided by the mistakes of our neighbors, and formed at the close of the nineteenth century will be superior in every way to that which obtains to the south of us.

Outside of their wonderful industrial progress and development of their natural resources our neighbors have little to boast of, or whatever they have that is good there is nothing to hinder us from adopting it and making it better.

The British type of statesman and public man is away ahead of the same order in the United States. British courts of law are superior to the administration of justice in the States. We hope soon to have as efficient a supreme court as have our neighbors. The British parliament with its Gladstones and its Brights; its Salisburys and its Roseberys; its Churchills and Hartlingtons is away ahead of the congress of our neighbors, with their Cleve ands, Governor Hills, Blaines, Finnertys and Riddlebergers. The American system has yet to produce an intellect like Gladstone's.

Our social system, our churches, our colleges, our marriage laws, and our idea of what is right action and what is wrong action as between man and man or between communities of men will be all the better of being fashioned on British lines rather than after American models. We want to see Canadians learn the meaning of the word "honor" and "fair play" from "Walker" rather than from "Webster." We would prefer to see our cities governed after the pattern of Birmingham, Glasgow and London rather than after the example of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

No one is more cognizant of their defects in these directions than are our neighbors, and half the impetus of what is called Anglophobia is an effort to improve themselves on English models and to abandon the lower ruts into which they are grooved.

In their first hundred years the Americans have not produced a poet or philosopher of the first rank. But they have given us the telegraph, our agricultural machinery, and their wonderful system of manufacturing. The telephone we can at least claim with them.

There is only one thing of theirs that we desire and that is the wonderful development of their natural resources. We have as great or greater resources, and we would like to realize on them as have our neighbors on theirs. And so we shall. We believe we are on the eve of a phenomenal growth. We have for the past twenty-one years—and how short a period is twenty-one years in the growth of a nation!—been getting ready for the work. But letting in the Americans to develop *our* resources is not going to benefit *us*, but rather *them*. They will simply use us to do the work. Make no mistake about that.

Young man, if you are a Canadian remember this: that you can make your country a greater and better country by avoiding the mistakes of our neighbors, seizing their good points, and looking to the mother land for new ideas in regard to law, morality, and civil government rather than to the south. Remember that England still leads the world in what constitutes genuine human progress, and that any man or nation is weighted with a curse who is brought up as a *British-hater*, and a hater of things because they are English. Above all things don't let The Globe and Mail gang convert *you* into a British-hater; keep yourself a Canadian, open to good English influences, and good American influences, for that matter.

You have arrived at that stage of the way where, like Hercules of old, you must choose the road you shall follow. If you choose rightly you shall be one of those who laid the foundation of the great Canadian Commonwealth dominating the greater half of the North American continent; if you allow these men to mislead you your country will be obliterated, your native province will rank as a mere state of the American union and you and your children shall run a good chance of being converted into haters of England and English influences. Don't do it, my boy!

Back From Brazil.

Mr. Alex. Middleton, C. E., of Montreal was in town yesterday and returned home last night. Mr. Middleton has just returned from Brazil, where he went last March to explore a branch of the Amazon in the interests of Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. E. and, Mr. R. G. Reid, who are concerned in a shipping line between Canada and Brazil. He got $10,000 for his work.

A Batch of Freight Car Staggers.

James Carmody, William Fox, John Evans, William McNeil, George Bell, James Kerr, Will am Colgan and Charles Simmons, none of them having any particular home, were brought to St. Andrew's market station last night for trespassing on the G. T. R.

$1500 FOR THE MAJOR.

That's What the Jury Gave Mr. J. H. Mead —The Crim. Con. Case.

The sealed verdict brought in by the jury Friday night in Mead vs. Etobicoke awarded the plaintiff $1500 damages. Major J. H. Mead sued the Township of Etobicoke and Grand Trunk Railway for injuries sustained while driving along the sixth concession in that Township.

Court Notes.

Nothing was done in the Mackie vs. Abell crim. con. case in Mr. Justice Rose's court on Saturday. Some definite action will no doubt be taken this morning relative to the application made by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., to serve a short notice of postponement on the plaintiff.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Rose on Saturday morning to re-form a quiz claim deed by striking out the name of James Coleman and substituting therefor the name of Charles W. Coleman. Judgment was reserved.

McNamara v Waldron was heard before Mr. Justice Rose without a jury on Saturday. The action is to recover the price of two feet of land on lot 8 on Brock-avenue. Mrs. Youmans was the purchaser of the lot from the plaintiff, the latter, however, retaining the disputed two feet. The last purchaser was the defendant Waldron, who built a dwelling over the two feet.

Sinclair v Graham was made a non-jury case. Kannady v Meaford and Isaacson v Macdonald were postponed.

This is to-day's list: Simpson v Anderson, Sullivan v Shea, Mackie v Tyler, Mackie v G. T. Ry., Murphy v G. T. Ry., Kidd v G. T. Ry., Merritt v Clarry, Brown v Toronto, Macdonald v Cuttenden, McGee v Ryan.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Season of English Opera at the Grand —The Cast for To-night.

"Il Trovatore," Verdi's grand opera, will open this evening the limited season of the Kellogg English Opera Company. The cast is a very strong one and an excellent performance may be expected. To-morrow Balfe's everlasting and melodious opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be heard and it will introduce our townsman, Mr. Thomas H. Persse, as Thaddeus, the principal tenor part. Judging from the advance sale Miss Kellogg will receive a great welcome. This is the cast of "Il Trovatore":

Manrico	Leonard Labatt
Count di Luna	William H. Lee
Fernando	Myron Miner
Ruiz	Barkerie
A Gipsy	S. N. Langdon
Inez	Hattie B. Downing
Azucena	Lola Melbourne
Leonora	Clara Louise Kellogg

Hazel Kirke at the Toronto.

Mr. C. W. Couldock will open a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House this evening, appearing as Dunstan Kirke in the great emotional drama of Hazel Kirke. There will be matinees tomorrow, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Hungarian Gypsy Band.

This celebrated orchestra will again play at the Permanent Exhibition Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee of this week. The simplest of our well-known airs when rendered by these Hungarians—to say nothing of their own weird national music—have an indefinable catch and fascination about them which is only heard in Vienna from the celebrated Austrian Bands. There will be a change of program for each concert. A limited number only of reserved seats will be sold at Nordheimer's Wednesday morning.

Pratt the Composer.

The World had a talk on Saturday with Mr. Charles E. Pratt of New York, accompanist at the Grenadier concert on the previous evening. Thirty years ago Mr. Pratt was a boy in the employ of the Nordheimers; from then he has gone steadily on, and in his day has accompanied all the great artists, Anna Bishop, Nilsson, Juch, etc. Mr. Pratt is composer of many of the most popular songs of the day. "Wait till the Clouds Roll By," "The Letter that He Longed for Never Came" and other melodies that are claimed by the artists who sing them. Speaking of Toronto he said: "I always like Toronto audiences. Friday night's concert was, I think, a great success. I am delighted with Mrs. Thomson's singing. She has a first-class voice and good execution. Besides, she is a charming lady."

The West Point Tunnel Clear.

Beginning with the morning trains from New York yesterday all trains on the West Shore road began running regularly again through the tunnel, and on schedule time. The great delay has been principally owing to the thorough manner in which the repairs have been made, a solid brick arch, four feet in thickness, having been extended through the entire length of the tunnel, making a structure that will stand forever.

Col. Forsythe of California.

Many of the "older boys" will remember Will Forsythe. He is an old Toronto boy. He left two fifteen years ago and went to Fresno, Cal., where he engaged in the vineyard business. Then he went into the raisin-curing business. He paid a visit to Spain and Portugal, and improved on the methods of curing raisins in those countries. The output of his establishment last year was sixty car-loads, which were easily sold in New York and other cities in the east. Mr. Forsythe is an old member of the Queen's Own and served with them at Ridgeway and at the camp at Thorold in 1866. Two years ago the Governor of California appointed him Colonel and A. D. C. on his staff. Col. Forsythe, who has been at the Rossin House since Thursday, left for New York yesterday.

What the French Canadians May Expect.

From The New York World, Jan. 11.

To the Editor of The World:

I have followed with the greatest attention the controversy now going on in the papers about the advisability of annexing Canada to the United States. Some very forcible arguments have been set forth in favor of that union, but what has been totally disregarded by all the newspapers is that Canada is a country of two official languages, French and English. The French-Canadians having fought for their rights for nearly a hundred years, and forming a larger part of the population than any other race taken separately, and over forty-five per cent. of the whole population, it is improbable that they would consent to an annexation unless they would enjoy the same privileges—that is to say, unless French was recognized as an official language. Until that point is definitely settled the question will not move a step forward, especially as the Americans disclaim any intention of annexing *nolens volens*. What would, then, be their situation were Canada to become a part of the Union?

HENRY DAVIAN.

New York, Jan. 8. 44 West Fifty-seventh-street.

[We make it a rule in this country to assimilate all nationalities. The French-Canadians wouldn't be in the Union six months before they would all be talking English.—Ed. New York World.]

Piper Kisses the Hand That Smote Him.

From The Evening News.

Editor News: In answer to the numerous inquiries and letters asking the cause of my recent defeat in the ward of St. John, I beg to reply to such inquiring friends through your columns. I, with several others running for municipal honors, had our election cards in The World newspaper, ignorant of the fact of an existing difficulty between that paper and the Trades and Labor Union. At a meeting of the Union held on Friday night previous to Monday's election a resolution was passed to vote against as a body any candidate having advertised or patronized The World. A circular was issued and thousands distributed calling on members to vote against the offenders. This will readily explain the difference between heading the poll last year with over 1000 votes and falling below 500 this year. My sympathies have always been with the working class, which I think is a recognized fact, and I regret that I should be one of the innocent victims of the measures adopted by the labor union.

H. PIPER.

Toronto, Jan. 11, 1889.

The Junior Political Clubs.

The next joint debate between the Young Liberal and Young Conservative Clubs will take place a week from to-night in the large parlor of Shaftesbury Hall. A former notice said the debate would be held this evening.

At the meeting of the Young Conservative Club this evening these resolutions will be debated: "That dwellings should be exempted from taxation to the extent of $600." "That the rate of postage be reduced to two cents per half ounce." "That the usual mode of voting in parliament be abolished, and that the ballot system be adopted instead." It is expected the Government will hand in their resignation, they having been defeated at the last meeting of the parliament.

The Young Liberals will have their night of Canadian literature at the Reform Club this evening.

The Drill Shed Site.

The drill shed arbitration was continued on Saturday before Judge Morgan but it drags along very slowly. Out of about thirty cases only one has been finished and another has been partly attended to, but these are the two important ones and the others will not occupy much time. The case heard on Saturday was that of the Bryce property at Osgoode and Chestnut-streets.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

DOINGS IN TURF, BASEBALL AND PUGILISTIC CIRCLES.

Rowe Talks of the Bisons—Central League Meeting—A Desperate Battle of 102 Rounds—Pattillo Fails to Knock Out Fitzgerald—Shooting at McDowall's.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—"We signed Andrus and Rainey," said Vice-President Rowe of the Buffalo club yesterday, "to play in the infield in case White and myself cannot play, but we will keep them in any event.

"Neither White nor myself will leave Buffalo under any circumstances. I see that President Nimick of Pittsburg is reported as saying that he will give odds that I am to play there next season. Well, he can do no better than shed his money in Buffalo if that's what he is betting. He can find at least one taker. However, I have nothing against the Pittsburg club or President Nimick except that I am not going to play there.

"I expect to hear from Lehane, Hamburg, Carroll, Grant and others of the old team in a few days, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made I will forward contracts for their signature. I think that with Rainey, Andrus, Lehane, Hamburg, Carroll and Grant we will have a powerful hitting team, whether the Deacon and myself are allowed to play or not. Bittman has not yet been released.

"I look forward to some good work by Fanning in the box. I understand that he has good speed and every other requisite of a good pitcher, except perhaps a cool head. But I think a good catcher like Reidy will help him along. You see the trouble with a young pitcher is often that when they begin to hit him he becomes a little unnerved, and as soon as the catcher returns the ball to him he wants to slam it right in again without any deliberation. This is probably what troubles Fanning and must be overcome.

"They tell me that Lehane would be one of the strongest hitters in the country if he could only curb his anxiety to kill the ball and wait for a good one. That's the trouble with so many good batters and it is difficult to remedy this evil. In an exciting game some managers will coach their men just before going to bat, warning them to take it easy. This is poor policy and serves to break the man up, because he will invariably walk up to the plate and let the first ball go, and if by chance it is a good one, a strike is called and he is pretty well dished. As a general thing this evil will remedy itself in the course of time, and I have no doubt that Lehane will come around all right. Hamburg, I know, is a great ball player. I remember the games he put up when we played here last summer. All in all, I think we're going to make the other International teams hustle."

Hamilton's Only Chance.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—The only hope left now for Hamilton to have a club in the International Association next season is for Crooks & Stroud, the lessees of Dundurn park, or other persons who are interested, to come forward and deposit the guarantee, and depend upon the citizens who are interested in baseball to help them through. The great difficulty is to get some person to make a move in the matter. It is rumored here that Mr. Stroud will probably take the matter in hand.

Dust From the Diamond.

Columbus is reported to have bought the release of Widner and Daily from Washington.

Utica will likely succeed Hamilton in the International association. Jersey City is too far away.

Pastz of Cleveland, formerly of the Torontos, is on a strike for more money, with the chances against him.

It is not probable that the Buffalos will go on a Southern trip this year. Rowe thinks it does more harm than good.

Wells, the catcher of the Detroit League club of last year, has signed to play with the International club in that city. The new club paid the old $500 for his release.

Pitcher Fanning of the Buffalos was married on Friday evening in Buffalo to Miss Florence McCleavy of Williamsport, Pa.

There are 542 amateur clubs in Philadelphia.

Pittsburg has decided to dispose of four men, namely—McShannie, Nichol, Maul and Staley.

The Pittsburg club has re-elected all its old officers. The loss on the season of 1888 was $8000.

The Chicago club's infield has not been broken in several seasons. Anson, Pfeffer, Williamson and Burns have filled their places since 1882.

A special meeting of the International Association will probably be called in a few days.

It is said that Frank H. Burns of Penfield will be given a trial on first base by Rochester. He has a good amateur record in that position.

Sports With the Gun.

A sweepstake shoot was held at McDowall's grounds on Saturday afternoon, in which ten of the local gun sports participated. The scores follow:

Sweepstakes of $5 each, divided in five prizes; 50 blackbirds each.

G Morley	33	W Heatherington	30
W Paul	33	P Wakefield	29
T Bennett	33	J Baker	28
W McDowall	32	J Winchman	23
C Charles	31	I Mitchell	23
J Rice	31		

AQUATICS IN HAMILTON.

The Nautilus Club To Have a New Boat House.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—The officers and members of the Nautilus Rowing Club have been wide awake during the winter, and the prospects are that the result of their wakefulness will bring a boom to the club and to rowing in this city during the coming season. A meeting will be held shortly when the initiative steps will be taken to secure a new boat house and club rooms. The officers and members have talked the matter over among themselves and have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come for them to get quarters of their own, and the most convenient and best equipped quarters that can be secured. The probabilities are that the club will build a fine new place, and not content themselves any longer with places that were built for other purposes.

Steps have been taken too to have the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen hold their annual regatta here next season. It is several years now since the big event was held here, and no doubt the rowing clubs of this city would be accorded all the aid, financial and otherwise, that would be required.

Paul Fails to Knock Out Fitzgerald.

The admirers of the fistic art were treated to a lively set-to on Saturday night at Paul Patillo's "sparring academy." The principals were the proprietor Paul and Fitzgerald, the local pug. As the mill promised to be an interesting one the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, there not being even standing room. The program consisted of several exhibitions between the local sluggers, club swinging, etc., and winding up with Patillo and Fitzgerald. The conditions were that Paul was to knock out his opponent in six rounds or forfeit $25. Though Paul, who was in excellent condition, failed to settle Fitzgerald in the specified time, yet he had considerably the better of the fight. Fitzgerald was in no condition, but still Paul was unable to knock him out, and had Fitzgerald been in good shape he would, no doubt, have succeeded in "besting" Paul. It was, however, a good set-to and was greatly enjoyed by the onlookers.

Gossip of the Turf.

Charley Phair has been educating Gabriel of late to the jumping business and intends to start him over sticks, as well as for the Guineas, at the O. J. C. spring meeting.

The grounds of the Niagara Racing and Fair Ground Association were not sold by the sheriff on Thursday last as advertised. The sale was postponed until next Thursday with a probability of further adjournment until February 25.

It is said that Mr. Sinclair of Chatham will have several representatives at the O. J. C. meeting.

Local sports are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the entries for the Queen's Plate, which close Feb. 1, to get a chance to speculate at a long price.

Although the combination system of betting is not so popular with the public now as it was some years ago, yet in small amounts considerable money is invested on double and triple events at the present time.

Dan Honig on Saturday purchased Capulin at Clifton, N.J., for $1200. He is the cheapest race horse that has been sold this winter.

Jimmy McLaughlin is still in Brooklyn, but will join the Chicago Stable the latter part of this month and ride at New Orleans.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature confirming betting during the term extending between May 15 and October 15.

After a long and thorough investigation the sub-committee of the executive committee at Clifton on Saturday reinstated, or rather ended, the suspension of Jockey R. Hyslop for the presumed pulling of Capulin.

FIRES OF A DAY.

Warnock's Factory at Galt Burnt—80 Men Thrown Out of Work.

GALT, Jan. 13.—About midnight Saturday fire was noticed in the gear rooms located in the back part of the axe, edge-tool and carriage-spring factory owned and operated by James Warnock. The flames spread with great rapidity, but were subdued after considerable fighting. The establishment has been very busy lately and employed regularly about 80 hands, who will be thrown out of work at least six months. Workmen's tool to the value of about $1000 were burned. Mr. Warnock puts the total loss at about $20,000 The insurance is $15,900, divided as follows: On machinery—North British Mercantile $1100, Citizens $2000, Phœnix of England $2800, Wellington Mutual $3000, British American $1000. On buildings—North British and Mercantile $2500, Phœnix of England $1500. On stock—Gore District $1000, Hartford $1000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

A $12,000 Blaze at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 12.—The fire at May Bros.' flouring mill originated in the engine room and it is thought the boiler packing first ignited. The building is of three stories, the two upper stories and engine room are completely destroyed. Part of the machinery in the lower story will be saved. Insurance $6700, divided as follows: Imperial $1850, Royal $1850, Millers and Manufacturers $2000, Waterloo Mutual $1000. The loss will exceed the insurance by some $5000 or $6000.

U. S. Fish Pirates at Work.

SHELBURNE, N. S., Jan. 13.—It is reported that a couple of dozen of American fishing vessels have been trawl fishing within one mile of McNutt Island light, and inside of the limit, for over a week and are there yet. Local fishermen complain that it will destroy the next spring shore fishing unless they are stopped at once.

A $150,000 Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Fire in the five-story brick building, occupied by Smith, Pratt & Herrick, damaged the building and stock $150,000.

OF THEIR OWN MOTION.

Ottawa Bar-rooms Closed Yesterday by the Voluntary Act of the Keepers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Probably for the first time in the history of Ottawa the liquor license law was observed to-day and the beck as well as the front doors of the bar-rooms throughout the city closed. This is not the result of any vigilance on the part of the license inspectors, who have never succeeded in causing the slightest respect to be paid to the law, but to the voluntary action of the hotel and saloon keepers, sixty-eight of whom recently signed an address to their patrons that in future they intended to close their bars at seven o'clock on Saturday night and keep them closed until 9 o'clock Monday morning. These notices can be seen in almost every bar-room in the city and are, probably without intention, a curious reflection on the manner in which the law has been enforced, or rather not enforced, in this city.

AN ESSAY ON GEORGE ELIOT.

Features of the Meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society.

An essay on George Eliot was the principal feature of the weekly meeting of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society Saturday night. It was read by Mr. W. Murray, who, to judge by his production, must have devoted considerable time to a study of England's philosophic novelist and her works. He mentioned in the essay notably Romola and Adam Bede and instituted a comparison—a favorable comparison between them and the fiction of Thackeray, Dickens, Scott. Romola and Adam Bede, the essayist thought, were more realistic, truer to life than the works of the novelists last mentioned. He advocated a larger range of reading for students of the legal profession than is obtainable in their law studies.

Mr. N. Simpson led the affirmative in the debate: "That the jury system should be abolished." Mr. J. O'Connor was the negative's leader and his was the winning side. The President, William Douglas, was the chairman.

There is to be a discussion of more than usual interest next Saturday night. It will be on the report of the Law Society on the establishment of a Law School.

Starving Scandinavians in Dakota.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 13.—Interest in Walsh County sufferers was again revived yesterday by the receipt of a letter from Rev. G. J. Omland of Walsh County to Rev. Mr. Brum of this city, in which the statements made by Rev. Mr. Riches are strongly corroborated, leaving no ground for the belief other than that destitution of the most appalling nature does exist in Western Walsh County, the decimal of the Park River Board of Trade and County Commissioners to the contrary notwithstanding. A movement is already started, and it is thought that by Monday or Tuesday another carload of provisions and goods will be shipped to Rev. Mr. Omland for distribution.

Charged with Swindling.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—George O. Teeter, formerly of Teeterville, Ont., was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, on complaint of Charles Moval, who alleges that Teeter swindled him out of $350. He was bailed in the sum of $500 to appear to-morrow in the police court. Teeter sold Moval a third interest in the "Standard Bound Book Circulating Library Company of the United States," an alleged bogus company.

Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—At the assizes yesterday James McDougall, the St. Catharines merchant on trial for forgery, was acquitted.

As noon on Saturday an arrangement went into effect between Hendrie & Co. and the Shedden Co., by which the latter withdraw from this city and Hendrie & Co. withdraw from London, Brantford and Guelph.

Hours of Leisure.

Canada Lodge, C.O.O.F., will hold their regular monthly "at home" to-morrow evening in the lodge rooms in Victoria Chambers. Claxton's orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Aleck Patterson, chairman of the entertainment committee, predicts a big success for the entertainment.

York Lodge, No. 156, A. F. & A.M., Eglinton, held its annual conversazione in the Masonic Hall at that village on Friday evening. There was dancing to good music and a hearty supper was spread.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Young, 505 Queen-street west, the other evening. A party of young people made up the invading forces. Mrs. Young was presented with a handsome cake basket. There was a pleasant after gathering. The committee was composed of Miss Loughlin, Miss Otto Somers, A. E. Peake, J. Ayres, W. Robertson, ably assisted by F. W. Hudson.

The first annual at home of the artists employed in the Rossin House Hairdressing Parlor was held at the residence of Mr. Hud Joy, the proprietor, on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Toasts were drunk and responded to in a creditable manner by the artists. The event of the evening was Mr. Joy's speech on the "Profession." Dancing and singing was the order of the evening. Mark H. Smith acted as chairman.

There was a good attendance at Prospect Park Rink Saturday evening. A curling match is to take place between two local clubs to-night.

It Stood the Elemental War.

On Saturday Ald. Swait, who has the superintendence for the Government of the Island works, told The World that after the great storm he had made the round of the entire breakwater and did not find that the terrific weather had done the slightest damage.

SUICIDE AT THE CAPITAL.

PHILEAS BEAUREGARD SENDS TWO SHOTS INTO HIS BRAIN.

He Leaves a Letter to His Parents Saying That He Had Married a Girl in Montreal and Discovered Afterward That She Had Been Living a Fast Life.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Phileas Beauregard, a young man from Montreal who committed suicide in the Montreal House here late Friday night by discharging two shots from a revolver into his right ear. This letter addressed to the parents of deceased, who live at Varennes, was read:

DEAR PARENTS: As I was not well pleased in Montreal I came to Ottawa a few days ago. I have not made much money nor got any work here. I have decided to put an end to myself. Do not cry. I am dying at peace with my God. Pray for me, all who love me. I will make known more fully what caused me to shoot myself: I married a girl in Montreal and learned afterward that she had been living a fast life. God will give me justice.

P. BEAUREGARD.

He also left a note to a friend named Wilfred Belanger but only put the number 2093 on it, omitting in his agitation to put the street. In this he asked his friend to look after his clothes and if he sold them to give the money to his parents.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired by his own hand.

AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

Work on the Canal Proceeding—U. S. Senator Edmund's Resolutions Condemned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A letter dated Panama, Jan. 4, says: Confidence has been temporarily restored in the future prospects of the Panama Canal Company—principally owing to the fact that the work is going on as usual. Encouraging telegrams from private sources in Paris tend to keep up the spirits of all through this trying period of anxiety for the Isthmus. The uneasiness in the money market has somewhat subsided, that is, the tendency to a financial panic is not so marked, but exchange rates keep up still to an abnormal figure, varying between 57 per cent. and 64 per cent.

"The resolutions recently presented by Mr. Edmunds to the United States Senate with reference to European intervention in American canal matters are not regarded with favor either in this country or other Spanish-American republics. The newspapers just coming in teem with comments in criticism of the resolutions. The general tendency of opinion, as thus reflected, is that as these republics effected their own freedom from European dominion and are absolutely free and sovereign states, any such action as the part of the United States as that suggested in the resolution would amount to an infringement of their national rights. In this country more particularly, as is natural under the circumstances, public opinion runs high on the subject.

"In the contract between this Government and the Canal Company there is a clause that particularly sets forth that no transfer whatever of rights and privileges can take place and certainly that no Governmental intervention could possibly be tolerated on the part of France. In the event, therefore, of any such occurrence as that anticipated by Mr. Edmunds' resolutions, it is argued that the Colombian Government would alone have the right of protesting in the first instance, and that only in response to a direct appeal from her could any other country assume the right of interposition."

DOWN ON DIPLOMATS.

A U. S. Congressman Objects to Sending Representatives to Royal Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the House yesterday the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up. Mr. McAdoo, (Dem., N. J.) said he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered to be the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad. One of the great countries of Europe was unrepresented by a minister in this country. The British Government had refrained from sending a minister to Washington for the purpose of resenting what it considered to be an insult. Ninety-nine per cent. of our people did not know nor care whether England sent a minister or not, and the interests of the United States would not suffer if it did not send a minister to England or anywhere else. It was a most absurd thing to his mind that the United States should send ministers to royal courts. They came in at the tail of the bespangled, befeathered, bedizened diplomats of the world. The system was absolutely unfitted to the character of a free country.

Mr. McCreary (Dem., Ky.) was not prepared to say that the diplomatic service should be abolished. The United States had many distinguished men to represent it abroad who had reflected much credit upon the country.

Pending a decision the house adjourned.

Transit in Bond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After the usual routine morning business the Senate yesterday resumed consideration of the Tariff bill. In the course of the reading Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) sent to the Clerk's desk an amendment which he proposes to offer to the bill at the proper time. It reads:

"All laws and parts of laws which exempt from the payment of duties any articles of commerce upon which duties are imposed in this act, when in transit through the United States to or from the Dominion of Canada, or any province thereof, are hereby declared to be inoperative."

A Steamship Captain's Brutality.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—There are five Malay sailors in the hospital here who are suffering excruciating tortures. They were members of the crew of the steamship Sophia Joachim, which arrived two weeks ago from Calcutta. The men, according to their statements, were treated in a shockingly brutal manner by the captain. Coming along the coast very tempestuous weather accompanied by blinding snow storms was encountered. The rigging of the vessel was frozen and its decks were coated with ice. The members of the crew, which numbered 34 when they shipped at Calcutta, were very insufficiently provided with clothing. Many of them were without shoes or stockings. The captain, they claim, knew this, but did not warn them of the possible severity of a winter voyage to this port. The men being without shoes found it almost impossible to work and told the captain so. He answered them with an oath and ordered them to their posts. They refused to obey and he caused each one to be flogged with a rope's end. They were compelled to go aloft in the frozen rigging in their bare feet. Some of them were unable to bear up and these were starved into submission. The men's hands and feet were terribly frost-bitten, and the poor wretches frequently fell down exhausted on the deck. They were then treated to an application of ropes and deprived of food for 24 hours. Some of their limbs will have to be amputated, as gangrene has set in.

Determined to Run Their Own Business.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—All the printers working on the three daily papers of this city, The Record, The Newsdealer and The Leader, struck yesterday. The publishers have acceded to nearly all the demands of the printers, but the trouble lies in some of the Union rules. The publishers say they are determined to run their own business, especially when they pay the wages demanded.

Earthquake in Panama.

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—On Nov. 21 an earthquake almost totally destroyed the town of Quanere, but despite the widespread destruction no loss of life occurred.

THE CITY AND STREET RAILWAY.

The Lawyers Have a Short Field Day Before Judge Rose.

The city and Street Railway Co. arbitration occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Rose at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

In 1886 the city sued to recover $4800 expended in repairing those portions of the pavement occupied by the tracks of the street car company. In the defence the latter asserted that they were not liable for these repairs because the pavement had been improperly selected and constructed. Mr. Justice Rose gave judgment then that the city could not recover from the company for construction or repairing if the former had been negligent in either the construction or selection. After this decision the company ceased to make payments on the construction account, and a motion was made in February, 1888, to restrain the city from collecting the assessments by distress. On the return of the motion the counsel for the city undertook not to distrain pending the action.

Some time ago the present solicitor for the city, Mr. Biggar, under instructions, wrote to the railway company that he could not continue this undertaking and that the motion must be brought on before the judge in the usual manner.

On Saturday Mr. G. F. Shepley and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy appeared for the railway and Mr. S. H. Blake and Mr. C.R.W. Biggar for the city.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy moved for an injunction—a motion, as he explained it, to keep matters in statu quo until the final determination of the case.

Mr. Blake said that he did not admit the company could move for an injunction in this case. He objected that there was no affidavit or anything to verify a single fact in the matter; that there was nothing to show that even a prima facie case had been made out as to there being a wrong construction or a wrong selection.

Mr. McCarthy: "Your Lordship, we say these streets are not laid with a permanent pavement; we say further that they were so badly constructed as not to be a permanent work, and Your Lordship has said if that be the fact the Street Railway Company is not liable to pay the city for the laying down of this street. Until that matter is determined, we say the money should not be taken from us. We are asked to pay for a work for which we dispute our liability. With regard to there not being a formal prayer for an injunction, I do not think that is necessary when the proceedings have reached this stage."

At this point it was agreed to defer the further consideration of the matter until next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

Talks from Trinity.

The freshman year has been increased by the addition of Messrs. Bean and Price. The latter is a very fair football player from the Agricultural College and will be a good acquisition to the college team.

Trinity misses very much the familiar face of Mr. J. S. Broughall, B.A., '87, the newly appointed fellow in classics, who is finishing his course at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, prior to beginning his work as lecturer at Trinity next October.

Mr. Carter Troup, '91, the business manager of The Review, was in town most of the holiday looking after the interests of his paper.

Prof. Symonds, who succeeds Rev. J. C. Roper, and Mr. E. C. Cayley, who succeeds Prof. Symonds, will begin lecturing to-day. The latter now occupies Mr. Roper's rooms, but Mr. Cayley is still at his old apartments.

From Police Blotters.

The liquor store of E. L. Sipple, No. 700 Queen-street west, was entered by burglars on Saturday night. Twenty bottles of Irish whisky were carried off.

Thomas Green, restaurant keeper, 187 York-street, was arrested by Detective Davis on Saturday afternoon on a charge of robbing Charles Collins of $80 in November last.

George Kane, aged 14, boarding at the Model Lodging House, was locked up at Headquarters last night by Policeman Duncan, charged with breaking into Banks' auction store, Adelaide-street east.

Charles Neilson, 95 Wardell-street, is a prisoner in Willson-avenue station on a warrant charging him with forging the name of his employer, J. P. Pendrith, to a check for $14.

William Barton and Henry Ball are confined in St. Andrew's market station for fighting at Shirley-avenue barracks of the Salvation Army.

The Globe Staff at the Feast.

The first annual dinner of The Globe staff and the business and mechanical departments was held at the Reform Club on Saturday night. Mr. John Cameron, managing director, occupied the chair. Alfie Thompson, foreman of the composing room, was in the vice-chair. There were 80 persons present. The gathering was pleasant to all.

He Would be Assistant P. M.

The proposed appointment of an assistant police magistrate is beginning to create a great deal of interest. Ald. John Baxter would not mind filling the position, but he will have a rival in the person of Mr. J. M. Wingfield, J.P., the Chief Justice from Parkdale, who announces his intention of applying for the job. Mr. Wingfield has had much experience as a magistrate and is a good reformer.

At the Hotels.

T. J. Dwyer, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Rev. E. Rotwood of Quebec is at the Queen's.

M. D. Barr, Montreal, is at the Rossin House.

Capt. Murray of St. Catharines is at the Queen's.

C. W. Ellis, New York, is at the Rossin House.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is at the Rossin House.

C. H. Mason, New York is at the Rossin House.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg, is at the Walker.

W. H. Frisby, Meadville, Pa., is at the Rossin House.

Robert J. Leckie and R. J. Hutchings, Winnipeg, are at the Walker.

Donald McMaster, Q.C., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city and left for Montreal last night.

W. Whyte, Superintendent of the Prairie Section of the Canadian Pacific, arrived from Ottawa on Saturday and went to Montreal last night.

James Whitman, Montreal; J. Carson Kingston; S. T. Martin, Chatham, and C. C. Whale, Ottawa, are at the Palmer.

Charles C. Gregory, railway arbitrator, and Mrs. Gregory, arrived in town on Saturday night and are staying at the Rossin. Mr. Gregory comes to attend the railway arbitration which meets here on the 22nd inst.

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