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Struggle for Dominion Rights.

We are on the eve of a struggle for Dominion rights against the encroachments of the Provinces. It has been held forth as a necessary part and parcel of Liberal doctrine to believe that it is Liberalism to advocate the rights of the Provinces, while to advocate the rights of the Dominion is Toryism. A tremendous mistake, as our Ontario Reformers will discover to their sorrow, ere they are much older. If we take the world's history as a whole, we shall find that while genuine liberal movements have been mostly of a *national* character, the obstructing power has mostly come from provincial or sectional opposition to the political progress of the nation. The most recent instance on a large scale is that of the United States, in which the sectional Toryism of the South—in other words, the slave power—did its best to defeat the cause of human freedom, which had been adopted by the *nation*. Whoever denies that the cause of human freedom was that of the nation, and the cause of human slavery that of the province, is invited to contemplate the result. Answer now—which was the Tory side, and which was the Liberal side, in that contest?

Mr. Mercier now proposes to treat us to a first-class exhibition of provincial Toryism. Which is also, let us add, an outrageous attack on public and popular and national rights. Quebec has a debt of some twenty-one million dollars, and Mr. Mercier wants to make the Dominion pay it, or the most of it. Our Liberal Premier of Ontario, Mr. Mowat, *may* be all right in this matter; but it *looks* as if he were going to aid Mr. Mercier in his scheme of plunder.

It is an old story that Ontario is the milch cow of the Dominion. The other provinces draw, and draw, and draw, but Ontario has to pay the heavy end of the drafts. Such being the case, it should have been Ontario policy all along to "sit upon" provincial greed and provincial powers generally, and to stand up for Dominion powers and the protection of the Dominion treasury. Instead of that what have our so-called Reformers in Ontario done? They have made themselves, as a party, the champions of Provincial as opposed to Dominion rights. And now, last of all, they have put themselves in conspicuous alliance with the extreme Provincial rights party of Quebec; a blunder on their part the consequence of which they will realize ere they are much older. They have held out to Quebec the right hand of encouragement to make raid upon the Dominion; and, should the raid be successful, they must face the consequences when the people of Ontario discover that Ontario has to pay the biggest part of the Quebec robbery. For the cool assumption, made by Mr. Mercier's Government, that the Customs revenue collected at Montreal is part of Quebec's contribution to the Dominion treasury, will not hold water. "A short horse is soon curried," they say, and that stupid Quebec pretence is quickly disposed of. Why, three-fourths and more of the customs duties collected at Montreal are on goods consumed in Upper Canada. This is one of the things that Ontario members will surely bring to the front during the approaching session of Parliament at Ottawa.

Just now our main point is this—a reminder to Ontario Reformers of what egregious asses they have been making of themselves by playing into the hands of the Provincial Toryism of Quebec. Worse and worse, perhaps, as many of them will think, because it touches the pocket—they have been encouraging Quebec and all the other provinces to make fresh demands upon the Dominion treasury, the biggest part of which will have to be paid by the people of Ontario. A struggle for Dominion rights is at hand, and Ontario is largely interested, we should say.

The Dominion Revised Statutes.

We have just received a copy of "The Revised Statutes of Canada," which is the first revision and consolidation since Confederation. It is a work which was very much needed on account of the various amendments and changes which the laws of the Dominion have undergone since 1867. It was a very difficult task for anyone, when looking up the law in any particular case, to take it at its commencement and follow it through its various amendments, and perhaps it would be found that the old consolidated statutes of the Province of Canada must be made the basis of research; and there was the further difficulty of determining whether part of one amending act was not impliedly repealed by another amendment without being directly wiped off the Statute Book; whereas all that is necessary to be done now is to find the chapter bearing on any particular subject, and there will be found its complete law, and many doubts which formerly existed as to what was or was not the law will be set at rest.

These statutes were promulgated by royal proclamation and came into force on March 1. They consist of two volumes containing over 2500 pages, divided into 185 chapters. At the end of the second volume is a schedule showing the acts and parts of acts repealed from the date of these statutes coming into force, so far as the same relates to matters within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada; and another schedule containing acts which affect Canada but are not within the legislative authority of its Parliament, and also acts with regard to which doubts have been expressed as to the authority of Parliament to enact them, and these have not been consolidated.

As a more frequent revision of the statute would render it much less burdensome in tracing out the law, we can see no reason why they should not be revised every ten years, the cost being small, and the benefit obvious to everyone.

The same day that Emperor William completed his 90th year, the Crown Prince of Portugal was presented with a young son. Royalty runs to extremes.

A Western newspaper office rejoices in the possession of an office cat that eats poetry. The World has a cat that eats poets.

A few more fatal hotel fires such as the one in Buffalo will make short work of the overhead wires nuisance. New York has followed London's example in insisting that the wires shall be laid underground, and scores of smaller cities have passed similar laws. The days of telegraph and telephone poles in cities are numbered.

Archbishop Lynch's letter to Lord Randolph Churchill on the Irish question may cause that statesman to be less acrimonious in his criticism of Mr. Gladstone.

It is now proposed to make liquor drinkers pay a yearly license of say a dollar a year. We know some men who would be willing to take out a fresh license every morning at these rates, rather than miss an interview with Mr. Collins.

The Combined Judicial and Municipal Buildings.

From Yesterday's Globe.

In behalf of the proposition to erect the combined buildings the following arguments can be adduced:

The buildings will be a great ornament to the city.

It will be a convenience to the citizens to have the civic offices together.

It will be convenient for lawyers who now have to run all over the city (at their clients' expense) to make necessary searches in legal transactions.

That the city is under indictment for maintaining a horrible nuisance in the present Court House, which is unsanitary and inconvenient, and that if the nuisance be not abated the County Judge has power to order the Sheriff to levy a rate out of which the Court House can be built whether the citizens like it or not.

That the erection of the combined buildings will save jurors and witnesses the trouble of marching from the Court House to the City Treasurer's office to get their magnificent allowances for services to their country.

It will increase the efficiency and decrease the unnecessary labors of the judges, police commissioners and public officials who now have to spend a great part of their time in going from one place to another.

It is claimed that the new site is very near the place which is and will be for many years to come the centre of population; and that this site is easier of access than any other to the majority of the citizens.

It is also claimed that the constructing of this large public work will be a benefit to the working classes.

That is, we think, a fair statement of the case on behalf of the bylaw.

Against the passage of the bylaw there can be urged the following:

That the present Court House can be put into sanitary condition at an expense of $20,000 or $30,000 and can thus be made to serve the purpose for years to come.

That the other city buildings can also be made to serve for several years.

That the proposed new Court House gives very little if any space more than that contained in the old.

That the erection of the proposed buildings will add more than 1 mill per annum to the taxes for twenty years to come.

That it is not fair to remove public buildings and thus injure the businesses which have grown up around them.

That the present is not an opportune time in which to embark on large public works, inasmuch as the building trade in Toronto is not depressed and the work of constructing the Parliament buildings is going on—and if the erection of the city buildings be also proceeded with now, the effect will be to bring here from all parts of the province labors of artisans, for whom in three or four years' time there will be no work.

That the city has been going ahead too fast and that it has many necessary works to construct, such as the trunk sewer, before it should go into ornamental building.

That the park scheme should be dealt with first—for we can always build line of offices, whereas the opportunity to make parks is passing away rapidly and forever.

—Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health. d

Carnival.

Turnbull Smith, proprietor and manager of the Princess Roller Rink, has been busy for the last week making arrangements for the first grand fancy dress carnival of the season, to be held at his rink, cor. Ontario and Duchess, to-morrow evening. He promises to his patrons and all lovers of roller skating one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent at his rink. A band will be in attendance and prizes valued at about $300 will be distributed, a list of which is given below.

PRIZES—*Class I.*—For the most original and effective lady's costume—1st prize—Silk Dress Pattern; 2d prize—Handsome Bottle Cologne. *Class II.*—To the gent wearing the most original and effective costume—1st prize—Box Havana Cigars; 2d prize—Driving Gloves. *Class III.*—For the most elegant lady's costume—1st prize—Pair Opera Glasses; 2d prize—Fine Bound Volume of Shakspeare's Poems. *Class IV.*—For the most elegant gent's costume—1st prize—Silver-headed Cane; 2d prize—Cuff Buttons. *Class V.*—For the most comic or burlesque costume—1st prize—Meerschaum Pipe; 2d prize—Hand Mirror. *Class VI.*—For the best colored dude—1st prize—Gent's Shaving Case; 2d prize—Cigar Holder. *Class VII.*—Best Irishman, Policeman, Chinaman and Dutchman—Prize—Silk Umbrella each. *Class VIII.*—Best representation of old lady—1st prize—Lady's Companion; 2d prize—Elegant Card Case. *Class IX.*—Best representation of old gent—1st prize—Handsome Cabinet Album; 2d prize—Plush Hand Mirror. *Class X.*—Best waitress—1st prize—Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; 2d prize—Pair of Gloves. *Class XI.*—Best Topsy—Prize—Silk Umbrella. *Class XII.*—Special prize for best dressed lady and gentleman skaters—Lady's Satchel; Gent's Cigar Holder.

A Popular Photographer.

—No photographer is better known, more liberally patronized, or gives better satisfaction to his customers than does "Lemaitre," 324 Yonge-street, well known as the most artistic photographer in the city, his winter scenery giving his patrons a lovely and realistic picture of "Canadian Life" exact. x361

Amusements for the People.

The Grand Opera House was packed again last night, when Rosina Vokes appeared in "The Schoolmistress." The bill for to-night is "A Game of Cards," "My Milliner's Bill" and "A Double Lesson" (new). Miss Vokes will sing "His 'Art Was True to Poll" to-night and Thursday night.

Pat Rooney paralyzed with laughter a full house at the Toronto last evening. Mr. Rooney will close his engagement with two performances to-day, afternoon and evening.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with Saturday matinee, Mr. Joseph Dowling will present at the Toronto the startling border drama "Nobody's Claim."

The sale of seats for the Patti concert at the Pavilion Music Hall on Thursday, March 31, opens at Nordheimer's on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Toronto is the only city in Canada in which Patti will sing. The program will be made up of a grand miscellaneous concert and the second act of "Martha," with a chorus of fifty.

The Philharmonic Society held their weekly practice last night and made good progress on "Judas Maccabeus."

The plan for the Y.M.C.A. concert at the Pavilion to-morrow night is rapidly filling up. Seats may be secured at Nordheimer's. The amateur orchestra will have a special rehearsal at the practice hall to-night.

—M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Man., writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

Distraint for Rent.

From the London Advertiser.

We do not think that Illinois or Michigan have derived much benefit from the change in the law. We know, so far as Michigan is concerned, the almost universal practice is to take a bill of sale or chattel mortgage on all the stuff which the tenant has, as security for rent, and that where the rent is not paid there is at once a sale under the mortgage instead of a sale under a warrant of distress. The position of the tenant is not improved in the least. If there was as much certainty about ordinary liabilities as there is with regard to rents, there would be rather stronger reasons for amending the law generally, conforming to a law of distress rather than to require litigious proceedings in court before any action can be had.

Brewers' Ingredients.

Editor World: In reply to "Publico," are the distillers and brewers genuine, I would call his attention to this advertisement in the Brewers' Journal:

"Hop auxiliary, 10c. per lb.; 10 lbs. of hops out of every 30 saved. Acid sulphurous, acid sulphuric, bisulphite of lime, bisulphite of soda, potassa nitrate, borax, ammonia, etc."

A law should be passed to prohibit the use or sell nothing but the products of malt, hops and grapes, which would be just to everybody.

Brampton, March 22. FAIR PLAY.

The Work of a Stranger.

Forty-four whisky flasks were found in the hall after the adjournment of the Idaho Legislature. One of them was not quite empty, and is supposed to have been dropped by some stranger.

The One Thing He Truly Reveres.

No matter how bad and destructive a boy may be, he rarely becomes so degraded or loses his self-respect sufficiently to throw mud on a circus poster.

—The Accident Insurance Company of North America is represented by Medland & Jones, who are also agents for the British fire companies, the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh. Insurers should call on them at their office, Equity Chambers, entrance Victoria-st., before going elsewhere. 624

NEW SEWERS AND PAVEMENTS.

The City Engineer Reports a Big Batch of Them to the Board of Works.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday, Ald. Carlyle in the chair. Present were Ald. Baxter, Shaw, Jones, Barton, Verral, Carlyle, Morrison and Woods.

The following recommendations from the City Engineer were adopted:

"The construction of sewers in the Toronto annex: In Macpherson-avenue to Avenue-road; in King-street, from Sumach to St. Lawrence-street; in St. George-street, from Bloor to Dupont streets; in Madison-avenue, from Bloor to Dupont streets; in Admiral-road, from Lowther-avenue to Bernard-avenue; in Huron-street, from Bloor-street to the railway track; in Bedford-road, from Bloor-street to Dover-court-road; also sewers in Mackenzie-crescent, from Dovercourt-road to Lisgar-street; in Crocker-avenue, from Claremont-street to the eastern terminus; in Franklin-street, from Princess-street to Sherbourne-street; in Grant-street, from Queen to Clark-street; in Clark-street, from Grant-street to Bolton-avenue; in Brooke-avenue, from Howland to Logan-avenue.

"Cedar block pavement in Mackenzie-crescent, from Dovercourt-road to Lisgar-street; in Albert-street, from Lumley-street, westward to the Bridge; in Brooke-avenue, from Logan-avenue to Howland-avenue.

"Sidewalks to be laid down on Badgerow-avenue, from Pape-avenue to the east end; in Bain-avenue, from Pape-avenue to its western terminus."

It was decided to extend Clarke-street as a local improvement on the initiative principle at an approximate cost of $1610. It was also decided to extend Gerrard-street from its present eastern limit, Logan-avenue, to Greenwood's-line as a local improvement on the initiative principle, and to construct a subway at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. The approximate cost of the extension will be $23,266. The engineer reported that the approximate cost of widening Logan-avenue from thirty to sixty feet would be $31,723.

A discussion took place in regard to delays made by the city contractors. The subject was brought up by Ald. Jones, who said that in future he was going to see that contractors were compelled to push on their work. A few men monopolize the work of the city and keep it on their hands for one and two years. The chairman will see that this is not allowed hereafter.

The sub-committee appointed to report on the report of the City Engineer, stated that he had commenced work on the Don improvement, Sec. 3, by labor with his own men, and recommended that tenders be called for the purpose of carrying out the remainder of the project on this section and that separate tenders be called for piling, excavating and dredging. The report was adopted.

Ex-Ald. John Woods headed a deputation of residents from St. Mark's Ward asking that steps be taken to have the wooden bridges over the Dundas-street railway crossing replaced, of iron, the present bridges being so narrow as not to permit pedestrians crossing at the same time with vehicles without danger to the former. This matter together with that of the construction of a subway at the King-street west railway crossing were referred to a sub-committee.

Ald. Carlyle reported that he had taken off the west side of Queen-street, St. Andrew's ward. The engineer thought it would be advisable to expend a little money on renewing the foot and snow on Queen-street from the Don to the subway. The matter was dropped.

The Fire and Gas Committee meet to-day at 4 p.m. A sub-committee of this committee on the Fire Limit Bylaw will meet half an hour earlier. Some important changes are being made in the fire limits of the city.

—Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A RECEPTION AT THE REFORM CLUB.

The Young Liberal Members of the Assembly Entertained by the Y.M.L.C.

About 150 enthusiastic members of the Young Men's Liberal Club assembled in the comfortable parlors of the Reform Club last evening. The occasion was a reception given to the nine Young Liberals who have been elected to the Ontario Legislature. They are: Mr. J. R. Stratton, West Peterboro; J. A. McAndrew, South Renfrew; Wm. Garson, Lincoln; Dr. J. T. Gilmour, West York; W. M. Dack, Centre Bruce; W. R. Wood, North Brant; Gaspard Pacaud, North Essex; J. A. Spencer, Prince Edward, and A. McKay, South Oxford. All these gentlemen were present with the exception of Mr. Pacaud, and their entertainers succeeded in making them perfectly happy and extending to them all the courtesies of the club. Refreshments were served in the large dining room, and an orchestra played merry music. Mr. J. S. Willison was the efficient Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mr. W. D. Gregory, President of the Young Men's Liberal Club, did his share to make the reception a success. The reception lasted from 8 till 11. Among the older members of the Assembly present were Mr. J. B. Freeman, Dr. McMahon, Mr. N. Awrey, Mr. Field of Northumberland, Mr. Mack of Cornwall, Mr. A. G. B. Smith, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Conmee and Mr. Gibson o Dundas.

—If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers. d

NIGHT SCHOOL PRIZES.

A Happy Gathering of School Children in the Victoria Hall.

Prizes were awarded last night in Victoria Hall to the successful pupils who have attended the seven night schools during the winter. The pupils were present in force and apparred to be deeply interested in the proceedings. Proud parents were also scattered through the audience, and on the platform were a number of the trustees and teachers. Mr. E. P. Roden presided, and kept the pupils on the continual smile with his little jokes. The only outsiders who took part were Ald. Boustead and Mr. Wm. Gooderham. The trustees took turn about in making five-minute speeches and presenting the books. Trustee Frank Somers impressed on the boys the fine building they were in, and asked them to take a great interest in it as they grew up. Four special prizes were presented by Mr. Gooderham to those who passed the best examination in all the schools: Miss Sarah Gill of the Bathurst-street School took the highest honors and received a silver medal. Miss Bessie Poole of Bolton-avenue School was second and received a large book. Sydney Dye of Elizabeth-street School was first on the boys' side and Wm. Eager of Niagara-street School second. They both received handsome books. Mr. John Jackson, the veteran negro from Bathurst-street School, received a book for regular attendance. He has been a member of the class since its inception. There were 125 prize-takers in all distributed among 1100 pupils. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, which Mr. Roden started a couple of keys too high, and nearly raised the roof from "the fine new building."

—The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne is at the Queen's.

Mayor W. H. Biggar of Belleville is at the Rossin.

Hon. Senator Sandford of Hamilton is at the Queen's.

Mr. D. Ewart of Ottawa is registered at the Walker.

Mr. William Kerr, Q.C., Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Peter Purvis, Q.C., Brantford, is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. C. Foster of Montreal is a guest at the Queen's.

Dr. John Hutchinson of Meaford is a guest at the Palmer.

Mr. Robert Porter, M.P., West Huron, is at the Rossin.

Rev. Dr. Sutton of London, Eng., is at the European Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Harper of Barrie is a guest at Thomas' European Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Nelles of Victoria College, Cobourg, is at Thomas' European Hotel.

Dr. Montague, M.P.-elect for Haldimand, called on The World yesterday.

Mr. George Hague, General Manager of the Merchants' Bank, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. J. F. Torrance, Manager of the Dominion Terra Cotta Lumber Company, Deseronto, is at the Queen's.

Mr. C. C. Gilman, President of the International Terra Cotta Lumber Company, Chicago, is at the Queen's.

Messrs. Charles Cameron, Manager of the Great Northern Transit Company, John Long and Captain P. M. Campbell of Collingwood are at the Walker.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton of Hamilton has been engaged to sing the soprano solos in "The Erl King's Daughter," to be produced on April 21 by the Ottawa Philharmonic Society.

—The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

No Definite Tidings From Mid-Atlantic—General Sporting Spots.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Few steamers arrived at this port yesterday and they brought no definite news of the Coronet and Dauntless. The steamship Rugia, which arrived at the late last evening, reports that on the night of March 18, when in latitude 42 deg. .05 m., longitude 49 deg. 38 m., she passed a vessel which showed white, red and blue night signals, followed by a blue light. The officers of the Rugia could not tell whether the lights were on a sailing vessel or a steamer, but the description of the lights makes it very probable that the vessel was the yacht Dauntless.

It was agreed before the race began that in addition to the night signals of the New York Yacht Club, the Dauntless should burn a blue light on passing a vessel at night, and the Coronet a red one. The club's signals are red, green and white, but blue and green are colors easily confounded. According to the Rugia's reckoning this would make the Dauntless to have traversed about 1115 miles, almost exactly east of New York, or about 39-100 of the distance to her destination, on Friday evening. This is not as far as was expected the yachts would have made with the strong westerly gales they have had.

Baseball at the 'Varsity.

At a very enthusiastic and representative meeting of students at Moss Hall yesterday afternoon it was unanimously resolved to form a 'Varsity baseball club. Mr. F. McLeay, the chairman, very clearly represented the claims of baseball to be recognized as one of the regular college organizations. From the general tone of the meeting, and the expression of opinion thereat, it may be inferred that baseball will boom at the college during the coming season.

The officers elected were: Honorary President, Mr. Douglas Armour; President, Mr. C. Clarke; Vice-President, Mr. P. Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, S. D. Schultz; Captain, N. Garrett; Curator, E. C. Senkler; 4th year councillors, F. McLeay and J. Edgar; 3rd year, H. J. Senkler and E. G. Rykert; 2nd year, J. D. McLean and I. Senkler.

The Argonauts to Have a New Boat House.

At a meeting of the Argonaut Boat House Company yesterday afternoon it was decided to build a new boat house for the Argonaut Rowing Club. The new building will be commodious, affording ample room for a boat house, gymnasium, etc. Its estimated cost will be from $6000 to $8000. Work will be commenced at once, and the building will be completed by July. The location of the new structure will be about 100 feet beyond the Torontos' boat house, and nearer the wind mill line.

Wroxeter Wins the District Medal.

WROXETER, Ont., March 22.—A curling match was played in Harriston to-day between the Harriston and Wroxeter clubs for the District Medal, and resulted in favor of the latter.

HARRISTON.		WROXETER.	
Rink No. 1.			
G. Semmle,		M. Mallen,	
J. Melkleiohn,		J. W. Sanderson,	
G. Moore,		J. Gofton,	
W. Moore, skip	18	J. Bone, skip	28
Rink No. 2.			
J. Collison,		J. Ireland,	
L. Lambert,		A. Hallin,	
J. McKenzie,		J. Trai,	
J. Prain, skip	13	T. B. Sanders, skip	31
	31		59

Majority for Wroxeter, 28.

The Dry Goods Men Reorganize.

At a meeting last night for the reorganization of the Dry Goods Baseball Club of the Commercial League these officers were elected: Honorary President, George Lindsay; Secretary, L. H. Patton; Manager, A. Davis; Captain, E. McKenzie. A number of new members were added and the club proposes to make it warm for the other clubs in the league this season.

Spots of Sport.

Brigham Young, the Hamilton pitcher, is negotiating with the Duluth club.

Fullerton, who is much favored for the Lacrosse Championship to-day, and stands at 100 to 15, will be ridden by Wood.

Pfeffer of the Chicagos is authority for the statement that the Lake City team has the best outfield in the league.

The St. Paul club's franchise in the Northwestern League is owned by John S. Barnes, formerly of this city. It is said his club made $15,000 last season.

The Duluth, Minn., club will miss the services of Reid, the good baseman and captain last season. Reid is one of the International League umpires for this year.

Sam Bittle has shown up well in the Des Moines-New Orleans games. So far he has done the best work for his club, and he is looked upon as one of the coming pitchers.

Tom Moffatt, the Montreal ped, is in Winnipeg for the purpose of making a race with Dunbar of that city. Dunbar wants to run any distance up to 220 yards, whilst Moffatt holds out for a 440-yard race.

The lady of the White House may possibly mourn when she learns that in the Northern Welter Plate handicap at Lincoln on Monday a horse with the plebeian name of Lobster by only a neck took the stakes from Marks the Sage, belonging to an owner whose racing name is Grover Cleveland.

Charley Wood, the English jockey, won two races on the opening day at Lincoln, his first win being on Sir George Chetwynd's Greshuller for the Trial Stakes, his second on Mr. Renfrew's Cymbaleria in the Blankney Plate. In the Batthyany Handicap he had the mount on Goldsmith, who was second.

The Harriston Cricket Club has reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: President, R. Dowling; Vice-President, John Livingstone; Secretary, A. H. Allin; Treasurer, W. F. Brisbin; Captain, O. L. Schmidt; Committee of Management, Messrs. Laidlaw, McMurchie, Shannon, Schmidt and Harvey. The club having laid a new crease last fall are looking forward to a good season's sport.

Important.

—When visiting New York City, save Baggage Express and Carriage Hire, and stop at the **Grand Union Hotel**, opposite Grand Central Depot.

600 Handsomely Furnished Rooms at $1 and upwards per day. European Plan. Elevators, and all Modern Conveniences.

Restaurants supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroads to all depots. You can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than any other first-class hotel in the city. ed

From the Police Stations.

George H. Gray, aged 20, a bartender, was arrested by Acting Detective Black at his home, 171 Dalhousie-street, last night one hour after the receipt of a telegram from Hamilton, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny. No particulars were given in the telegram.

Three boys named Arthur McDonald, Louis Curran and Geo. Crewett, aged 10, 11 and 12 respectively, were caught stealing coal on the Esplanade yesterday and taken to Wilton-avenue Police Station.

Geo. Edmunds, James Leslie and Peter Sheridan, 146 Adelaide-street; Wm. Humphries, 10 Nelson-street, and Thomas Sheridan, 215 King-street west, were arrested yesterday on the charge of having beaten Philip Thompson on Saturday.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

"Undermount," the Young homestead, on South John-street, Hamilton, was purchased on Saturday as a residence for Bishop Carbery.

The work of raising the steamer Myles, which sunk at Kingston, is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that in a few days she will be afloat.

Snow commenced falling heavily at Montreal yesterday morning, but owing to the soft state of the ground it melts as fast as it falls. The condition of the roads is miserable.

Wm. Watchern, of St. Catharines, was charged at Beamsville with having violated the Scott Act. A fine of $50 was imposed, but the defendant chooses the alternative, one month in jail.

Yesterday morning a stable belonging to James Patterson, Stinson-street, Hamilton, was burned and two cows were lost. The fire was caused by a boy throwing a lighted match into the hay.

The work of cutting a channel in the Rideau River which, with subsequent dynamite explosions, is expected to clear away the ice to such an extent as will prevent the usual spring floods, commenced on Monday. A large force is being employed.

Mayor Stewart of Ottawa has submitted to the City Council a proposition to purchase a portion of the McKay estate adjoining the Rideau Hall property, at New Edinburgh, to be converted into a public park in commemoration of the jubilee year.

Monday a delegation from the Prohibition Club and Ministerial Association, of Hamilton, waited on the License Commissioners and asked that the number of licenses to sell liquor be reduced, and suggested that as large a reduction as possible be made. The commissioners promised to consider the matter.

Something "Odd"

—In the line of gents' furnishings. Rogers, on the corner of Elm and Yonge-streets, is showing oddities in gents' neck wear and fine fancy colored shirts, with three collars and cuffs separate, for only $1. We excel in our specialities: gents' neck wear and fancy colored shirts. Fifty cent braces reduced to 25 cents. 36

THE COURT RECORD.

Motions, Pleadings and Proceedings at Osgoode Hall, March 22.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHAMBERS.

Before the Official Referee.

Ontario Loan v. Laing—W. Blake, for plaintiff, moved, under rule 116, O.J.A., to join with an action for the recovery of land, an action on the covenant. Order made.

Ramsey v. Kirkland—Arnold (Bigelow & Morson) obtained an order to examine defendant.

Agnew v. Turner—Hoyles, for plaintiff, moved, upon consent, to have accounts taken and have the matter referred to Local Master at Goderich. Order made.

Buehler v. Young—Stands for a week.

Taylor v. Ritchie—Judgment dismissing application for security for costs. Order made staying proceedings. Costs in the cause. Holman for defendant. Tilley for plaintiff.

Brown v. Crandell—McCrimmon obtained a final order for sale.

Q. B. AND C. P. DIVISION.

Before Wilson, C.J.

Re Solicitor—Enlarged for a week.

Kiely v. Toronto—Stands.

Brook v. Brook—Stands for time to be arranged between parties.

Ketchison v. Ketchison—Stands.

Piggott v. Piggott—Holman, for plaintiff, moved to enter judgment on pleading. No one contra. Granted.

Dunke v. Hastings—Holman, for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction. A. Hoskin, Q.C., contra. Stands for a week.

Re Waller-worth v. Ingersoll—R. A. Dickson, for defendant, moved absolute O.L.A. to quash bylaw. Higier contra. Order granted.

Connolly v. Benjamin—Enlarged until Friday.

Kirkpatrick v. Armstrong—W. M. Douglas, for plaintiff, moved to confirm taxing officer's report. Hodgins contra. Order granted, costs of reference; no costs of original appeal.

Williamson v. Corporation of Aylmer—Scott, Q.C., for plaintiff, appealed from the ruling of Mr. Clarke that plaintiff attend and submit to be examined before he will tax her bill of costs. Aylesworth contra. Reserved.

Bates v. C.P. Ry. Co.—Middleton, for plaintiff, moved for a subpœna to issue to Quebec. Stands. Notice to be given.

Quinn v. Spratt—V. Mackenzie moved certiorari to bring up conviction for giving liquor to an Indian. Granted.

Queen v. Collins—Mastin moves certiorari to bring up conviction under Canada Temperance Act. Aylesworth for Magistrate. Granted.

Queen v. Gowlane—Mastin moved certiorari to bring up conviction under Canada Temperance Act. Aylesworth contra for Magistrate. Granted.

Queen v. Lee—V. Mackenzie moved certiorari to return of summons. Delamere for Magistrate. Enlarged with stay of proceedings.

Peterboro v. Patterson—W. Blake, for plaintiff, moved amending judgment by inserting a clause for possession. Aylesworth for widow. Held no jurisdiction.

Wells v. Ontario Mutual Provident Society—Clarke moved, on behalf of defendant in a County Court action, to change venue from Toronto to St. Thomas. McIntosh contra. Refused, with costs in the cause to the successful party.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Before Robertson, J.

Re Mairs—Judgment on petition for construction of a will. Petition dismissed, no order as to costs.

Before Ferguson, J.

Hayes v. Salverds—Motion to continue an injunction. Shepley for the plaintiff. Hoyles for the defendant. Injunction continued until the trial. Leave reserved to the makers of the promissory note in question to pay the amount thereof into court as same falls due if they so desire.

Ontario Bank v. Trounce—A motion to commit. Hoyles for plaintiff. Enlarged for a week.

Dempster v. Ward—Bristol for the defendant, Mrs. Murray. J. Hoskin, Q.C., for plaintiff. Consent minute to our order put in. Order accordingly.

Cameron v. McMurray—F. H. Creelman for plaintiff, moved for the defendant, judgment in terms of consent dated November 24, 1884, and filed in Master's in January, 1887.

Hunt v. Hunt—Holman, for plaintiff, obtained an ex parte injunction and a receiver. Injunction to continue for one week. Service of notice to continue on Saturday for Tuesday to be good service.

Yarmouth v. Fisher—Parks, (Hamilton) for plaintiff, moved to continue a injunction. J. C. Hamilton for defendant. Injunction continued as asked, sale by the assignor to proceed; he to pay into court $1270 of net proceeds of sale.

McLaren v. Rivet—Langton, for the plaintiff, moves for the appointment of an administrator ad litem on the Devolution of Estates Act. Official guardian appointed. If the Toronto General Trust Company consent, as they are to be bound by said order, Hoyles for the consent obtained again.

Travis v. Travis—Motion by the defendant for an injunction to restrain plaintiff from disturbing defendant in possession of certain lands. Hoyles for defendant. Injunction granted as asked for one week.

Langtry v. Dumoulin—Arnold, for the Vestry and Church Wardens of St. James' Church, asks that the order of March 1 be amended by reciting that the applicants decline to be bound by said order. Hoyles for plaintiffs. J. B. Clark for defendant, Dumoulin. Motion argued and refused without costs.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Cases for argument on Wednesday, March 23: Motions for judgment—Peterson v. Eberle, Gilmore v. Gilmore. Petitions—London and Ontario v. Stonehouse, Lesky v. Lewis, Cosgrave Brewing and Malting Company.

Thursday, March 24: Appeals—Farijana v. Marks.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Reed v. Elliott—W. Cassels, Q.C., moved for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal. Nesbitt contra. Motion refused with costs.

Knight v. Medcoe and Wood—McCarthy, Q.C., and F. E. Pepler, for appellants (defendants), appealed from judgment of Divisional Court refusing a writ of prohibition to a Division Court in an action for damages by reason of a defective roadway. Arnoldi for respondent (plaintiff). Appeal dismissed with costs.

Gray v. Dundas—An appeal from the judgment of the Divisional Court. Appeal dismissed, judgment of the Divisional Court upheld. Lount, Q.C., for appellant. B. B. Osler, Q.C., for respondents.

Culverwell v. Birney—Nesbitt, for appellant (defendant), appealed from the judgment of the Divisional Court, which reversed the decision of Armour, J., dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs, and entered judgment for the plaintiff for $63. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant a commission on the sale of certain property after having obtained a commission from the purchaser. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and J. A. Patterson for respondents. Reserved.

Peremptory list for to-day: Elliott v. Beard, O'Meara v. City of Ottawa.

Judgment will be given in Morley v. Canada Atlantic on Thursday, March 24.

List of cases for argument in Court of Appeal on Saturday: White v. Prescott, Zimmerman v. Campbell, Conn's v. Lee.

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—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better or more perfect health; but how often is the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that *Green's August Flower* will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such miseries as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. 135

Not Coming to Ottawa.

From the Ottawa Journal.

The celebrated evangelist, Sam Jones, is not coming to Ottawa this time. The committee which was negotiating offered him $100, but he would not come for less than $200.

Flyers From Gotham.

From the New York Herald.

Some Californians are organizing a line of flying machines. We can improve on that, for some of our city politicians fly to Canada and leave "the mach