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ALD. HARVIE THE CHOICE.

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Hon. J. A. Chapleau's Differences With the Cabinet—Candidates in Nova Scotia—Sir John Macdonald Asked to Stand for Kingston.

Total number of votes	245
Necessary to a choice	122½
Ald. John Harvie	123
Ald. Thomas Hunter	90
Ald. J. B. Boustead	32
	245

It was just 10.45 last night when the Reformers of Centre Toronto concluded the task of selecting a standard-bearer for the House of Commons. The mantle fell on Ald. John Harvie by just half a vote over the necessary figure for a choice, 122½ being a majority of the convention.

Mr. Peter Ryan, Vice-President of the Toronto Reform Association, called the delegates to order at 8.30. The proceedings of the convention throughout were harmonious.

Before the business opened the knowing ones gave it out without reserve that Mr. Harvie would certainly be the man. This seemed quite the correct presumption when it became known that such stalwarts of the convention as J. D. Edgar, Robert Jaffray and J. K. Kerr were for Mr. Harvie. Mr. Edgar and Mr. Jaffray were particularly enthusiastic, both in and out of the convention, for Mr. Harvie. So was Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., from a temperance and prohibition point of view. Mr. Harvie himself was positively assured that he would be selected, and he quietly remained in a building in Yonge-street, not far from Adelaide, until he was summoned to Temperance Hall to accept.

Thirteen names were presented to the convention, and strangely enough the final struggle was reduced to three, all of whom are aldermen, two of them with strong temperance records. Nine of the nominees withdrew before the vote was taken. At 9.30 Chairman Ryan declared in accordance with a resolution the nominations closed. These names had been handed up by their movers and seconders:

Ald. J. B. BOUSTEAD, Insurance Agent.
Ald. THOS. HUNTER, Contractor.
Ald. JOHN HARVIE, Gentleman.
B. B. OSLER, Q.C.
J. D. EDGAR, Barrister.
J. K. KERR, Q.C.
T. R. WOOD, Insurance Agent.
Ex-Ald. THOS. DOWNIE, Lumber Dealer.
EDWARD BULL, M.D.
ROBT. JAFFRAY, Gentleman.
GEO. VIRTUE, Publisher.
J. J. MACLAREN, Barrister.
PHILIP JAMIESON, of $3.50 Pants Fame.

The nominees who had determined to retire were called upon for five-minute speeches. All but the first three named in the list withdrew. Mr. Osler was sure a Reformer would be elected for the Centre, and in that case he would not have the time to spare to do the party justice. Mr. Edgar said he was in the field in West Ontario. It was necessary to put up the strongest man they could command; that man was Ald. Harvie. Mr. Jaffray thought likewise. Mr. Maclaren thought either Mr. Harvie or Mr. Boustead would be acceptable to the temperance party. Ald. McMillan, as the mover of Mr. Maclaren, paid that gentleman the compliment of saying that he (Mr. Maclaren) was the only Reformer in the city who could be elected for the Centre. The other nominees made a few remarks and withdrew their names.

It was then decided that the vote be by ballot, and that an election be not declared until one of the nominees received a majority of the votes of the convention. Ald. Harvie got there on the first ballot as follows: Mr. Harvie 123, Mr. Hunter 90, Mr. Boustead 32.

Ex-Ald. Downie, after the vote was declared, said he believed that several persons in the hall had voted who were not delegates. He asked that the roll be called. Chairman Ryan thought the vote was an honest one. Ald. Boustead said he was satisfied, and moved that Mr. Harvie's choice be made unanimous. [Cheers.] Ald. Hunter, amid more cheers, ascended the platform and seconded the motion, which was enthusiastically carried.

A messenger was despatched for Mr. Harvie, and he was on hand in five minutes. Chairman Ryan, in acquainting him with the decision of the convention, told Mr. Harvie that he was sure to lead the party to success in the Centre. Mr. Harvie briefly thanked the chairman and the convention and said: "Gentlemen, I accept."

W. G. Falconbridge for Centre Toronto.

Dear World: Why don't you suggest W. G. Falconbridge to the Conservative Nominating Convention of the Central Division? While a staunch Protestant himself, he would be as acceptable to the Catholics as was the late Hon. Thos. Moss. He is a man of unblemished and honorable record in the city, a first-rate specimen of our young progressive Conservatives, a rising lawyer, a graduate of our chief university, and, in short, one who could beat the head off any Liberal candidate I have heard of yet. J. W.

Boundaries of the City Districts.

Editor World: Kindly publish the boundaries of East, West and Centre Toronto? VOTER.

East Toronto comprises St. Lawrence, St. David's and St. Thomas' wards. Centre Toronto comprises St. James' and St. John's wards. West Toronto comprises St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's and St. Patrick's wards.

Chapleau and the Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau has not yet resigned, but the red flag is up. He was seen at his residence this afternoon.

"There are differences," said the Secretary of State, in reply to a question, "between the Government and myself."

"Have you resigned?"

"No, the report is untrue. I have not come to any decision on that point."

"What was the cause of the difficulties?"

"I am not prepared to make any statement to the public."

"Yes," he continued in answer to a question, "it is true that Sir Charles Tupper is on his way to this country for the purpose of participating in the campaign. I am unaware whether he will enter the Government or not."

Mr. Chapleau has not attended the two Council meetings since his return from Montreal last Wednesday night.

Sir John Nominated for Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—Sir John Macdonald was nominated by the Liberal Conservatives to-night. It is understood he will come here in a few days and formally accept the nomination.

A Prohibitionist in Cumberland.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—I. J. Hingley declined the nomination of the Prohibition party in Cumberland county as a candidate for the House of Commons. The nomination was then offered to John T. Bulmer of Halifax, who has accepted.

Bolters and Castors.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The Bolters held two political meetings to-day, the Castor wing attending one and the Federal malcontents the other. A declaration was drawn up in which the Bolters declared that they intended to persist in their attitude towards the Government's Northwest policy but that they agreed with Sir John upon other political issues. The Castor wing led by Senator Trudel refused however to join the Federal malcontents.

Candidates in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—In Antigonish ex-Speaker McGillivray, M.P.P., has accepted the nomination to oppose Minister of Justice Thompson. The French-Acadian Grits of Richmond will not accept Mr. Flynn, ex-M.P., as their candidate, and have nominated Capt. P. Leblanc. There will likely be four candidates in this county. Sam. McDonnell will again contest Inverness. He was beaten there last election by a thousand majority. Mr. Pipes will run in Cumberland as an anti-repealer. Wm. Curry has been nominated by the Grits of Hants. He is President of the Windsor Cotton Factory, and it is understood that if elected he will vote against Mr. Blake's attempt to put cotton goods on the free list. Prof. Weldon, of the Halifax Law School, will be the Conservative candidate in Albert, N.B.

Campaign Pointers.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, Conservative candidate for West York, was held at Brockton last night.

St. Andrew's Ward Conservatives held a secret conclave last night in the hall at Farley-avenue and Brock-street. There was a good attendance. Delegates were appointed to the West Toronto Convention.

A prominent West End Conservative last night said Mr. A. P. Macdonald was the man for that constituency.

Kingston News: Mr. Blake's course on the Riel question has been most discreditable to him.

Hon. John Costigan has just concluded stumping the French section of Victoria, N.B. A letter from there states that his prospects for being re-elected are very good.

In the last Parliament there were 68 lawyers. The merchants, farmers, manufacturers, lumbermen, mill-owners, bankers and ship-owners numbered, all put together, only 85.

The Liberal Conservatives of South Brant have picked upon Wm. F. Cockshutt to do battle with Billy Paterson for the representation of the riding.

Hamilton Spectator: Reformers say Sir John Macdonald is a very old man. He is six years younger than Mr. Gladstone; and the same Reformers look upon the latter as the hope and mainstay of the Liberal party in Great Britain. Bismarck was born in the same year with Sir John; Von Moltke is fifteen years older. Lord Granville was born in the same year, and President Grevy two years earlier. Lesseps, who is digging the Panama Canal, is ten years older than Sir John.

The Reformers of Kingston will not fire their Gunn, but have on the other hand re-nominated him for another term.

Six New Brunswick seats were held in the late Parliament by opposition members, and ten by supporters of the Government. Ministerial candidates are already in the field for four of the six opposition seats, while opposition candidates are as yet selected in but two of the ten Government seats.

The Hamilton Reformers will choose their candidates Monday night next.

W. T. Pipes, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, has accepted the Liberal nomination for Cumberland, N.S., Sir Charles Tupper's old constituency.

Mr. James Sutherland seeks re-election as the Reform candidate in North Oxford. During the last six years he has successfully fought two contests, in both cases with another Reformer.

St. John, N.B., Sun: It is very important, particularly for this province and this city, that the Grits should not come into power just now. Our business men, manufacturers and all whose interests are connected with the prosperity of the port, understand this very well, and a large majority of them will, we think, be found supporting the Government at this election—whatever may have been their previous political record.

A CASE OF BIGAMY.

The Escapade of a Man who has a Wife and Children in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—On the 25th of October, 1880, Miss Mary Fimpel, a young lady residing in St. Catharines, was married to L. Whiting by Rev. C. O. Johnston, then of St. Catharines, and for some years the couple lived happily there. Whiting was a piano agent, and made a very good living at the business. On the first of August they came to this city and for a short time Whiting operated this district on behalf of Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co. About the end of August he went to Renfrew for the same firm, leaving his wife and four children here. Mrs. Whiting has not seen her husband since. A few days ago the news reached her that he had married a young lady belonging to Eganville. A diligent enquiry proved this report to be well founded. On Jan. 8 he was united to Miss Nellie Villnuve of Fort Coulongue, forty miles from Renfrew, in the Presbyterian Church of that place. Proceedings were at once taken to have the faithless husband prosecuted for bigamy. The necessary papers were issued, and the Chief of Police here telegraphed to the Renfrew authorities to arrest Whiting immediately. The answer came back that the man had left before the arrest could be effected. It is altogether likely that Whiting and his new love have said adieu to Canada.

Mrs. Whiting has no relatives at all in this country and very few friends. The oldest of her four children is only 5 years and the youngest 6 months. Her husband left her with no money, in fact, took everything he could get before leaving here, and she consequently has nothing.

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

THE DUGAS-SHEPPARD CASE.

A Motion Made for the Arrest of the Defendant for Default.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The Dugas-Sheppard libel case was again before the courts to-day when Mr. Adam, on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Dugas, made a petition for a contrainte pour coups against the defendant on the ground that since judgment condemning Mr. Sheppard to pay $1000 damages the bailiff entrusted with the execution had made a return of no effects, and the remedy asked was the only one left at the disposal of Mr. Dugas. Mr. Weir appeared for the defendant and asked that the case be continued to Wednesday next to allow him to communicate with his client, which demand was granted.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

The False Pretences Case—Removed to the Penitentiary.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—George Deitrich, who was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining a horse and cutter from John Temple by false pretences, was discharged at the Police Court this morning, there being a doubt as to whether there had been fraudulent intent on the part of the prisoner. The young woman who was with Deitrich when he was arrested left the court with him.

Robert McCullough, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for beating his wife, was removed to that institution this morning.

Saved the Cost of Trial.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Two burglars who entered Mead's bakery yesterday and shot and killed W. E. Mead, who was expelling them, were overtaken by the Chief of Police and his assistants. The burglars resisted arrest and fired at the officers who returned the fire, instantly killing one of them and mortally wounding the other. The latter died this morning. Their identity is unknown.

Two Sportsmen Missing.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 21.—On Tuesday George Gibbs, a married man, and a young man named Michael Doharty went to Partridge Island in a boat on a shooting expedition. Not turning up, search was instituted yesterday and the boat found cast upon the rocks and considerably battered. No trace of their bodies has been discovered.

Grand Trunk Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The following are the traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for last week: Passenger train earnings, $88,225; freight train earnings, $183,014; total, $270,239—against $240,324 for the same period last year, showing an increase of $29,915 for this year.

A Coaster Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 21.—The schooner Gladys, from New York for Halifax, went ashore at Cheboine point, near Yarmouth, and has become a total wreck. Her cargo is strewn along the beach. The colored cook, Augustin Morgan, of Halifax, was drowned.

Mayoralty Contest in Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 21.—James Noxon, who was elected as Mayor of the town by acclamation, having some few days ago resigned, Mr. G. Casswell and Mr. T. Buchanan are now candidates for the office, and no little excitement prevails over the election.

THE LEAGUE'S EXECUTIVE.

IS CONDEMNED BY POOR LAW GUARDIANS IN MAYO.

Mr. Goschen Blames the Agitators for Stirring Up Strife in Ireland—An Agent who Threatens to Level the Habitations of Non-paying Tenants.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—The Board of Poor Law Guardians of Westport, County Mayo, have unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the Executive of the National League at Dublin as unlawfully constituted, because it was not elected by the people composing the League, and asking Mr. Parnell to arrange to have substituted a new Executive which shall be elected by the suffrages of the whole League. The resolution declares this change necessary for the safety of the Irish cause. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to Mr. Fitzgerald, President of the Irish League in America, and to prominent members of the order in that country.

The Agitators Treading on Tragedy.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech here last night, said it was a libel on the Liberal Unionists to say their attitude was incompatible with the entertaining of the greatest sympathy for Ireland and for Irish tenants: "The Irish agitators," Mr. Goschen said, "are now treading on tragedy. They are increasing collisions between the tenants and the law. They are lighting a blaze whenever they can and fanning the flame by agitation."

Evictions Resumed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—The evictions at Glenbeigh were resumed to-day, Messrs. Conybeare and Dillon, acting for the tenants, having failed to make terms with Agent Roe. Roe now proclaims that he will raze to the ground the habitations of all tenants refusing to meet his terms.

Big drives in best quality Carpets during the big clearing sale at Petleys'.

THE FISHERY COMPLICATIONS.

A Motion Made for the Production of the Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—In the House to-day Belmont offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs: That the President be requested to transmit to the House copies of such correspondence, up to the present day, between this Government and the British Government, as he may decide can now properly be made public in regard to the deprivation inflicted in Canadian ports on American fishing vessels having the right to touch and trade; of the liberty heretofore enjoyed by such vessels to enter Canadian ports open to foreign vessels, and to buy and sell and to transmit merchandise therein, and which is permitted in such ports to American vessels and to vessels of all other nationalities.

The patent improved reversible steel wire door mat, manufactured exclusively by the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co., 6 Wellington-street west, Toronto. 61

OFF FOR EGYPT.

A Large Crowd Assembles to Wish Stanley Farewell.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Henry M. Stanley started to-day for Egypt. He goes first to Brandisi and thence to Suez. A large number of reporters and distinguished persons gathered at the railway station to witness Mr. Stanley's departure. In behalf of the reporters of London Mr. Williams, ex-President of the Press Club, presented to Mr. Stanley a pocket compass carried by the former in the Soudan campaigns while serving as a special correspondent Mr. Stanley's last words, in reply to an enquiry by a reporter were, "I will return as soon as I can. Give my kindest regards to my friends in America, Belgium and England." As the train moved out of the station Mr. Stanley was lustily cheered.

Ladies' and Children's Mantles at about half price during the big closing sale at Petleys'.

The Week's Record of Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., and E. Russell & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, to-day by telegraph, number for the United States 276, and for Canada 25, or a total of 301 failures, as compared with 323 last week, 299 the week previous to the last, and 329 for the corresponding week of 1886. Of the 276 failures in the United States this week the Western and Pacific States report 116, and the Southern States 66.

Evening Silks sell at 60c on the dollar at Petleys'.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A. S. Paddock has been elected as U. S. Senator for Nebraska.

Miss Van Zandt has canceled her engagement to marry August Spies, the Anarchist.

It is stated on the best authority that Jay Gould is about to have a direct line of railroad from Denver to Newport News.

Near Agnes, Texas, yesterday John Dickey, a farmer, murdered his wife and his 3-year-old child. The murderer then shot himself.

At Eliot, Me., yesterday, three persons named Litherly were poisoned by eating canned corn beef. Two of them cannot recover.

The Inter-state Commerce Bill, as finally amended in Senate, passed the House at Washington yesterday and now goes to the President.

The Illinois Stock Commissioners, alarmed by the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago, deem the slaughter of all the diseased animals necessary.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Thomas Dunn of Peterboro has been fined $100 for breach of the Scott Act.

An election committee in the interests of Mr. Childs has been formed in Montreal.

Sixty-five emigrants who came over in the Circassian, landing at Halifax, will go to the Northwest.

The Scott Act inspector of the County of Brant has been threatened to be mobbed if he ever again visits Paris.

A convention of the Halton Temperance Alliance will be held in the Methodist Church, Milton, on Tuesday, January 25.

Myrtle Patton, the little girl who was injured in the dynamite explosion near Ironsides a few days since, died Thursday of the injuries.

William Glassy has been arrested at St. Thomas for impersonating his father at the recent elections and swearing that he was twenty-one years of age.

A. Garden, a commercial traveler of Barrie slipped and fell at Penetanguishene a few days ago, injuring his spine, and since then he can raise his feet only a few inches above the ground.

Invitations have been issued by Lady Lansdowne for an At Home at the Government House, Ottawa, on Thursday evening next, when amateur theatricals will be the chief entertainment.

The other day James Poe, a Biddulph farmer, while driving over the railway at Mitchell was struck by a snow plough. The horses were instantly killed and the sleigh smashed to pieces, but he was little injuried.

An old man named James Keeves, who arrived in Peterboro on Saturday last in a very feeble condition, and who was given shelter in the jail died a few days ago. It is not known where he belonged. He claimed to have come from Cookstown.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Company was held at Sherbrooke, Que., on Thursday. The statement indicated heavy losses in cattle during the storms of last winter. Hon. M. H. Cochrane retired from the presidency, and Mr. Hugh Bryan of Toronto was elected to the position.

The Northwest Claims Commission has concluded its labors in Montreal, and will shortly meet in Ottawa. The report will soon be presented to the Government, and will, it is said, indicate that a great saving has been accomplished in the adjustment of claims.

The Ottawa Waterworks Committee consider that it will soon be necessary to increase the pumping machinery at the pump house, as the growth of the city has been so rapid of late that the extensions of the waterworks system have greatly lessened the available fire pressure and unduly tax the machinery.

Millinery, flowers, feathers, etc., selling at 50c on the dollar at Petleys'.

SOUTH YORK TEACHERS.

Conclusion of Their First Half-Yearly Convention.

The first half-yearly convention of the South York Teachers' Institute came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon. The roll call showed 100 teachers to be present. Inspector Fotheringham presided, and the day was spent in listening to instructive discourses on school topics.

Miss C. Lawson, Directress of the Kindergarten department of the Parkdale school, illustrated the advantages of that system by means of a class of small children. The combination of work and play which it afforded was felt to be the most successful method of instructing very young children.

Mr. J. A. Wismer read a good paper on the "Necessity that the Governing Power of the Teacher should Equal his Teaching Power." He thought that a frequent resort to corporal punishment hardened the pupil. He was the wisest teacher who never needed to punish. On the other hand, wheedling and coaxing would not train pupils to respect their teacher but encouraged impertinence. Religion should be taught by the life and work of the teacher rather than by formal lessons on the subject. Character should be built up, and the energies should be directed, rather than repressed.

Mr. W. R. Boyes read a paper on the "Means of Securing the Sympathy and Co-operation of Pupils and Parents." His plan would be to study the individual character of the pupils, and win their respect. He advocated recourse to singing as a means of restoring order and discipline.

In the afternoon Mr. R. Cowling of Davenport reported that the committee appointed had decided in favor of uniform promotion examinations. After discussion, Inspector Fotheringham explained that in North York pressure had often been brought to bear on individual teachers to promote pupils who were really not ready for it. Frequent change of teachers caused want of uniformity in limits of study and plan of work. A definite object or purpose of preparing for passing at a certain time stimulated pupils in their work. He believed that a uniform promotion examination would secure efficiency and would better prepare pupils for high school entrance examinations. However, as the teachers were not united, the subject was left over until the next meeting.

Mr. W. Wilson of West Toronto Junction gave a lesson in History to a Third Book class, taking up the 100 years' war between England and France.

Mr. Fotheringham then dealt with "Etiquette in the School Room," and pointed out that teachers should inculcate habits of thoughtfulness, politeness, truthfulness, etc., as well as book knowledge. The teacher must be a model of etiquette, and it must be natural for children were quick to see through shams.

The scheme for a college of preceptors was to have been discussed, but as its advocate was not present it was not taken up.

After a number of complimentary resolutions had been passed the convention adjourned.

Our entire stock must be cleared out within sixty days. Petley & Petley.

"BIG ALEC'S" WILL.

How His Fortune of $45,000 has Been Disposed of Among His Relations.

Alec. McDonell ("Big Alec"), who died in this city on Jan. 14, left a will dated May 21, 1881. It nominates Alexander McDonell, the younger brother of the testator, and Angus Joseph McDonell, his nephew, executors, and they petition for probate of the Surrogate Court naming $44,402 as the value of the personalty. The will bequeaths $200 to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city and $100 to St. Mary's of Hamilton; these sums "are given in charity and for the benefit," as the will says, "of my soul"; $1000 is given to the testator's sister Mary, wife of Charles Sparrow. The income of $3000 is given, annually, to another sister, Janet, wife of James Cotton, and upon her death the principal is the brother Alexander's. The latter's wife, Annie, receives $3000; a nephew, John Alexander McDonell, gets $1000; another nephew, Randolph Ross McDonell, receives $500, and Angus Joseph, $4000; another, Alexander Lefontaine McDonell, $1000. Ambrose Springfield McDonell gets $500, Charles Sparrow McDonell $1500, the niece, Mary Eleanor McDonell, is bequeathed $500, and another nephew, William Blake McDonell, $500. The brother, Alexander the younger, one of the executors, receives "all the rest, residue and remainder," of all the realty and personalty. The latter are classified as book debts and promissory notes, $3200; stocks, $40,000; cash, $1202; personal effects, $100.

A Doctor's Will.

William Bulmer Nicol, a physician late of Toronto, died Dec. 24, 1886, and left a will dated Sept. 8, 1874. The personalty left by Dr. Nicol is put at $53,775: Cash on deposit in loan and savings companies, $28,999; mortgages, $22,822; cash in hands of agents, $515; cash in Bank of British North America, $152; cash in house, $55; Bank of Upper Canada bills valued at $39; safe, $30; book debts, $600; household effects, $500.

The will directs that the entire real and personal estate shall be vested in the trustees so that they may derive an income which is to be disposed of as follows: The wife, Maria, is to have an annuity of $300. The same sum is to be given to the son William Nicol, $200 to George and $100 to Henry. After the wife's death the entire estate is to go to these three sons according to this division: five-twelfths to William, four-twelfths to George, and three-twelfths to Henry.

Selling off the whole of our immense stock, to be sold within sixty days. Petley & Petley.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Alexander has started for Egypt, where he will travel for several months.

With the consent of Corea China will occupy the Island of Tuelpaert in the Yellow Sea.

The tenants on the Marquis of Londonderry's estates have accepted a reduction of 10 per cent.

The tale of a comet of the first magnitude was visible in Melbourne, Australia, on Thursday night.

French relations with the Hovas are said to be excellent, and a settlement of all disputes will shortly be effected.

The pope has accepted Cardinal Jacobini's resignation, but has invited him to continue to live in the Papal residence.

John Pallon, jr., & Co., managers for the Monarch Line ship owners, ship and insurance agents, London, have assigned.

Monsignor Rampolla Del Tendaro, Papal Nuncio at Madrid, has been designated to succeed Cardinal Jacobini as Papal Secretary of State.

At a consistory to be held on March 7 at Rome Mgr. Massella and the Nuncios at Vienna, Madrid and Paris will receive cardinal's hats.

A Danish Banker Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Manager Hansen, of the western branch of the Private Banken of Copenhagen, has been arrested. He is charged with embezzling 200,000 crowns.

Overcoats at about half price during the big closing sale at Petleys'.

Progressive Wingham.

Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, Mayor of Wingham, says that the Canadian Pacific Railway will be completed and running through his town by June 1. Salt will be manufactured on March 1. Everything is well under way and the industry promises to be a great success. The Canadian Pacific Railway will expend $95,000 on buildings, etc. Mr. Meyer has succeeded in selling Wingham debentures to the Canada Life Insurance Company at par.

Coming Balls at the Pavilion.

Governor General's Body Guard, Jan. 31.
Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Feb. 3.
Junior Bachelors, Feb. 11.
Royal Grenadiers' Officers, Feb. 17.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

A BIG DAY FOR THE BOARD.

OVER 500 BUSY BUSINESS MEN AND MERCHANTS IN SESSION.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Toronto's Great Commercial Body—An "Anonymous Ticket" that Failed to Work Discord—The Result.

Over 500 of the 965 members of the Toronto Board of Trade swarmed the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting. The aldermen's desks had been removed and the room closely packed with chairs. It was intended to reserve the gallery for the public, but it was found that there was not room enough for the members on the floor and many of them had to seek a place "among the gods."

It was probably the largest collection of merchants and business men ever seen in Canada. Certainly the Board of Trade of Montreal has never had such a gathering.

The keenest interest was manifested in the election of officers; to The World it looked like an exciting day on 'Change. Any amount of canvassing and electioneering has been going on since nomination day. The competition for places on the Council and the Board of Arbitration was particularly spirited. It is now looked upon as a high honor to secure a seat on either of these committees of the Board.

President Darling called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock sharp. He at once referred to an anonymous circular which had been placed in the hands of many of the members. On the circular was printed a "ticket" for election. The circular was headed:

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION, 1887.
Vote for representative men.
No more sectionalism, cliques or rings.
Vote for the union ticket.
Fair play to all branches of trade.

Then followed a list of names which the circular called upon the meeting to choose as officers.

Mr. Darling requested that the author of the circular come forward and declare himself. He said a number of gentlemen whose names appeared on the "ticket" had requested him to repudiate any connection on their part with it. No one in the room admitted the authorship of the circular.

Then Mr. F. W. Gibbs, commission merchant, arose amid a buzz of excitement and said: "My name has been associated with the issue of the circular and not improperly. I consider that in the past a great mistake has been made in allowing the offices of this Board to be monopolized by a few gentlemen. Look at the list of officers of last year. There are thirty-five officers in all. Out of this number twenty-seven offices were held by twelve gentlemen."

Several members called "Order." Chairman Darling told Mr. Gibbs that he was out of order, but Mr. Gibbs went on talking.

Then John Hallam jumped to his feet and said: "I move that Mr. Gibbs be heard. I am willing to remain here all night to hear him."

President Darling again called Mr. Gibbs to order, and he took his seat amid the noisy buzz of the meeting. Everyone was talking about the incident, and it created considerable excitement both inside and outside the meeting.

Treasurer Rose presented his annual report, which is summarised as follows: Members, 965; revenue, $8846; expenditure, $6614; balance on hand, $2231. Gratuity Fund revenue, $10,306; disbursements, $3013; balance, $7293. The report was adopted.

Mr. Robert Elliott, representative on the Harbor Commission, submitted the annual report of the Harbor Master.

President Darling then mounted the Mayor's dais and read his annual report, which occupied nearly an hour. It was pronounced by all to be a very exhaustive and interesting document, and dealt with these subjects: Fire Insurance, Court of Railway Commissions, Insolvency Legislation, the Assessment Act, Rate of Interest on Government Deposits, Exchange, Review of Trade, and matters concerning the management and conduct of the Board. The report will be printed and circulated among the members.

Dr. Goldwin Smith remarked that it was one of the ablest documents on the question of trade that he had yet listened to. He spoke in a eulogistic manner of Mr. Darling's abilities as a business man and a successful President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Darling and Dr. Smith moved the adoption of the report, which was carried amid loud cheers.

Mr. Darling then vacated the chair, which was taken by Mr. Wm. Ince, the President-elect by acclamation. Mr. Ince said he only hoped to be half as successful as Mr. Darling in the presidential chair.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie and Mr. A. M. Smith moved that in view of Mr. Darling's eminent services to the Board, he be made a life member of the same. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Darling thanked the meeting for the honor. He paid a high compliment to Secretary Wills' abilities. "Mr. Wills," he said, "knew everything that was worth knowing about Board of Trade work." [Cheers.]

The election of officers had been commenced at an early stage of the meeting, but it was long after adjournment before the scrutineers had counted the ballots. The voting for members of the Council, the Board of Arbitration, Harbor Commission and the Industrial Exhibition Board was all concluded in one ballot.

The scrutineers declared these gentlemen to be elected:

President—Wm. Ince (by acclamation).

First Vice-President—W. D. Matthews, jr. (by acclamation).

Second Vice-President—D. R. Wilkie, who received 211 votes. [Mr. S. Caldecott received 137 and Mr. K. Chisholm, M.P.P., 53.]

Treasurer—G. M. Rose (re-elected by acclamation).

Council (15)—Geo. A. Chapman, R. C. Steele, H. N. Baird, Wm. Christie, J. I. Davidson, R. Jaffray, S. F. McKinnon, A. B. Lee, W. B. Hamilton, Henry W. Darling, H. Blain, J. L. Spink, W. R. Brock, A. M. Smith, A. A. Allen.

Board of Arbitration (12)—G. A. Chapman, W. D. Matthews, jr., R. W. Elliot, Henry W. Darling, W. Ince, H. N. Baird, Geo. Gooderham, H. Blain, W. Galbraith, J. D. Laidlaw, J. L. Spink, Wm. Christie.

Industrial Exhibition—W. B. Hamilton, R. W. Elliot, Hugh Blain.

Harbor Commission—A. M. Smith, George A. Chapman.

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THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

To be Celebrated by a Great Procession in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the committee in charge of the Queen's jubilee in New York, to be celebrated on June 28 next, was held here to-night. Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club, presided. The committee resolved that a feature of the day's celebration should consist of a monster parade of English, Scotch, Irish and Colonial residents, and that deputations should be invited from other cities and towns to participate. It was stated that at least 25,000 persons would be in line.

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

No Mistake About

—Who's going to be elected? Sure enough, "Sir John." One thing, the G.O.M. ("Sir John") is just as popular as Strathern, the house-furnishing man, 179 Yonge-street, who is selling toboggans and children's sleighs, etc., etc., at the lowest price of any house in the city, and all the ladies and children give "Strathern" their vote every time, because he gives satisfaction. x

—They all vote for the best man, and the man who is the most popular is the one who meets their requirements most fully. Sir John does this, and Strathern also, and gives his patrons just whatever they want and at a popular price. No fancy goods at fancy prices, but all at the buyer's own bidding, and 179 Yonge-street is where you get value for your money. x

THE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

Mr. Gooderham's Proposition Again Before the Markets Committee.

A meeting of the Markets and Health Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Johnston presiding. Members present: Ald. Woods, Drayton, Harvie, Wickett, Frankland, Verral, Ingham, Hill and Dodds. The chairman said the principal business to be considered was the proposed Ferry By-law, which by an oversight had not been printed for distribution as intended. In conversation with the Mayor, His Worship had advised early action with reference to the crematories, for which the committee had $12,000, and the public urinals. After some discussion, it was agreed a deputation should visit Montreal to inspect the crematories and urinals in that city.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock was heard with reference to the proposed new Island ferry service. He desired, before reading the memorandum of the agreement, to make a few remarks which would dispel the erroneous impression existing in the minds of certain persons. The matter had been before the Council since last October, and it was necessary that definite action should be soon taken, as boat owners were getting impatient for a settlement of the question one way or another. All the ferry boats were now under offer to Mr. Geo. Gooderham, and it would be inadvisable to allow these agreements to lapse, as no such favorable arrangements could probably be again effected. The memorandum, which he would read, was in all respects similar to that made to last year's committee. However, Mr. Gooderham had authorized him to agree to the sale by auction of the service to the highest bidder, he to be paid the actual amount expended in the purchase of the different boats. It was immaterial to Mr. Gooderham whether he secured the privilege, his idea being chiefly to have an efficient service, meeting in every particular the requirements of the public. The memorandum was then read clause by clause, Mr. Blackstock explaining their provisions.

Ald. Drayton considered the offer a fair one and urged that the matter be sent to the Council at once.

Ald. Ingham wanted more time to look into the matter, and suggested that the proposal be printed and distributed.

Ald. Frankland expressed the opinion that the city would have a splendid service if Mr. Gooderham's offer was accepted.

Ald. Harvie said it was important that the men employed on the boats should be sober and competent.

Mr. Blackstock replied that the company would, in its own interests, employ only such men as were sober and capable. He was willing, however, if the committee desired, to incorporate this in the agreement.

It was decided to have the proposal printed, and to consider it at a special meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Toronto Fire Underwriters.

The meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday was largely attended, two companies only not being represented. Some changes in regard to the appointment of special agents and rules for conducting business were made. These officers were elected: President, William Henderson of the Hartford (re-elected); Vice-President, A. W. Smith of the Imperial (re-elected); Robert McLean, Secretary (re-elected). The Toronto members of the association entertained their eastern brethren at luncheon, which was served in the association's rooms.

Speaking of the Globe's statement that the underwriters at Thursday's meeting decided to increase the rates in this city, Secretary McLean said "There is no truth in the Globe's item. The matter was not even mentioned at the meeting of the underwriters yesterday or to-day. No change was made in the old rates."

The Trinity College Course of Lectures.

The series of weekly lectures inaugurated last winter in Trinity College is to be repeated this year. The meetings proved quite a success, both in attendance and appreciation. The first lecture this season was delivered yesterday at 4 o'clock by Rev. Canon Norman, Vice Chancellor of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. His subject was "Shakespeare and his Influence on the English Language." The interest taken in the course was evidenced by the large audience, principally ladies, that filled Convocation Hall. They did not go away disappointed. The lecturer showed a thorough and sympathetic interest in his subject, and treated everything Shakespearian in the most eulogistic terms. He urged students and readers of Shakespeare to form an association.

The subject next Friday will be "Carlyle," by Rev. Prof. Clark.

Police Court Yesterday.

Thos. Ryan and Joe Fox, under suspicion of burglary for a couple of months, were dismissed from further attendance at court. Ed. Doty preferred promising to support his wife to being sent to jail, and was discharged. John Kelly stole an overcoat from a store door and was booked for the Central Prison for three months. Chas. Loss, on remand, charged with receiving stolen goods, discharged. Wm. Wilson, on remand for larceny, discharged. Peter Harrison and Albert Henderson, suspected sneak thieves, discharged. Lawrence Nash and Andrew Wilson, the alleged tobacco thieves, dismissed. Henry Dalton and Edward Burns, larceny, discharged.

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Midnight Tobogganing.

A Sherbourne-street man, while wandering around in a somnambulistic condition last night, stepped on a spool near the stairway and reached the bottom at one bound. To the alarmed household he exclaimed: "This is the best toboggan slide I've had this winter," and only realized his mistake when he found himself attired in one of quinn's night robes instead of the conventional toboggan costume.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The World has received several encouraging letters in reference to the formation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Three gentlemen have sent in their names as prospective members, and $1 has been subscribed towards expenses. In a city like Toronto such a society is urgently needed. On receipt of half a dozen more names The World will organize a meeting.

The Jennings & Hamilton Estate.

Assignee Clarkson has declared a first dividend of 5 per cent. in the matter of Jennings & Hamilton. The total liabilities of the estate are $198,000, of which $116,000 is an objected claim of the Bank of Commerce.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 361

A Demoralized Swiss.

W. L. Britschgi, a Swiss, who lives at 93 Oxford-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Tecumseth-street while showing obscene pictures to little girls. He is 47 years of age, and is a degraded looking man.

G. T. R. Cheap Rates.

The Grand Trunk Railway advertise cheap rates for both Hamilton and Montreal ice carnivals. See advertisement. The rates are low and the attractions big. Everyone should go.

Pinkerton's Shooters.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21.—As a result of the killing of young Hogan by the Pinkerton detectives yesterday, Mayor Cleveland announced to-day that Capt. Foley and his men of the Pinkerton Guard would be withdrawn at once and the property of the railway company placed in charge of the Jersey City police. The sheriff has refused to swear in the Pinkertons as deputy-sheriffs.

What Dineen is Doing.

—He has bought a big manufacturer's stock of furs at a bargain, which he offers to the public at half price—mind half price. Cor. King and Yonge-streets. x

THE UNREST IN OLD LANDS.

AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES REGARD THE SITUATION AS SERIOUS.

The Bulgarian Question—Everything Shaping Towards its Peaceful Solution—England Would Enter a Conference on the Subject.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—An inspired letter from Berlin says: "In Government circles here the situation is regarded as serious. The peaceful tone of the French press is not assuring, and it is evident that the papers have been ordered officially to adopt a pacific attitude. There can be no question that France is preparing military camps on the German frontier. It remains to be seen whether a plausible reason can be given for this."

Important Events Expected.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 21.—M. Stojanoff has been hastily summoned to Sofia by the regency. M. Stajanoff states that important events may soon be expected in Bulgaria, the Government intending to take energetic measures.

Opinion in Constantinople.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—The Political Correspondence prints a letter from Constantinople saying: "A decided opinion prevails here that the Bulgarian difficulty will be speedily overcome. As Russia is not pledged officially to the Prince of Mingrelia the Porte is prepared to regard its recent circular to the powers as void. This will ensure the resignation of the regents, and in the meantime, until a new election has been held, the formation of a coalition government."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The non-jury County Court sittings will commence on Feb. 1. To-day is the last day for giving notice of trial.

Mr. Ike Suckling, of Suckling & Sons, sails to-day from New York on the Umbria for Germany and Italy, on a buying tour.

A fancy dress carnival will be held at the Gloucester-street Rink Wednesday night next. An advertisement gives the particulars.

A fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning did $500 worth of damage at C. Crabb's shoe store, 365 Spadina-avenue. Loss covered by insurance.

The Protestant Orphans' Home needs help. Hurry on your Morse's Mottled wrappers and swell this charity's share of the thousand dollar donation. x

Big Alec Acheson, Chief of the Hamilton Fire Brigade, was in the city last night. The chief went to see Miss Fortescue and was infatuated, so he declared.

The scholars of the Unitarian Sabbath school gave an entertainment in their school room on Jarvis-street last night. It was enjoyed by a large number of friends.

The friends of Mr. R. B. Morrison will regret to hear that he is about to leave Toronto for Dakota to engage with his cousin, Mr. Joseph Morrison, in the ranching business.

At the Canadian Institute to-night Dr. Daniel Wilson will read a paper on "Some Stone Implements from Lake St. John, Quebec." Mr. A. B. Macallum will read a paper on "Theories of Heredity."

At the twenty-first annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, held recently at Boston, Mass., Mr. Andrew McCormack of No. 2 of Ontario was elected vice-president.

Hugh M. Johnson yesterday petitioned the Surrogate Court for probate of the will of Thomas Hall Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, who bequeathes a personalty of $10,047 to his wife and children.

A lady complains to The World of the short measure dealt out by the American Coke Company, 150 Euclid-avenue. She paid for eighteen bushels, but claims to have received not more than twelve. If there is a law to prevent this kind of thing it should be enforced.

The Temperance Union of the King-street east Methodist Church held a social last night, Ald. Fleming was in the chair. The program consisted of recitations, songs and dialogues, interspersed with excellent addresses by Ald. Wickett, Mr. W. A. Sherwood and Mr. F. S. Spence.

The ball of the Governor-General's Body Guards at Horticultural Pavilion, Monday, Jan. 31, is in aid of a worthy object, the Volunteer Monument. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event, and Col. Denison's gallant troopers intend to make it an unqualified success.

The wonderful effect of natural mineral water has been proved over and over, and now it is again the turn of St. Leon Water to boast of having been instrumental in curing a sufferer from sickness. A certificate from the now recuperated patient accompanies the advertisement of the St. Leon Water Co., which will be found in another column.

The Emerald Beneficial Association have installed these officers: President, W. J. McClean; Vice President, J. J. McCauley; Recording Secretary, J. O'Neill; Financial Secretary, J. Bennett; Treasurer, M. Healy; Stewards, J. Rooney and T. Dempsey; Marshal, M. Matthews; Assistant Marshal, M. Power; Messenger, H. Lee. J. J. McCauley and J. O'Neill were elected to represent Branch No. 2 at the Grand Branch Convention to be held at Hamilton in May next.

The winter season is now upon us and inquires as to excursions to California, Florida, Bermuda, Nassau and in fact all winter resorts available, for the invalid and tourist are coming in from all quarters. The leading railway and steamship lines use every effort for the safety and comfort of passengers patronizing these excursions. When you are prepared to travel call on Mr. A. F. Webster, tourist ticket agent, 56 Yonge-street, Toronto, or 4 Queen-street, Parkdale.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Bell of Ottawa is at the Queen's.

Mr. L. P. Kribs ("Pica") is at the Rossin.

Mayor J. H. Long of Whitby is at the Rossin.

Dr. Harris of Brantford is at the Palmer House.

Rev. Mr. Trugeon of Montreal is at the Queen's.

Mr. D. F. Burke of Burke's Falls is at the Walker.

Mr. James Grant, Bridge Inspector G.T.R., is at the Palmer House.

Mr. Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P., South Wentworth, is at the Rossin.

Mr. D. McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at the Rossin.

Mr. A. E. Gamage of Brantford, Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is at the Palmer House.

Mr. Charles Cameron of Collingwood, Manager of the Northwest Transportation Company, is at the Walker.

Col. Wm. Forsyth of Fresno, California, an old Toronto boy, is in town at the Rossin. The Colonel is on the staff of Major-General Walter Turnbull, who is also an old Torontonian and is engaged in the raisin business.

The Dead.

Lord Chesterfield is dead at London.

Claude Ferdinand Gaillard, the French painter, died in Paris yesterday.

George Cunnabell Howard, the first impersonator of St. Clair in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is dead at Cambridge, Mass.

The Bright and Readable World.

From Vanity Fair, Jan. 21.

It is regretable that all our dailies, with the exception of The World, perhaps, make no effort, seemingly have no desire, to present the news in a bright and readable way.

Women in City Business Houses.

From the Merchant, Jan. 18.

Women, being in the majority in the cities, are gradually but steadily taking the places of men in many of the business houses; and, judging from the large number who are engaged as book-keepers and cashiers, they give satisfaction, too. In any case, their presence seems to make the stores brighter and more attractive, while at the same time men in the habit of swearing, unconsciously or otherwise, are forced to draw the line in the presence of ladies, and are thus improved as *gentlemen.*

Cloudy and Mild.

Weather for Ontario: Fresh to strong southeast and southwest winds; mostly cloudy, mild weather, with snow in the northern and sleet or rain in the southern portion, followed by lower temperature to-morrow.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Leerdam.
At Antwerp: Pieter De Connick.
At Queenstown: Vancouver from New York.
At New York: Landam from Amsterdam.

How Could He Leave Her.

—She had such peachy cheeks, dimpled chin and a dewy little rosebud of a mouth, with pretty teeth made by RIGGS & IVORY, corner King and Yonge. 361e