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THE LICENSE TYRANNY.

SECOND DAY'S DISCUSSION IN THE LOCAL HOUSE.

The Assembly Divides and Mr. Meredith's Amendment was Lost—The Last Exciting Five Minutes—A Party Vote of 43 to 23—The Railway Policy.

Mr. Meredith's amendment to the motion that the House go into supply was lost by a majority of 20 yesterday. It was a purely party vote. The House did not divide until nearly midnight. Then when the Opposition Leader's amendment was lost the House went into supply.

Nothing new of importance was brought out in the debate on the license question. In fact, the whole discussion as compared with that of Thursday, when the Opposition leader opened up the question, was very tame. But it has unquestionably weakened the Mowat Government and cannot fail to have a beneficial result upon the working of the license system. Defects were acknowledged and will doubtless be remedied.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting the administration of justice in certain cases was discussed in committee. The most important clause in this measure, or rather that possessing the greatest interest for Torontonians, provides that a majority of the municipal council shall have power to elect a second police magistrate. Mr. Meredith, while not objecting to the principle in this clause, contended that the creation of such an officer by a bare majority would not be doing justice to the people. He therefore moved that the section should be amended to read that a two-thirds vote in the council should be required. This amendment after some slight contention was passed.

The Provincial Secretary's bill to amend the Division Courts Act was next considered in committee. The clause proposing to do away with the exemption of all unmarried persons without families depending upon them for support created a good deal of discussion.

Mr. Hardy was convinced that a little discipline of this nature would be very desirable in order to bring the young men to time in the matter of paying their debts. This opinion the members applauded.

License Tyranny Debate Resumed.

Mr. Wylie resumed the debate on the motion that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply. In the course of his speech he said that he had put in six weeks' hard work in his canvass.

"All honest work?" asked a member.

Yes, Mr. Wylie replied, as all Conservative work was. [Hear, hear.]

A great number of the liquor men who were canvassed appeared to be afraid of voting for a Conservative candidate, and those who did give him their support said: "Well, Wylie, I'll vote for you, but I can do no more."

This was his first experience of the injustice consequent upon the administration of the liquor license law by the Government of this Province. [Hear, hear.]

Let us, he continued, have the power of granting these licenses and we will willingly relieve you of the onus of it: If we had that power for twelve months it would put us into office. [Laughter.]

Proceeding, Mr. Wylie referred to the statement made by certain members that if the power of granting licenses was conferred upon county councils their jurisdiction would savor as much of politics as under the present system. This he emphatically denied. We boast of our British liberty and our fair play, said the member for Simcoe, but this British liberty and fair play should be applied to the administration of the license system. [Applause and "Hear, hear," from Opposition.]

Mr. McLaughlin was next on his feet. He referred to Dr. Willoughby's charges of yesterday and said that unless the Doctor would substantiate the statements and the charges made by him on the previous day, he was unworthy to sit on the floor of the House. [Applause from the Government.]

Advice Gratis.

Mr. McLaughlin volunteered some advice to Mr. Meredith. The member from London, he said, had made many serious blunders, blunders which had kept him in his present seat to-day. But he had never made a more serious blunder than when he moved his amendment of yesterday.

Mr. Meredith did not appear to be particularly impressed with Mr. McLaughlin's remarks. That gentleman proceeded to enumerate to his own satisfaction various reasons why that move was a mistake. One was this: Mr. Meredith proposed to place the license jurisdiction in the hands of an unknown quantity. And what is it? queried the member from West Durham. "The people," said an Opposition member.

Mr. McLaughlin went on to prove that the changing of the power of appointing license commissioners would not be a wise move. If county councils appointed three commissioners would that mere fact induce them to throw off their politics?

At this point one of the members, it might have been an Opposition M. L. A., yawned audibly.

But Mr. McLaughlin proceeded to finish his speech. "The Conservative," he said, "is a peculiar specimen of the genus homo." [Opposition laughter.] He was (the genus homo) anxious to curtail the liquor traffic in Ontario, but look at him at Ottawa. There this genus homo specimen did all he could to cripple the Scott Act. [Hear, hear from Government benches.] Mr. McLaughlin concluded in time to catch his 5.30 train.

Witty Attack on the Government.

Of course Mr. Metcalf of Kingston was greeted with prolonged applause when he arose to speak on the big license question. As The World on a previous occasion remarked, the member from Kingston is the recognized humorist of the House. Mr. Metcalf is indeed a true wit. He got off yesterday under the guise of humor a good many sharp hits against the Government. Among them was that about the Christian, moral and pious Premier. "I like the Premier," said the member from Kingston, "and I wish he was a good Conservative. But Socrates began to learn music when he was 85 years old, and perhaps the Premier will become a Conservative before he dies." Then Mr. Metcalf referred to the license question and the Premier's position thereon. Continuing, he said: "Of course he is the real figurehead of the institution. He represents the real, solid, religious element of this province, and the other gentlemen they call the wicked partners they do the levelling up of the lower element. [Laughter.] And I tell you it is a hard combination to knock out."

Mr. Awrey said he would best describe his hon. friend who had just taken his seat by quoting from The Empire's report of a previous speech by the member from Kingston. Which he did. The report in question was an eulogy upon the wit and eloquence characterizing the speech of the member from Kingston on the occasion referred to.

His utterances, said Mr. Nick. Awrey, were always characterized by good nature and good taste. But this could not be said of some other members on the opposite side of the House. Mr. Awrey referred especially to the charges made by Dr. Willoughby with regard to this license law administration.

A Stormy Scene.

In the course of his speech Mr. Awrey stated that Mr. Cavanagh of Peterboro had been canvassing for the Doctor at the last election and that Mr. Willoughby was aware of it.

"It's not true," cried Doctor Willoughby, and continuing he said, "I will not sit in the House and hear a false statement made."

The scene for a time was quite a stormy one. A supporter of the Government made some remark in defence of Mr. Awrey. "Order," cried the leader of the Opposition. "What right have you to interfere?"

The member was silenced and quiet once more reigned while Mr. Awrey continued his speech. He concluded with a reference to the methods of the Dominion Government in this liquor business.

The debate was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Mr. Awrey continued the debate on the license question. He contended that it would be much preferable to leave the present liquor license power in the hands of the Ontario Government rather than place it under the control of County Councils. He next considered the case of Mr. Lottridge of Hamilton, one of Mr. Meredith's strongest points in his opening speech. Mr. Lottridge, he said, had gone over to the Liberal party because Sir John Macdonald had broken faith with the brewers of the country.

Mr. Awrey continued and said that the temperance people of the county would not support the leader of the Opposition when they understood his policy, for that policy would bring them back to the evil system of the past. [Hear, hear from the Government benches.] He then gave his experience in his own county of Wentworth, where for fourteen years no complaint had been made against the present system. He would venture to say that what he said with regard to the working of this act in his constituency would apply to two-thirds of the constituencies of the province. [Applause.]

Mr. Clancy was vociferously applauded by the Opposition members when he rose to reply to the member from Wentworth. He asked had the gentlemen opposite discussed this question fairly and without regard to politics? No; gentlemen of the Opposition had been told that they were finding fault with the Crooks Act and the Scott Act, but this was not the position of the Opposition. The question they raised was: had these acts been properly administered? No; the administration had brought both these acts into contempt. [Applause from the Opposition.] Nor was it a change of party that was advocated. It was a question of the principles of the system. Why were certain gentlemen placed in certain Government positions? asked Mr. Clancy. It was because they were strong Reformers.

Nineteen out of twenty of the hotel-keepers, and of good respectable places, said Mr. Clancy, were perhaps every day to be caught making slight breaches of the law. What more easy than that the agents of this license machinery should advantage themselves out of these breaches?

Brant's All Right.

Mr. Wood (Brant) denied that the charge of the member from Toronto (H. E. Clarke, who spoke on Thursday) applied to any of the license commissioners of North Brant. He also took exception to the expressed opinion that the license commissioners should be men of character. This contained the implication that the present license commissioners were not men of character.

Mr. Fell (Victoria) referred to the pledge of the Government that these license commissioners should be appointed regardless of party influences.

Mr. Wood (Hast.) continued the debate. He said all the commissioners had failed in enforcing the Crooks Act. A bad law well administered was to be preferred before a good law badly administered. He concluded by saying that it would be his duty to support the motion of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Garson from his seat arose and continued the discussion.

Mr. Rorke also took part.

Mr. E. F. Clarke was greeted with a prolonged round of applause when he got to his feet to give his opinions on the liquor license question.

The number of Conservatives in the city of Toronto, he said, might be large, but if compared with the Conservatives holding licenses some six or seven years ago the number would be found to have gradually decreased.

Mr. Clarke was of opinion that the Police Commissioners would be much better able to deal with these liquor licenses than were the license commissioners.

Mr. Ingram placed himself on record in favor of Mr. Meredith's motion.

Then came the cry "Question, question," "Call in the members." This was about 11.55. Hunted up from their various resorts came the members of Government and Opposition, and as each M.L.A. entered the chamber he received a round of generous applause. The scene was an exciting one. The surprising thing about it was the absence of quite a number not only of Conservative but also of Grit members.

Mr. Meredith's Amendment Defeated.

Then Mr. Speaker read the original motion made yesterday to go into Supply followed immediately by Mr. Meredith's amendment respecting the liquor license question.

The vote was then taken and the amendment defeated by a majority of 20. This is the division list:

YEAS.—Blyth, Clancy, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Clarke, H. E. (Toronto), Craig, Creighton, Hammell, Hudson, Ingram, Kerns, Lees, Meacham, Meredith, Monk, Morgan, Preston, Rorke, Smith (Frontenac), Stewart, Tooley, Whitney, Willoughby, Wood (Hastings)—23.

NAYS.—Allan, Armstrong, Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Bishop, Blezard, Bronson, Caldwell, Chisholm, Clarke (Wel.), Dack, Davis, Dryden, Ferguson, Field, Fraser Freeman, Garson, Gibson (Ham.), Gibson (Hur.), Gilmour, Graham, Guthrie, Harcourt, Hardy, Lyon, McAndrew, McKay, McMahon, Mack, Mowat, Murray, Pacaud, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Hur.), Ross (Mid.), Smith (York), Snider, Sprague, Waters, Wood (Brant)—43.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, passed a number of items and adjourned at midnight.

Other Business.

Mr. McAndrew yesterday introduced a bill respecting the office of sheriff. The measure provides that the sheriff of the County of York shall be entitled to the same fees in respect of business hereafter done by him as sheriffs of other counties, save as provided with respect to said county by section 11 of the act respecting the fees of counsel and other officers in the administration of justice.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to make further provision respecting the property of religious institutions.

A deputation from Ameliasburg waited on the Government. The delegates were Messrs. J. H. Peck, V. H. Bouter, Dr. Jacques. They asked that the clause in Mr. Wood's (Hast.) bill making it a two-fifths vote of the council empowering the people of Ameliasburg to take stock in the bridge crossing from Belleville be changed to a two-thirds vote.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., Cornwall, Messrs. Caldwell, Rayside and Mack were also in attendance. They asked for a subsidy for the Ontario Pacific Railway, which will run from Cornwall in a northwesterly direction to French River.

These bills passed their third reading yesterday: To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of Huron to sell certain lands; respecting the consolidation of the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto; to amend the Pharmacy Act; respecting the Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company; respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; to amend the act incorporating the Township of Pelee.

The Railway Policy of the Government.

When the House went into Supply last night Mr. Meredith asked if any change was proposed in the railway policy of the Government. Mr. Mowat replied that their policy had been embodied in resolutions presented by the Hon. A. M. Ross, which were as follows:

That, by section 6, cap. 23, 44th Victoria, it was provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council might, subject to the terms and conditions therein contained, grant a bonus, subsidy or annual payment to any company then, or that might thereafter be, incorporated, not in excess of $2850 per mile, in aid of the construction of a line of railway extending from a point in the District of Muskoka, as far north as Gravenhurst, to Sault Ste. Marie, the total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles; but no company has taken advantage of the said provision, and it is desirable to repeal the said section 6, cap. 23, 44 Victoria, in order that the aid thereby authorized may be available for the construction of the railways hereinafter mentioned.

That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned railway companies, for the construction of the portions of railway, hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say:

The Ontario & Rainy River Railway, from the town of Port Arthur to the town of Fort William, and thence westerly in the direction of Sand Lake, not exceeding in the whole fifty miles, a cash subsidy of $3000 per mile.

The Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, from the Village of Little Current to a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, in the township of Nairn, a distance not exceeding twenty-eight miles, a cash subsidy of $3000 per mile.

The Parry Sound Colonisation Railway Company, from the Town of Parry Sound to Burk's Falls, on the line of the Northern Pacific Junction railway, a distance of about forty miles, cash subsidy of $3000 per mile.

The Nipissing and James' Bay Railway, from North Bay towards Lake Temiscamingue, a distance not exceeding fifty miles, a cash subsidy of $3000.

The Brockville and Westport Railway Company, from the point where the said railway will intersect the Canadian Pacific railway, in the Township of Oso, to Palmer's Rapids, in the Township of Raglan, a distance of about fifty-five miles, a cash subsidy of $3000 per mile.

In lieu of the cash subsidy, as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may at his option direct that payment shall be made semi-annually to the said railways for a period of forty years, semi-annual payments of sixty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents per mile.

That the Parry Sound Colonisation Railway, the Ontario and Rainy River Railway, the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway, the Brockville and Westport Railway, shall be considered to be colonisation railways.

That inasmuch as the construction of colonisation railways will promote the settlement and increase the value of certain unsettled lands of the Province; and inasmuch as it is desirable that a portion of the said lands should be set apart and sold for the purpose of forming a fund to recoup the Province in respect of moneys expended in aiding railways; a tract of land is, therefore, set apart for the purpose of being sold, and the proceeds thereof applied to form the fund aforesaid, that is to say, a tract of land at least ten miles in width on each side of the present projected lines of railways to which aid is granted as aforesaid, or on each side of the lines of the said railways as the same may be hereafter finally located and established.

That the said lands so set apart shall be sold at such price not less than two dollars per acre, and on such terms and conditions otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time determine.

That the moneys arising from the sale of the lands so set apart shall constitute a fund to be called "The Railway Subsidy Fund, 1889," and a separate account of the same shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Province.

That the Railway Subsidy Fund shall be applied as follows:

The cost and expenses of the collection of the said fund shall form and be the first charge thereon.

The remainder of the said fund shall be applied in or towards payment of the moneys by any Act of this session granted, or which may hereafter be granted in aid of railways.

That all pine trees upon the said lands shall be reserved from sale, and the proceeds of the sale of the said trees shall form no part of the said railway subsidy fund.

That in case, after the said lands are placed in the market, the Commissioner of Crown Lands reports in writing that any particular portion or portions of the lands so set apart, is or are not worth two dollars per acre, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reduce the said price, and the same may thereafter be sold at such reduced rate.

That notstandwithing anything herein contained, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may dispose, by way of free grant, of any of the lands so set apart as aforesaid, for the right of way of any railway or for railway stations, workshops or any lands necessarily required for constructing or working any railway or any other lands required for public purposes, and of which the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may deem it to be in the public interest to make free grants.

A Worthy Entertainment by Worthy Pupils.

A large audience, composed of the sisters, brothers, cousins and aunts of the pupils, assembled in the De La Salle Institute yesterday afternoon, when a musical and literary entertainment was given by the pupils. In addition to solos, choruses, essays and recitations, there were interesting experiments in chemistry by Messrs. H. Wicker, H. Stuart, C. Chase and E. Boland. A dialog "Judge not and you shall not be judged," was well performed by a number of the pupils. Around the room were hung specimens of the pupils' skill with the pencil. The exhibition was not confined to one class, but mechanical drawing, figure drawing and colored sketches adorned the walls. The proficiency of the pupils in this department is owing to the careful training of Bro. Maxentius, who has for the past six years held the position of drawing master in the Separate schools. Here is a list of the De La Salle pupils who excelled in their respective divisions: John O'Donoghue, P. Maxx, J. Waters, W. Markle, W. Rosar, C. Chase, A. Giroux, W. Finnigan, J. Lee, W. McConvey, J. Wilson, M. Woods, W. Grannell, C. Hynes, C. Quinn, P. Ryan. The four first named received special mention for extra work done during the holidays. Space will not permit mention of the successful pupils in this department at the other schools. The entertainment closed with a chorus by the La Salle Choral Union "Come back to Erin." The selections by this vocal organization were deservedly well received. The solos and essays were for the most part national compositions and enthusiastically applauded. Miss O'Brien was accompanist.

Bidding Him Good-bye.

Mr. James Wilson, Superintendent of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the office of claims agent for the Ontario and Atlantic divisions. He will be succeeded in Toronto by Mr. Thos. Tait of Montreal. There was a great gathering of railway men at West Toronto Junction to celebrate Mr. Wilson's promotion and also to show that gentleman what they thought of him. Mr. Wilson was presented with a purse of $1000 and a meerschaum pipe and Mrs. Wilson was presented with a gold watch. Mr. Robt. Burgess spread a luxuriant table, at which a company of over one hundred sat in the station refreshment room till a late hour. Mr. Hertsburg in the chair. During the evening speeches were made by Mr. Tait, Dr. Gilmour, H. H. Dewart, Solicitor McMurchy, W. K. Thompson and others.

Frederick T. Roberts, M.D., Physician to the Royal College of Surgeons, University of London, Eng., says: "Loss of appetite, loss of eyesight, dyspeptic symptoms, irregularities of the bowels, are some of the symptoms of advanced kidney disease. Warner's Safe Cure cures these troubles because it removes the cause and putting the kidneys in a healthy condition, enables them to expel the poisonous or waste matter from the system. This is why Warner's Safe Cure cures so many symptoms that are called diseases.

Retail Druggists' Association.

A meeting of the retail druggists of Toronto was held at the College of Pharmacy at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a retail druggists' association. The association was formed and the election of officers took place, with the following result: J. C. Lander, president; Andrew Jeffrey, vice-president; W. Lloyd Wood, secretary-treasurer, and J. C. McKenzie, J. Hargreaves, E. W. Mingay, Hugh Miller, W. Burgess and W. Murchison, executive committee.

To Vindicate His Fair Fame.

Mr. Thomas Pinkney, official reporter of Dr. Wild's Sunday evening sermons, writes us repudiating the insinuation that he suppressed some complimentary references to Mayor Clarke. We gladly give this statement, as we know Mr. Pinkney to be one of the ablest and most conscientious reporters in Canada. The complimentary references referred to were neither part nor lot of the sermon, but some extemporaneous utterances of the Polymath.

The Work Still Progresses.

Richmond Hall was crowded last night at the weekly evangelistic service. Rev. Septimus Jones gave an admirable address, and was followed by Mr. H. C. Dixon, who congratulated his Sunday free-breakfast guests on their regular attendance on week evenings. The breakfasts will with the advent of spring close, but domiciliary visitation by the Cottage Workers will not be relaxed. The results of the winter's work so far have been most encouraging.

Death of the Matron of the Boys' Home.

The World announces with deep regret the death, in her 66th year, of Mrs. Marjorie Munro, who for 30 years had been matron of the Boys' Home, George-street. Mrs. Munro had been ill about a week and on Thursday succumbed to heart disease. She was universally respected, and in her sudden death the managers of this admirable institution lose an able and trusted servant. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery.

They Go Down to Ottawa.

A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers Association goes down to Ottawa shortly to interview the Government in the matter of the tariff. All clases of trade will be represented, as the objections to the present arrangements extend to every line from iron importers to jewelers.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 223, Canada 38, total 261, compared with 281 last week and 228 for the corresponding week of last year.

MEMBERS DESIRE TO TALK

AND PROROGATION BEFORE EASTER IS NOT PROBABLE.

A Busy Day in the Dominion House—The Proposal to Increase the Toronto Postmaster's Salary Discussed, but the Bill Passes Through Committee.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The probability of prorogation before Easter seems to be growing less. With a view to pushing through the Government business, Sir John Macdonald moved this afternoon that for the rest of the session Government business should take precedence on Wednesday, which would leave only one day in the week, Monday, for business promoted by private members. Sir John said he believed the members wished to get away before Easter, and to do this three things would be required of them—short speeches, long sittings and the manifestation of an earnest desire to return as early as possible to their homes. He intimated that the ministry didn't care much whether the prorogation was before or after Easter, though he thought the members generally would be inconvenienced by having to come back.

An objection was taken by Mr. Laurier that with only one day a week available justice could not be done to the business outlined on the order paper, which contains now upwards of seventy notices of motion. As the Premier remarked during the discussion, though most of these motions only ask for returns they are really pegs to hang speeches upon. These speeches are mostly for the purpose of airing grievances. Mr. Laurier implied that it was of more consequence that these should be fully aired than that Parliament should prorogue before Easter.

In deference to the opposition manifested Sir John then amended the resolution so as to give one more Wednesday for private business.

Progress in the House.

Considerable progress was made to-day with Government bills. Discussion on the amendment to the act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships brought out the fact that in the law of the past a coasting trade certificate holding good for all ports in Canada allowed the master or mate holding it to navigate his vessel all the way round the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia, while hitherto it was unlawful to sail on such a certificate to the island of St. Pierre-Miquelon or the West India Islands. The act is now amended so as to include all ports in these places and all ports on the east coast of America.

The bill making provision for the winding-up if desired of other than insolvent companies got its second reading after some little discussion. This constituted the afternoon's business.

The evening in the House was devoted to private bills. The following were read a third time and passed:

To ratify an exchange of land between the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Land Security Company—Mr. Small.

Respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company—Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Amending the act incorporating the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Bergin.

Respecting the Berlin and Canada Pacific Junction Railway Company—Mr. Bowman.

Respecting the Bay of Quinte Bridge Company—Mr. Corby.

In committee Hon. John Costigan's resolution respecting proposed changes in the law governing the inspection and culling of timber was fully criticised by lumbermen of both sides of politics—Messrs. Cook, White, Edwards and Perley, the last named claiming to voice the general sentiment in objecting to any act of this kind subjecting the lumbermen to a regulation fee when there was no probability of their requiring the services of the inspectors provided for. Sir John Macdonald at length had the resolution passed on the promise that an opportunity for full discussion would be afforded when the bill founded upon it was being introduced.

Postmaster Patteson's Pay.

Mr. Haggart's bill respecting the Civil service then came up for second reading. It deals mainly with postoffice departmental matters. There was quite a discussion about the proposition to increase the salary of the Toronto postmaster to $4000, the same as that of the postmaster at Montreal. Hon. David Mills led off with the suggestion that the salaries should be equalized by reducing the Montreal amount, when next there was a change made there, rather than increasing that paid at Toronto.

Sir John Macdonald replied with a merry twinkle of his eye that the Government wished to relieve themselves of the charge of yielding only to French influence and so they were putting the salary of the Englishmen at Toronto as high as that of the Frenchmen at Montreal. Seriously speaking he thought Mr. Patteson's duties deserved all the remuneration it was proposed to give him. The postmaster at Montreal had been appointed by the Liberal administration when the work was nothing like what it is at present, at the present salary, so the Opposition could not consistently object to paying Mr. Patteson what it was now proposed to give him.

Mr. Somerville said it should be borne in mind that the former postmaster at Toronto, who should never have been retired, had to be paid a superannuation allowance of $2,000. Mr. Patteson had got the position as a reward for stabbing a Grit under the fifth rib for months through his newspaper. Mr. Leslie was yet as well able to discharge his duties as ever he had been and should never have been superannuated.

Sir John Macdonald met this assertion with the significant statement that he knew about the circumstances of the superannuation, having known Mr. Leslie ever since they were boys together in Kingston.

The bill having been read a second time and passed through committee the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THE C. P. R.'S BILL.

More Time Required by the Government for its Consideration.

OTTAWA, March 15.—A big phalanx of railway lawyers and railway men invaded the meeting of the Railway Committee this morning in expectation that the Canadian Pacific Railway's bill would be considered. Sir Hector Langevin at once announced that the Government desired more time to study the measure, which is attracting a great deal of attention, and it was decided to make it the first order for Thursday next.

The bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company was reported after being amended here and there. Tailor John W. Cheeseworth of King-street, Toronto, is the chief promoter of this road and associated with him are J. H. C. Willoughby, G. W. Grant, B. W. Clark, Archibald Young, J. E. Schiller, A. H. Royce and F. R. Powell. The head office is to be at Toronto. The road will run from Dunmore on the Canadian Pacific Railway northerly to a crossing of the South Saskatchewan River at or near Drowning Fort, thence across the Red Deer River near its mouth, thence by the best route to a crossing of the South Saskatchewan River at or near Saskatoon. The capital stock is $4,000,000.

Mr. Daly's bill to incorporate the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway and Mr. Macdowall's bill incorporating the Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railroad were also reported. The promoters of the former bill are D. F. Burk, Charles S. Morris, James Conmee, Thomas A. Gorham, Philip McRae, Luke Madigan and D. McDermid.

When the committee had dwindled down to half-a-dozen members a bulk bill respecting an agreement between the Kingston and Pembroke and Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Companies was sent up. Mr. Edgar objected to measures passing through which had never received any proper consideration. He said there was altogether too much of this class of legislation. The bill was then handed over to a sub-committee of gentlemen who always watch closely the bills before the Railway Committee.

Notes From The Gazette.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The amount of Dominion circulation and specie on Feb. 28 was $16,409,746 against $16,635,320 for January. The excess of specie and guaranteed debentures on Feb. 28 was $2,038,841.

The unrevised statement of inland revenue accrued during February was $481,846, of which $264,180 was spirits, $40,930 malt, $125,137 tobacco, $37,828 cigars.

The debts of the Bank of British North America at the end of 1888 were as follows: Circulation £260,316, other liabilities £3,570,890; total, £3,831,206. Assets: specie £528,678, other assets £4,593,938; total £5,122,614.

H. A. Massey, H. P. Cobourn (Hamilton), C. D. Massey, W. E. H. Massey, F. V. Massey (Toronto), are applying for incorporation as The Sawyer and Massey Company of Toronto and Hamilton, with a capital stock of $100,000 in $100 shares.

The Ontario Fish Company, headquarters at St. Thomas, capital stock $2000, ask incorporation.

The ninth call of 10 per cent. has been made by the directors of the Niagara Central Railway Company and is payable before April 2.

Harry L. Inglis of Niagara Falls has been appointed a commissioner to act judicially on extradition cases, under the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 142, within the Province of Ontario.

CURRENT CAPITAL CHAT.

Ignominious Ending of Mrs. Bell's Suit Against Sir Charles Tupper.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Small, M.P., today received a telegram from Ald. Roaf asking that the date of the appearance of the Toronto deputation before the Railway Committee in reference to the City bill re burying telegraph and telephone wires be delayed until the return of the Toronto aldermen now in the United States. Sir Hector Langevin agreed that the bill be made the second order for Thursday next. Tuesday next had been set as the date in a former conference between Sir Hector and Mr. Small.

Lieut.-Col. Thos. Bacon, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, has been appointed commandant of the Wimbledon team for 1889 and Captain Hood of the Fifth Royal Scots second in command, or adjutant. Captain Hood is one of the foremost riflemen in Canada and has time and again figured in the sixty from whom the Wimbledon twenty are chosen. The commandant has all his life devoted himself to the promotion of rifle shooting, and has been a most efficient secretary to the association. The command of the team is a prize always eagerly sought after and this year was no exception to the rule. Amongst the names prominently mentioned were those of Col. Denison, M.P., and Cod Gravel.

Captain and Mrs. Bagot leave on Monday for New York en route to England. Captain Bagot will not return to Canada for some time. He was here as A.D.C. and comptroller of His Excellency's household until Hon. Edward Stanley was enabled to come and attend to his duties.

The famous suit of Mrs. Bell of Ottawa against Sir Charles Tupper, for services which she claimed to have rendered as detective on the Intercolonial Railway under Sir Charles' instruction, came to a termination to-night very ingloriously for the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant and Judge McMahon in giving judgment to this effect declared that in his opinion the suit had been an attempt at blackmail all through. He would announce in the morning whether or not he would indict the plaintiff and Mr. Bell, her husband, who also appeared in the witness box, for perjury, for he considered that perjury of the grossest kind had been committed.

STILL ANOTHER TASCOTT.

Attorney-General Martin Contradicts the Rumor of His Intended Resignation.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—A telegram from Selkirk says an Indian has arrived there from Lake Winnipeg bringing in the news of the capture of Tascott by detectives 200 miles out in the lake. He was disguised as a tramp working out in a wood camp near Whitemouth and skipped just before the detectives arrived in search of him.

Attorney-General Martin contradicts the report that he intends resigning his seat in the Cabinet.

The Haffield wife murder trial was continued to-day, medical testimony being given on behalf of the defence to show that Mrs. Haffield was killed by a fall and not from being struck by her husband.

The St. George Snow Shoe Club will erect a $12,000 club house here.

The boundary line will be patrolled from the Red River to the Rockies by mounted police to prevent smuggling.

Gabriel Dumont arrived at Morris today.

Immigrants are pouring in in large numbers.

JESUIT AGGRESSION—A National Issue. Pavilion, Thursday evening next. Canada's New Party stands squarely on equal rights to all, but exclusive privileges to None.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A Well-Known Ottawa Merchant Arrested —His Statement.

OTTAWA, March 15.—W. E. Brown, boot and shoe merchant of Rideau-street, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Carpenter of Montreal and Detective Montgomery of this city, the charge being that he, while in insolvent circumstances, did by gift or conveyance transfer goods to Altha Ann Baker of Wales, in the County of Stormont, to the amount of $20,000. Another count of the warrant recites that he (Brown), with the intent to defraud, did unlawfully conceal $20,000 worth of goods, etc. The warrant was issued at the instance of Samuel & Son, boot and shoe men of Montreal.

Mr. Brown is a defeated candidate for the mayoralty. He says the charges are false from beginning to end and threatens to make Samuel & Son pay for his arrest.

Mr. Brown assigned this morning. His liabilities are supposed to be heavy.

PAVILION—Canada's New Party. Next Thursday evening. Patriotic and Prohibition songs. Warrington, Sims Richards and Toronto Quartette.

Woodstock Municipal Nominations.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—At the nomination of councillors to-day, to fill the seats of the deceased members, these were named: St. John's Ward—J. R. Oliver, Charles Allan, Edward West, R. M. Revell, John Pascoe. St. George's Ward—C. M. Oliver, Joseph Rippon, S. J. Cole, James Bell. For Reeve—J. M. Grant, J. J. Hall and R. M. Revell. Mr. Grant withdrew, and it is possible that there will be no contest.

PROHIBITION—Pavilion, Thursday evening next. Canada's New Party, the only party pledged to Prohibition.

Idle Collieries to Resume Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 15.—The eleven collieries operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in this region, which have been idle since Feb. 28, will resume work Monday next. This will again give employment to nearly 6000 men and boys.

THE GLADSTONIANS WIN.

DEFEAT OF THE CONSERVATIVES IN KENNINGTON.

Mr. Beaufoy's Majority in the Parliamentary Contest Yesterday 630, a Gain of 1060 Over the Last Election—The Financial Flurry in France.

LONDON, March 15.—An election was held in the Kennington division of Lambeth to-day to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the resignation of R. G. Davis (Con.) The election resulted in a victory for Mr. Beaufoy, the Gladstonian candidate, who polled 4069 votes against 3439 for Mr. Hope the Conservative nominee.

At the last election Davis, the retiring member, received 3222 votes and Beaufoy 2792.

To-day's election was hotly contested, both parties straining every nerve to achieve success.

Unpleasantly Significant.

LONDON, March 16.—The Standard (Unionist) referring to the result of the Kennington election says: "No sensible Unionist will pretend to minimize the seriousness of this misfortune. All the explanations in the world will not deprive the figures of their unpleasant significance."

Anderson's Course Approved.

LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Home Secretary Matthews was questioned regarding the actions of Anderson, an official of the Home Office, who permitted Le Caron the informer to look over the whole of the latter's past correspondence with the Home Office authorities prior to appearing as a witness before the Parnell Commission and to select such letters as he thought would be of service to The Times.

Mr. Matthews said that at the time he knew nothing of the course taken by Anderson and consequently had not given it his sanction, but now considered that Anderson had acted properly.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt gave notice that he would submit a motion regarding Anderson's conduct when the police vote is discussed Monday.

Another Tumble in French Shares.

PARIS, March 15.—The Bourse closed very dull to-day. Comptoir d'Escompte shares, which opened at 300f. Monday and reached 435f. Wednesday, reacted to-day to 315 f. on renewed rumors that the Bank of France advances were not sufficient to overcome existing difficulties. Other credit shares were freely offered, notably Credit Lyonnais and Banque de Paris. Rentes fell 25c., Societe des Metaux, quoted Wednesday at 127, declined to 91.25 Rio Tintos, which were 350 Wednesday, are now quoted at 91.

Decline in London Markets.

LONDON, March 15.—On the Stock Exchange to-day American railroad securities declined on large continental sales, closing flat. The Milwaukee dividend disappointed the exchanges.

The London copper market is nervous. The price advanced Tuesday to £56, reacted and closed to-day at £51.

The Patriotic League.

PARIS, March 15.—The police to-day searched the houses of many members of the Patriotic League. Persons against whom damaging evidence is found will not be arrested, but will be summoned to appear before a magistrate for examination.

German Artillery Estimates.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Reichstag today discussed the supplementary estimate for the increase and reorganization of the artillery. Count Von Scheilendorf referred to France's superiority in the horsing of batteries and said that other countries made much larger expenditures for military purposes than Germany did.

All Quiet in the Gold Fields.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—Lower California is quiet. Gov. Torres has plenty of troops to preserve order. The Conservative organs insist that Mexico will lose lower California. The Government says this is untrue. Rich copper and silver mines have been discovered on the Ramirez-Varela concession in the State of Guerrero.

Gen. Diaz deVega of El Nacional newspaper has been released after eight months' imprisonment and paying a fine of $1000.

OUR COUNTRY FIRST—Canada's New Party. Pavilion. next Thursday evening.

Bail Bonds Stolen.

ITHACA, N.Y., March 15.—Two pickpockets arrested on the night of Gov. Hill's mass meeting here last fall were released on $1500 bail. Their cases were called at the session of the Supreme Court yesterday. They failed to appear and it is discovered that their bail bonds have been stolen from the County Clerk's office.

F. W. A. Cornish, the Men's Outfitter, at 426 Yonge, cor. Buchanan, has all the latest styles of Collars, including Gates Ajar, Novalis and Bradford.

Disobeyed the Warning.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 15.—While walking on the Central Railway track today Miss Mabel Tuttle, a school teacher, saw a coal train approaching and in crossing over to the south-bound track was struck by a passenger train and killed. She had been warned by the section foreman ten minutes before not to walk the tracks.

The Number of Newspapers.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s American Newspaper Directory, soon to be issued, states that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 17,107, a gain of 797 during the last twelve months and of 7882 in ten years.

A 14-Year-old Murderer.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Patrick Meehan, aged 14, to-day fatally stabbed Christian Weiss, aged 21, a fellow employe in a butcher shop. Weiss directed the boy to clean up the shop. The boy took offence at the way the order was given, picked up a butcher's knife and drove [illegible] the hilt into Weiss' breast below the heart.

Canadian Packers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Packers' Association was held at The Canadian Grocer office yesterday. There were present: Messrs. A. E. Carpenter, Ontario Canning Co., Hamilton; S. Fenton, jr., Erie Preserving Co., St. Catharines; B. R. Nelles, Grimsby; W. Boulter, Bay of Quinte Canning Factories, Picton; J. W. Cuykendall, Hamilton; T. Teskey, Phœnix Canning Co., Welland; W. Innes, Simcoe Canning Co., Simcoe; W. A. Ferguson, Delhi Canning Co., Delhi; J. Matthews, Lakeport Preserving Co., Lakeport; D. Marshall, Aylmer Canning Co., Aylmer. The greater part of the day was spent in an informal discussion on matters relating to the trade. The following officers were elected: President, W. Boulter; Vice-President, B. R. Nelles; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. McLean; Executive Committee, W. A. Ferguson, S. Fenton, W. P. Innes.

Boodler Kerr Acquitted.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The jury in the Kerr boodle trial found a verdict of not guilty.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The annual report of the University of Toronto and of University College for 1887-8 shows how these institutions are progressing. The numbers admitted during the year were: in Law 47; in Medicine 143; in Arts 311; in Agriculture 5. Candidates to the number of 996 were examined in the various faculties.

The changes in the staff are: the appointment of a lecturer in physiology; a professor of mathematics, this department being separated from that of physics; a professor of comparative philology; and, owing to the resignation of the lecturer in Oriental languages, a professorship has been created; lastly, the appointment of a professor of political science. In addition, of course, must be added the chair of English which has recently been filled. Professor Hutton, who teaches Greek, was given the comparative philology, we understand, so that he might have a chair in the new university professoriate.

It is expected that the new biological laboratory in the Queen's Park will be in readiness for October, 1889.

The School of Science shows a total attendance of 58 who are taking civil engineering The fees resulting from these amounted to $2000 An additional lecturer has been appointed to assist in the teaching of surveying. A special plea is put in for a lecturer in architecture and an instructor in mechanical engineering. An electrical laboratory is now in working order, under the charge of the professor of physics.

The annual examinations in medicine commence earlier than usual this year. The program is out already, and the examinations will begin on March 25 and run to April 6.

The examinations in engineering will commence about April 15 and those in law and arts about May 5.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE TROUBLE.

An Explanation Made by the Firm Involved—A Dispute on Interpretation.

The World had an interview with Ald. Gillespie of the firm of Gillespie, Ansley & Martin in regard to the item which appeared in yesterday's World, giving details of the trouble between that firm and the Government respecting some of their recent importations.

Mr. Gillespie had just returned from Ottawa and said he had gone there to discuss three questions. First, his firm had been paying duty on the wooden cases in which their goods were brought into the country and which he claimed was illegally collected. On this point the Minister of Customs consented that a test case should be made on the next importation by the firm. The second question concerned the silk lining of hats. The silk lining in caps is admitted duty free, but by some anomaly the lining in hats is taxed. In this case the Minister said the matter should be corrected. The third and more important item was the claim made by the Government for a considerable amount of money on the firm's importations for some years back on the value of cartoons or card-board boxes in which the English hats are packed and also on the cost of packing the goods. Mr. Gillespie contends that it is a custom well known among the trade and has been recognized by the department for years back that no duty was levied on the cases; but recently the Government determined to collect the duty on them, and when the question was raised by a London importer the Government decided that the duty should be paid. It seems that some other firms have also been forced to pay up.

Mr. Gillespie thinks that if there was an adjustment of accounts and his firm were allowed for the duty overpaid on the cases and on the silk lining in hats for which they are unfairly taxed, the balance would be in his favor. As it is, the firm have to pay the claim of the Government and await what reforms may be made in their favor. Mr. Gillespie says further that there was not the slightest attempt on the part of his house to defraud the Government, but the issue between them and the Government was purely one of interpretation, and in this view he is fully borne out by the officers at the custom house. Anyone knowing the firm, or its methods of doing business, would not think otherwise.

Prof. Semmola of the University of Paris, in an article published in "The Gazette Medicale de Paris, says: "Dryness of the skin, imperfect digestion and transformation of albuminoid food are present at the beginning of chronic Bright's Disease." Warner's Safe Cure removes digestive disorders. Why? Because it enables the kidneys to perform their functions in a healthy manner, when both cause and resulting symptoms disappear.

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

TO-DAY IS DINEEN'S

Hat Opening.

The early advent of spring has caused Dineen to force his opening a little earlier than usual. Considerable extra expenses had to be incurred in getting the goods here in time. Bonded goods from England had to be expressed from New York, and all other goods came by fast express. The firm is thankful to announce that they are now in a position to offer at their opening to-day the largest importation they ever had and trust the citizens will call and see the new styles. Dineen's store is on cor. King and Yonge-streets.

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

The Contractor to Do the Work.

The trouble between Don Contractor Macdonald and the city over the removal of earth excavation at the Gerrard-street bridge was settled at the Hall yesterday by Mr. Justice Ferguson, when the application for an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the contract was heard. City Solicitor Biggar appeared for Toronto, and Mr. Bain, Q.C., for Mr. Macdonald. It was finally ordered that the contractor put thirty men to work at the excavation this morning, and do the work under the direction of the City Engineer, all questions of rights and claims to be left to the hearing of the action. This practically scores one point in the game for the city.

CANADA'S NEW PARTY—Pavilion Next Thursday evening. 21st, Ex-Governor St. John, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, J. W. Bengough.

A Welcome Arrival.

The Cunarder which arrived in New York last Sunday morning brought out a large consignment of Welch, Margetson & Co.'s celebrated Monte Carlo, Elphinstone and San Remo collars and Zulu cuffs for quinn the shirtmaker. They are now on sale at both stores, 92 Yonge and 115 King-street west.

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

Notice.

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

GRAND RALLY—Canada's New Party. Pavilion, Thursday evening next. Ladies welcome.

She Did Time in The Mercer.

The picture of the unfortunate girl Ann Diamond, who suicided some time ago in Rochester, figures in the rogues' gallery attached to the Toronto Police Department. She was sent to the Mercer for six months one year ago for stealing a quantity of jewelry from Mrs. Morrison, Huron-street, Detective Davis effecting the arrest.

Fine Watch Repairing.

I devote my entire attention to the sale and repairing of high grade, plain and complicated watches. E. Beeton, high grade watch specialist, opposite Post Office.

The best that money can demand are the essentials of White's shirts in workmanship, material and fit—these cannot help but to make a name for the goods. A. White, 65 King-street west.

FOUND AT ANDY MALONEY'S

WHERE IT HAD BEEN SACRIFICED TO FICKLE CHANCE.

A Lot of Jewelry Belonging to a Toronto Firm Discovered in the Safe of a Montreal Gambling Den, Where It Had Been "Lost" by Traveler Reinholtz.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Chief Detective Cullen yesterday evening obtained a search warrant from Judge Dugas representing that he had a well-founded suspicion that certain jewelry claimed by a Toronto firm was in Andy Maloney's place at 539½ Craig-street. Their traveler, named Reinholtz, came to the city during Carnival week and fell in with gamblers. As his ready money soon came to an end he staked the jewelry, which was all sacrificed to the fickle goddess.

The officers pried open the safe and within it found $500 worth of jewelry, a part of the goods they were after. Thence they went to a disreputable house in the West End. There they found two traveler's trunks filled with jewelry worth approximately $1500. The goods were identified by the owners and will be held until Maloney is heard from as to his title to them. Reinholtz can now here be found and is said to have gone west.

THAT JESUIT INJUNCTION.

The Application to be Made in Quebec—Hon. Mr. Laflamme For the Applicant.

MONTREAL, March 15.—It is understood that the advice of Hon. Mr. Laflamme has been taken on the proposed application to the courts for an injunction to restrain the paying over of money to the Jesuits. The application will be made in Quebec and Mr. Laflamme will probably act on behalf of the applicant.

A Y.M.C.A. YOUNG MAN.

Hasty Departure from Woodstock of J. A. Gould and the Alleged Cause.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—A sensation of no small proportions was created here to-day by the rumor that J. A Gould had left town in haste. Gould came from London last spring to assist in the organization of a Y.M.C.A. in town. He has been for 25 years engaged in this work in the United States.

Shortly after this Gould was engaged by Mr. J. White to manage his drug store. Yesterday morning he informed his employer that he wanted to leave town at once to attend to some business in Denver. Col. Mr. J. S. Cole, Provincial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in town yesterday and rumor connects this fact with the disappearance of the gentleman named. It is said that Mr. Gould's character will not bear investigation, that he is guilty of an unmentionable iniquity and that this is not the first time he has been compelled to make a hasty departure.

Gould was one of the most stylish and sweet-tongued gentlemen that has ever been met in this town and could pray, preach and sing to perfection. His financial relations are said to be all right.

Big Smelting Works Burnt.

HELENA, Mont., March 15.—The lower works of the Anaconda Smelting Company were burned yesterday. The works were just nearing completion, and were filled with costly machinery. The loss will reach $1,000,000. The conflagration was probably the result of a well laid plot. The Anaconda Company is a member of the copper syndicate, and its output is over 8,000,000 pounds of copper per month. This disaster will reduce the output one-third.

Oshawa News.

OSHAWA, March 15.—Mrs. Drew of Oshawa is now in her 97th year, and is still quite smart.

John Wilson of this place has been offered $1200 for his 7-weeks-old colt.

The funeral procession of Mrs. T. G. Ormiston of East Whitby passed through town today and was half-a-mile in length.

A Shaky Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The American Preservers' Association, which is the official title of the Jelly and Preserve Trust, is in a shaky condition. The trust was organized to put up prices, but in a year jelly has fallen from 7 cents a pound to 1 cent a pound. The certificates issued by the trust amount to $3,500,000.

Lumber Camp Burnt.

SUNDRIDGE, March 15.—Fetherstone's lumber camp, about 8 miles west of here, was burnt together with all the contents yesterday afternoon. One man had $60 in cash and another about $600 in notes destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from light wood near the stove becoming ignited.

Gossip About U. S. Missions.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Washington special to The Mail and Express says the man the President has in mind for the English mission is Warner Miller of New York. Murat Halstead is pretty sure to get the German mission. France is held open for Whitelaw Reid.

A Fatal Family Quarrel.

AUSTIN, Nev., March 15.—At Italian Canyon, 12 miles from here, Samuel Rundle yesterday killed his father-in-law, George Hoskins, his mother-in-law and 15-year-old brother-in-law and then committed suicide. The crime grew out of a family quarrel over the division of property.

A Chicago Father's Crime.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A warrant is out for the arrest of John Jones, a clerk in a large grocery house, who is charged with unnatural intimacy with his own daughter and her subsequent murder.

A Triple Hanging.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., March 15.—Will Green, Anderson Mitchell and Daniel Jone all colored, were hanged to-day for the murder of a negro preacher named Arthur Horton.

Imprisoned Miners Rescued.

MOUNTCARMEL, Pa., March 15.—Five of the six miners at Black Diamond Colliery have been rescued alive and well and the sixth will soon be brought to the surface.

Penetang's Park.

PENETANG, March 15.—The bylaw for $5000 to purchase a waterside park alongside the Penetang Lakeside Hotel Company's grounds was carried to-day by 50 majority.

Very Invigorating—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

Up Goes Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Sugar Trust has raised the prices of all refined sugars ¼ cent per pound.

New York Central's Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 15.—New York Central to-day declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

Ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti.

Hats That Are Hats.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Toronto for young and old will be given to-day at T. Woodhouse's store, King-street east. Those who were thinking of spending money in the city to-day should visit the store and see the hats, both felt and others, worth $2.50, must be sold to-day at $1.00. Don't forget Woodhouse's store, King-street east, for to-day.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
March 15.	Aller	New York	Bremen
"	Britannic	"	Liverpool
"	Rotterdam	"	Rotterdam

The Allan steamship Manitoban, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Fair and Warmer.

Weather for Ontario: Easterly winds, fair weather, a little higher temperatures.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Calgary 14, Qu'Appelle 18, Winnipeg 23, Toronto 40, Kingston 38, Montreal 32, Quebec 28 Halifax 32.