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Where All Critics Err.

As was generally expected, "Don" in Saturday Night has a vigorous criticism of Mr. Blake and his Durham letter. The article was written before the Ottawa note appeared upon the scene, and, convicting Mr. Blake of being an annexationist, proceeds to punish his supposed unworthiness. The Ottawa note is included in a postcript saying that Mr. Blake is either perpetrating a practical joke on Canadians or else does not know what he does believe.

The trouble with all the published criticisms of that Durham letter is that the critics approached it determined to extract from it something that by the studied design of a trained legal mind was carefully kept out of it, namely, Mr. Blake's own purpose, or policy. The letter did not contain it, nor pretend to do so. Seizing upon such a letter with such a purpose wrong conclusions were almost inevitable. It was an arraignment of all existing things without suggestion of remedy. It condemned the Reform policy and the Conservative policy as each in different ways making for annexation, and it undertook to show how. On this ground critics could fairly grapple with it, but they chose to draw inferences. The World is the only paper that, after Mr. Blake's letter was published, admitted his wisdom in keeping it until the elections were over and at the same time refused to regard it as favorable to annexation. We saw in it a promise of something to follow, and though disagreeing with much that had been said in condemnation of things as they are, and regretting that the ex-Liberal leader should seek to becloud visions of the future, we regarded this as an effort to enhance his purposed suggestion rather than as an espousal of the cause of annexation and disheartened surrender. Whatever his proposal it deserves fair hearing. But he has made none as yet.

Don's criticism is very spirited and in a tone that will quite suit the great bulk of Canadians. For instance, where he conceives Mr. Blake to be solicitous lest the Americans should decline to annex us, he says:

> According to his forecast we must appeal to their "national sentiment" in order to get into the union. Imagine Canadians belly-crawling around Washington and trying to arouse the patriotism of the Yankees in order that we may be able to efface our nationality by sinking it in theirs! By the great gods, we would be nice specimens of what our Creator intended for men if we, by exhibiting our entire abandonment of patriotism, expected to produce in the United States any sentiment except disgust.

Whatever Mr. Blake's unfolded plan may turn out to be his Ottawa note removes the ground upon which the above rests. The article, however, is valuable as a reflection of public opinion on annexation.

What will become of The Mail? It is annexationist as pronounced as The Globe, but not so well established in the confidence of the Reformers. What it looks for, hopes for, is a split of the Reform party into an out-and-out annexation wing and a loyal wing and that it may become attached to one of these and that The Globe take to the other. As things are, they are frightfully jealous one of the other. Both are extremely down on Toronto as a business centre and they never cease to denounce the people of the cities and towns, and especially those monopolists and manufacturers who are pampered and overfed by the N.P.

There is one thing quite evident that the Reform party, as now constituted, has no further use for Mr. Blake. Any expressions of good-will toward him that may appear in the Reform press these days have no genuine feeling at the bottom. In their ordinary talk and conversation the Liberals are very plain in their statement that it would have been good for them had they got rid of Mr. Blake long ago. Sir Richard Cartwright will early seize the opportunity, in spite of Mr. Laurier, of declaring that Mr. Blake has left the Liberal party for the Liberal party's good.

The Irish journalists dined Saturday night and the Green Isle was duly honored in song and toast. In drawing into the brain the raw material of language and tossing from the tongue the manufactured article of eloquence, refined, polished and finished, the Irishman excels and brilliant speeches mark such dinners as this.

If Mr. Mowat hasn't joined Farrer and Wiman he might have been Sir Oliver next Queen's Birthday. And what would have been sweeter to the Little Man's vanity?

The Late Congress.

The Marquis of Lorne in a recent criticism of Prof. Goldwin Smith says that gentleman writes and speaks as though political corruption were a crime peculiar to Canada from which political union would grant sweet relief. Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P., who has traveled extensively in Canada and the United States, tells the English people through the press that Canadian politics are pure compared with those of the Republic. He is right. The cleverest job ever put up, the most pretentious scheme ever operated in Canadian politics would be mere child's playacross the line.

The Fifty-first Congress that has just adjourned is charged with more gross abuse of the Governmental functions than all the true and false accusations made against the Parliaments of Canada since Confederation. Unless it is sadly belied, the Republican party entered the Congress with a majority of eight, which it utilized in ousting seventeen Democrats and giving their seats to Republicans, as one paper says, "as coolly as road agents ever went through a train of cars or pirates scuttled a ship." Thead of Maine was elected Speaker and ruled without pretence of fairness, not as one infallible, but as autocrat who could wittingly do wrong and repress expostulation or punish it. He made arbitrary rules through which his friends could break with impunity and against which opponents could make no progress. It is estimated that the total appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress will amount to $1,000,000,000, the large excess being made up of grants disguised as bounties to sugar production, but actually intended to buy certain sections for the party; but chiefly through throwing open the pension department to all who could establish any sort of connection with the civil war. The ordinary, matter-of-fact election iniquities scarcely receive mention in print, so general are they, but when government itself becomes quite perverted a temporary feeling is aroused.

The Funeral Will be Private.

Unrestricted Reciprocity has the name to live but is dead. The Liberal leaders cluster about the rigid form, rouge the wan cheeks, shade the glassy eyes and say it but slumbers. Truth to tell, it is dead. Though not consigned to its allotted spot in the crowded cemetery of Grit fads, still the corpse is ready, the grave yawns, Edward Blake has written the epitaph and The Globe editor is studying the burial service.

But the burial must not occur—the name of Unrestricted Reciprocity must not be numbered with the inglorious dead until a new figure adorns the party shrine, and then, when the attention of the Fad Worshippers is fascinated by the new and gorgeous appearance, there will be a hasty interment. Sir Richart Cartwright, who has long officiated as sexton and conducted many such burials, has the whole thing in charge. By the bye, it is said that the sexton has staked out another large plot and made an arrangement with Doctor Farrer whereby he may bury the whole Reform party ere resigning his overworked spade. But that is another matter. The funeral of U.R. will be strictly private. Already The Globe has denied Mr. Wiman's relationship to the deceased, refused him the right to witness the last sad ceremony and weep away his fatherly grief by the open grave. It declares that Mr. Wiman did not found the unrestricted reciprocity movement and has nothing to do with the Liberal party, being an "outsider who bloweth where he listeth." The Liberal organ gives its Tory friends permission to "carry him off the stage and lock him up until the next battle begins."

Which illustrates once again that politics are very, very cruel.

Spew Them Out.

A very prominent man in this country who is not in politics made the remark the other day: "There is only one thing that alarms me for the future of Canada, and it is that the people do not spew out such men as Cartwright, Wiman, Farrer and The Globe and Mail." If these men and papers are allowed to go on unchecked the people will lose their sense of what they owe to their country.

The Liberal party has never had a da'ys luck from the time they deposed Alexander Mackenzie after defeat in 1878.

Is It the Fact?

Sifted down to the point the argument of the Annexationists is that Canada is no good in herself, that Canadians are incompetent to develop their resources and that the only market left to them for anything they may have to sell is in the United States.

Mr. Wiman's Skirts Clear—The Slander Against Mr. Thomson.

Editor World: Mr. Wiman has sent me this statement: "Your denial of any complicity in respect of the disclosure of private letters during the recent elections is amply sufficient."

As I had been fully vindicated before, as I do not now believe Mr. Wiman was in any degree responsible for the sedulous circulation of the slander by word of mouth here, and as he must have foreseen that his private communication of it to me would enable me to strike the lie dead publicly, I have no need to press him for further satisfaction.

Mr. Wiman has given me no further information in the affair, either directly or indirectly. It is not difficult to surmise why. He is, as all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance know, very generous and considerate, wherefore it may be taken for granted that he does not wish to "give away" those who, I presume, endeavored to obtain from him some assertion that would palliate their malicious falsehood against me. They did not, I am now confident, get any such statement from him, but they went ahead, apparently determined to damage my professional reputation if possible, and audaciously taking the chance that neither Mr. Wiman nor anyone else would enable me to paralyze their slander publicly. They may thank his concealment of their instigations for cheap escape from their nasty conduct.

Yours, etc.,
E. W. THOMSON.

March 14, 1891.

"My Lyrical Life": Poems, old and new. By Gerald Massey, London, Eng., Kegan Paul, Trenon & Co.

A second edition, containing the first series, with additions, has just been issued, and will be a welcome addition to the libraries of the many admirers of the writings of Mr. Massey. For several decades the homely, hearty patriotic songs of the aged poet have been sung in all lands where English verse is appreciated. Gerald Massey is a real poet. His verse has the sterling endorsation of such competent critics as Walter Savage London, Matthew Arnold, John Ruskin, Sir Henry Taylor, Thomas Carlyle. What better commendation could they have? "My Lyrical Life" is deserving of a large sale. In some of the poems there is a marked resemblance to Keats, and in others there are thoughts and expressions which remind us of Shakespeare's sonnets. Gerald Massey has been designated as "the poet of private life," but he rises to the occasion of national events and love of home and country is infused into nearly every song. The gems of the books are: "The Mother's Broken Idol" and "The Tale of Eternity." His love poetry is pure and sweet, and full of devotion are his hymns. In all Mr. Massey's writings there is an optimistic tone. In his explanatory notes he says: "False faiths are fading, but it is in the light of a truer knowledge. The half gods are going in order that the whole gods may come. There is finer fish in the unfathomed sea of the future than any we have yet landed. . . We are beginning to see the worst evils now afflicting the human race are man-made, and do not come into the world by decree of fate or fiat of God, and that which is man-made is also remediable by man. Not by man alone! For woman is about to take her place by his side as true help-mate and ally in carrying on the work of the world, so that we may look upon the Fall of Man as being gradually superseded by the Ascent of Woman." Whether readers of "My Lyrical Life" agree with the religious and philosophical views of Gerald Massey or not their hearts cannot fail to be touched by his pathos and the broad humanitarian spirit of which his songs are brimful.

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The Storm Delayed the Trains.

The incoming trains on the northern division of the Grand Trunk were greatly delayed Saturday. The express from North Bay, due at 4.35 a.m., did not get in until 1.30 on Sunday morning, and the express timed to arrive at 1.42 p.m Saturday reached Toronto at 2.10 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes 'I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

LOOKING FOR PROMOTION.

The New Police Station in Ossington-avenue.

The police are waiting anxiously for the completion of the new police station in Ossington-avenue, which, when finished, as it almost is now, will be the finest building of the kind in Canada. It was built on plans founded on the investigations in the States made a year ago by Chief Grasett and Judge Macdougall. The cells are steel lined and lighted by casemated windows. What is troubling the police is what promotions will be made in connection with the new station. It is understood that a new sub-inspector, two sergeants and two patrol sergeants will be required. Of the sergeants Sergeant Gregory stands first in the order of seniority, and Patrol Sergeants White and Cross hold a similar position in their special rank. It is possible that the two new patrol sergeants will be chosen from First-class Constables Dixon, Veitch, William Archibald and Bowers, who are the seniors of the rank and file. The new station will control a new division, the limits of which have not yet been assigned. However, it will be so struck off as to relieve No. 3 and No. 6 and will have on its roll 90 men.

Goldwin Smith.

Editor World: Nearly a quarter of a century ago Goldwin Smith announced the funeral of the colonial members of the British Empire. He appointed himself as undertaker for Canada and made strenuous exertions to have the corpse ready for burial in the cemetery of the United States. To fulfil this desire he has never failed to stab Canada when opportunity offered.

Allied now with the Wiman-Farrer conspirators, he boils over with rage at the finding of the traitor's letters which unmasked the conspiracy. Under the semblance of a meagre hypocrisy of virtue, he denounces Sir John and Sir Charles Tupper for using the letters, as if they and not the conspirators were the guilty parties.

The professor, though lacking in judgment, knows well that Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers are specially sworn to unearth treason without standing on etiquet as to where the evidence comes from. If they neglected any such opportunity they would be perjured men, liable to indictment and punishment.

True British subjects know no divided allegiance; their first duty, be they typewriters, clerks or anything else, is to their Sovereign and to their employer afterwards.

If the professor claims exemption from this universal law of the Empire he and the Wiman-Farrer junto are the only men in Canada who feel that their conduct necessitates such exemption. Canadians are not children, so it will be a difficult matter for Mr. Smith, with his guilty surroundings, to persuade us that it is worse to expose a conspiracy than it is to concoct it. Respect for his ancient learning will never make us admirers of his modern treason.

Mr. Smith in his writings has tried to throw a funeral gloom over the country, tells it that its pulse is weak, that it looks pale and that as a nation it should lie down and die, when the body will be given a grand funeral into the United States. His wish must be father to the thought.

He purposely ignores the class of data set forth by George Hague, the able manager of the Merchants' Bank, showing that since 1812 our population has increased twelve-fold, while that of the States has increased only eight-fold. He can rest assured that neither he nor the junto which he as a factor defends will ever be called upon to devise measures to guide the future greatness of Canada. Should Canada occasionally have any of the little ailments incidental to youth it will be the physician and not the undertaker who will be called in to prescribe.

Toronto, March 14. LOYAL CANADIAN.

Canadians in the United States—What Would They Do if a War Took Place?

Editor World: It is often mentioned by American sympathizers that there are a million Canadians in the United States and in case of war they would take part against the loyalists of Canada. That is a lie of the blackest kind. Canadians do not forget Canada although they are away from her, but with tens of thousands of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Protestant Irish would either return and fight with their British countrymen or stand neutral. I have just got a letter from one of these Canadians, a true loyalist and friend of the present Ottawa Government, who is a graduate of the Toronto University. He says that an American—very respectable and influential—told him a few days ago that if such men as Farrer, Cartwright, Wiman and Laurier were to intrigue against the American States as they were doing against Canada the Americans would give them a certain number of days to quit, or make short work of them. They would not allow anyone to conspire within their borders against a country which gave them shelter. This same gentleman said Canadians must not judge of all Americans (the natives) by the bluster often seen in their bellicose papers. We must not put down Americans as bad as such papers often describe them. There are tens of thousands of them who would act fairly to us, notwithstanding the intrigues of such men as Wiman, Hitt and Blaine.

The Republicans now in power are not any purer than the traitorous Canadian annexationists say Sir John and Ottawa men are, nor less extravagant. All is not honey and milk over there, nor is everything pure. Lately great opposition is given to an act of the New York Legislature which has sanctioned "Corrupt dancing houses where drinking and prostitution are also practised." What are we to gain by annexation in virtue, purity, economy or any good thing?

CHARLES DURAND.

Toronto, March 16, 1891.

The Steamship Servia.

Editor World: In your foreign cable despatches in to-day's issue one of the paragraphs read, "The disabled steamship Servia missing." The Servia is one of the Cunard Line of steamers, and sails to-day for Liverpool. She has been at her dock in New York since last Monday morning, having arrived from Liverpool on that day.

There is evidently a mistake in the steamer's name. I might also state that the Cunard Line have been in the transatlantic trade for the past fifty years and have never lost the life of one passenger.

Trusting you will give the above a prominent place in your widely circulated paper, as at present it places the Cunard Line in a very unenviable position.

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A New School for the West End.

The Sites and Buildings Committee of the Public School Board has passed this resolution:

That tenders be asked for Bathurst-street school and site and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new school building in the vicinity, and that possession be retained of the old building until the new one is procured and ready for occupation.

The committee also considered Mr. Roden's notice of motion respecting the rebuilding of Parliament and Winchester-street schools, and it was their opinion that it would not be advisable to deal with the matter this year.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Canadian Art.

Crowds visited the exhibition of paintings by the Royal Canadian Academicians on Saturday. These works of art may be seen every day this week, and on Tuesday and Friday nights promenade concerts will be given. The exhibit this year is a splendid one and should gladden the hearts of those who have watched the growth of art in Canada.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

THE SLUGGARD'S DREAM.

'Tis the voice of the sluggard,
I heard him complain,
You have waked me too soon,
I must slumber again.—WATTS.

The sluggard has wakened and this is his dream:

The tongue of the sluggard speaks not to complain,
His sanctum invaded, still he slumbers again;
Although on his parchment blasphemers blaspheme,
He sleeps but to slumber, and slumbers to dream!

And lo, and behold! he saw before him a great people, which were like unto the sands of the seashore for multitude, and they ran to and fro on the earth with a great run, and they did struggle against each other for gold, and for silver and for power, each man over and against his neighbor. And it came to pass that the whole people were very great in their own eyes, and puffed up, lifting up their voices with one accord, and forever crying aloud, "*We* are the chosen of the Lord! *We* are the people! And as the sluggard looked, he beheld a great wall that did hedge them in on every side, and over and against the whole world; and he beheld that in some parts it was thirty, and in some parts forty, and yea even in some parts it was sixty cubits high. And all the people within the wall did glorify themselves, and said one unto another: "This is the great wall which we have builded, this is the bulwark which we have raised against all the weak and downtrodden nations of the earth."

And yet, as the sluggard gazed with his eyes towards the north star, he beheld a great country over and against the great wall which this people had builded. And they did speak one unto another, and say: "Behold this great country, and behold this people; they be even like unto our great enemy beyond the great waters where the sun doth rise, and behold also that they are growing very great even like unto ourselves. For behold in that country, there are mountains of iron and mountains of nickel; there be mines of silver and mines of gold, and the oak and the maple and the fragrant pine are full of sap and flourishing by their great rivers. Their mighty waters also moveth with fish of every kind and of every name; they have the seal also, and row hath it not come to pass that on all these is to be returned. These cases were ready for trial last fall but were postponed through the illness of Engineer Sproatt. Some $300,000 is involved in these actions.

Chief Justice Galt held chambers on Saturday. He gave judgment in the cases of Raham v. The News and Raham v. The Monetary Times, dismissing the appeals from the orders of the master in chambers, and allowing the bonds filed by the plaintiff as security for costs in the action. It will be remembered that the surety to the bonds was a married woman, wife of the plaintiff. The actions are for libel.

R. Maclennan has issued a writ of summons against the C.P.R., claiming $14,000 balance of account due him.

Mary Townsend and George F. Townsend, her husband, are suing T. H. Pratt and Emma Pratt for damages for slander. The parties reside at Hamilton and the trouble arises out of a quarrel between the two women, each accusing the other, it is alleged, of leading an immoral life. It is also alleged that the female defendant spread reports to the effect that the female plaintiff kept a house of ill-fame, and that by reason of such slander she was turned out of her house by her landlord and also suffered other damage. The solicitor for the plaintiffs asked the master for an order for the examination of the female defendant for discovery before delivery of statement of claim. Judgment was reserved.

Serious Accident to a Workman.

Robert Robertson, 164 Duchess-street, a carpenter, while working on a building on the northwest corner of College-street and Spadina-avenue, Saturday afternoon, fell off the scaffolding, a distance of 10 feet to the ground. His head struck a pile of loose lumber and he was picked up insensible. Dr. Overton Macdonald of 329 College-street was called in, and at once ordered his removal to the Homœopathic Hospital, where it was found that the injured man was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain and spinal fracture. Robertson's chances for recovery are very slight.

Young Legal Lights.

There were only ten members of the Osgoode L. and L. Society present at the meeting on Saturday night, and the proposed debate was adjourned. An amusing "hat" debate was substituted, in which Messrs. Hines, Boland, Jones, Kerr, Adams, Code and others took part.

The last meeting of the society will be held on Friday next, and on April 3 an open debate will be held, at which an address will be delivered by Judge Dubuc. Messrs. Caldwell will sing two solos, and Mr. H. Stewart will give one of his delightful recitations.

Women and Temperance.

There was a good attendance at the Gospel temperance meeting in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meredith presided. The Whyte Brothers supplemented the singing of Mrs. Bradley's choir. Mr. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll was the speaker. His subject was the influence of women in the temperance crusade. He pooh-poohed the idea that women would be unsexed by exercising the franchise. Their entrance into the polling booth would exercise an influence for good throughout the country.

Should be Loosened,

A cough should be loosened at once and all irritation allayed. To do this nothing equals Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Obstinate coughs yield at once to its expectorant, soothing and healing properties, which loosen phlegm and allay irritation.

St. James' Cathedral.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be given a special Passion service at this church, at which will be sung "The Last Night at Bethany," a short church oratorio composed by Dr. C. Lee Williams and performed at Gloucester, Eng., Cathedral.

This work on its first production in 1889 produced a profound impression on the vast audience assembled in the cathedral, and both public and press were unanimous in praise of this effort of a modern composer who had so successfully treated such a solemn and impressive subject with so much dignity and due observance of the best traditions of ecclesiastical art. The work will be sung by the full cathedral choir under the direction of Mr. W. Elliott Haslam.

The Best Protection.

As a protection from the results of colds, sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, sore throat and all painful diseases, Hagyard's Yellow Oil holds first place. Its efficacy has been proved thousands of times. It should be found in every household.

Murray's Spring Opening.

The usual spring opening of W. A. Murray & Co.'s millinery, mantle and costume show room takes place to-morrow morning. There is a magnificent assortment of spring and summer novelties in every department.

Preparing to Practice.

The medical examinations in connection with Victoria University are in progress in the Medical Council Building, Bay-street. They commenced on Friday last and wind up to-morrow, there being some 20 candidates for the degree of M.D. The examiners are Drs. W. Ogden (Dean of Faculty), Atcheson, Powell, Downey, Teskey and Grasett.

Trinity Medical School examinations commence in the same building on Wednesday.

Misery vs. Comfort.

Misery is one result of biliousness or liver complaint. Comfort is the first result of using Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy. Cure is the final result always obtained. We back this with the strongest proof by testimonials from reliable Canadian people.

Police Jottings.

Ella Blake, 98½ University-street, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Annie Hudson and Vivian Robinson were held as inmates.

Edward McDermott, 184 Gladstone-avenue, and Henry Woods, 165 Lisgar-street, were captured on Saturday night by C. P. R. Constable Ross, and taken to Yonge-street Police Station, charged with trespass on the property of the company.

Henry Smith, 119 Bloor-street west, was taken to St. Alban's Ward Police Station on Saturday night on a charge of disturbing public worship in the West End Salvation Army Temple.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

CONSERVATISM FLOURISHES.

St. Paul's Ward Liberal-Conservative Association Election of Officers.

The first annual meeting of St. Paul's Ward Liberal-Conservative Association (since its reorganization a year ago) was held on Friday evening in the association's new quarters, Chosen Friends' Hall, Yonge and Yorkville-avenue. There was a very large attendance, the president, Ald. John Shaw, in the chair. After the routine business, on the motion of Mr. John Hague, Mr. John Farley and others, thanks were voted to the several retiring officers. Suitable speeches in reply were made, especially by Ald. John Shaw, who congratulated the association on its great success during the past year, showing now a membership of over 150, all good workers, and also on being fortunate in having had Mr. Charles F. Prescott as secretary, who although only a young man had shown great abilities in running an election, as shown by the results in the late one, when St. Paul's ward gave W. F. Maclean a majority of 77, the second time in the history of "Yorkville" that a Conservative had a majority in a Dominion election and also the largest majority ever given to either party.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.
President—Ald. John Shaw, re-elected.
1st Vice-President—C. W. Harding.
2nd Vice-President—Robert Robertson.
3rd Vice-President—Joseph Shore.
Treasurer—Capt. Symons, re-elected.
Secretary—Charles F. Prescott.
Cor. Secretary—George Severn.

In the course of a fortnight the annual dinner of the association will take place.

The Grand Jury's Presentment.

The grand jury brought in their presentment Saturday morning and were discharged. The city jail was found to be clean and the men were working in the marsh grading it, instead of lying around or doing useless work as formerly, which the grand jury considered an improvement. The food was examined and the jury reports that if the bread is contracted for as first-class what they saw should be placed as third-class. Number of male prisoners was 125; female 58; boys 10, 183. At the General Hospital everything was in the best of order and the system for protection from fire was excellent. The bread here was a little better than that at the jail, but looked as though made from poor flour. The number in the hospital at present is 250. At the Central Prison everything was found in perfect order. There are 392 prisoners. Owing to the men having a certain amount of work allotted to them and pay for overwork, some of the men are able to help their families and single men to save a sum to help them after a better course of life when their sentences expire. At the House of Providence the women were found fully employed and the place was in perfect order. The girls were at school and all looked clean and in the best of health. The number of inmates was: Women, 80; girls, 41, and infants 8. At the lunatic asylum everything was found satisfactory, the number of inmates being 532 males, 340 females. The asylum at Mimico and the Victoria Industrial School were visited and also the House of Providence in Power-street. At the first there were 160 males and 186 females; at the school 150 boys and at the House of Providence 135 men, 211 women, 150 girls and 35 sisters in charge.

Public Library Board.

At the meeting of the board Dr. Fyne occupied the chair, and there were also present Dr. Cassidy, D. A. O'Sullivan, Joshua Ingham, Edwin Pearson, A. R. Boswell and John Taylor. The Library Committee recommended the purchase of 373 books at an estimated cost of $525. It also submitted a list of 15 borrowers in default for non-payment of fines to the amount of $22.25, 13 for non-return of book, valued at $18.25, and fines due thereon amounting to $58.53, and recommended that seven days' notice be given to each defaulter, and that should a settlement be not made within that time the board's solicitor be instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings to collect the same. The report was adopted. The report of the Finance Committee recommended the payment out of the Library Fund of accounts to the amount of $2157, and from the Building Committee of accounts reaching a total of $817. It also recommended that application be made to the City Council for an interim appropriation of $3000. This report was also adopted. The board decided to increase the grant for the "open night" on Wednesday next to $200.

Like Magic.

Mr. M. Price, 14 Tabernacle-square, E.C., London, Eng., says: "I strained my wrist two years ago, and the pain, which lasted without intermission, yielded like magic to the application of St. Jacobs Oil."

A New Legal Partnership.

The two law firms Lount & Marsh and Lindsey & Lindsey have amalgamated under the name of Lount, Marsh, Lindsey & Lindsey. The offices of the new partnership, this members of which are William Lount, Q.C., A. H. Marsh, Q.C., George Lindsey and W. L. M. Lindsey are 25 Toronto-street, just opposite the postoffice. Mr. A. H. Marsh, Q.C., is also a law partner of Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., the law firm of Macdonald & Marsh being the solicitors for the Trust & Loan Company of Canada and the Standard Bank.

Two Other Fractures Discovered.

The remains of the infant child of the unfortunate girl Sarah Fox were interred last week in St. James' Cemetery, the interment being delayed until this late date by order of the coroner. In addition to the fracture on the top of the skull two other fractures, one on either temple and each sufficient to cause death, were discovered.

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City Hall Notes.

There were 22 marriages, 44 deaths and 66 births registered with the City Clerk last week.

The temporary agreement between the city and Senator Frank Smith relative to street car matters was signed on Saturday.

There were reported to the Medical Health Department last week 3 cases of diphtheria, 1 of scarlet fever and 6 of typhoid fever.

Henry McCulloch, the first engineer in charge for the city in the matter of the Don improvements, is to be examined by a commission in Chicago in the great case of Manning and Macdonald v. the City.

A building permit was issued on Saturday to W. H. Hutchinson for a three-story brick machine shop on east side of Ontario-street, near King, to cost $2000, and one to R. M. Scott for a brick dwelling in Harrison-street, to cost $4000.

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Moving.

The store now occupied by McKendry & Co., the drygoods house, proves far too small for their big business, and the firm have leased the premises, No. 202 and 204 Yonge-street (Page's Block.) The buildings are now undergoing great alterations, and in about two weeks the ladies will be able to get greater bargains than ever, meanwhile a big sale is on at 278 Yonge.

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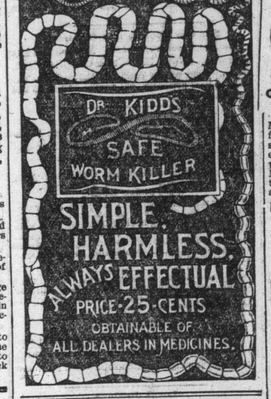

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