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This American Movement.

They guessed it the first time whose opinion this been from the beginning that this movement for Commercial Union; Unrestricted Reciprocity, or whatever else it may be called—is and has been all the time an American movement principally, having for its main object to destroy the independent existence of these provinces, and to annex them to the United States. Believing this to be the solid fact—the real, cold, truth of the matter—we deem it wise to pay less consideration to the varying whims of Canadian annexationists, and to base our judgment on the thing as it comes from American sources. Why should we fool our time away on minute and laborious criticism of Mr. Edgar's opinions on Reciprocity, or The Globe's either? A fig for Mr. Edgar's opinions, and for The Globe's, too, Mr. Wiman is the only real authority as to what the movement is—its real character and purpose. From him come the orders which the subordinate annexationists, or most of them, must obey; otherwise fall out of the procession, as The Mail recently did. Therefore when we want to get at the cold facts of the case we go by preference to Mr. Wiman himself, who is by all odds the foremost authority on the subject. We know all the time that his Canadian followers, though they may make faces for awhile, will be sure to submit to the real leadership; which is not so much on this side of the border, as on the other side.

Yes, with regard to the real drift and character of "the fad," we place Mr. Wiman's evidence first, of course. But next to this we must place such evidence as is contributed by leading statesmen and leading journals over the border; and for the important reason that this evidence may help us to get a true revelation of what American public opinion on reciprocity, annexation, and such like, is! We turn, therefore, with some interest to an article with which on Saturday last The Chicago Tribune accompanied its publication of that interview with Mr. Wiman which is now the latest sensation in annexationist circles. The Tribune's remarks will be found elsewhere in this paper, and we recommend them to the close attention of Canadians.

It will be observed that The Tribune says *it is unquestionably correct "that commercial union will be followed by political union."* Therein we agree with our contemporary; but, while we think that is a sufficient reason why our American neighbors should seek after Commercial Union, we hold it a still better reason why Canadians should oppose the humbug to the death. For it is an American idea, having for its aim and purpose to wipe out the independence of Canada, and to annex the provinces to the United States. Say that it is something which is fitting for Americans to promote, equally fitting is it for Canadians to resist it all they can. It has long been held good patriotic doctrine that "self-preservation is the first law of nature"—as well for nations as for individuals—and any people who would not live up to this are unworthy of national existence. To this complexion it must come at last, the final question can and must be none other than this—is Canada worthy to be a nation, or is its proper doom simply to be "wiped out"? Away with your fine points and too much mystification long drawn out. Canada wants no nonsense on this subject.

One need not be a witch at guessing to see how this annexationist scheme has sprung to light. Perhaps in this way: Thirty years ago the American people, by a large majority, made up their minds that they would with all possible haste put an end to the old system of Free Trade, by which the profits on American custom went mostly to European manufacturers, those of England principally. These American neighbors of ours thought it good business *for them* to establish home manufactures by means of Protection. In other words, they adopted a policy which they believed would keep in their own country much of the profits in manufactures which were before going to Europe.

Well, the new policy worked like a marvel, and proved itself successful to an astonishing degree. A few years more, and the example began to "take" with Canada. Then the Dominion determined to try for itself what had been so successful with the Republic. The plan worked here in the same manner as there, only not so thoroughly, simply because there was enough of old leaven among us to prevent our carrying the new policy thoroughly out. Take this for one instance: Free trade in flour on our side of the border; with Canada flour practically excluded from the other side by prohibitory duties. Of course we refuse to believe that this senseless and stupid bit of injustice to ourselves is destined to long continue; but we have to admit that so far it endures.

The Americans, having by Protection taken to themselves much of that custom of theirs which before went to Europe, next begin to observe something else. They see Canada trying to substitute manufactures of her own for American articles, which formerly commanded this market. But it doesn't rejoice them to see Canada carrying just the same policy as their own, to wit—the substitution of home made goods for foreign. So they begin scheming how to defeat our National Policy, because they fear that through it Canada may do practically the same thing which they have succeeded in doing. As The Chicago Tribune says: The States people want an open market for their manufactured products in Canada.

Surely you can "see it" now. The Americans were dead in earnest in taking up a policy that promised to make them more independent of Europe than they were before. In other words, they wanted to keep at home their own custom. Next they see that Canada is meeting with at least fair success in keeping her own custom at home by the same policy. They resist it as an injustice that we should protect ourselves, as they have done and still do for themselves; and this commercial union humbug is the approved plan for defeating a Canadian policy for Canada. This is the real drift and origin of "the fad" which has been started to destroy Canada's independence. Hope you understand it.

Why Can't We Roll Our Own Iron?

A very considerable amount of rolled iron girders is being brought into Toronto these days. The buildings of the Bank of Commerce, Canada Life, Board of Trade, Parliament buildings, etc., are using large quantities of this iron. Why cannot it be rolled in Canada? We think it can, and furthermore we think it ought to be.

All our railway iron should be rolled in Canada, and the sooner the tariff is made to bring this about the sooner will we have a growing iron industry.

When you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

What Mr. Wiman Really Means in the Fewest of Words.

[From The Chicago Tribune.]

Stated in the fewest possible words Mr. Wiman believes that the large majority of the Canadians want to have an open market in the United States for their products and raw material, and equally want the opportunity to buy our manufactured goods without restrictions or duties thereon. The limited reciprocity which expired in 1865, under which they prospered so much, has convinced them that an open market, with all tariff barriers removed, will be still more to their advantage.

Discussing commercial union as a possible preliminary to political union Mr. Wiman is not of opinion that the Canadian people would be likely to accept it if it could only be secured by breaking down the political barriers, as they are not anxious for political change at the present time. In his opinion, indeed, it would be tantamount to political suicide for any party to make an organized attempt to force annexation now. That the people of Canada, however, want closer trade relations with the United States he is satisfied. He thinks they want the barriers against free commerce removed on both sides of the line. It was an evidence of it that the Tory Ministry tried to force it by obsolete interpretations of the fisheries treaty, offering the fishing privileges at the price of the admission of their fish and raw material duty free. The offer was rejected by the United States simply on the ground, as has been often stated, that this country can never again entertain a proposition for the interchange of natural products only, but must have an open market for its manufactured products also.

The most important feature of Mr. Wiman's statement is his belief that if the Hitt resolutions, which passed the house, preparing the way for commercial union, should pass the senate a parliament would be elected which would record favorably to the proposition. In all of the recent by-elections the unrestricted reciprocity candidates have been successful and the majority of the voting power of the Dominion is made up of farmers and those dependent upon them, lumbermen, shippers, fishermen and miners, all of whom would be benefited by an open market, and are consequently in favor of it. He also believes that the majority of Canadians will in time consent to part with their rights to regulate the tariff, because it is the penalty of their geographical location and because commercial union is the only middle course between either parting with the United States market or parting with their political independence. As to the discrimination against English goods he does not believe that Canadian loyalty to England extends so far as to involve the voluntary sacrifice of their personal interests, while to the question whether commercial union could be effected without the consent of Great Britain he promptly replies that if the latter should disallow it it would effect such an immediate and rapid growth of annexation sentiment that England would speedily recede from her position.

Mr. Wiman's plan for accomplishing this unrestricted interchange of the products of the two countries is the same as that which has been frequently advocated by The Chicago Tribune—namely: the adoption of a uniform tariff and internal revenue system, to be administered by a joint commission, the pooling of the revenues and the division of the residue in proportion to population after apportioning the costs of collection according to the amount collected. Such is the hopeful outlook as stated by Mr. Wiman. The obstacle which stands in its way is the Tory government. It may be relied upon to make a bitter fight against commercial union, basing its contest upon the grounds that *commercial union will inevitably be followed by political union, in which contention it is unquestionably correct.* All the same it will be an interesting fight when it comes, and the Fifty-first Congress ought to precipitate it by promptly passing the Hitt resolution. If the majority of the Canadians want unrestricted trade Congress ought to tender it to them and let the fight between the Canadian Tories and the Canadian farmers, shippers and foresters begin as speedily as possible.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the finest of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

WYCLIFFE'S ALUMNI.

Grave and Reverend Proceedings at the College Yesterday.

The members of Wycliffe College Alumni Association met again yesterday morning. Reports were read from the various committees and discussed, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Rural Dean Burman of Winnipeg on "Mission work for the Indians."

Two papers were read and discussed in the afternoon, "Fundamental Principles of Evangelical Churchmanship," by Rev. F. J. Lynch, and "Aims of Bible Study," by Rev. E. B. Daniels, B.A.

Before the annual dinner took place in the evening the graduates stood around in the corridor up-stairs in the college, when the familiar form of Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the Church of Epiphany, Toronto, appeared on the stairs. Immediately someone announced him as the first graduate of Wycliffe, and Rev Mr. Bryan received three cheers and a tiger from his usually grave and dignified ministerial brethren. Among those present at the dinner were, Col. Gzowski, A. D. C., Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., Principal Sheraton, and Mr. Stapleton Caldecott. A very pleasant evening was spent in speechifying and telling stories of college days.

AT THE ASSIZES.

A Woman and a Boy Arraigned for Murder—A Confessed Forger.

In the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning Mrs. White and the boy Arthur Hicks were arraigned for the murder of James W. Hicks on Wednesday, Aug. 7. They pleaded not guilty and the case will probably come up this week.

Timothy J. Costello withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the name of A. B. Piper to a check on the Molsons Bank for $30 and to a second count of forging the name of J. J. Davidson & Co. to a check for $40 on the same bank.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Andrew Patullo of the flourishing Woodstock Sentinel-Review was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Henry of Brantford has gone on a two months' trip through the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. E D. Gough and Mrs. Gough have returned to the city, having been absent for three months on a trip through England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Mr. George A. Morrison of Peterboro left Toronto yesterday for Tacoma, W.T., to take charge of the State agency of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York. He said adieu to his numerous friends in the city.

Mr. G. S. Macdonald of St. Matthew's Ward returned from a pleasant two-months visit to England last evening. He came over to New York on the Etruria. He was met at the station by a large number of East End friends. Mr. Macdonald, it is altogether likely, will be in the field again for aldermanic honours—this time with success.

At the Hotels.

Ira Birnie, Collingwood, is at the Rossin.

W. H. Callaghan, Montreal, is booked at the Rossin.

S. A. Potter, Detroit, is registered at the Palmer.

George S. Hayden, Galt, is booked at the Walker.

N. Dyment, Barrie, is registered at the Rossin.

O. J. Phelps, M.L.A., Phelpston, is at the Walker.

R. Wade and daughter, Lisle, are at the Arlington.

C. F. Gildersleeve, Kingston, is staying at the Queen's.

Col. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, is registered at the Arlington.

George M. Montgomery, Montreal, is staying at the Palmer.

Dr. Charles Barnes and wife, Syracuse, are at the Queen's.

Fresh Arrivals.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the extensive mantel manufacturers of Toronto, are opening out very fine goods in the line of tile for hearths and grates in hundreds of different patterns, also another consignment of these marbelized mantels at rock bottom prices. Old stand 31 Adelaide-street east. Telephone 855. 246

'VARSITY'S FOOTBALL MEN

EASILY DEFEAT UPPER CANADA IN THEIR OPENING MATCH.

The Collegians Could Not Score a Point and the University Secured Fifty-seven—Notes of the Toronton and Trinity—Varsity's Ball Nine—Other Sports.

The Rugby season was opened on the University campus yesterday afternoon in a match between the 'Varsity Fifteen and Upper Canada College. The students turned out well as usual to see the game, but the playing was sufficiently one-sided to rob it of almost all its interest. Speculators opined that the big university would not be strongly represented this season but yesterday's play tells a different tale. The forwards played with a determination. The wings were nearly all there. McLean at quarter did fairly well, his passing being weak. Senkler and Bunting were stars at half. Lucas did not have much to do, but plays like a man that would not stand much pressure. Watty Thomson was the dandy of them all. He secured no less than five touch downs from as many brilliant runs. Capt. Senkler also did grand work and shows himself to be a capable man. The College boys are practically a junior fifteen, but play with a praiseworthy earnestness against their heavier opponents. As usual Gilmore played a careful game at back, but the kicking of the defence was necessarily weak in comparison to the 'Varsity. They also were unable to tackle successfully. The teams were:

U.C.	Positions.	'Varsity.
Gilmore	back	Lucas
Bain	halves	Bunting
McMurrich		Senkler
Smith	quarter	McLean
Pearson	wings	Thomson
Laidlaw		Jabistor
Rogers		Watt
Wrigge		McKay
Lash	forwards	Pope
Mill		Symmes
Counsell		Gibbons
Clayes		McMillan
Bouchee		Boulthee
Flintoff		Hutchins
McFarlane		Ross

Within two minutes of the kick-off U.C. was compelled to rouge and in five minutes Thomson had touched down and merrily 'Varsity continued to roll up the points until they had totaled thirty-nine points in the first half from eight touch downs, Pope converting two into goals, two rouges and a touch in goal. Three tries, one crystalising to a goal, three rouges and a touch-in-goal gave them eighteen in the second half, when the Collegians struggled manfully without any reward. Mr. E. Bayley refereed the game.

News Notes of the Kicking Cracks.

E. C. Senkler has been elected to the Toronto Rugby Committee vacancy.

Queen's and Hamilton are anxious to meet the Toronto Rugby men on Nov. 2 and 9.

The 'Varsity and Toronto fifteens will likely meet for the first time this season next Tuesday.

The Toronto-Varsity Rugby match will not take place on Saturday at the latter's request.

Club badges will adorn the manly breasts of Toronto's Rugby Committee men. They will be of a very neat style design.

The Torontos have decided to discontinue their usual weekly practices with Upper Canada as it interferes with their morning work.

Ottawa College has accepted Toronto's challenge and the match will therefore take place in the Capital City on Oct. 26. P. D. Ross will likely referee the match.

Trinity's Rugby men are soon to come out of their state of suspended animation. To-morrow they hold a regular meeting, when something will be known of the personnel of the team. They will scarcely play a regular game for a couple of weeks yet.

The 'Varsity association team had a rattling practice yesterday. J. Lockhart, the big half-back, arrived at the college yesterday from Woodstock, and is in good shape. The eleven will play a great game with the Scots, at all events Capt. Jim Pease is satisfied with the work of his men. Ivan Senkler will stand between the posts. Thomson will not be in the forward line.

At a Toronto Rugby committee meeting last night it was decided that teams for the 'Varsity, Hamilton and Ottawa College matches will be chosen from the following twenty-five men, and it is therefore necessary that they be regular at the Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning practices: Senkler, Gairdie, Gibb, Cameron, Casgrain, Senkler Ritchie, Henderson, Marsh, Vankoughnet, W. A. Smith, Fleury, Kingsmill, H. S. Smith, Craig, McCullough, Myles, Elliott, Ballantyne, S. Smith, Whitelaw, McKay, Broughton and Sweeny.

THE RACE MEETINGS.

Firenzi Captures The Firenzi Stakes at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 9.—The meeting of the American Jockey Club was continued to-day with these results:

First race—1 mile straight, purse $1000, for maiden 2-year-olds. Carrie C won, Addie F 2, Lord Dalmeny 3. Time .50.

Second race—1 mile, purse $1000, for maiden 3-year-olds. Little Addie won, Bill Barnes 2, Hypnotism 3. Time 1.43.

Third race—The Firenzi stakes, 1½ miles, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1500 added. Firenzi won, Winona 2. Time 2.02. There were only two starters.

Fourth race—400 yards, high weight free handicap sweepstakes, $1000 added, for 3-year-olds and upwards. Speedwell won, Bravo 2, St. John 3. Time 1.24¾.

Fifth race—1-1-16 miles, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1000 added. Tristan won, Diablo 2, Rhodes 3. Time 1.53¾.

Sixth race—¾ mile, selling, for all ages. Deception won, Newburg 2. Time 1.13¾.

Winners at Morris Park.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 9.—Results to-day:

First race—⅞ miles, sweepstakes for all ages, $1000 added. Kingston won, Cartoon 2, Blue Rock 3. Time 1.00¾.

Second race—⅞ mile, welterweight handicap for 3-year olds and upwards, $1000 added. Glenmound won, Brown Charlie 2, Gypsy Queen 3. Time 1.29¾.

Third race—1 mile, for maiden 3-year olds and upwards, sweepstakes, $1000 added. May Day won, Narzburg 2, Coots 3. Time 1.45.

Fourth race—¾ mile, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, $1000 added. June Day won, Uncle Bob 2, Major Daly 3. Time 1.15.

Fifth race—1¼ miles, handicap sweepstakes for all ages, $1000 added. Gorgo won, Bronzomarte 2, Dunboyne 3. Time .56.

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and unwards, $1000 added. Maid of Orleans (Littlefield) won, Zephyrus (Mosier) 2, Vivid (Hamilton) 3. Time 1.50.

Racing at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Following were the results at Latonia to-day:

First race—1 mile. Lottie S. won, Emily 2, Madum 3. Time 50¾.

Second race—13-16 mile. Pritchett won, Weeks 2, Ko-Ko 3. Time 1.24¾.

Third race—15-16 mile. Lay Brook won in 1.37¾, Lisrell 2, Plunder 3.

Fourth race—¾ mile. Dilemma won, Queen of Trumps 2, Major Tom 3. Time 1.16.

Fifth race—¾ mile. Billy Pinkerton won, Argenia 2, Unlucky 3. Time 1.16¾.

Sixth race—¾ mile. Sis O'Lee won, Chantress 2, Aurelia 3. Time 1.03.

The Second Day at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—This was the second day of the Ivy City meeting. Results:

First race—1 mile. Persuader won in 1.45¾, Dalesman 2, Keystone 3.

Second race—1 mile. Pericles won, Prather 2, Wildcherry 3. Time 1.17¾.

Third race—Autumnal handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1¼ miles. Orifiamme won, Iceberg 2, Bess 3. Time 2.57.

Fourth race—5-8 mile. Meriden won, Beck 2, Seymour 3. Time 1.30¾.

Gossip of the Turf.

Monkey Rolls won the 2.21 pacing race at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday. Best time 2.15¾.

Margaret S, a California horse, won the Futurity trotting race for 3-year-olds at Cleveland. Best time 2.21½. The race was worth nearly $5000.

A Trotting Dog.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—Kansas City claims to have the champion trotting dog of the world. This new variety of racer, a red Irish setter of full blood, answering to the name of Dock, is owned and driven to a little dog sulky, by Willie Kelcham, a sturdy boy, who has trained the animal. The dog is said to have made a mile in 3.49 yesterday at the exposition track without a skip or break. He made half a mile, pulling eighty-one pounds, in 1.55. His master said he could have made the distance in ten seconds less time. In a recent brush on a road, Dock defeated Lady Fashion, a pet roadster.

Exhibition Games.

At Washington:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —	5	6	4
Boston	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	3	5	2

Batteries—Krock and Biddlei; Daley and Ganzell. Umpire—Ferguson.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 —	8	13	10
Brooklyn	2 0 4 0 3 1 1 1 0 —	12	19	1

Batteries—Lovett and Clark; Kilroy and Quinn. Umpire—Hengle.

At Columbus:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	1 2 0 0 4 0 2 0 1 —	10	14	4
Athletics	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 —	6	9	6

Batteries—Gastright and O'Connor; Weyhing and Brennan. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Cincinnati:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3 3 0 1 0 1 3 2 —	13	16	5
Kansas City	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	4	4

Batteries—Duryea and Keenan; Sowders and Donohue. Umpire—Hecker.

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 —	4	10	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 3 0 0 5 0 x —	8	6	2

Batteries—McDermott and Ryan; Chamberlain and Milligan. Umpire—Gaffney.

Varsity's Baseball Team.

Capt. Harry Wardell is hard at work getting his team in shape for their struggle with the Guelph Maple Leafs at Charlie Maddock's benefit on Saturday. The nine will be altogether different to the one that made the phenomenally successful trip in the spring. The big infield will be all absent. Joe Wright will occupy first base, Campbell a new man but a good fielder and sure hitter, will be on second. Left-fielder McIntosh will play short and McQuarry will occupy the third corner of the diamond. Pitcher Bennett, McKeown and a freshman will be in the outfield. Schultz and Wardell are the battery. Although not the strongest team they will no doubt make it interesting for the Leafs.

Dust From The Diamond.

Pete Wood has not decided where he will play next season.

The board of arbitration has decided to issue an invitation to the minor leagues to send one delegate from each league, with full power to act, to attend the next meeting of the board in New York, Nov. 10, and the formal invitations will be sent out in a few days.

Spots of Sport.

The Hounds will meet this afternoon at Oulcott's Hotel, Eglinton, at 2.30.

About twenty-five of the Wanderers will attend the Hamilton bicycle races on Saturday. Their cracks will endeavor to carry home some of the plums.

Jottings About Town.

Annie O'Donnell was yesterday committed for three months for assaulting Nellie Why.

William Jackson yesterday got 20 days for theft of shirts from J. T. Death's store, McCaul and Queen-streets.

Mike Birtle, the victim of the Dess shooting affair, is now recovering and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The three new rooms, forming the addition to Rose-avenue scho l, were opened yesterday morning, Inspector J. L. Hughes was present.

The East End Property Owners' Association meets to-night. The ratepayers will elect a representative in the place of Ald. Galbraith, resigned.

The plan for the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Chicago, in Association Hall next Tuesday night opens this morning at Messrs. Nordheimers', King-street east.

The Empress of India will continue running till the latter end of November, leaving Toronto daily at 3 o'clock, making connections for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York, etc., etc.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Professor Clark of Trinity University.

William Watson, a boy living in Richmond-street, was run over by an express wagon in Adelaide-street yesterday and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm and a scalp wound.

Alexander Robertson yesterday pleaded guilty to larceny of gold watch, revolver and other articles from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Lesslie, Island Park, and was sent to the Central for six months.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club will be held in the parlors of the club, southwest corner Richmond and Victoria-streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be presented and officers elected.

Prof. Clark will give a series of sermons on Sunday evenings in St. Stephen's Church, College-street, on the Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia. The first sermon will be preached on the evening of Oct. 20; an introductory sermon on the morning of the 13th.

The funeral of Mrs. Findlay, who was killed by a G. T. R. train on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Pape-avenue to the Necropolis. Rev. W. F. Wilson officiated. Among the floral offerings was a wreath sent by the Woodgreen Methodist Church.

The dental students yesterday elected these officers for the annual dinner: President, A. W. Thornton; 1st vice-president, A. T. Peacson; 2nd vice-president, H. D. Boyles; secretary, G. J. Musgrove; committee, W. Richardson, W. J. Trotter, C. W. Lennox, A. H. Agnew.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists was held in their rooms, 24 King-street west, Mr. T. M. Martin in the chair. Amongst those present were Gilbert Frith, Hamilton MacCarthy, R. F. Loyen, M. Hanaford, J. W. L. Forster, W. A. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reid and W. Reford. The various committees for winter operations were appointed.

An open meeting of the Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society will be held to-morrow evening. The program will include this debate: "Resolved that an itinerant is preferable to a stationary ministry." Mr. A. Stephenson, B.A., will speak on the affirmative and Mr. W. H. Grant, B.A., will uphold the negative.

A criminal assault on a four-year-old child was committed yesterday by a miscreant yet unknown, in the basement of the uncompleted Academy of Music, King-street west. The child's father is an employe of the Dominion Express Company. After being treated by the doctor called in to attend her the little girl gave a description of her assailant, for whom the police are in quest.

Lodge London No. 31, S.O.E., held it fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening, President Bro. J. W. Lane in the chair, assisted by Bro. J. G. Bent. There was a deputation from Lodges Albion, Manchester, Cambridge and York. Amongst them were the founders of the order, Bros. G. Carrethe and J. Lomas, J. Clark, Albion; Heaslip president, York; Clay president, Cambridge; James Lomas, district deputy. There was one initiation and two propositions were received, and one application for the beneficiary. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of the challenge trophy from Albion Lodge by Bro. J. Clark, president, Bro. J. Lomas, district deputy, then presented the following members with a handsome silver medal on behalf of this lodge: J. W. Lane, G. Bowering, J. D. Strickland, H. Dibble, H. Wise, C. Dibble, H. Rice, C. Hillard, J. Bruce, W. Jones.

"My customers say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best blood purifier in the market, thus writes Wm. Lock of McDonald's Corners, Ont.

A Western Congregational Social.

The ladies of the Western Congregational Church held a very successful social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, 246 St. Patrick-street. There was a large attendance and an excellent program was rendered as follows: Piano solos by the Misses Forsyth, S. Impey and F. Sturgeon; songs by Miss McGregor, Miss Impey and Mr. Impey; readings by Mr. McDowell, D. D. Wood and Mr. Jeff. after which refreshments were served. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bell and those taking part during the evening. Pastor Rev. A. F. McGregor occupied the chair.

If the stomach becomes weak and fails to perform its digestive functions, dyspepsia with its long train of distressing symptoms will follow. Cure it with Burdock Blood Bitters.

WANTED—A CITY ARCHITECT.

A Statement That the Municipal Buildings are Merely Thrown Together.

A meeting of the Property Committee was held yesterday. These members were present: Ald. Baxter (chairman), Moses, Small, P. Macdonald, Bell, Gibbs, Maughan, Lennox, Rosf, Hewitt.

An increase in salary was asked by Island Constable Ward, who at present receives $300 per annum. Ald. Moses asked Mr. Ward if he was the official who was recently charged at the Police Court with selling liquor on the Island without a license. Constable Ward denied that he was. Ald. Hewitt said he had known Mr. Ward for years. He had always been a hard working man and had saved many lives from drowning. The charges against him in the Police Court, Mr. Hewitt said, were dismissed. Constable Ward also denied having been suspended by the Mayor. He could not, he said, devote all his time to the city work at his present salary. Mr. Ward was instructed to put his request in writing and when received it would be referred to a sub-committee to report on.

A communication was received from the Police Commissioners relative to the erection of a new station in Ossington-avenue at a cost of $10,000. This amount was voted by the people when the recent money bylaw was submitted.

Ald. Hewitt expressed the opinion that the majority of the city buildings were, on account of the lack of competition, very unsatisfactorily constructed.

"What we need," interposed Ald. Rosf, "is a city architect, and at the next council meeting I will move that such an official be appointed."

It was decided to provide the $10,000 asked for by the Police Commissioners on condition that the plans and specifications be submitted for approval to the committee.

A sub-committee consisting of Ald. Gibbs, Hewitt, Lennox and Moses was appointed to confer with the county authorities and report on what terms the old city registry office could be disposed of to the county.

Two tenders were awarded to Robert Tighe, one for alterations on the Dundas-street fire hall at a cost of $795 and for the erection of a fire hall in St. Alban's Ward at a cost of $3982.

The committee dealt in a summary manner with a statement made by the manager of the Consumers' Gas Company to the effect that for the past ten years they had illuminated the clock in St. James' spire free of cost. As the city had not allowed the company to tender for lighting the fire hall clocks, which have been lighted by electricity, therefore in future the company intended charging the city gas supply for the St. James' clock. The committee, if not in so many words, at least in effect, told the manager that they might cut off the supply as soon as they liked, at the same time intimating that they were not disposed to discuss the matter. And so it rests at present.

Broken down conditions of the system that require a prompt and permanent tonic to build up the blood and restore failing vitality will be benefited at once by Burdock Blood Bitters.

SENATOR SMITH AND THE TRUNK.

He Wishes to be Relieved of the Chairmanship of the Audit Committee.

Hon. Frank Smith sent in his resignation as a director of the Grand Trunk Railway last July. The reason assigned for his action was the labor, and especially the frequent journeys to Montreal, it involved. Mr. Smith has been chairman of the Audit Committee since the death of Senator Ferrier two years ago and his duties in connection with it have been very onerous. He is also president of the Northern Railway. Up to date, however, nothing has been done in the matter.

Mr. Smith was seen by a World reporter yesterday, but said that he had not been relieved of his duties as yet and did not know when he would be. All he knew about it was that he found the work very trying and had asked to be relieved, but so far had not succeeded. He would continue the work, however, until some one was appointed. He had the best of feelings toward the Grand Trunk and would support it whether on or off the board.

For the past two months the audit work has been transacted in Toronto on account of Mr. Smith's inability to undertake the trips to Montreal. This, of course, produces a certain amount of bother and it is probable that some action will be taken on the resignation when the English Board of Directors meet.

The Cure of the Throat and Lungs.

Dr. Robert Hunter of New York and Chicago, the founder of the practice of treating throat and lung diseases by medicated air, who has made a specialty of these diseases for over 40 years, in association with Dr. James Hunter, has opened a branch office for Canada at 73 Bay-street, Toronto, where catarrhal, bronchial and consumptive diseases are now treated by medicated air as successfully as in New York and London. This treatment has been so successful as to cause its adoption in all hospitals for the special cure of the lungs in England and throughout Europe, where Dr. Robert Hunter introduced it in person. He is now doing in Canada.

Patients can be treated at home. Those unable to come to the office for examination are sent a list of questions to be answered, on the return of which Dr. Hunter gives his opinion of the case and explains the treatment.

A little book explaining their mode of cure can be obtained free by applying at 73 Bay-street. 246

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True Bills by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury sat yesterday afternoon till 4.30 o'clock. A resolution adjourning their sitting till this morning was carried, but great was their indignation when on coming out from the presentment of their bills the foreman told them that the Grand Jury would not meet again until next Monday morning. Two jurymen were too late for their trains and were compelled to stay over until this morning.

These true bills were returned: Timothy Fogarty, assault; Frank Smith, larceny; Frank Smith, assault with intent to steal; Frank Kane and Joseph Gilroy, manslaughter; Maggie Flanigan, concealment of birth; Hugh McKay, manslaughter.

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Women's Work in the West.

The annual meeting of the West End W. C. T. U. was held last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Queen-street west, when these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Meredith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Mutch; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Alexander; corresponding secretary, Mrs. French; recording secretary, Mrs. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert. Superintendents of departments—Press, Mrs. Porter; railways, Mrs. Bulman; fireball, Mrs. Carter; Sunday schools, Mrs. Hughes; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Weston, and Band of Hope, Mrs. Bulman.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec But it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

Wedding Bells Ring Merrily.

The residence of Richard Dinnis, Queen-street-avenue, was thronged with a goodly company yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Abbott to Miss Lizzie Dinnis. Mr. James Abbott, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Emily Owen of the city was bridesmaid. Rev. Dr. Thomas of the Jarvis-street Baptist church performed the nuptial ceremony. After the marriage the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner prepared by Caterer Harry Webb. Among the guests were: The Mayor and Mrs. Clarke, Hon. T. W. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin, Mr. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. R. J. Score and Mrs. Score, Mr. A. J. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Harry Sara and Mrs. Sara, Mr. Geo. A. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Alex. B. Craig, Mr. A. Dinnis and Mrs. Dinnis, Mr. George S. Eward and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left on the Grand Trunk 11 o'clock train last night for Buffalo and points west.

And so Mr. Arthur Abbott joined the benedicts. There is not one in ten about town who does not know the groom, and they all join in wishing him and his bride much happiness.

THE COUSINEAU PERJURY CASE.

Some More Evidence re Hamilton's Charges Against His Former Employer.

"The Cousineau perjury case," as it is now termed, was proceeded with yesterday afternoon at the Police Court.

Miss Dickson, bookkeeper at the Bon Marche, was called.

Examined by Mr. Murphy, she said that on the evening of the arrest of E. H. Hamilton, Dalrymple and the other Bon Marche employes Mr. Cousineau told her that Mr. Hamilton said that he (Hamilton) had paid for his suit when he had been paid his "bonus," and reminded her that there should at no time be any charges remaining on the file against any of the employes. In her searches for some record of the payment she found the book with the record among the old books in the office and showed it to Miss McFadden, Mr. Rigby and Mr. Cousineau 3 days after the arrest. She also told Mr. Cousineau that she had found an entry in the book of a suit bought by Mr. Hamilton. He requested her to put it away carefully in the safe and not to tell anyone about it. She also thought that he said something about a check being found corresponding with the entry in the book. On the day of the trial he had asked for the book to use at the Court House. On the following day, after reading the evidence in the papers, she asked Mr. Cousineau if the book had been produced, and he answered "Yes"; also adding that the check had been in the lawyer's hands. She could not say whether the signature paid had been on the bill for a long time or not and whether it was in Miss McFadden's writing or that of any member of the firm.

Mr. Murphy: "It is by this witness' evidence I intend to establish the guilt of Mr. Cousineau. I will also show by two witnesses that the money was paid by E. H. Hamilton for the clothes, and also that employes in the firm were bribed with the promise of furnishings at their own price if they would swear against Mr. Hamilton and thereby commit perjury.

Mr. Bladen, another former employe in the Bon Marche, swore that he himself handed the $12 to the cashier, Miss McFadden, a few days previous to the arrest for Mr. Hamilton in payment for the suit.

After further talk, the courts adjourned until to-day.

Many a sufferer from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, etc