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TWELFTH YEAR. MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1891. ONE CENT.

A BIG BOOM IN EAST YORK.

STARTED IN ST. MATTHEW'S WARD FOR W. F. MACLEAN.

A Rousing Meeting of Short and Sharp Speeches by a Lot of Clever Young Men—A United Front Presented Against the Annexationists and the Unrestricted Reciprocitarians.

Every seat and every foot of space was fully occupied at the hall of Smith's new block, Queen-street east, on Saturday night to hear Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for East York, and a half score of other speakers lay down the solid planks in the Old Man's platform. Yes, there was a big gathering on hand and they were all unanimous too in favor of that platform. Two avowed temperance advocates, it is true, turned up to have a say in support of the Grit party, but with this exception nothing but enthusiasm was manifested in the utterances of the various speakers. A notable feature was the presence of two labor men, one of whom was John Armstrong, who repudiated the statements that Mr. Maclean is not "square" with the union printers. Among some of the prominent men on the platform were:

John Greer, James Beaty, ex-M.P., ex-Ald. Davies, J. G. Holmes, Mr. Boddy, K.C. Marshall, F. R. Powell, Richard Defries, R. J. Fleming, J.P., F. S. Spence, Mr. Harlton, John Armstrong, S. R. Heakes, ex-Ald. W. J. Smith, John Kane, A. J. Russell Snow, ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald, ex-Ald. F. E. Galbraith.

Mr. George S. Macdonald was the chairman. He occupied only two minutes by his own timepiece in introducing the candidate.

Mr. Maclean had to attend another meeting and his address was brief but to the point. He started out by saying that although there had been some idea that opposition would be met with in their own ranks that obstacle had happily been removed. He could not see why an attempt should be made on the part of his opponents to arouse sympathy for Mr. Mackenzie on the score that he had served his country for many years and that he was now an aged man. "I am not running against Mr. Mackenzie because he is an old man, however," he said, "but I am running against the Grit party, for instance, Mr. Joseph Tait, G. B. Smith and others of that stamp who are going up and down the riding against me. I am against Mr. Mackenzie's policy. Why, if you do believe that an old man should be supported why not support our own Old Man at Kingston, where the Grits are resorting to the most unscrupulous means to secure his defeat? [Applause.] When the opposite party talk about sympathy with Mr. Mackenzie and do not wish him to be opposed why don't they place him in West Ontario and let Mr. Edgar who is a fighting man come up here and fight me! [Hear, hear.] East York is a riding made up of part of the city and the county, one of the most influential ridings in all Canada, and when we see that it has been practically unrepresented for years it is time that you should have a live, practical man to represent you in the House of Commons. [Applause.] There are any number of matters demanding prompt attention in which you are interested, and I will put that activity and attention into your affairs which I believe they deserve if you send me to Ottawa. [Renewed applause.] In this riding and in this ward there is a matter which requires attention right now and that is the question of Ashbridge's Bay and the harbor. If the Government have seen fit to spend some hundreds of thousands of dollars on the harbor to the west of the Don, then they ought to spend something in making a first-class harbor east of the Don in Ashbridge's Bay, where unusual advantages exist for building up docks, manufacturing industries and the like, and where no railway monopolies have the control of the front. That is one of the questions I would urge in Parliament if elected. [Cheers and cries of "That's what we want."]

The National Policy was alluded to as one of the most important factors in building up Canada as she now is. Sir John had inaugurated that policy and there was not a man in the meeting or in the whole country who was not aware of the beneficial results which had followed it. It was the National Policy which had built up this great city, and if that same policy prevailed in 1900 Toronto would be a city of a million population. [Applause.] If it continued we would very soon have additional manufacturers and additional industries. We would have smelting works, one of the most important matters in view of our great mineral resources. We would have these smelting works not only at the Don but also at the Humber. Farm lands around Toronto had been made valuable by the creation of a great city in their midst. Before the N.P. was inaugurated land over the Don in St. Matthew's Ward was sold by the farm and slowly at that. Then came a change with the N.P. People began to sell by 10 acre blocks, then by the acre, now by the foot—[A Voice—By the inch]—for miles to the north and east of them. The prices obtained by farmers for their produce in this city were greater than they could get in the United States. "If we were to have commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity Toronto would be at once deprived of her main supports. "The very thing that gives you control of the great trade you enjoy," said the speaker, "is the presence of your tariff. If the N.P. peg were pulled, Toronto's business would fall away and a big share of her trade would go to Buffalo and Detroit." [Cries of "That's a fact."] Mr. Maclean also spoke at some length on the Cartwright-Wiman-Farrer conspiracy to turn Canada over to the United States. If these men were only fair in their annexation advocacy they would be entitled to fair treatment, but it was their duplicity which should be condemned. Speaking of the two great railway lines of Canada Mr. Maclean placed himself on record in favor of a strong railway commission such as obtained in England and composed of one judge, one business man and one engineer. Such a scheme had been pressed by D'Alton McCarthy some years ago. Everything necessary to the wants of the people had been reduced in price excepting railway travel, which still remained at 3 cents per mile. With such a commission there would be no level crossings such as afflicted East York to-day.

Concluding the candidate said: "Do not be led away with this idea of sympathy with my opponent, but give the young man a chance as well as the old man. [Applause.] If you turn out and work for the young man and look only at the principles involved then you will come out and work and vote for me, and for the cause I champion." [Cheers.]

Mr. K. G. Newsomie, who is a loyalist all the way through, got off a rattling good speech, favoring discrimination in favor of England rather than the United States. He referred to the Riel rebellion and the Reform party's position thereon. Mr. Blake had said that he would not climb to power on the Regina scaffold. He did not do so; but he tried it all the same. The exodus from Canada, which was made one of the principal cries of the Blue Ruin party, was not altogether an unmixed evil, for it consisted of men who had taken The Globe's utterances on the position of Canada as Bible truth. Mr. Newsome's speech was bright and to the point, and he was accorded a good round of applause when he took his seat.

Ex-Ald. Galbraith followed. He spoke chiefly of the evils which would befall Canadian industries and manufactures should unrestricted reciprocity be brought about. Even with the present heavy duties the United States were able to compete with Canadian manufactures.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald, who, by the way, has come into line with the Liberal-Conservatives unanimous choice, said among many other good things: "I think you should sink personal differences, as I have endeavored to do, when you come into a fight like this. I believe that the questions which agitate this country are of such moment that my individuality should sink out of sight." [Applause.] He was not altogether against some measure of reciprocity with the States, if they would allow us the freedom to control our own tariff. But that was very far from their intention. Concluding, he said: "On March 5 and before it my time and my services are at your disposal. Every horse I have got control of will work that day, and I think you will find my efforts won't be without effect."

Mr. F. S. Spence, a Reformer, was accorded the privilege of saying something for his party. But instead of graciously availing himself of it, he began by protesting that it was not fair play to give the entire evening to one side and only ten minutes to the other. Considering that the meeting was called especially on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative candidate, this naturally was considered to be gall without precedent. "The Liberals don't give any time at all," shouted one of the audience. The tumult rose high, and Mr. Spence was unable to say much more than that he was in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. This avowal was received with hisses. He also expressed his sympathy with Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Macdonald: "While Mr. Spence is speaking I will go down to the Grit meeting and fix it up there." [Laughter.]

Mr. J. G. Holmes then got on his feet and said: "Mr. Spence is a temperance orator and fakir. He makes money out of lecturing on temperance; a man who never did an honest day's work in his life, and a man who to-day after spending his whole life in lecturing on temperance is allied with every hotelkeeper in electing Aleck Wheeler. He brought the hotelkeepers into line to vote for Joe Tait and he is now bringing them into line to vote for Aleck Wheeler."

Here Ex-Ald. Fleming, the other temperance man, walked up to the platform, evidently with the intention of saying something in refutation of these remarks. But someone called out: "Sit down, Mr. Spence and Mr. Fleming are coming here to break up this meeting."

Mr. Holmes went on to deny that the two gentlemen had not been given fair play. Mr. Spence was asked if he would come out for Mr. Coatsworth.

Mr. Spence: Yes, I will come out for Mr. Coatsworth as a good temperance man.

Mr. Holmes: Will Mr. Spence say now he will vote for Mr. Coatsworth?

Mr. Spence: I have not come here to be catechized.

Mr. Holmes: He asked for a chance, he got it, and now he says he won't be catechized.

Mr. Holmes, continuing, next dealt with Mr. Mackenzies' position and said, speaking of the Liberal-Conservative candidate: "We bring forward to you a man second to none in Toronto, second to none for energy and pluck, a man of unblemished reputation and who has for years fought the uphill fight to establish a daily paper and has succeeded. He is not a fitting representative for the young men of East York?" [Yes.]

Here Mr. Macdonald returned and said: "I want to say that I have just come from the Reform meeting and been denied a hearing."

Mr. Holmes: "That is the party all over. Don't let any idea of sentiment lead you to go back on W. F. Maclean. We are here to elect him, and I was never in a political fight yet where I did not make a big meal. Some one says, what about South Huron? Well, I pulled down the Reform majority by over 400 in that constituency. [Applause.] You work for Maclean and Coatsworth and you work for your country and your God. Work for Wheeler and Mackenzie and you work for treason and the United States." [Prolonged applause.]

Mr. James Beaty, who is an old warhorse in the Conservative party, was the next speaker. He denied that the Dominion Government had done nothing for our harbor. They had spent many thousands on Toronto harbor. Speaking of unrestricted reciprocity he said: "While we are faithful to England for her army and navy protection we are showing our loyalty to the crown and to the common country by supporting a policy that will keep us Canadian and that will make low Canada to be wiped from the continent of North America." [Applause.]

Mr. F. R. Powell was one of the best received speakers of the evening. Which policy will you have, he asked, that of Laurier or that of Macdonald? [Cries of Macdonald.] He spoke at length of the Grits' new policy and of the motives which actuated such men as Wiman, Cartwright and Ritchie in advocating it. The United States, not Canada, wanted unrestricted reciprocity.

Mr. John Armstrong then got up to speak for the labor men. "I presume I am a union man," he said, "and I would be the last man in Toronto to say one word on behalf of W. F. Maclean if he did not run a square, legitimate office. The World is such to-day and has been so for years. I admit we had a little difficulty, but there was a little bothheadedness on both sides. But that is passed over." He went on to speak of Mr. Mackenzie's record with the labor men. He also spoke of our relations with the United States, and said that he would object to discrimination against Great Britain or any of her colonies, and to reciprocity with the United States in any manufactured article. "If you want to continue the National Policy you will vote for W. F. Maclean," concluded Mr. Armstrong.

The last two speakers were Mr. S. R. Heakes, another labor man, and Mr. Harlton of the Young Liberal Conservatives. Both received rousing receptions.

These resolutions were then carried:

Moved by Mr. John Greer and E. A. Macdonald, That this meeting having heard the platform of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for East York, hereby pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means in our power to secure his return as our representative at the election on March 5.

Moved by John Greer, seconded by R. Woodcock, That this meeting hereby expresses itself as fully in accord with the policy of the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald and pledges itself to do all in its power to return the Liberal-Conservative party to power on March 5.

St. Paul's Ward.

After speaking in St. Matthew's Ward Mr. Maclean went up to St. Paul's Ward, where the work of organization was enthusiastically under way. Mr. John Shaw was at the head of the forces. Mr. John Hague made a short address to his fellow-Conservatives. He said they had a man for a candidate whom they could all respect and work to elect, a thorough believer in the National Policy, which had been the making of Toronto, and a man who had so united the Conservatives in the riding that victory was theirs on March 5. A big meeting will be held in St. Paul's Ward on the Tuesday night of election week.

Mr. Maclean starts out through Scarboro' and Markham to-day.

A Tramp Murdered in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.—Some three weeks ago the particulars of the finding of a body of an unknown man, floating in the Fraser River, a little distance below Chilliwhack, were published. Two men have now been arrested as perpetrators of the deed. These are a half-breed named Victor and an Indian named Sheel. The murdered man was named Patrick O'Shea. He was a tramp, and claimed to have walked across the continent from Montreal to Westminster. Not finding any employment to suit him there, he turned eastward again, and got as far as Nicomen Slough, where he met with the prisoners, and took up his abode with them. This was in December last, and nothing more is known of him or his doings till the body was recovered from the waters of the Fraser. The body of O'Shea was found floating in the Fraser, below Chilliwhack, on Jan. 28, and the evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the man had been killed by a violent blow on the head and afterwards dragged to the river with a rope round his neck. The prisoners are held on remand, and will be tried this week.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Isn't the young man to have a show in this country? W. F. Maclean in East York.

Sir John's Son in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Sir Donald Smith declined the Conservative nomination for Winnipeg to-night and Hugh J. Macdonald, son of Sir John, was unanimously chosen as standard-bearer. He accepted.

DEATH'S AWFUL HARVEST.

VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSIONS FIRES AND COLLISIONS.

One Woe Doth Tread Upon Another's Heels, so Fast They Follow—117 Lives Lost in a Nova Scotia Coal Mine—Sunk in the British Channel—A Family Cremated.

SPRING HILL COAL MINES, N.S., Feb. 23—The greatest calamity that ever befel a Canadian colliery occurred yesterday afternoon, when 120 lives were lost. The full extent of the disaster was not realized until to-day. But to-day the terrible nature of the catastrophe is realized. At the lowest estimate 117 lives are lost, and 60 or 70 heartbroken widows and nearly 300 helpless little children are thrown upon the mercies of the world. The Spring Hill colliery is the largest in Canada. It was opened up about 15 years ago, and is located 6 miles from the main track of the Intercolonial Railway, and on the line of the Spring Hill and Parrsboro Railway. Fully 2000 hands are employed in and about the mines. Its output exceeds half a million tons per annum. The property is owned by Montreal and English capitalists, largely supplies fuel for the Intercolonial Railway, and controls the market along that road as far west as Quebec. It was formerly managed by R. G. Leckie, now manager of Londonderry Iron Works. He was succeeded more than a year ago by J. R. Cowans, a young man from Montreal, son of one of the principal owners of the property. The town comprises some 2000 people, who are solely dependent upon the mines.

The explosion took place at 1 o'clock and was confined to No. 6 and 7 balances, where it did its most deadly work. This balance was in the west side of No. 1 slope, extending from the 1300 feet to 1900 feet level in No. 2 slope. The two pits are connected for purposes of ventilation, and it is owing to this cause that so many were killed in No. 2. The explosion came out of the pit were not mutilated in any way and there was evidence of having been suffocated by the deadly after-damp. At No. 1 slope there were some ghastly sights. The first explorers found the bodies of two so badly mutilated that they could only be taken to the surface in bags. One body was cut in two across the abdomen, one arm was missing, the face was a mass of blackened, burnt flesh.

The work of recovering the bodies was pushed forward and a searching party entered the mine at 11 o'clock last night. A number of bodies were taken up during the night. The work is going on steadily. The dead are being brought up more rapidly and it is expected that most of the dead will be out of the pits to-day, except those who are buried beneath the falls of roof. Two of those wounded died last night.

Sad Cases.

In several families the affliction is very great. Reid Carter and his two sons, Willard and Clarence, are all dead. The Carmichael family, three sons, John, Andrew and William, are dead. Jesse Armishaw went down No. 2 slope yesterday and found his three sons, Joseph and Herbert and John Brainbridge, an adopted son all lying together. The sight sickened and unnerved him so that he had to return to the surface without them, frantic with grief. Two sons of Robert McVey, both under 14 years, were laid out side by side. Hugh Bunt loses two boys, Andrew and Alexander. These sorrowful households are only a few of the large number from whom the brightest winners have been snatched. To-day one meets everywhere women and children weeping piteously. The deepest gloom has settled over the whole community. During the night the people were astir and little knots of men eagerly discussed the situation. A special train arrived from Westville and other mining centres in Pictou county with relations of the dead and dealers in coffins an hour before daylight. People have been pouring into the town from all quarters, and the visitors are numerous. Some of the bodies taken out were fearfully mutilated. Those who were beyond recognition were identified by their clothing or marks on the body. The carpenter shop has been temporarily converted into a deadhouse to which all corpses are taken, washed and prepared for their coffins. It is a sad, gruesome sight. The shop is continually crowded by sorrowing relatives looking for their dead.

94 Bodies Recovered.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight 94 bodies had been recovered. Arrangements have been completed for a public funeral.

This morning Chief Inspector Gilpin arrived by special train, and accompanied by Mr. Madden, went down the mine. Mr. Gilpin says so far as the evidence shows the explosion occurred on either No. 6 or 7 balances, and that the force of the explosion in these balances was very great. Most of the timber was knocked out, allowing the roof to fall, breaking the boxes and mutilating men and horses. Two small fires were smouldering in the debris, but were extinguished at once without any difficulty by the searching party. The explosion, Gilpin says, did very little damage to property in No. 2 slope, having extended but a short distance beyond the tunnel, and all the deaths in that slope are from suffocation by afterdamp. The explosion may have been caused by an outbreak of gas which had taken place while the men were away taking their dinner a short time previously. Another theory of the cause of the explosion which is generally accepted is that it was due to a blown-out shot.

Mayor Hall has issued an appeal to the public for assistance in which he states that 117 lives are known to be lost, 51 widows have been left behind, and 157 children made fatherless. The first subscription of $300 was received from J. W. Clendennan, president of the Acadian Coal Company, New York. The public funeral of the 92 dead recovered will take place Tuesday. Over 20 bodies are yet to be recovered, including that of Manager Swift.

A STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Run Down in the English Channel—Seven of Her Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—One of the Great Eastern Railway Company's channel mail steamers came into collision this morning with the steamship Queen of the North Sea. The latter sank soon after the collision. Seven of the crew of the Queen of the North Sea were drowned.

Another Colliery Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A colliery at Mislowitz, Hungary, caved in to-day, burying a large number of miners. Four dead bodies have been taken out and there is no hope of rescuing any of the men alive as the work of excavating the mines will be very slow and the victims have undoubtedly been suffocated.

Powder Mills Blown Up.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—A terrible explosion occurred to-day at the German powder works at Spandau. Twelve cars of powder just loaded for the government arsenal exploded, destroying an immense amount of property and injuring several workmen. Fortunately the accident happened at a moment when most of the employes were absent from the works.

Killed by a Factory Collapse.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Morocco states that the arms factory at Fez has collapsed, several persons being killed and many injured.

Twenty-two Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The American ship Elizabeth went on the beach at North Heads yesterday and 22 of the vessel's crew were drowned.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). New goods in solid silver English spoons and forks; wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Death of the Member of the Local for South Grey.

Signor Magliani, formerly Italian Minister of Finance is dead at Rome.

Count Bylandt-Rheydt formerly Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, died of heart disease.

Admiral L. H. Penzon Alvarez, commander-in-chief of the Spanish navy, is dead at Madrid.

The death is announced in Ireland, at the age of 93, of Alice Bronte, a sister of the Rev. Patrick Bronte and aunt of Charlotte Bronte.

James Hill Hunter, M.L.A. for South Grey, died at Durham yesterday, after only one day's illness. He leaves a widow and five children. Deceased had represented South Grey for two terms in the Legislature. He was defeated in 1882 by John Blythe, whom he in turn defeated at the general elections last June.

W. A. Stephens, ex-collector of customs died at his home in Owen Sound in Water-street, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 15, 1806, and emigrated to Canada in 1830. He wrote and published the first book of poems ever published in Ontario. He removed to Owen Sound in 1880 and was appointed collector of customs in 1885, but his health failed and he was forced to retire.

A cable despatch announces the death of the Earl of Albemarle. The deceased earl was the oldest English peer. He was born in 1799 and succeeded to the title in 1851. He was the sixth earl, the peerage having been conferred by William III. in 1696. He is succeeded by his son, William Coutts Keppell, who was born in 1832, and called to the House of Lords in 1876 for his special services in the promotion of the volunteer movement.

Jottings About Town.

A concert in aid of the poor will be held at St. Mary-street to-morrow evening.

There were registered with the City Clerk last week 38 deaths, 14 marriages, 55 births.

John Harkness, 290 King-street east, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of petty larceny.

A charge of housebreaking is registered at headquarters against the name of M. McConnell, 63 Victoria-street.

George Hoodless, 118 Victoria-street, is under arrest charged with stealing a horseblanket from W. D. Grant.

Minnie Vollick, 92 Richmond-street east, is a prisoner at headquarters charged with stealing 10 shillings from J. Synes.

Lizzie Latham, 58 Front-street east, had her pocket picked of $5 in Robinson's Musee Theatre while taking in the sights.

Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. sold a small solid brick house, No. 1171 Dufferin-street, on Saturday to Michael McConnell for $1450.

Eliza Wilson, 43 Mission-avenue, was pulled in by the police of the Ward, Saturday night, charged with being disorderly.

The infectious diseases reported to the Medical Health Department last week were 4 of scarlet fever, 16 of diphtheria and 7 of typhoid.

Prof. Seymour will lecture in Shaftesbury Hall to-morrow evening on "Spiritualistic Materialization." Mirth and music by Will C. Bentley.

The appeal by Judge Boyd against Surgeon Ingall in the matter of Yonge-street sewer was again heard on Saturday and continued until March 4.

The present and past students of the firm of McCarthy, Osler & Creelman held a very pleasant reunion at the Albany Club on Saturday night. About 50 were present.

An open meeting of the University Modern Language Club will be held this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Subject, Browning. Prof. Alexander will give a talk.

The Street Railway association will send a deputation to the City Council to urge the adoption of the business tax and the operation of the street railway by a commission.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner of the Irish journalists of this city met Saturday evening and decided to hold it at McConkey's Saturday evening, March 14.

The Columbia Minstrels, composed principally of members of the Q.O.R., will give an entertainment in St. Andrew's Hall Tuesday evening. An excellent programme will be presented.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen hustled to the corner of Front and Parliament-streets and put out a fire in Northey & Co.'s pump works. Damage $500.

Mr. James L. Hughes will deliver a lecture, to which no admission fee will be charged, on "Schools and Schoolmasters from Dickens," in Trinity Methodist Church school room to-night.

A colored youth named Arthur Judah, 16 years, living at 242 Queen-street west, accidentally shot himself in the left hand Saturday morning while unloading a revolver. He was taken to the Hospital.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening Mr. Vandersmissen read, on behalf of Rev. Neil Macnish of Cornwall, a paper entitled "A Review of Dr. A. W. Lawrence's M.A., on Surnames and Place Names in the Isle of Man."

The City Engineer says he expects next week to have work for all the able-bodied unemployed. "But we must be careful that we do not have abrogated the feeble, as well as the strong, could be given work."

Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison will lecture in the North School on Friday evening, Feb. 27, on "The U. E. Loyalists." Mr. John Alexander will sing a patriotic song, and the pupils of Mr. Alexander Muir's class will sing "The Old Union Jack."

The members of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will have an interesting time in politics to admit of the weekly meeting of the society being held on Saturday night. An adjournment was made until after the elections.

Peter Forstell, Alaska, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of grand larceny. It is said he was a merchant in the cold regions and skipped out without paying his creditors. He is held for extradition.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place in these estates on Saturday: John Stamp, Vaughan, $115; Mary Ann Gilmour, City of Toronto, $5730; Mrs. Janet Walkington, King, $1388; Mrs. Charlotte Mittleberger, $1500.

Frank Regan, an American, was arrested on Saturday night on a warrant on a charge of burglarizing a clergyman's house in Port Huron and stealing therefrom a quantity of silver. He left no plate after breaking it up to a Toronto jeweler.

Mrs. Minnie Mason, 178 Duke-street, on Saturday, in descending the basement stairway of her house, fell and gashed her right arm against a broken window, necessitating the immediate attendance of Dr. Doolittle to save her from bleeding to death.

On Saturday Arthur Odell, living at 272 Queen-street west, attempted to remove some cartridges from a revolver when one of them exploded, the ball entering the palm of the left hand. Dr. Cowan ordered Odell to the hospital where the injury was attended to.

The annual general meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario will be held in General Trust Company building, Yonge and Colborne-streets, on Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, for the reception of report, election of officers and other business.

Prof. C. A. Hirschfelder, American vice consul, will deliver a lecture on "The Antiquities of America," giving a description of the manners and customs of the aborigines, under the auspices of St. Stephen's Church Y.P.A., in the school house, Bolsover-street, this evening.

The concert which was to be given in Victoria Hall for the relief of the unemployed workmen of Toronto has been postponed till Friday, Feb. 28th, when it will be held in Temperance Hall. Mr. Owen A. Smiley, who is managing the affair, promises an excellent program, as some of the best professional singers, etc., of this city intend taking part.

To-night being the Eve of the Feast of S. Matthias, full choral evensong will be sung at 8 p.m. in S. Matthias' Church, corner Bellwoods-avenue and Robinson-street, by the choirs of S. Matthias' and S. Barnabas' churches. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, W. A., Rector of S. Barnabas.

A social and literary entertainment was held in Occident Hall under the auspices of circle No. 12, O.C.H.C. The following took part: Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. Arnold, Misses Stewart, McDowell, Dracy, Atkinson, Wyld, Down and Worthington, Master Herbert Hinton and Messrs. McDowell and Scott. Dr. A. D. Watson, Sup. Med. Examiner, acted as chairman. The proceeds were for the Hospital Fund of the order.

In the matter of Todd v. Brewer Brothers, an action on behalf not only of the plaintiff, but of all other members of the Cigarmakers' International Union for an injunction to restrain the defendants from fastening the union label to their cigars or boxes, Justice Robertson has given judgment granting the injunction asked.

The annual meeting of the Orange Battalion was held in Caledonia Hall. Nine corps were represented. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Col., John H. Brum; Lieut.-Col. Edward E. Knox; sr. major, R. S. Harrison; jr. major, W. Stephens; D. Colman; secretary, Joun Fraser; treasurer, W. L. Purvis; bugiers, R. Evelligh and H. Keller; G. Hunter, M.D.

An Accidental Drowning.

A machinist named David Brown, who was missing from his home, 299 Dovercourt-road, since Thursday of last week, was found drowned in the lake near the Dufferin-street wharf by Park Commissioner Chambers on Saturday afternoon. There was no indication of violence on the body and it is supposed the unfortunate man fell into the water accidentally.

A Railway Agent's Sudden Death.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 22.—Frank D. Swan, agent of the Michigan Central Railway at this point, died suddenly at his residence this morning. He has not enjoyed the best of health.

Foster Gets the Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President has nominated Charles Foster of Ohio Secretary of the Treasury.

ONE THOUSAND MEN KILLED.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF OSMAN DIGNA'S FORCE AT TOKAR.

Egyptian Losses Trifling—A Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight With Bayonet, Spear and Sword For an Hour—The Dervishes Forced to Retreat—Hundreds of Arabs Captured.

AFAFITE, Egypt, via Suakim, Feb. 21.—A severe engagement was fought at Tokar on Feb. 19 between the Egyptian troops who recently left El Teb and Osman Digna's forces. Nearly 1000 lives were lost in the battle which followed the appearance of the Egyptians at Tokar.

The Egyptians made their advance during the early dawn of the morning of Thursday. The enemy was sighted near Tokar, and, after an exchange of shots between the skirmishers of the enemy and the advance guard of the Egyptians, the latter pushed forward through the brushwood surrounding Tokar and its neighborhood in order to seize the old Government building, now little more than a ruin, but which forms a strategic point where a force of infantry could hold out against heavy odds. The dervishes, seeing the object of the Egyptian advance in that direction, made a rush for the building and surrounded it by a compact mass of Arab riflemen, who poured a hot fire into the ranks of the advancing Egyptians. The latter, however, were not to be checked in their advance, returning the Arabs' fire as they advanced.

The Egyptians fixed bayonets when within easy distance of the enemy, and charged upon the defenders of the ruins. For over an hour a desperate hand-to-hand, bayonet to spear and sword fight followed, during which the Egyptian troops fought with the most determined bravery. Finally the Egyptian cavalry made a brilliant charge upon the dervishes, who retired in disorder, suffering a crushing defeat. The dervishes numbered at least 2000 fighting men. About an equal force of Egyptians succeeded in reaching the shelter of the building before the Arabs surrounded them for the attack.

After the retreat of the dervishes the troops found over 700 dead around the position mentioned, while large numbers of dead were lying in the bushes around the buildings. Nearly every Emir of importance who was present at the battle fell wounded. Osman Digma did not take part in the fight, but watched its progress from a point near Afafite. After seeing that his faithful followers had suffered a disastrous defeat, Osman Digma, accompanied by about 30 horsemen, fled toward Temrin.

The losses upon the part of the Egyptians are Captain Barrow and 12 men killed, and Captain Beech and four Egyptian officers and 42 man wounded.

After leaving a force of troops to garrison Tokar, the Egyptian troops marched direct to Afafite and ascended the hills recently occupied by the enemy. The place they occupied was found to have been abandoned, though there were hundreds of Arabs in the vicinity. These Arabs quietly surrendered to the Egyptians, handing over to their captors a number of lances, spears and rifles and two guns. The Egyptians also captured large quantities of stores and ammunition.

The Egyptians to-night bivouac at Afafite and advance on Temrin to-morrow.

Osman Digna is fleeing to Kassala.

Labor Troubles Abroad.

The strike of plush weavers at Bradford is extending and threatens to involve 5000 workmen.

The Belgian council of industry composed of masters and workmen have sent memorial to the Government asking it to avert a general strike by extending the right of suffrage.

The London dockers committee have issued a manifesto charging the shipping federation with committing breaches of faith. The union men had a demonstration in Victoria Park to-day and were addressed by speakers not to go out on strike until thoroughly organized.

Dineen's Furs.

As the seasons change and pass away so do the fashion and materials worn by the people; and as the winter season will soon have passed away, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, the well-known furriers at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, have decided to clear at a big reduction the remaining portion of their beautiful, fine and well-selected and kept stock of furs, which are made up into every description of garment including capes, muffs, gauntlets, boas, capes, collars, etc., etc. Noticeable among this magnificent stock are handsome seal sacques, and as this fur has increased in price in the English market about 25 per cent. in the last few months, therefore it is quite evident that to purchase seal this season will be a great advantage, as the prices will have to just double next season in order to keep up with the trade. In other lines of similar line they are even offering a discount on old prices rather than carry any over until another season, believing in the motto that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling." In the stock may be found all the leading furs now worn, including bear, otter, beaver, Alaska sable, mink, Persian lamb, Astrachan, opossum, lynx, etc., etc., which are displayed in profusion, and are offered at prices that will induce purchases. The sale begins this morning, and will continue until a large portion of these goods are disposed of in order to make room for the spring stock of hats, caps, etc., of which this firm have purchased heavily this year, being determined always to lead in their line.

Suicide at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Henry Prowse, wife of Henry Prowse, who lives in Emerald-street, hung herself in the barn in the rear of her house yesterday afternoon by attaching one end of a rope to a beam in the shed and the other end around her neck. She then jumped from a chair, and when found some hours later life was extinct. Mrs. Prowse was about 35 years of age, and was in good health and spirits up to yesterday. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause of her committing the rash act.

An Advance Shipment of New Spring Hats Just Opened at Dineen's.

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Religion Without Theology.

Mr. Charles Watts lectured at the Academy last night upon the subject: "Can We Have Religion Without Theology?" In a closely reasoned and eloquent discourse he maintained that there was no necessary connection between the two. The large audience was of the same way of thinking, applauding heartily the different points made by the lecturer. It was one of Mr. Watts' best efforts.

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How Past and Present Comps Spent a Pleasant Night.

The men by whose skill the world is informed had a jolly good time at Harry Webb's on Saturday night. It was the annual at home of Toronto Typographical Union No. 91. About 250 ladies and gentlemen gathered to enjoy the evening. Among them were: Mayor Clarke, Mr. W. H. Shepard, president of the master Printers' Association, and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Thomas Gregg of The News, Mr. George Darby, Mr. R. Miln of The Methodist Book Room and Mrs. Miln, Mr. D. Hastings of The Hamilton Herald and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. John Lumsden of The Empire and Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. J. W. Hayes and Mr. Alexander Thompson of The Globe, Mr. Horace Hawkins of The News, and representatives of other papers and plyers of "the arte and mysteris of prynting."

After the first half of the dancing program excellent refreshments were served in the upper rooms, which were handsomely decorated. During the evening a capital musical program was rendered, in which the following took part: Miss Harford, Miss Huston, Miss Bonsall, Miss Maggie Huston, Messrs. Woods, Miln, Thompson, Davies, Putland, Parr, Winters, Stephens.

The music was interspersed with speeches. Mayor Clarke, on behalf of the guests, said he was glad to be again among his old friends. He got a heartier shake of the hand from nobody than from the men of the union. Mr. John Armstrong replied for the International Typographical Union. For "our employers" Mr. W. H. Shepard said he hoped the day was fast coming when the golden rule would be the unwritten law. Mr. R. J. Nicholls spoke for "frihndly trades."

Mr. J. Maitland presided with skill at the piano. The whole affair was most successful. The credit is largely due to this committee: George W. Dower, chairman; Amos Pudsey, secretary; W. H. Parr, Harry Seymour, William Church, J. H. Winters, E. J. Stephens.

Foreign Notes.

Fifty insurgents have been killed in a fight on the frontier of Wuntho, India.

French ships have been shelling the native villages on the Gulf of Siam.

General Silva, a retired army officer, and many others have been arrested for complicity in the Oporto revolutionary riots.

Advices from Chili report desperate fighting at Pisagua resulting in the defeat of the insurgents. A battle is in progress at Iquique.

The Catholic primate of Armagh in a sermon yesterday praised the disinterest in England for having risen as one to mark their abhorrence of the sin of impurity.

The International skating tournament at Christiania, Norway, was won by Hagen, the Norwegian, who won the 2 and 3-mile contests. Cormack, the Canadian, won the mile race in 2 minutes 34 2-5 seconds. Twelve thousand spectators witnessed the races.

A pastoral from the Bishop of Cloyne was read in all the Catholic Churches in the County Cork yesterday, warning the Catholics that the threats of Parnell point to a design to induce the people to ignore the authority of religion and defy the authority of the church.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold an outdoor anti-Parnell meeting at Carrickon-Shannon, county Leitrim, yesterday. The Parnell sympathizers, who were in large force, charged the platform and demolished the platform which had been erected for the speakers' accommodation.

Political Notes.

The East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative convention nominated Joseph H. Marshall, M.P., as their standard-bearer.

Hon. Mr. Mowat and Charles McK