REDISTRIBUTION TO-MORROW.

AT LEAST SIR OLIVER SAYS IT IS POSSIBLE.

Joseph Tait Badly Left—Two of His Bills Knocked Out On Division in the Legislature Yesterday — Dr. Ryerson After Farmer-General Dryden's Scalp — A Very Tart Rejoinder.

Just twenty-six members of the Legislature were in their places yesterday when the Speaker entered at twenty minutes past three and opened with the customary formula. A few straggled in later on, but at no time during the sitting were anything like half the members present. Business was mainly of a routine character. During a part of the afternoon Mr. T. V. Powderley was an interested spectator.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Third Readings.

The following bills were railroaded through a third reading without debate: To enable London West to issue debentures and consolidate the debt by Mr. Tooley. To establish a provincial park at Rondeau—Hon. A. S. Hardy. Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railroad Company—by Mr. Conmee. To enable executors of the late John Smith to mortgage lands in Toronto—by Mr. Clarke. To consolidate debt of Sault Ste. Marie—by Mr. Conmee. To incorporate the Port Lock and Desert Lake Mining and Railway Company—by Mr. Balfour.

The bill to consolidate the debt of Port Hope passed through committee.

Mr. Gilmour's bill respecting the Township of Etobicoke received a second reading after some criticism from Mr. Balfour and Hon. Mr. Gibson.

A Man With a Pull.

Mr. Ryerson moved for a return for details respecting the appointment of F. Maguire of St. Catharines as Inspector of Immigrants at Niagara Falls, the duties he performs and salary he receives. He said that Mr. Maguire had been appointed at a time when a cholera scare prevailed, and it was noteworthy that no similar appointment had been made at any other point. The appointee had no special qualification either as an inspector or as a medical officer. He wanted to know if it were intended to keep him in office now that the cholera scare was over. The fact was that he had been a candidate for the position of Mayor of St. Catharines, but had been defeated by another member of the party opposite and he made such a row over it that the Government gave him the office to quiet him.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, while he had no objection to the motion, said he must say that enquiry would show Mr. Maguire had all the qualifications necessary. The reason of the appointment was that Niagara Falls was the most important point at which immigrants entered the province. The necessity of the office arose from the withdrawal by the Dominion Government of their officers charged with inspection of immigrants. He twitted Mr. Ryerson with not having investigated the pedigree of Mr. Maguire.

Mr. McCleary said that Maguire had a pedigree all right, and one that gave him a powerful pull with the Government, as his brother-in-law had been for many years president of the St. Catharines Reform Club. He thought the Government could easily have got a better man without going outside Welland County.

What Did He Mean?

Mr. Ryerson said that his relatives had been held up by the Ministerialists to scorn and derision. The Minister of Agriculture should be the last man to do anything of the kind. "I shall say nothing about his forbears," continued the doctor, "but from letters I have in my possession, the less the hon. gentleman says about pedigree the better for him."

Single Tax Local Option.

Mr. Tait's bill to amend the Assessment Act by giving municipalities power to exempt improvements, and put the burden of taxation on land, came up for a second reading. The author briefly explained that it would remove the much-debated single-tax issue from the Legislature, and by giving the municipalities local option let them settle it for themselves.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, in a very non-committal and vaguely-worded speech, said that he didn't know that the Municipal Committee was prepared to consider the question at this stage, as they had so much on hand. The single-tax had been so much discussed that he didn't know that they need renew the discussion, and after mentioning some other things that he didn't know hoped that Mr. Tait wouldn't press the bill.

After further debate, in which Messrs. Whitney and Waters took part, Mr. Tait rejoined, declaring that the time was not far distant when the whole system of assessment must be overhauled and the bill was declared lost on division.

Stationary Engineers.

Mr. Tait's bill amending the law respecting stationary engineers came up for a second reading. The provision of the measure making it compulsory that men in charge of stationary engines should have passed an examination as to fitness excited much opposition.

Mr. Wood of Brant thought that carefulness was a much more necessary qualification in engineers than the ability to pass such an examination and protested against special legislation, which drew from Mr. Balfour the apt reply that so long as doctors, lawyers, druggists, etc., had no difficulty in obtaining special class legislation from the House, he did not see how they could consistently refuse it to the stationary engineers.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that the proposal to make the examinations compulsory could not be entertained, but if this feature were eliminated there were other and valuable provisions in the measure which might go to committee.

Several others having spoken, the bill was defeated on division as follows:

Yeas—Clarke, Cleland, Conmee, Dack, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Kirkwood, Meredith, Moore, McColl, Tait—12.

Nays—Balfour, Barr, Campbell (Algoma), Campbell (Huron), Carpenter, Charlton, Davis, Glendinning, Godwin, Hammell, Harcourt, Hiscott, McCleary, McKay (Oxford), McKay (Victoria), McKechnie, McNaughton, Miscampbell, Ross, Smith (Peel), Snider, Waters, Whitney, Wood (Brant)—24.

Mr. Balfour's bill amending the Street Railway Act by bringing all charters under the general act, which limits the time for which they are granted to 20 years, with a proviso excepting those already in operation, was read a second time.

More Procrastination.

Just before the House rose, shortly after five, Mr. E.F. Clarke put the usual question as to when the Toronto Redistribution bill would be introduced?

Sir Oliver Mowat: "Um! Possibly to-morrow."

Mr. Meredith: "'Possibly' or 'positively'?"

Sir Oliver: "I said possibly."

Mr. Meredith: "Almost anything is possible. If this delay continues I shall have to bring in a bill on the subject myself."

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

POWDERLEY ON LABOR.

The Ex-General Master Workman Speaks at the Auditorium.

Mr. T. V. Powderley of Scranton, Pa., ex-General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, lectured on the labor question last evening at the Auditorium before a good audience, the lower hall being comfortably filled. The chair was occupied by Walter Burnill and among those on the platform were: Rev. Charles Shorts, F. C. Cribben, D. J. O'Donoghue, J. D. Mills, D. A. Carey and several ladies.

The speaker in opening dealt at some length with the granting of franchises and special privileges to street railway, electric and other corporations, pointing out how the interests of the public were bartered away by corrupt representatives. The representative who accepted a pass from a street railroad or any other favor of the kind was bribed just as much as if he had taken money. Railways should be compelled by law to allow representatives to ride free. He strongly favored public ownership of all monopolies. Workingmen should take a more active interest in public affairs. A cent saved in taxes was a cent gained. If all laws were submitted to a vote of the people before their adoption we should have fewer laws and better. Speaking of the Homestead fight, he said that the workingmen had just as much right to repel the invasion of the Pinkerton guards as they would have had to drive back a host of foreign foes, as they were a body entirely unauthorized by the law. While much was done to put a stop to cruelty to animals, he regretted that much less interest was taken in checking cruelty to women and children. He spoke of the generosity sometimes shown by brewers and distillers in public donations and bequests as the giving of money dishonestly earned by a traffic which resulted in misery to their fellows. He urged calmness and moderation in the settlement of labor disputes. Capitalists were of the same human nature as laborers, and many of them were ready to hear reason if met fairly and in a friendly spirit. The short hours movement was dwelt upon, the speaker claiming for labor a share in the results of labor-saving machinery. He closed a forcible and instructive address by pointing out the folly of workingmen quarrelling over religious differences. The different sects were but spiritual fire insurance companies, and so long as the object was served it mattered not which agency was concerned.

The audience loudly applauded the points made by the speaker, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed on motion of Rev. Charles Shortt, seconded by D. A. Carey. Mr. Powderley lectures again this evening.

The Massey Musical Festival.

The Massey Music Hall is to be opened by a grand musical festival. The event, which may be regarded as a dedication ceremony, will be of three days' duration and will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14, 15 and 16. The various committees who have the festival management in charge are represented in the following well-known gentlemen of the city:

Messrs. H. A. Massey, Andrew Darling, George Musson, E. P. Bourlier, E. Gurney, J. H. Mason, George A. Cox, J. K. Kerr, J. K. Macdonald, C. D. Massey, Hon. Frank Smith, H. P. Dwight, T. G. Blackstock, E. Samuels, Dr. J. H. Richardson, W. H. Pearson, J. H. McKinnon, J. W. Stockwell, J. S. Baird, J. L. Hughes, J. T. Jones, James Hedley, Major Manley, with Mr. S. T. Church, treasurer; Mr. D. E. Cameron, general secretary; and Mr. I. E. Suckling, assistant secretary.

For some time past a large and splendid chorus, numbering 500 voices, has been actively engaged rehearsing the different works to be produced. This magnificent body of singers will be supported by an efficient orchestra comprising 70 performers. The soloists who have been engaged are all of the most distinguished merit and reputation, and are without doubt the most eminent singers of America.

They are as follows: Miss Emma Juch, Miss Lillian Blauvelt, Miss Clara Poole-King, Mr. W. H. Rieger, Dr. Carl E. Duffy.

The prices have been arranged on a popular basis: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

To Join the Bisley Team.

Mr. Alfred Curran, superintendent of the letter carriers at Toronto, has received notice to report for duty on the rifle team which will represent Canada this year at the Bisley ranges. Mr. Curran has charge of over 100 carriers and collectors and is deemed one of the best clerks in the Toronto postoffice. Though really the efficient management of the whole carriers' business devolves on him, he gets no more salary than any other second-class clerk putting in time at routine duties for the miserably small stipend paid by the Government. Mr. Curran's military experience has been of great service to him in control of the men now under his charge, and it would seem reasonable that the superintendent of a branch of the service so important and exacting as that intrusted to Mr. Curran should be specially remunerated. In all probability the necessary leave of absence will be granted to him, and there is no doubt of his acquitting himself creditably in the great annual shooting competition.

Farmers v. Woolens.

Editor World: I would like to know if our farmers have considered the present tariff; if not, I wish to point out to them that all the mills in Canada using Canadian wool will be closed down. In foreign fine wool the tariff is increased, and our Canadian wool must seek a foreign market and our manufacturers now engaged in it must follow, thereby depriving the country of thousands of employes engaged in its manufacture and decreasing the price of wool 15 to 20 per cent. Now, in view of the fact that we have men's suits advertised to sell at $2.50 ready to put on, I cannot see the use of decreasing the people as well as the farmers' wool and put a premium on manufacturers using foreign wool. There have been no complaints of the price of low Canadian wool tweeds through the press during the journey of Messrs. Wallace and Wood through the country. ONE INTERESTED.

More Lights in Street Cars.

Editor World: The strictures in your editorial of Monday will be emphatically endorsed by everyone who has taken a night run on the Toronto and Scarboro electric cars, from the Woodbine to East Toronto heights. There they have two clusters of three electric lights each (six in all), giving illumination as bright as day, with the cars vestibuled to keep off the cold drafts of winter. Not only is there ample light, but the smoothness and absence of noise make conversation and reading a pleasure. This, I need hardly say, is in violent contrast with the jolting, noisy, drafty and ill-lighted King-street service to and from which transfers are made by the Scarboro Company. You don't require to go to New York to find out all about it. The illustration lies close to our own doors, and the cars are Canadian too, built in St. Catharines. ORIENT.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Robert Johnston's Brother is Dying.

Chief Grasett received a letter from John T. Ellis of Philadelphia yesterday, inquiring after a man named Robert Johnston, whom he believes to be in some way connected with the boiler business or boiler inspection here. Johnston's brother, James Johnston, is dying in Philadelphia and wants to see him.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

The Railing Insufficient.

At the adjourned inquest held by Coroner Orr last night on the body of D. W. Kinghorn, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and they further added a rider to the effect that the railing on the back of the car was insufficient.

PUNISHMENT FITS THE PURSE.

Clarence W. Wixom Pays a Fine of $2702 In Janesville, Wis.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 9.—Clarence W. Wixom, a member of one of the richest families in this county, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny to-day and was fined, with the costs, $2702. There were seven counts against him. The fines were paid.

The City Should Make Its Own Light.

Editor World: In reference to the city owning and running electric light works by all means let everything bend in that direction as soon as possible. This is an important question to every taxpayer in the city. Everybody must be convinced by this time that it is impossible for our civic government to control privileged monopolies when they get their grappling irons fastened at the throat of the city. The only safety for the burdened taxpayer is to keep all special privileges under his control, the same as our waterworks, in which case there would be no gilt-edged stock to be held by alder men. Where would we be now if we had to depend on the sense of justice of one of these monopolies in our water supply? I believe I only voice the experience of many in business in this city in the assertion that my gas bill is next in proportion to my taxes. What justice is there in compelling me to submit to any extortion in the use of an article I needs must have, whilst I am obliged, like everyone in business at present, to meet the sharpest kind of competition? Either throw down the fence of special privilege or let the city own and run all necessities at the lowest point of cost possible for the general benefit. This principle would soon make Toronto the most desirable city to live in and, as a sequence, to do business in. It must come to this before long, as the masses are getting very weary of being made beasts of burden to carry the fruits of their hard industry to the monopolists' granaries while their own little ones are in want of life's necessities.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Assize Court.

There were 11 cases on the docket in the Assize Court yesterday for Justice Falconbridge to dispose of. Most of the cases were suits against the city, many of them being of little importance.

The cases of Simpson and McKinnon against the city, a number of cases brought by different firms for damages caused by sand injuring the machinery of elevators, were adjourned until the next court in order to allow them to be consolidated. A number of other cases were also left over for various reasons.

The case that occupied the time of the court all day yesterday and which will probably be continued for some time to-day, was that of Brown v. Toronto, a case brought by John H. Brown against the city for damages caused by a defective sewer. Mr. Brown owns a couple of houses at 89 and 91 Gerrard-street east, and he claims that ever since 1889 sewage has been leaking into the cellars of these houses from the street sewer. Mr. Brown claims $3000 damages. Mr. W. H. Smyth, who is acting for Mr. Brown, stated that the sewer consists of a 12-inch pipe, made from composition tile, and is 33 years old. He says that the pipe has become porous and allows the sewage to leak out. Mr. J. B. Clark of Mr. Meredith's firm and Mr. Caswell are acting for the city.

Local Jottings.

The singing class in connection with Cooke's Church held a very successful concert in Victoria Hall last night.

On the 17th of this month Miss Von Finkelstein (Mrs. Mountford) will begin a four-nights' engagement in Association Hall.

The charge against Edna Finn of the larceny of a pair of shoes was dismissed at the Police Court yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Milligan at the meeting of the Ministerial Methodist Association yesterday read a paper on the authorship of the Book of Job, and favored Moses.

Methodist ministers yesterday discussed capital punishment, Rev. Mr. Barkwell alone favoring its abolition.

The Police Magistrate yesterday declined to issue a warrant against Margaret Willfong on a charge of perjury pending the disposition of the McCully case.

For kicking Thomas Brown in the face while he was down Patrick Macdonald was yesterday fined $21 and costs.

John Kerr was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of coining spurious money.

James Wall, alias Leslie, a well-known crook, was yesterday given 24 hours to get out of town.

King-street Methodist Church last evening debated the question whether or not the country is ripe for prohibition. The negative carried the day by a large majority.

Rowland Moulding of Newtonbrook was acquitted in Justice Wingfield's court yesterday on a charge of destroying the walk leading up to the house he occupies.

Mr. D. McMillan writes denying the charges made against his brother, John Allan McMillan, by the latter's wife, and laying all the blame on the woman.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, York Mills, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease. She was apparently in her usual health the previous day.

The Rev. J. F. Ockley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, last night received a cordial invitation to take the pastorship of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. Mr. Ockley has not yet expressed his determination to either accept or reject the call.

Rev. W. J. Shannon of the Church of Christ, Cecil-street, this city, and will enter on his new pastorate May 1. The evangelistic meetings held by Rev. Mr. Moffett in this church continue this week.

Suckling & Co. wish to say that the sale of printing materials to which Lotice was called in Saturday's issue was not "The Murray Printing Company," but the estate of the "James Murray Company."

The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge S.O.I.P.A. gave Past Grand President Bro. A. E. Whinton a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand President, presenting him with a beautiful secretary on behalf of Grand Lodge. Bro. Whinton replied in suitable terms.

Mr. Edward W. Pyke has lately started a newspaper and circular delivery at 10 Lombard-street. Mr. Pyke is a pushing young man, and attends personally to all the work he undertakes to do.

William Sweeney, 35 Hackney-street, and his father, John Hackney, of the same address got on a spree together yesterday, and while under the influence William undertook to thrash the old man. He is now lying in No. 3 Police Station charged with assault.

Several of the members of the congregation of the Carlton-street Reformed Presbyterian Church presented a handsome banquet lamp and shade and onyx table to Rev. Stuart and Mrs. Acheson, their late esteemed pastor and his charming wife, on the occasion of their removal recently to Wiarton.

John Carning, a deaf mute, who gave his address as 659 Brock-avenue, went to Barrie some time ago looking for work. He was unsuccessful and yesterday started for home on a freight train. He was arrested and lodged in Police Headquarters charged with trespassing on the G.T.R.

Yesterday about noon the horse attached to Herbert Bobby's milk wagon took fright in Wickson-avenue and made a break for Yonge-street. P.C. Robinson (129) ran out in the roadway and grabbed the horse by the head, stopping it in is mad career.

On Friday the balance of Kent Bros.' stock, embracing gold and silver watches, a quantity of jewelry and the fittings of a first-class jewelry store, will be sold under the hammer by C. M. Henderson & Co., at their auction rooms, 219-221 Yonge-street. Sale at 11 o'clock. See advertisement.

The Turn section of the Toronto Liederkranz have appointed these officers, under whose able management the gymnasium will be an important feature of this club: President, John Zweifal; financial secretary, E. Bourgard; corresponding secretary, P. Kraemer; treasurer, A. Baetz; instructors, Messrs. Zock and Hupe; steward, J. Bourgard.

Valuable Furniture By Auction.

Attention is called to the important auction sale of valuable household furniture, elegant pianoforte, English plate mirrors, elegant carpets, mangle, etc., at the residence, No. 10 North-street, that takes place on Monday next, the 16th April. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

The unprecedented offering in spring overcoats and suits at the Army and Navy stores has unlocked the purses of the gents of Toronto.

TALKED MUCH, DID LITTLE.

ONLY RESIDENTS TO BE EMPLOYED ON CIVIC WORKS.

Proposition to Establish a System of Waterworks on the Island — The Mayor Taking a Hand in the Gas Question—Why the City Engineer Changed His Mind About the Street Car "Y."

At the meeting of the City Council last night Mayor Kennedy introduced an important message in reference to the price of gas and presented a complete financial statement from Auditor Hughes, dating from 1886 to 1893. Both documents were sent to Ald. Bailey's special gas enquiry committee.

In committee, with Ald. Dunn in the chair, Ald. Thompson objected to the salary question being referred to the heads of the department as recommended by the Executive Committee. His motion was lost.

Ald. Stewart made a fight against any money being spent on the Esplanade for sodding and sidewalks. He maintained that the water front was suitable for manufacturing sites and not for a park.

Ald. Lamb backed up the recommendation.

Ald. Burns argued that a sodded space on the water front would be desirable, as it would give those who had not the money to spend to go to the Island a small breathing place where they could sit in the evening.

Ald. Sheppard suggested that the clause be referred back until the city got possession of the land, and the council decided whether block "C" would be leased for manufacturing purposes.

Ald. Lamb said the firms that were anxious to obtain possession of the water front, desired to get the site for a mere song. This land will be a valuable asset to the city and should demand a big rental.

Ald. Shaw favored the sidewalk, but thought the sodding could be done without for the present.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that the aldermen had already wasted over an hour in discussing the question. His Worship supported the clause, as it would only cost $3000 and would furnish employment to many.

The sidewalk will be laid, but no sodding will be done.

The "Y" in Price-Street.

Ald. Hewitt championed the cause of the residents of Price-street, who are objecting to the street railway "Y" in that street.

Ald. Lamb said Toronto had one of the finest car services on the continent, but some aldermen never lost a chance to harass and embarrass the company.

Ald. Frankland said it was first intended to lay the "Y" in Marlborough-avenue, but because there was a church in that street and some of the wealthy residents objected the Engineer changed his recommendation.

Ald. Lamb explained that the change was made from Marlborough-avenue at the request of the Mayor, who had been waited on by a deputation from the church.

Ald. Bailey characterized the change as a bizn-handed piece of business.

The Mayor said three men had called upon him and stated that the running of the cars would disturb the congregation at worship. He consulted the Assistant City Engineer and the change was made, after petitions had been presented protesting against the laying of the tracks.

Ald. Frankland's motion to strike out the recommendation carried.

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Allen, Bailey, Bates, Crawford, Foster, Frankland, Graham, Hewitt, Hubbard, Jolliffe, Murray, Shaw, Sheppard—14.

Nays—Burns, Crane, Dunn, Gowanlock, Lamb, Macdonald, Stuart, Thompson—8.

Ald. Hewitt objected to Charles Powell having permission to make alterations to three frame houses in Agnes-street in opposition to the fire limit bylaw. He maintained that it would be establishing a bad precedent and every property owner in the neighborhood would ask the same privilege.

The recommendation was struck out.

At 10.50 the aldermen ceased talking after having taken nearly four hours to transact one hour's business.

Only Residents to Be Given Employment.

Ald. Sheppard introduced a resolution that the heads of the various departments be given instructions that in future they employ none but residents of the city on all civic works and that a similar clause be inserted in all city contracts.

The mover stated that he had been informed that residents of Buffalo were at present employed on city work.

The resolution was sent to the Board of Works.

A Batch of Communications.

Communications were received from:

The House of Providence, asking that the civic grant to the institution be increased.

The Toronto Island Association, stating that the proper way to get about the Island is by water, making use of the lagoons and channels at present in existence as far as possible. The necessary work could be done gradually, a certain section being done each year.

From Frank Turner, C.E., asking permission to construct, maintain and operate a system of waterworks on the Island for fire and domestic purposes, as a large portion of the Island residents have for some time possessed a strong desire for water for fire and domestic use. Privilege is asked to attach the suction pipe to the crib in the vicinity of the old filtering basin at a point near the lake, and the use of sufficient land upon which to build a pumping station and other buildings, together with an elevated storage tank. Also the free right of way upon which to lay down water mains and fire hydrants over lands, streams, marshes, lagoons, etc., also the exclusive right to sell water for a term of 50 years, and also exemptions from taxation on all plants and buildings. The company to supply and maintain 42 double nozzle fire hydrants where located by the City Engineer, and guarantee a pressure at the hydrants of 75 lbs. The city to pay $1500 yearly for 10 years for the fire protection. The works to be kept in good running order from May 15 to Oct. 1 each year. The city to have the right to purchase the plant at the expiration of any ten years.

The communication was sent to the Board of Works.

Better Protection on Street Cars.

Ald. Bates' motion requesting the City Engineer to direct the Toronto Railway Company to place an additional guard rail on their motor cars for the better protection of the public was referred to the Works Committee.

Monday, Aug. 13, will be the Civic Holiday.

A bylaw was passed granting the lease of a certain water lot, north and west of Hanlan's Point, to the Toronto Ferry Company.

There is a point on the down grade of quality and prices where cheapness ceases to be economy. We never cross that line at the Army and Navy stores.

Joe Burkhardt Again in Trouble.

The domestic life of Joseph Burkhardt and his wife, Yonge-street, has not been marked with great felicity of late. Matters became too interesting for Burkhardt a few weeks ago and he left the city. He returned to his home a few days since and is now in the toils, a warrant having been sworn out by his wife charging him with using threatening language towards her.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled. MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

Do You Remember Lely?

Durward Lely is Patti's favorite tenor, and shared the honors of the prima donna in the tour of the Patti Concert Company. He will sing at the 48th Highlanders' concert in the Pavilion on Thursday, the 19th, in a program of Scottish song and story. He is spoken of as "the greatest tenor of Great Britain." Plan opens at Nordheimer's on Friday next.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

Suffered for Years With Neuralgia in the Head—Finds a Cure and is Anxious Others Also Know of It.

The following letter, which speaks for itself, was voluntarily sent to The Caledonia, N.S., Gold Hunter:

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—For a number of years I have been afflicted with neuralgia in my head. What I have suffered as the result can scarcely be understood by those who have never felt the excruciating pains of this malady. I was treated by one of the best doctors, but without success. In fact I was growing worse, and constantly suffering more and more. Hearing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for this trouble, I procured a single box to give them a trial. Before they were all used I felt better, and procured three boxes more. I now feel like a different person. I am cured, and this happy result is alone due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel so grateful for the good they have done me that I venture to ask you to give this letter an insertion in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other sufferer.

Yours truly,
MRS. W. T. JOHNSON.

Hemford, N.S., Feb., 1894.

An eminent medical authority has aptly described neuralgia as a "cry of the nerves for better blood." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act promptly upon the blood, supplying its life and health-giving constituents, speedily and effectually curing neuralgia and all troubles dependent upon a poor condition of the blood or a shattered state of the nerves. No other remedy acts so speedily and with such certainty. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or $2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Do not be persuaded to try something else.

"True Irish Hearts."

A company headed by Mr. Edward W. Rowland presented that romantic play called "True Irish Hearts" at Jacobs and Sparrow's Opera House last night. The scenery has been improved and made much more acceptable to the audience.

Mr. Rowland, who undertakes the principal role of Lanty Lanagan, shows himself to be a good actor. His songs and dances took very well. Miss Lillian Keene is a good actress, and, together with Mr. William P. Kitts, succeed in making up a first-class combination. "True Irish Hearts" will be repeated every evening this week, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Muse.

The Muse this season has had an excellent list of attractions, but the show this week greatly excels any that has yet been produced. The list of attractions is a strong one throughout and the theatre performance is one of the best for creating shows that has been put on this year. One of the principal attractions in the theatre is Miss Annie Whitney, descriptive vocalist. Miss Whitney possesses an excellent voice. Spencer and West gave a capital burlesque on the various kinds of plays, introducing some very clever dancing and character sketches. Sam and Charles Keiley put on a most humorous conception entitled, "The Looney Micks." Frank Latona gives an excellent musical performance and the theatre performance closes with a side-splitting original comedy by St. Leon and McCusick, assisted by Mr. Spencer and one of the Keiley brothers. The Lecture Hall attractions are Evalone, the water queen, who performs in a tank of water, Miss Blanche Heller and Chalk Saunders, cartoon artist.

"The Shamrock."

Edwin Hanford began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night, presenting "The Shamrock," written by himself. He may rest assured nobody will ever steal it. The plot is weak and the support, excepting Miss Indel and Mr. Haward, lamentably so. Mr. Hanford's acting was bad enough, but his singing is a great deal worse. Miss Bella Hanford relieved the monotony by rather a pleasing dance in the third act.

The Lyceum Comedy Company.

Without doubt the first appearance in this city, at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night, of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Comedy Company will be a social as well as a dramatic success, and these capable players will fully sustain their merited reputation for cultivated and refined stage work. They are to present Victorien Sardou's comedy, "Americans Abroad." The play is to be staged with all the original settings and appointments. Sale of seats begins this morning at 10 o'clock.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia.
Burdock Blood Bitters cure Constipation.
Burdock Blood Bitters cure Biliousness.
Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache.
Burdock Blood Bitters unlock all the clogged secretions of the Bowels, thus curing headaches and similar complaints.

A Relic of Great Antiquity.

Mr. A. Andrews of 311 Ontario-street has in his possession a relic of great antiquity. It is a lock and key of massive weight, claimed to be the identical instruments used by Cromwell for securing the crown jewels of England. The lock is fashioned somewhat after the style of a modern Yale lock, only on a much larger scale. Both pieces were made altogether by hand. It is said that the key alone could not have been made in less than 14 days.

Orangeville Defeats Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction Gun Club went out to Orangeville yesterday and shot a team match with the marksmen of that place. It was a very close contest and resulted in a victory for Orangeville by 3 birds. Messrs. George H. Briggs and W. McDowall made the best scores for the Junction, viz., 22 out of 25 blue rocks each.

A Pointer—Never buy a suit or overcoat or anything else in the clothing line without getting the Army and Navy's price. This ought to be in every man's note book; it will save many dollars during the year.

When Will Congress Adjourn?

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In an interview to-day Representative Holman said the House could adjourn the last of this month, and there was no reason why both Houses should not be ready to adjourn by June 15. Ex-Speaker Reed said the adjournment of Congress would occur much later than June 15.

W. G. Nelles Returns.

HAMILTON, April 9.—W. G. Nelles, Burlington's postmaster and town clerk, who disappeared a few days ago, is back in town. He says he was in New York. Any shortage in his accounts will be made good, all actions against him being dropped.

Figure it out, cost of material and making, and then marvel at our prices for spring overcoats and suits at the Army and Navy stores.

Suburban Notes.

A pleasant affair took place in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First-avenue, last night, being the marriage of Miss Martha Croft, 60 McGee-street, City, and Mr. John Reid of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Mr. Howard.

The Sunday school anniversary of Woodgreen Tabernacle, Queen-street east, last night, was a decided success, the church being packed to the doors.

An entertainment and tea will be held in St. Matthew's Church school-room on Friday evening.

Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspeptics, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of dyspepsia that it has completely cured."

DROUGHT IN ARGENTINA.

Commercial Crisis Feared Through Heavy Losses Caused By It.

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres says that increased fears are entertained of a commercial crisis in the Argentine Republic within three months owing to the universal heavy losses that have been incurred through the drought and the low prices of produce.

Toronto Sailing Skiff Club members will have a concert in their rooms, foot of Sherbourne-street, next Friday evening.

The international Association football match was played, March 24, at Kilmarnock in magnificent weather, before 6000 spectators. Scotland won by 5 goals to 2.

Baron de Clifford, the well-known Monte Carlo sportsman and crack pigeon shot, died at the Grand Hotel here, after a short illness, aged 39.

GEORGE PENDLETON'S DEATH.

How a Former Torontonian Was Killed at Fort Saskatchewan.

Constable George Pendleton of G Division, Mounted Police, Fort Saskatchewan, and formerly of Toronto, was crushed to death by a mass of frozen earth a few days ago. The deceased and Constable Lamb had recently acquired a couple of horses, and were engaged in making an excavation in the bank of the river about a mile below the barracks, where they proposed to erect a stable. Both were working in the excavation and had undermined the layer of frozen soil at the surface considerably. A large mass of this suddenly fell and struck Lamb as he was making his escape. Pendleton, who was furthest in, was caught and crushed by the mass as it fell. Assistance arrived from the barracks within a few minutes, and with the combined strength of a number of men the mass of earth was lifted off Pendleton. He was still living, but unconscious, his skull having been broken, and he died in a few minutes. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Police Barracks, Edmonton, to the Edmonton cemetery, with military honors. The deceased came from Toronto and had been about four years on the force. His age was about 30 years and he was unmarried.

THE NEW SCALE OF FEES.

Collegiate Institute Pupils Must Pay Higher Rates in Future.

A special meeting of the Collegiate School Board was held last night to consider the reports of the Finance Committee and the committee appointed for the amendment of the bylaws of the board. A new scale of fees were adopted for those in attendance at the Collegiate Institutes of the city. The new rates are:

First and second forms, $20 per annum; third and fourth, $23 per annum; fifth and sixth, $32 per annum.

Apportioned as follows: First and second forms—First term $6, second term $6, third term $8; total $20.

Third and fourth forms—First term $7, second term $7, third term $9; total $23.

Fifth and sixth forms—First term $10, second term $10, third term $12; total $32.

Where two or more pupils, members of the same family, are attending the schools under the control of this Board a reduction of $1 per term will be made to each pupil.

All non-resident pupils will be charged $2 extra per term, except those in the fifth and sixth forms.

The Finance Committee have included a clause in their report giving notice of the appointment of Mr. A. E. Hagerman as temporary secretary. A motion was carried striking this clause from the report, as the Board did not wish to have it included in their records.

The appointment was, nevertheless, confirmed, the clause being accepted as a mere statement of fact.

A few changes were made in the bylaws.

An Editor Indicted as a Nuisance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Charles C. Moore, editor of the famous Blue Grass Blade, has been indicted by the grand jury for blaspheming and nuisance. It is more than probable that Moore will refuse to give bail and go to jail, as he did when indicted at Paris a year ago. The indictment for nuisance charges that Moore has habitually applied offensive epithets to private citizens and raked up incidents in their private lives much to their annoyance.

Death of Bishop O'Reilly.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Rt. Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Liverpool, died this morning.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator—safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

Trawler Wrecked—Six Lives Lost.

LONDON, April 9.—A steam fish trawler, bound home from Iceland, has been wrecked near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and six of her crew were lost. The vessel got off her course in a dense fog and ran ashore on a rocky coast. A heavy sea was running and the bottom of the steamer was soon ground to pieces.

Poisoned by Colored Paper.

GUELPH, April 9.—Three little children of George H. Townsend were poisoned Saturday by chewing the colored paper attached to a writing pad. Antidotes were given them, but they are still very ill.

Widening Avenue-Road.

The proposed widening of Avenue-road took up the time of the Court of Revision yesterday afternoon. A fully signed petition protesting against the work and the laying of a car track in that street was presented. The cost of the improvement will be about $20,000; the property owners' share will be $2200 and the city's share $17,800.

Messrs J. K. Kerr, Porter and Rev. John Gillespie favored the work, while it was strongly opposed by Messrs. F. Somers and F. Jacobi. The committee listened to what both sides had to say and decided to defer action for a week.

The sewer in North Crawford-street was confirmed.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine and one that will sell well."

Crushed to Death Under a Roller.

DESERONTO, Ont., April 9.—This afternoon George Cuthane, youngest son of Patrick Cuthane of the Empress Hotel, was crushed by a large land roller and killed instantly. The roller was being drawn behind a waggon, and the youngster jumped on to have a ride and fell under the roller. He was a boy about 5 years of age.

Gladstone Says How He Feels.

LONDON, April 9.—Mr. Gladstone in a letter to a friend writes: "If anyone asks you how I am, tell them I feel like a disestablished church with bracing breezes blowing around me."

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