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The New Party.

The Globe evidently thinks the new party of some importance, for it devotes more than two columns to a consideration of it. One thing we can see the new party is likely to do, and that is to keep Mr. Mowat busy at home. Along with that it is likely to delay many things that Mr. Mowat would otherwise hurry up and be done with. But if the Ontario chief finds himself delayed his friends at Ottawa will scarcely make up for it by rushing things down there. From Ottawa we hear a good deal about a dull session being in prospect, which seems to indicate that the Opposition are even less prepared than the Government is to "adopt a decided line." We pray the Government to bring on the game soon, and as quickly as convenient to challenge discussion of the one great question: Is Canada fit to stand by herself, or is she fit only for becoming part and parcel of the United States? Once that has been settled, we shall be able to tackle some other questions yet remaining, among them that of a third party. But the question as to whether this is a country by itself is the greater one, to begin with, and, till that is settled, other questions must stand aside.

Until The Globe and its party gets "truth and righteousness" on its side in this Province, neither seems to be in a position for commencing an attack at Ottawa. We will candidly own that we would like to see things better settled here, just in order that the question as to Canada's independence and her standing alone may be brought out down at Ottawa. It looks, however, as if the followers of Mr. Wiman, like the Saxon Athelstane the Unready, are not prepared for the fight. It may be that the unreadiness of Mowat in Toronto is one reason why the Annexationists are so slow in Ottawa.

Whatever the Third Party may do, its existence in Ontario is a censure upon the Government, not on the Opposition; let Mr. Mowat take that. He may take it for granted that there are a good many people in this Province who see neither truth nor righteousness in the control of votes by means of whisky, nor yet by means of the powerful machinery of the Division Court. All this Mr. Mowat is probably taking into his most serious consideration these days. The Globe affects to laugh at the Third Party; but we fancy Mr. Mowat don't laugh at it. Not much. Doubtless the third party makes him think that there is more truth than poetry in The World's revelations concerning liquor licenses and division courts.

The man who was supposed to be clad in coat of mail—all truth and righteousness, in fact—suddenly discovers that there are holes in his own coat. It is not only "Tories" who do very naughty things; even Liberals have been known to do such things, especially in connection with liquor licenses. We are left to the conclusion that Mr. Wiman's friends in Ottawa are very much troubled by Mr. Mowat's troubles in Ontario.

To cap the showing of Sir John's Catholic propensities, as shown in the fact that a Pope moved the address and a Prior seconded it, somebody has now discovered that the first speaker in the Senate was an Abbott. To round off this little bit of foolishness, it may be said that the opposition to the address was nun.

The Toronto World thinks this is no time to talk Unrestricted Reciprocity when a large part of the population in that city are living on charity. Perhaps The World will point out what Protection has done for these unfortunates.—Brockville Recorder.

Certainly. It has prevented their ranks being augmented by the large number who are in steady employment at good wages.

Who says the negro has no sense of humor, when we read that the Afro-American Convention has resolved to ask for a Congressional appropriation for the removal of certain fire-eating Southern whites to a more congenial climate and society? That is palpably a hit, and a mighty neat one, too.

It is a tribute to the forbearance of the lawyers that the A. T. Stewart will case should have been finally compromised with no more than $5,000,000 of costs. They could so easily have made it $10,000,000.

The new Republic of Brazil starts out by issuing a decree declaring all foreigners residing in that country on Nov. 15, 1889, citizens of the Republic, except on a declaration to the contrary made before the proper authority within six months after the publication of the decree. This is following out in a great measure the plan adopted by Canada at the time of Confederation.

It seems that last year some 500 more Chinese left British Columbia than came into the country. Did they sneak across the border or go back to the Flowery Kingdom? In either case we suppose the British Columbians are well satisfied.

It is said that the society ladies of Lisbon have decided to boycott the wife of the English minister. This is indeed an international outrage. But unless the Portuguese ladies have given up their usual habit of chewing tobacco, we do not see what the English minister's wife loses.

It is reported that grip has experienced a great decline in Paris, which is pleasing to know, and it is all the more pleasing when we read that the doctors there prescribed tonics, the best claret and a moderate quantity of champagne.

The globe-trotting mania which some American journals are now fostering has led some lurid-intellected idiot to suggest that some man try how often he can go around the globe in a year. If carried out, we could have the pleasure of reflecting that there was at least one fool who did not bother the people of any one place long.

Dr. Wild prophesies that there will be no bald-headed men fifty years hence. That is where the Doctor is sharper than our own beloved Wiggins. He dates his prophesies so far ahead that no one who hears him can tell whether they will miss fire or not.

John Burns, the leader of the Old Country dock strikers, refuses to come to America to lecture, notwithstanding that he is represented as being in destitute circumstances. There is no great hankering after him here, we fancy, still he deserves credit for his refusal to come.

Mr. Thomas H. Purdom, a well-known London lawyer, has been selected to contest East Middlesex against the veteran, "Uncle Dick" Tooley. Whoever undertakes that task has his work cut out for him, and Mr. Purdom is too decent a man to be set up only to be knocked down.

The English syndicates that have been buying up American breweries are not going to have such a "snap" after all, if we are to credit the report that saloon-keepers are syndicating to build a brewery on their own account. The chances are that the stories of these syndicates are in some measure not unlike the beer—a good deal of froth about them.

Beet-root sugar has proven a success in California. The beets bring $5 a ton on an average and the farmers are so well satisfied that they will double their growth. It is not everybody who can make a profit in dealing with beats.

Congressman Mudd of Maryland has one of the clearest heads in the House.—New York World.

Is it from this fact that we derive the expression as clear as mud?

Tariff Methods in the States.

With respect to the report by the Administrative Customs Bill now before Congress, The New York Tribune tells us something that is worth knowing. The measure reported to Congress is separated from the Tariff Bill, so the two are independent and that one can be passed without the other. We quote:

It may not be generally understood, though by importers and others who have practical connection with the work of the custom house it doubtless is, that the administrative part of the law is as important as any other portion of the tariff, but requires separate consideration and treatment, without regard to the rate of duties which may be imposed, or the changes in rate which may from time to time be made. The bill of methods, as it may be called, has no proper connection with the bill of duties. Be the duties what they may, it is for the interest of the public, and of everybody except those importers who wish to be dishonest, that the methods should be as complete and effective as possible, so that just the duties required by law may be ascertained and collected, no more and no less. The same thoroughness of method is necessary, whether the duty be protective or for revenue, raised or lowered, and it ought to be the endeavor of all who have part in the framing or the administration of the law to make the bill of methods as perfect as possible. It was one of the most serious offences of Mr. Mills and his Democratic associates in committee that they fastened the bill of methods, which all parties should take an equal interest in perfecting and passing as early as practicable, to the bill of duties about which parties were not agreed, so that it was impossible to do anything to reform defects or abuses of method without adopting at the same time Mr. Mills' reduction of duties.

Here may be one "Yankee improvement" which it would be worth our while to copy in Canada. We may want some improvement every year of our customs methods, even though there be neither a raising nor a lowering of the duties. We may note, by the way, that the cry for "reform" of the tariff over the border has quieted down a good deal of late; and the probability is that we shall not hear much more of it until the election breezes of 1892 begin to blow. The country appears to have settled down into the belief that the present tariff is going to stand for a while.

Russian petroleum is taking the place of American in the English market. This, however, a contemporary implies, is not because of inferiority in the oil, as it says that the large increase in the import of Russian petroleum during the past year seems to be due in a great measure to the employment of tank steamers, while the American trade was carried on by barrel shipments.

Malcolm Meston Discharged.

Magistrate Denison yesterday heard the case against Malcolm Meston, who was arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Peter Collins, a traveling man. The affair occurred outside of Edith Lyons' resort, at No. 2 Prospect-street, late last Wednesday night. Collins, it appears, visited the place and meeting Meston's "girl," Miss Weaver, took her for a drive. When they returned it is alleged that Meston fired three shots at Collins out of a revolver, which was afterwards picked up in the street. There was no doubt that the shots were fired, but the evidence was so contradictory as to who fired them, and as to the intent of the person who did the firing, that the Magistrate discharged Meston. Mrs. Lyons will have to get out of the rather quiet and respectable thoroughfare of Prospect-street or the neighbors will know the reason why. There is a charge of keeping a disorderly house pending against her.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

He Sends in His Resignation.

At the meeting of the new Council yesterday Ald. John Baxter, the new Assistant Police Magistrate, sent in his resignation in writing to the Mayor. It was, as is usual with documents from the ex-patriarch of the board of aldermen, couched in touching language. A committee was struck to draft a resolution regretting Ald. Baxter's retirement after 27 years of service.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dose, one of each after eating. 246

"Beautiful China."

One of the finest stocks of handsome and useful china dinner, tea, dessert and toilet services with other nice goods are to be sold to-day at Lydon's Mart, 51 Yonge-street. The sale will be well worth attending. Sale at 2.30 this afternoon.

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Millichamp Sons & Co. the pioneer manufacturers of Canada is the firm to buy your counter, wood and metal cases from. First-class work and lowest prices. Bank, store and office fittings a specialty. Telephone 855. 31 Adelaide east, Toronto. 246

Mirth of the Moment.

A good many people publicly thank the Lord for their prosperity who would be mad if somebody should suggest that they were not mainly responsible for it themselves.

When a choir singer's salary is raised it helps him to lift up his voice.

We sometimes hear of the spirit of hope, but hope is no spirit; it's only an ex-specter.

One swallow doesn't make a spring—but too many swallows may bring about a fall.

In this age of sharp rivalry the man who permits his wits to go wool-gathering is very liable to get worsted.

Husband: "Those people living next door are newly married, arn't they?" Wife: "What makes you think so?" Husband: "I see the husband is doing the housework."

Silberstein, to dock laborer, who has rescued him: "Vy you not know better as to pull me out of de water py der heels undt make me lose a kvarter out of my pocket."

The way of the transgressor is hard, yet good people tell us it is the easiest thing in the world to follow it.

Ferguson (whispering excitedly to his wife at church)—Jane, I left my money in my other clothes. I have only ten cents.

Mrs. Ferguson (coldly)—That will be enough James. This will be a one act sermon.

Little Angel, sent down to the parlor to entertain a caller: "Oh, yes, my sister will be down in a minute. She is getting over a crying spell because her other beau didn't come."

It makes a lawyer purr when anything comes to him in the fee line.

Talk may be cheap, but the chief talker is generally a little dear.

Mamma—Well, Nellie, what did you learn at Sunday school to-day?

Nellie—That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give twenty cents to buy a present for the superintendent and—that Noah built the ark.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Any ache or pain relieved by Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. 246

FARMERS OF WEST YORK.

They Hold a Large and Enthusiastic Convention at Weston—A Variety of Questions Under Discussion.

Weston was the scene of a large gathering of farmers yesterday, under the auspices of the West York Farmers' Institute. The meeting commenced at 10 a.m. in Dufferin Hall. The president, Mr. John Goulding, opened the session with an admirable address, replete with good advice and valuable suggestions. Mr. E. Morden read a paper on "Market Fees," at the close of which this resolution was carried unanimously:

That the power now possessed by cities, towns and incorporated villages to levy a tax upon farm produce exposed for sale within their limits is contrary to the general spirit of our municipal legislation, inasmuch as it is levied by one municipality upon the residents of other municipalities, who do not receive in return any power to exercise the franchise; that it is not proper to levy a municipal tax first upon the land itself and secondly upon the produce of that land. A farmers' income is not taxed by his own municipality, and ought not to be taxed by any outside municipality; that the interests of both the producer and the consumer will be best served by allowing farmers to sell meat or any other produce in such quantities as may be required; that we do not desire the discontinuance of properly regulated markets, and that we are willing that equitable fees should be collected for services rendered as in weighing or measuring, or for shelter provided. It is, therefore, desirable that the municipal act be amended so that all farm and garden produce shall have a free market in either wholesale or retail quantities in every part of Ontario.

Mr. Morden also discussed "The Pathmaster System." He advocated the doing away with the present pathmaster and dividing each township into three divisions instead of 40 or more, as at present. He would appoint inspectors for each division and pay them for keeping all the roads in the division in order. The address gave rise to considerable discussion, in which views were expressed quite at variance with Mr. Morden's opinions.

In the afternoon Prof. J. W. Robertson spoke on "Fodder, Corn and the Silo." He showed the importance of corn-growing as the cheapest food for cattle and explained by means of charts the best method of building a silo. At the close of the address the Professor was besieged by a multitude of questions on the subject, all of which showed the interest which had been excited by the speaker's remarks.

Mr. Morden followed with an address on "Raspberry Culture," explaining his method of planting, cultivating and picking, and giving his views as to the best varieties for selling purposes. Mr. John Barton of Weston joined in the discussion which followed and emphasized the necessity of good drainage, especially in clay soil.

The session closed with a few remarks from Prof. Robertson on "The Rearing and Fattening of Hogs."

In the evening Mr. Morden gave his views as to "Who Should Grow Small Fruits," and Prof. Robertson gave an address on "Skill in Farming." The rest of the program included addresses and music by A. Shaw, W. Kemp and others.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

The First Visit of the Sneak.

The Bank of Commerce's new building received its first visit from the sneak yesterday. About 2¼ p.m. S. B. Nelles, a clerk in the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, went into the bank to make a deposit composed of several checks and $165 in bills. He laid the bank-book and cash on the ledge in front of the ledger-keeper, but before he could speak to that official a gentlemanly looking stranger politely asked him to tell him where the Merchants' Bank was located. The conversation lasted but a moment, but that was long enough for a confederate of the gentlemanly-looking stranger to make away with the boodle. In his hurry the thief dropped $25 of the bills which were found and handed over to Mr. Nelles.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

The Wily George Plant.

About four weeks ago a wretched-looking youth applied at the Robinson House, Bay-street, for work. He was willing to do anything for his board and the proprietor out of pity allowed him to take the position of regular chore boy around the premises. One of the boarders, Fred Cooper, a young Englishman, gave him an overcoat to protect him from the inclement weather and several others were equally kind to him. He gave his name as George Plant and his birth-place Montreal. Last Friday Plant disappeared, taking with him a coat and vest and $10 worth of silk handkerchiefs and a gold ring belonging to Mr. Cooper and about $40 worth of other property belonging to guests of the hotel. So far the police have obtained no trace of the suspected thief.

A Business Report.

Mr. James McCarty, of Rounds & McCarty's Collecting Bureau, Drumbo, Ont., states: "Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, thinking I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B.

Prof. Alexander on Robert Browning.

An interesting feature in connection with the regular weekly meeting of the University Modern Language Club yesterday afternoon was a lecture by Prof. Alexander on Robert Browning. The attendance of students was large, the lady undergraduates turning out in groups, armed with note-book and pencil. The Professor dealt with the peculiar style of the late poet's works in a very clear and comprehensive manner, and his comments were listened to with much attention. President W. H. Graham occupied the chair.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Cancer of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

Discussing Pulpit Power.

Rev. George Webber of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church read a paper yesterday afternoon before a meeting of Methodist ministers in the Wesley Buildings on "Pulpit Power." The paper contained many strong points. A lively discussion followed its reading, in which nearly all present took part. Rev. Dr. Harper of Davenport presided and there was a large attendance of leading clergymen.

Behring Sea

Contains the great seal of the American Republic, and Burdock Blood Bitters contains the virtues of roots, barks and herbs from our fields and forests, making it a wonderful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, bad blood, scrofula and all skin diseases.

Before the Colonel.

At the Police Court yesterday Maurice Walsh was sent to jail for 60 days for embezzling $5.50 from Peter Aurns. Robert Johnston got a similar sentence for stealing scrap iron. James Curran got 30 days for making away with some woolen underwear, the property of Hugh Densfield.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this. 246

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The pulpits of Minneapolis united Sunday in an attack upon Sunday papers.

At Kansas City the Industrial Iron Works were burned Sunday night. Loss $30,000.

Marshall Field has donated a $100,000 site for the proposed new Baptist University at Chicago.

A wild beast is roving through the southern part of Hancock County, Ill., killing horses, hogs and cattle. A posse are in search of it.

John Kurney, a Kansas City packing house employe, quarrelled with Thomas Carey Sunday night. Kurney stabbed Carey in the hip, and was himself shot through the heart.

Owing to the severe weather, deep snow and short feed, the cattlemen on the Uinta range are gathering all their cattle for the purpose of shipping them into Kansas and Nebraska to feed. It is estimated over 50,000 will be shipped from Wyoming during the next two months.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

A Romantic Marriage and Its Sequel—Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 20.—The romantic marriage of Mr. A. Percy Walker and Miss Emily Herald has its sequel in a divorce case. The wedding was celebrated in Dundas in 1884 by Rev. Rural Dean Forneret. The groom was then only 20 years of age and was employed as a clerk in the Bank of Commerce. The bride was about 18 years old and was the daughter of the late Wm. Herald, piano manufacturer of this city. The young couple, who were then mutually infatuated, drove out to Dundas, were married and returned to this city, the bride returning to her home and the groom to his. Shortly afterwards the groom left this city and has been living in different places since. His present place of residence is Brooklyn, N.Y. The action for divorce is brought by Mrs. Walker on the grounds that both were under age and that they never lived together as man and wife. Hon. J. M. Gibson will shortly go to Ottawa to urge upon the Divorce Committee of the Senate the claims of Mrs. Walker.

There was a blaze of considerable dimensions and supposed incendiary origin in McCoy's dry goods establishment, 6 Market-square, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The loss is covered by insurance in the Commercial Union and Northern.

At the Police Court this morning, Morris Ryan (20), pleaded guilty to the burglaries at Robert Lesak's and the Merchants' Tea Company's. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

The new Ryerson School was opened this morning with 864 pupils.

HE ARRESTED BARRYMORE.

The Actor-Athlete in the Hands of a New York Cop.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Many theatrical people found their way into Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning and the tall, well-knit figure of Maurice Barrymore attracted the attention of an audience that filled the court-room. Barrymore, though he occupied a seat in the auditorium, was in reality a prisoner, the charge against him being disorderly conduct.

A half dozen newspaper and theatrical people were saying "Good night" at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Thirty-first-street and Broadway. About the same time Policeman George W. Adams, known as "The mystery of the Nineteenth Precinct," came up and ordered them to move on. Mr. Barrymore expostulated, and the policeman used an epithet which the actor resented.

"Officer, your buttons protect you, but that is no remark to make to a gentleman," said Barrymore. "I shall go to the station and see the sergeant and learn if you are allowed to use such language as that." Having delivered himself of this speech the actor turned on his heel to go to the West Thirteenth-street station. Policeman Adams followed the actor and his friends and put Mr. Barrymore and Frederick Newberger under arrest. Friends of the two men followed and gave bail and they were released to appear later before Justice White.

Col. Alfriend explained the circumstances to the magistrate.

"What did you arrest these men for?" asked the Justice.

"For blocking the sidewalk, refusing to move on and using bad language," answered Policeman Adams.

Both the accused denied that they used any such language as Adams credited them with, and they said it was the language the policeman used that they objected to.

"These men have done nothing. They are discharged," was the decision of Justice White. "Now what became of this impudent policeman?"

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

A Philadelphian's Sudden Taking Off—Carved by a Desperado.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 20.—When the Sarnia train arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning it was found that a gentleman had died on the cars between Strathroy and this city. The dead man was found to be William H. Webb, residing at 714 North Fifth-street, Philadelphia. On him was found a check for $700 and over $200 in bills, besides an old draft for $5000, which had apparently been kept for years, and a ticket for Philadelphia. Death resulted from chronic pulmonary trouble. The body was sent home on the 11 o'clock train.

Joe Coombs, a notorious character who has done time at Kingston, severely wounded Lithographer Richard Kelly with a razor in an altercation on Princess-avenue Sunday night. Kelly will recover. Coombs is still at large.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Communication With the Pacific States by Rail and Wire Cut off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The snow blockade in the west and northwest is one of most complete on record. Not only has travel become an impossibility to the western divisions of the Central and Northern Pacific Roads but the telegraph companies are equal sufferers, and every through wire on both of these routes is disabled. The only means of telegraphic communication with the Pacific coast now is by the indirect route of the Southern Pacific Railway and the volume of business transacted is necessarily limited.

CUT TO PIECES.

J. W. Landrigan of Norwood Found Dead on the C.P.R. Track.

PETERBORO, Jan. 20.—On Sunday morning about 7¼ o'clock the remains of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight found scattered along the track the mutilated remains of a man. The head, arms and legs had been severed from the body and were lying some distance apart, while the clothes had been torn from the body. The remains were taken to Indian River station, where they were identified as those of J. W. Landrigan, the 22-year-old son of Lawrence Landrigan, who lives near Norwood. Several trains had evidently passed over the body.

Natural Gas at Amherstburg.

AMHERSTBURG, Jan. 20.—There is great excitement here caused by indications of natural gas in the Amherstburg gas well. At 987 feet natural gas has been struck. The hole was full of water but the force of the gas was strong enough to clear it in a very short time, throwing water and sand high in the air.

Among the Societies.

Fidelity Tent No. 13, K.O.T.M., transacted routine business last night. Bro. Thompson presided.

Robert Burns Camp No. 6, Sons of Scotland, assembled last night in Temperance Hall, Mr. R. Dunnett presiding. They are arranging for a ball to be given shortly.

Maid Hope Circle, No. 83, Companions of the Forest, assembled last evening in Shaftesbury Hall, Miss G. Murray presiding. There was one initiation, several propositions and routine business.

The prevailing malady still holds its own in the ranks of the school teachers. Six female teachers in Ryerson school were absent yesterday owing to it, one of them being seriously affected.

Excelsior Lodge No. 52, A.O.U.W., assembled last night in Shaftesbury Hall, Master Workman Yorstin in the chair. Several members are laid up with la grippe and the attendance was consequently small.

Mount Lebanon Juvenile Temple, No. 21, held their weekly gathering in Temperance Hall last night. Mrs. Meyers presided, and the attendance was very large. They are arranging for a union demonstration to be held Feb. 6 in Broadway Hall.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 15, I.O.G.T., had an open meeting last night in Temperance Hall of a very attractive character. Bro. McMullen presided, and several ladies honored the gathering with their presence. There were five initiations and 15 propositions besides an excellent musical program.

The new officers of Parkdale Lodge, No. 169, A.O.U.W., were installed by D.D.G.M., H. J. Hill, assisted by Bros. Inwood, Irving, Couiter and Chalk, as follows: Bro. H. J. Smith, M.W.; Bro. T. Wilkinson, foreman; Bro. H. F. Falconer, financier; Bro. A. H. Carter, receiver; Bro. W. G. Parsons, overseer; Bro. W. H. Allison, recorder; Bro. Jos. Jackson, inside watchman; Bro. R. Pinchin, guide; Bro. F. White, outside watchman.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

BY STEAM ACROSS ASIA.

How the Czar Proposes to Build Railways in Siberia—Russian Engineers Talk About the C.P.R. and Canada.

The World yesterday had a talk at the Queen's Hotel with the two distinguished Russian engineers who are at present visiting our city and have during the past year and a half been surveying a section of the proposed Siberian railway.

The project is a great and important one. It is to connect St. Petersburg, and in fact the whole of European Russia, by steam with the Pacific coast.

There are railroads in Russia west of the Ural Mountains, but none in Siberia. In the vast territory of the latter there are many rivers and some lakes, on which shipping to a small extent is carried on. For some years the Russian Government has entertained the idea of having a better connection between the eastern part of Siberia and Russia proper than the primitive post-line.

The Czar's grand idea, which will soon be carried out, is to utilize all the large rivers and lakes, and build three sections of railway in the gaps of country between these watercourses.

The railways to be built will be 5000 miles in united length, and the work, which will probably be commenced in the spring of this year, will, it is conjectured occupy about seven years in construction. It would be of little interest to mention the well-nigh unpronounceable names of the districts, rivers, mountains and lakes which will thus be connected; but some idea may be gathered of this great undertaking that one section of railway will be 1200 miles long, followed by 100 miles of water communication, then 700 miles of railway, more water channels and ultimately a run of 800 miles to the shore of the Pacific. The terminus of the line at this point is Port Wladivostok, which is a rapidly improving place and is a steamship port for Japan. Russian men of war are stationed here, and it will, when the line from Europe is opened, be a place of great commercial importance.

But what is of most interest to Canadians is that ultimately the Russian Government intend to have regular communication from Port Wladivostok to Vancouver and thence by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Atlantic. In fact the raison d'etre of the visit of Engineers W. S. Krouchoff and A. B. T. Krushinik Kondealokgh to Canada is to inspect the C.P.R. system and its water connections, the importance and gigantic nature of which are well known in St. Petersburg. They have now been six weeks in Canada and have gathered information valuable to them as to engineering, construction and railway arrangements. They have had correspondence and interviews with prominent engineers and will at the close of their Toronto visit go to Ottawa and Montreal, returning by way of England to St. Petersburg. Their report will in a few months be submitted to the Czar.

Of their brief sojourn in Canada they speak in terms of high praise. The C. P. R. they say is a wonderful line. They are delighted with the scenery of the Rockies and the engineering feats in the Northwest, and they are very much pleased with Toronto, its situation, trade facilities and evident go-a-headedness. Speaking of the Niagara Falls they fell into extacies and said they could not find English words sufficient to tell how grand the cataracts were.

Distress after eating, dyspepsia, etc., relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 246

Congregationalists' Recognition Council.

The other evening a recognition council in connection with the Dovercourt Congregational Church was held at their temporary rooms, 841 Dovercourt-road, when pastors and delegates from the various Congregational churches of the city were present. Rev. Thomas Hall, superintendent of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, was in the chair, and Rev. George Robertson, B.A., acted as secretary. A statement was presented by the Church Secretary regarding the new organization and its constitution. It was received by the council into fellowship with the Congregational body. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and delegates and a social tea was provided by the ladies of the church.

Montreal Municipal Elections.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The nominations for mayor and aldermen took place to-day exciting very little interest. Mayor Grenier was re-elected by acclamation. There is opposition in Centre, St. James, St. Gabriel, St. Antoine, Richelieu, St. Louis, St. James, St. Mary's and Hochelega wards. The retiring aldermen in the East, West St. Lawrence and St. Jean Baptiste wards are returned by acclamation.

Stagnation in the Coal Trade.

READING, Pa., Jan. 20.—Philadelphia and Reading Railway officials say unless there is a decided improvement in the coal trade every colliery owned by the company as well as those of individual operators, will close down. Over ⅔ of all the collieries have already shut down entirely. These employ about 8000 men.

Locked Out Shoemakers Again at Work.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 20.—Three thousand shoemakers locked out for a week returned to work to-day, the labor difficulties having been settled.

If so-called remedies have failed Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures. 50 cents, by druggists.

Jottings About Town.

A rough-cast building in the rear of the Rossin House was damaged by fire to the extent of $25 at 7¼ yesterday evening.

The wife of Chief Detective Day of the Grand Trunk died yesterday morning of cancer at her husband's residence, 194 Cowan-avenue.

Walter A. Christie, a promising young man of the city, has accepted a position in Portage la Prairie and left for his new home yesterday.

John F. Smith, a small boy, is held in St. Alban's Ward Police Station on a charge of stealing five rabbits from William Boston, Dundas-street.

Chancellor Sims of Syracuse University delighted a large audience in Carlton-street Methodist Church last night with the reception of his admirable lecture, "Neighbors, or a Study of Society."

Inspector Ward and a posse visited 94 Elizabeth-street last night. Lillie Hamilton was arrested as keeper and Rose Berrigan, Nellie Howell, Maud Washington, Lizzie Sweeney and Frederick Nooks as frequenters.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Canon O'Meara, Grand Master of Manitoba, will visit Wilson Lodge this evening and deliver an address. All members of the craft should embrace this opportunity of hearing this eloquent brother.

A meeting of St. Alban's Cathedral chapter was held yesterday at the board rooms of the Synod office. It is expected that steps will shortly be taken to enter upon an important canvass in aid of the Cathedral building fund.

Hope Congregational Church held a social reunion in Jubilee Hall last night. After supper a public meeting was held at which Rev. Dr. Wild presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George H. Sandwell, Rev. Geo. Robertson, the pastor, Rev. Hugh Bentley and others. Appropriate music contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

Rev. Professor Clark will deliver his lecture on "Work and How to Do It" in St. Alban's Cathedral crypt this evening. A missionary meeting will be held at the same place to-morrow evening when the speakers will be Rev. Canon Du Moulin and Rev. W. H. A. French. The collection at this latter meeting will be in aid of the diocesan fund.

In the article in last Saturday's edition referring to the new Bank of Commerce building one of the firm of brokers who opened the stock subscription books, Blaikie & Alexander, were misnamed Blaikie & Anderson. It is a coincidence that a successor to that firm, in the present firm of Alexander & Ferguson, should be the first to occupy their offices in the new building.

Sir Daniel Wilson, LL.D, will preside on Friday evening at the Kennan lecture and these gentlemen are expected to occupy the platform: Sir D. L. Macpherson, Col. Gzowski, Hon. O. Mowat, Mayor Clarke, W. D. Matthews, Goldwin Smith, Col. Otter, Hon. John Macdonald, Chief Justice Hagarty, Chancellor Boyd, the Bishop Toronto, Rev. J. Burton, Rev. Principal Sheraton, Rev. Principal Cavan, Rev. Chancellor McVicar.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The Report for Last Year was not all Couleur de Rose—Officers Elected.

The Lumber Section of the Board of Trade met yesterday and elected these members on the Executive for the present year: Messrs. John Donogh, George Gall, A. K. McIntosh, A. A. Scott and A. R. Riches. The Arbitration Committee elected was: Messrs. John Oliver, T. H. Wilmot and James Tennant of James Tennant & Co. This Inspection Committee was appointed: Messrs. A. R. Riches, A. K. McIntosh and George Gall. The financial statement showed a satisfactory balance on hand.

An alteration in the constitution was effected whereby not only wholesale lumber merchants (members of the Board) are eligible as members of the section but also manufacturers (members of the Board). This makes some 40 additional members eligible for membership.

Chairman John Donogh presented a concise report of the state of trade during the past year, and other matters of interest to the section. One of these called attention to the fact that the promises obtained by a committee from the section in a conference with the G.T.R. officials on April 8, 1889, to erect weigh scales at all important shipping points, to prevent guessing of weights by agents and of a reduction in freight rates had not been completely carried out. The general results in regard to trade have not been as satisfactory as in former years. The local city trade has been done on a smaller margin and with larger risks as to bad debts than in other years. Speculative building in the outlying wards has been overdone. Trade in Western Ontario has been fairly active. There has been no increase of trade with the United States and shipments will continue to be confined to the better grades as long as a specific duty of $2 per 1000 feet effectually prevents the handling of common lumber in that market.

The report suggested among other topics for future consideration the adoption of a uniform rule of inspection, the interchange of information upon the questions of credit and the regulation of freight delivery in Toronto. An interesting discussion ensued, resulting in the adoption of this report.

The executive met on conclusion of the meeting of the section and elected as chairman Mr. A. K. McIntosh; deputy chairman, Mr. George Gall, and secretary, Mr. Edgar A. Wills.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilia, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours. Truthfully it also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.

Death of Captain George Doward.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Public School Trustee George Downard died at his temporary residence, 102 Bellwoods-avenue. His sudden demise will be regretted by a large circle of friends in the city and particularly in the West End, where he had for many years carried on a large and remunerative grocery business. A few weeks ago Mr. Downard caught a severe cold, but it was thought he had fully recovered from the effects of the prevailing epidemic when the disease developed into pneumonia. Since disposing of his business in Queen-street Mr. Downard had been living in Bellwoods-avenue, awaiting the completion of a new residence he was building in Crawford-street. For several years he has represented St. Stephen's Ward on the public School Board. He was the new city assessor for St. Alban's Ward. He was a member of the Official Board of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, and a member of several fraternities. He was a captain in the 12th York Rangers. Mr. Downard was born in Clones, County Monagan, Ireland, 38 years ago. He leaves a wife and six children, the former being a sister of J. J. Vaughan, Chief of Police of Brantford and Thomas Vaughan, patrol sergeant.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Eglinton Fathers.

The York Township Council met yesterday in Eglinton Town Hall, when the newly-elected councillors and officers were sworn in.

Joseph Francis and William Hines were appointed sanitary inspectors.

This Board of Health was elected: John Paxton, Henry Duncan, John Burke and Reeve-elect Humberstone.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens, The Arlington, Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

Entertainment Week.

The Young People's Association of new Richmond-street Methodist Church commenced their "entertainment week" last night with a well-attended musical and literary concert. Mr. Thomas Lockhart occupied the chair. Those who took part in the program were A