THE TORONTO WORLD

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1884.

THE LOCAL HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's License Resolutions Under Debate.

In the legislature yesterday Mr. Hardy's liquor license resolutions were discussed at length. The object of the resolutions was to increase the revenue from this source $96,000 to $200,000, or an increase of $100,000. This would be effected by adding $60 to the price of tavern and shop licenses in cities and lesser amounts in towns and townships. The government, he contended, had the right to regulate the amount of fees, even if the dominion act were valid, but he had no doubt that act would be declared invalid. The premier referred to the hostility of the dominion government in refusing to come to any mutual arrangement in regard to the controversy. He had written to the Ottawa authorities asking them to abstain from interfering with the question until a decision might be got from the privy council. Sir John Macdonald, however, refused to do anything further than honor the receipt of the communication. The premier said under the circumstances he would be justified in passing any legislation that could prevent the dominion government from keeping the country in the state of confusion into which the two acts threw it. The rest of the evening was taken up in a desultory debate in which nothing new was developed.

Arrears in the Crown Lands Improvement Fund.

A deputation composed of twenty-seven reeves and deputy reeves of this province waited on Mr. Mowat and Mr. A. M. Ross Monday with respect to the crown lands improvement fund. Mr. O'Connor introduced the deputation. An order-in-council was passed in 1857, providing that one-fifth of the receipts from the sale of crown lands should be returned to the municipalities for to be applied on the roads. In 1861 the order-in-council was revoked, and another issued for the same purpose in 1867 by the provincial government. In the interim between 1861 and 1867 certain moneys were received on account of lands sold prior to 1861, which the government of Old Canada did not pay to the municipalities or to the province of Ontario, and which now remains a charge against the dominion government. The object of the deputation was to induce the provincial government to advance at least the principal which amounts to about $120,000, pending a settlement with the dominion government. The extent to which some municipalities are concerned may be judged by stating that the township of Osprey has $4851 due it on this account for principle alone, after deducting 6 per cent for management. It is stated that another township's claim amounts to $10,000 for principle. The matter will receive attention from the government.

Mrs. Doherty Didn't Run Away.

EDITOR WORLD: In your paper of Saturday I notice an account of my wife running away to Hamilton. I desire to contradict this story, as my wife or myself have not been in Hamilton for six months, and I pronounce the story a base fabrication. If you will please put this in your worthy paper you will oblige. W. DOHERTY.

[There is evidently something wrong. The article in The World was copied from and credited to the Hamilton Spectator. Then a reporter of The World visited Mrs. Doherty's house in this city and published her side of the story. She admitted having been in Hamilton "for fun," not to meet the captivating warbler of the Uncle Tom's Cabin party. However, we print Mr. Doherty's letter as he has written it. —CITY ED. WORLD.]

Disposed of at Last.

A long-pending trial was disposed of by Judge Boyd yesterday. On Jan. 18, 1883, F. D. Brown, a contractor, and four of his workmen were charged in the police court with forcible entry and detainer. H. L. Hime was the prosecutor. The defendants broke down a gate and carried bricks and mortar through Hime's property to construct the addition to the office of the Evening Canadian. The case was fought in two civil courts at Osgoode hall, and Hime won each time. The action in the police court was of a criminal nature, and Mr. Denison sent the five defendants for trial. Yesterday Mr. Brown pleaded guilty through Lawyer Murphy to forcible entry and was fined $5 by Judge Boyd. The charge against the four workmen was not pressed, and they were acquitted.

City Matters Before the Legislature.

Before the private bills committee yesterday Mayor Boswell, Ald. Turner and City Solicitor McWilliams appeared to promote the bill authorizing the city of Toronto to institute an issue of corporation stock for drainage works. A number of prominent ratepayers, among whom were Alex. Manning, James French, Martin McKee, Ald. Hall, R. Reynolds, with their solicitor, Charles Durand, appeared to oppose the bill. After some discussion Ald. Turner withdrew the bill. The committee then took up Mr. Clarke's bill conferring on the Toronto city council increased powers with reference to drainage and sewage works, the expropriation of lands for public uses, the perfecting of the waterworks, etc. The bill was allowed to stand over till next Friday.

The Female Book Agent.

If female book agents are a sign of spring we will have warm weather right away. The city is full of them, and they spare no man. Once they get their clutches on a person they stick to him tighter than an advertising agent to a dry goods man. They won't take no for an answer, and they resemble the iron duke in this particular that they don't know when they are beaten. As soon as one of them comes into a house the inmates straightway take to the woods. They are selling a book entitled "Characteristics of American Cities." Toronto is one of the cities. The veracious author states that Toronto was raided by fenians in 1866. If the other American cities are written up with the same respect for facts it will be a curiosity.

The Carnival at Adelaide Street Rink.

The fancy dress carnival at the Adelaide street rink last night was attended by an immense throng of costumed skaters. The full band of the Royal Grenadiers furnished tuneful music, and the spectators were greatly pleased with the brilliant scene.

Business Troubles and Changes.

John Logan, grocer, Seaforth, assigned in trust. C. E. Cliff, tinware, St. Mary's, stock sold by sheriff. P. Paterson & Son, wholesale and retail hardware, Toronto, assigned in trust. G. E. Beemer, auctioneer, Emerson, Man., assigned in trust. E. J. Faulkner, dry goods, Hull, Que., assigned. Alex. Taird & Co., grocers, Huntingdon, Que., assigned. S. G. A. Raiche, general store, Mayo, Que., assigned. J. L. Taillefer, general store, Montebello, Que., assigned. J. Rogan & Co., merchant tailors, Montreal, assigned. Chas. E. Dion, dry goods, Quebec, compromised at 75c on the dollar.

A Sad Case.

A well dressed and respectable looking woman entered No. 2 station last night and asked for a night's lodging. She said that she had no money or friends, but that if she could get shelter for the night she would be able to find employment on the morrow. She gave her name as Mrs. Celia Andrews, and said she had walked in from the country. A reporter who talked to her for a few minutes concluded that she had run away from her husband and had determined to make her own living.

Caught on a Cow-Catcher.

Yesterday forenoon as a man named Eli Milroy was driving a team near the Midland track east of the Kingston road crossing the sleigh was struck by an incoming train and Milroy was tossed into the air and caught on the cow-catcher of the locomotive. The train was brought to a stop and the wounded man sent to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained concussion of the brain and had several ribs broken.

Police Court Pointers.

Maggie Carney, drunk, $50 and costs or 6 months in jail; Thos. King, disorderly, $10 or 10 days; R. E. Thompson, assaulting Alfred Buckler, remanded till March 12; Richard Hurse, accused of keeping a vicious dog, was remanded till March 7; Nicholas Hodgins, theft from A. P. Stewart, remanded till March 10; Maggie Carney, Sophia Harris, James Moffatt and Fred. Timms, suspected of larceny, were discharged.

An Assault at Aurora.

John Cobb, a farmer of Aurora, was tried before H. J. Lundry, J.P., at that village on Monday night for assaulting John Cowan with a chair. Cowan was his hired man. The justice committed Cobb for trial. Mr. Fenton received the commitment papers yesterday, and the case will be added to the present list at the criminal court.

Young Thieves Locked Up.

Yesterday evening John Perry, aged 16, and Dennie O'Brien, 15, stole half a dozen grain bags from the door of J. A. Simmers of King street east. They were detected and locked up by Policeman McFarlane. George Bennett, aged 14, and Walter Lawden, 13, boot-lace peddlars, were arrested by Detective Burrows on suspicion of stealing three dozen silk handkerchiefs from the store of J. W. Gale & Co.

The Central Prison.

There are 278 convicts at the central prison. During a reporter's visit yesterday they all looked comfortable and far better off than hundreds of deserving mechanics who are walking the streets looking for work. A few of the prisoners are prostrated with severe colds.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Joe Murphy opens at the Grand to-morrow night in his old-time Kerry Gow.

Rev. Dr. Scadding was re-elected president of the York Pioneers association yesterday afternoon.

In Aurora there is a ladies' club called U. O. D. B., the significance of which no man is allowed to know.

Chief of Police McKinnon of Belleville, is in the city as a witness in the Muir fur robbery case in that town.

Edward Foster had his left arm broken by a runaway horse on the corner of King and Church streets yesterday.

A permit was granted yesterday to Thos. Fryer to erect a semi-detached rough-cast dwelling in Caer-Howell street, cost $1800.

The dominion license commissioners for East York met yesterday afternoon at the courthouse and received applications for licenses.

Mrs. McGuinness, relict of the late policeman of that name, who was buried last week, died yesterday morning of consumption.

Yesterday Rev. H. M. Parsons of Knox church applied for naturalization papers. Moses Schwarz of this city made a similar application to the county judge.

The congregation of the Parliament street methodist church tendered their late pastor, Rev. T. Sims a purse of $200 and a presentation on his retiring from the pastorate prior to his removal to Dakota.

The Royal bell ringers delighted a large audience at the gardens last night. They give a matinee to-morrow afternoon, and will stay all week. Their performance is pleasing and diversified.

Rev. T. W. Paterson will lecture in St. James' schoolroom to-morrow evening on a Tour Through the Holy Land. Handsome dissolving views will render the lecture doubly interesting. Proceeds in aid of the Infants' home.

Robert Arthur, manager of the Black Flag company, is in town making arrangements for its production next week at the Grand. The piece is a strong melodrama, full of striking situations and embellished by a great deal of fine scenery

A young man named Thomas Beamish, employed in Bryce Bros. factory in Duke street, had his left hand terribly mutilated while working at a swinging circular saw yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the hospital for treatment. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a pulley.

The License Muddle.

When the Manitoba legislature meets it is the intention of the attorney-general to move that the dominion license act be adopted by that province in its entirety as the provincial act, and if this is done it at once does away with all conflict of authority between the two acts, inasmuch as parties fined under the provincial act are also fined under the dominion act, and vice-versa.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The steamer Bertha collided with the bark Amelia at Gibraltar, and nine persons were drowned.

Great stagnation exists in the shipping interests upon the Tyne. Over 100 vessels and 1500 men are idle.

A small body of Chinese soldiers assaulted several Europeans at Shanghai. Two were wounded with bayonets.

The Cork traders have decided to take part in the funeral of Jerome Collins of the Jeannette expedition.

Seventeen of the crew of the bark Trinidad, from Pensacola, report that they abandoned the vessel in a waterlogged condition Feb. 24. The captain and remainder of the crew refused to quit the ship.

The funeral of the late United States Minister Hunt took place at the American chapel at St. Petersburg yesterday. The Russian ministers, diplomatic corps, court officials and resident Americans were present.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

W. E. Perdue, an old Torontonian, is president of the Manitoba rights league at Winnipeg.

The daughter of Ole Bull appears to have inherited some of her father's genius for playing the violin.

John B. Gough, in a lecture in Washington Tuesday, tried to prove that the press is "the mainstay of sin."

Isaac A. Hammond, the New Hampshire historian, is preparing for publication the rolls of the revolutionary soldiers from that state.

John H. McKinley, formerly proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, Hamilton, and of the opera house in that city, is staying at the Walker house.

Sandford Fleming, C. E., C. M. G., chancellor of Queen's university, Kingston, has received the honorary degree of LLD. from the university of St. Andrews.

Vicar Gen. Barry and seven priests from the province of Quebec sailed from New York by L'Amerique, recently, on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, in the holy land.

The pope intimated to an American correspondent who visited him a few days ago that a portrait similar to that sent to Baltimore is designed for "another part of America."

John Dunlap Osborne, a native of Petersburg, Va., who has been a contributor to Paris journals, the Paris correspondent of several papers in the United States, and a contributor to the Century and other magazines, has just died in Paris.

SLAVERY IN CHINA.

Ruthless Capture of Boys and Girls—The Cruel Fate of Rebels—Infamous Markets of Hong Kong.

Male slaves in China are few compared with females. The former are descendants of rebels captured in war, while the others, with the noblest self-sacrifice have voluntarily sold themselves to perpetual bondage to save their parents and families from penury and death.

Some horrible disclosures have lately been made of poor wretches kidnapped and sold to work in mines where no other laborers would work. There they were ground down within an inch of their lives, never permitted to see the light of day lest they should make known their woes to their fellow men, and there lashed and beaten, where none could hear their groans and cries. Fortunately their miserable condition has been brought to the notice of the imperial censors and the inhuman local magistrate, who had winked at and made capital out of these enormities, has been degraded and punished. Perhaps the most hideous cruelty is that described in the columns of a Chinese newspaper four or five years ago, The story is hardly credible, and is too sickening to linger over. The bald facts are these, that in some inland districts little boys are captured in infancy, their bodies are compressed, the head is allowed to grow at the expense of the body to abnormal proportions, and when the body has done growing it is released and exhibited in Chinese circuses as the latest importation from dwarf-land. It need hardly be said that many die under the process, while the majority becomes imbeciles.

Female domestic bond-servants are by far the most numerous class of Chinese slaves. In poor families where girls are numerous it is the custom, if they do not drown them when born, to sell them to wealthy families as domestic servants. The price paid, of course, depends upon the age, health, and personal appearance of the girl. The average price is from $30 to $50 each. The market for human flesh is dearer now, and a father may now get $100 for a good-looking girl 12 years old. Before the purchase is completed she is carefully examined to be sure she is free from leprous taint. Sometimes she is taken into a dark room, where a blue light is burned. If her face takes a reddish hue it is concluded that leprosy is latent in her blood. If she is healthy a contract is then executed, by which the purchaser is bound not to sell her for immoral purposes, undertaking to provide her with wholesome food and drink until she is 19 or 20, when he must find her a husband.

It is one of the most pitiable sights in that land of misery and vice to see some 3-year-old little tot taken from its mother's arms by some withered opium sot and sold for a handful of dollars, to be brought up in some house of ill-fame. Perhaps she is old enough to realize that her master's door has shut her out from her mother, brothers, and sisters forever. In some homes she finds herself as a house-servant far better off, animally considered, than she would have been at home. In rich families, where there are a half-dozen concubines, with their swarms of noisy brats, she will find perhaps some twenty or thirty slaves like herself, each of which is told off to attend to the wants of one or two porky infants. If she is bought at the age of 8 or 10 she will find herself made responsible for the safety of at least one of these blear-eyed, puffy-faced infants. The child, almost as heavy as herself, is strapped to her back, and in this position she jogs about all day, singing snatches of lullabies from Chinese "Mother Goose," occasionally shoveling large quantities of rice down the ever-hungry gaping throat, or hushing its squalling notes with reserve supplies of sugar-cane and bananas. When the slave girl is older she is perhaps employed as lady's maid and will have to carry her mistress on her back, or follow behind her sedan-chair.

Many a bright-eyed little maiden, sitting on her mother's doorstep, has been suddenly seized and carried away to some remote part of the province, where she finds herself brought by a brothel-keeper. Her cries and expostulations are in vain, and she finally succumbs to a life of shame or takes poison to end her miserable life. The British colony of Hong Kong has still an unenviable notoriety as a market for this kind of commodity. On the crest of Victoria peak floats that flag upon which, as Englishmen boast, no slave can look without feeling free. Yet it waves over a colony which at this very moment affords a home for at least ten thousand slaves bought with hard cash, hundreds of whom are creatures ruthlessly torn from happy homes, doomed to spend their days in a servitude of the most hellish kind—worse than death. It is all very well to say they can be free if they wish, when a hundred to one are kept ignorant of the laws of the place. It is all very well to say that every criminal session sees two or three convictions with heavy penalties. The thing is winked at and concealed by a venal police—not the foreign staff, which is generally an upright body of men, but by the native police, who alone are able to discover such outrages and who make fine capital out of the business, only making arrests when the bribe is insufficient.

It costs only eighteen pence or two shillings to send a barrel of herrings from Scotland to Germany, or even to Russia, while it costs twelve shillings to send the same from Scotland to London.

The Chairman of the Tichborne Release Association writes to say that the rumour that "Sir Roger Tichborne's friends intend on his release from prison to provide him with a public-house is utterly devoid of foundation."

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Philadelphia yesterday, John McGinnis was hanged for the murder of his mother in-law.

Two thousand persons met at the Cooper union, New York, last night, to celebrate Emmet's anniversary.

The Irish societies at Trenton, N. J., yesterday celebrated the 106th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet.

Three colored men have been employed as reporters on the Philadelphia Times. Journalistic circles are agitated thereat.

At West Point, Miss., Jesse Stevens (colored) aged 22, was hanged yesterday for the murder of Porch Westbrook on July 27.

After seven years of idleness, the South Boston iron works have resumed the manufacture of heavy ordnance for the United States government.

Representative Wemple, from the committee on railways and canals, has reported a bill for the permanent improvement of the Erie canal.

As the result of a four weeks, "Gospel temperance mission, at Sheffield it is stated that 18,510 persons took the blue ribbon, and that 10,240 total abstinence pledges were taken.

Manufacturers at San Francisco locked out 3500 Chinese cigar makers yesterday, and will substitute white men. The Chinese packers struck on learning that their countrymen were dispensed with.

At Petersburg, Va., the commission house of W. Hubbard was burned yesterday. A thousand bales of cotton, five hundred bags of peanuts and a large quantity of salt were destroyed, the loss being heavy.

International Throat and Lung Institute, for the special treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Laryngitis and Consumption in the first and second stages, and all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs by the aid of the Spirometer invented by Dr. M. Souvielle of Paris, ex-aide surgeon of the French army.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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On Thursday at 2.30 p.m., instead of Wednesday as formerly advertised. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c.

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PERSONAL.

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TOLTON, THE ENTERPRISING NEWS-DEALER and Stationer of Queen street crossing, has opened a new store at 1030 Queen street west, where he has a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c. Give him a call. Tolton sells cheap.

AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE OF Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of November, 1882, which will be produced at the time of sale, made by one Isabella Hawke and Joseph Hawke to the United Empire Loan Corporation, there will be sold by

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There is erected upon the said lot a good six-roomed brick-faced rough-cast house, with bath-room and modern improvements, and is a neat and comfortable house throughout. The street is block-paved.

Terms of payment:—The purchaser will be required to pay down at the time of sale 10 per cent. of the amount of his purchase money and a sufficient sum within 30 days thereafter, without interest to make up with the amount required to be paid down one-half of his purchase money, the balance to be secured by a mortgage upon the property for the term of 3, 4, or 5 years, as the purchaser may desire, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

A free deed will be given to the purchaser; the mortgage to be prepared by the vendor at the expense of the purchaser.

The vendors reserve a bid. The other conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice.

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CELEBRATION.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY,

Thursday, March 6, 1884.

PROGRAM:

The bells of the city will be rung from 11 to 12 in the morning and at noon a salute of fifty guns, one for each year of the life of the city, will be fired in honor of the occasion.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Public Library will be formally opened at their building, cor. Church and Adelaide streets, the inaugural lecture to be delivered by Daniel Wilson, Esq., L.L.D.

At 7.30 the building will be thrown open to the public for general inspection and for examination of the books. The Librarian and his assistants will be in attendance to give any required information. The Band of the Royal Grenadiers will be present during the evening.

At 8 o'clock in the evening His Worship the Mayor will give a reception at the City Hall to the ex-mayors and members of former City Councils and other citizens. The Band of the Queen's Own Rifles will be in attendance at the Council Chamber.

JOHN HALLAM,
Chairman Public Library Board.
W. B. McMURRICH, M.A.,
Chairman General Committee.
GEORGE WRIGHT, M.D.,
Chairman Com. on Arrangements.
R. B. HAMILTON,
JAS. ROSE,
Secretaries S.C.C.C.

The Committee on Decoration hereby request the citizens to display their bunting and otherwise ornament their buildings on the above interesting occasion. They have further to ask that everyone will begin to make preparations now for the ornamentation of their residences and places of business during the celebration week in June, so that the city will be quite "en fete" during that period. It is confidently expected that every dwelling in the city will be more or less decorated on this latter occasion in response to this appeal.

L. J. COSGRAVE,
Chairman Decoration Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Toronto has applied to the Ontario Legislature for an Act, entitled "An Act to empower and authorize the City of Toronto to institute an issue of Corporation Stock for Drainage Works."

The Bill proposes amongst other things:

1. To provide for the issue of $1,500,000 (if so required) of Irredeemable City Stock for Drainage Works only; the rate of interest not to exceed five per cent, and be fixed by the by-law authorizing the issue.

2. To limit the taxing power of the City Council to one and a half cents in the dollar on the assessed rateable property of the city for general purposes, instead of two cents, as at present authorized.

3. To limit the borrowing powers of the city to four per cent on the assessed value of all rateable property over $30,000,000, instead of eight per cent, as authorized by the Consolidation Act of 1879.

4. The Act not to come into effect unless and until sanctioned by the vote of the electors taken as on a bylaw creating a debt.

The above Bill will be considered by the Committee on Private Bills in about ten days.

W. G. McWILLIAMS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Toronto, 16th February, 1884.

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