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## REVIEWING THE CRUSADE.

*THE WORLD'S REVELATIONS AND WHAT THEY CONSIST OF.*

**The Globe's Asinine Defence of Saturday —No Answer at All—Recalling John Shields and the Frozen Whisky Brigade —It is Not What Has Been Told But What Has Not Been Told.**

Never was Toronto so electrified as at the present moment over the revelations made by The World in regard to "license boodling" as practised in this city. Three-fourths of the community is saying, "Is it possible that such things are allowed to go on;" the other fourth, "We have known it for years, and the fraction has not yet been told."

Q. Of what do the revelations consist?

A. First and foremost, that a ring has got hold of the liquor trade of Toronto; that it controls one or more of the license commissioners, and that this ring terrorizes and tryrannizes over those licensed to sell liquor in hotels and shops, that this ring compels the licensed men to buy their beer from Robert Davies, their cigars from Charles Doherty, their grog from Robert Jaffray (Jaffray & Ryan) and compels them to subscribe to the funds of the Reform party. That as a matter of fact several others of the large breweries have lost the bulk of their city trade, cigar manufacturers their customers and grog merchants their patrons by reason of this tyranny.

That W. T. R. Preston, the recognized organizer of the Reform party, in connection with Peter Small (the intimate friend of Peter Ryan), has gone about from hotel to hotel levying blackmail on the owners thereof.

That the License Commissioners have favored personal friends of some of the members when public order and decency forbade the same.

That the hotel men were terrorized into voting for Reformers who were municipal or political candidates.

That the Commissioners in order to favor friends of some of their members re-issued licenses to houses in localities where the residents had petitioned for their closing up and which petitions had been granted by the previous commissioners. That as long as certain houses were either owned or leased by their then owners or lessees it was impossible to get a license; the moment that they changed hands and came into the control of certain friends of some of the members of the License Commission they were forthwith licensed.

That the previous Board of Commissioners was wiped out at the instigation of "politicians" who could not manipulate them as they wished.

That Peter Ryan, Peter Small and Charles Doherty have been active "jobbers" in licenses for years. That these gentlemen are supposed to base their "pull" on their control of the Catholic vote.

These are only a few of the charges that are going about and that have already been published in The World. Many others are made.

All these will have to be investigated. And the sooner the better. From being an "independent man," and "a man of influence" the licensed liquor seller has become the slave of a brewer, the slave of a cigar jobber, the slave of a great political grogster, the victim of party heelers and blackmailers, in yearly terror of being cut off if he doesn't do as he is told, forced to the polls by the party Peters, and afraid day or night to call his soul his own. Look over the men in the trade and see if this is not so, and if you have a friend among them get him to open his heart to you.

But the terror, we trust, is broken for the present and hotel men, brewers, cigar men, and grocers are breathing a little easier. It will be some time before the boodlers start at their work again. The hotel man who will stand the best chance forthwith is he who respects the law, and kicks out of his house any trade jobber, party heeler or other blackmailer who approaches him.

*THE GREAT POLITICAL GROGSTER.*

**Robert Jaffray, President of The Globe, Director of the Reform Club and Chief of the Political Grogsters.**

Nothing has so surprised the public as the implication of Robert Jaffray in this matter. And yet for years has he been engaged in it till now his firm sells more grog to hotel men than any one else in the trade. What has given this firm such a "pull"? It is because Mr. Jaffray is near the government, is president of The Globe, is a director of the Reform Club? Tell us, pray! Why did men like Taylor, the decapitated hotel-keeper of St. John's Ward, pay Jaffray & Ryan over $1000 a month for grog at 50 cents a gallon more than others charged if not for a purpose?

Oh tell us why such a lame defence was given forth by The Globe on Saturday! It reads as if some poor devil had written it while the President stood over him with a stuffed club.

The "complaints" in The World were not that the Crooks Act was a failure, or that it had not reduced the number of licensed places. And yet these are the "complaints" that The Globe dealt with on Saturday. The charges that The Globe ought to answer concern its President, Mr. Jaffray, some leading men of its party, and the commissioners who administer the Crooks law and the way they administer that law. Oh what a slight is there, my countrymen! Will the poor little Deacon be able to purge his paper and refuse any longer to defend the doings of his President? What does Mr. Edgar (Mr. Jaffray's co-director) think of it? Let The Globe recall what it said about John Shields and his whisky brigade and then review the conduct of its President.

**Decent Reformers Disgusted.**

The great body of Reformers are disgusted with the men implicated and who have disgraced themselves and their party. They are repudiating the whole thing and they are looking to Mr. Mowat for a cleansing process. This is the most hopeful thing in the whole business; and if acted on the Conservatives who are anxious to make capital of it will in a measure be forestalled. There is a big temperance wing in the Reform party and they will insist on radical changes.

**The Terror was to Have Extended.**

So successfully had the ring corralled Toronto that a move had already been made on the country at large. The grogster-in-chief, the cigar-broker-in-chief, and the brewer-in-chief saw their way to putting all Ontario under tribute. This was to be effected by influencing from Toronto the appointment of at least one commissioner in each county, and then by local management, the spending of money, the working of the party fund, and wire-pulling the hotel men all over were to be given to understand that it would pay them to buy their beer, cigars, and grog in Toronto. Already has the best part of York been made tributary.

**The Fortunes That are Being Made.**

A dealer only wants the beer trade, the cigar trade, or the grog trade of Toronto for one year to *make a fortune*. Some of these men are now immensely rich. A corrupt man, if a commissioner, need only sit at the Toronto board for one year and he could have retired with a competence. Too many of those engaged in this business one way or another have become rapidly rich.

**This Year's Commissioners.**

It is understood that the Commissioners for Toronto for 1889 had already been appointed, but as these appointments are supposed to have been manipulated more or less by the ringsters now at the head of affairs, a revision will follow and new and independent blood be introduced. One prospective commissioner feels very sore. Does he grieve over a lost opportunity?

*IT IS NOT WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD.*

**But What Has Not Been Told That Will Thoroughly Expose the Game.**

The World is loaded up with additional facts concerning the operations of the Big Triumvirate, which will be given as space permits and the occasion demands. It is not what *has* been told about the operations of the tyranny but what has *not* been told that will astonish the whole Province. The World has been forwarded dozens of authentic letters on this matter.

A saloon keeper said to The World on Saturday that the crusade against the tyranny of the License Board and the touters was a god-send to every man in the business. "Why, now we can breathe freely," he said, "though the Government may be stubborn and appoint no better commissioners this year than we have at present, yet in the face of the expose, the touters, brewers, grogsters and commissioners dare not pursue their tyrannical practices. Let The World continue its fearless crusade."

**Romanism Has no Connection With Rum.**

The World was talking yesterday with a prominent Catholic about the exposure of the license ring. He said he was sorry to see that The World had brought the church into its denunciation of the liquor ring. "You are right when you say it is a disgrace to see so many of us in the trade, but we who are not thine you do us an injustice, when you blame the whole church for it. Romanism, as you style it, has no more to do with Rum than it has to do with the shape of Mayor Clarke's hat. Still it is a great pity the church suffers harm and blame by it, and the men in the business themselves, do not as a general rule find their money stick to their fingers."

**"A Timely Blow."**
*Don in Saturday Night.*

The expose by The World of the tactics of the Ontario Government, in which they constitute the License Commissioners their extortioners and bulldozers, is a timely blow at a system as rankly oppressive and evil in its tendencies as the worst features of the once celebrated political rule of Tammany Hall in New York. If W. R. Meredith does not make the license system of Ontario one of his chief points of attack, he will lose his best opportunity. The Scott Act counties are being worked in the same way; those who stand in with the Government can sell whisky and not be prosecuted—they do at any rate—while the Tory sinner is punished as he deserves. Ontario is ripe for rebellion against this abuse; and more, it expects the school system under the able management of the brilliant G. W. Ross to degenerate into the same slough of party tyranny.

*ANOTHER LOT OF COMMISSIONERS.*

**The Toronto Board Still in Abeyance—Mr. A. E. Wheeler Said to be One.**

Another batch of license commissioners for 1889 is announced. The commission for Toronto has not yet been given out. In view of The World's expose of the past week, it is said the Government have delayed the appointments. It is said that Mr. A. E. Wheeler (Wheeler & Bain) is to be one of the new commissioners. Mr. Wheeler was prominently spoken of as a member of last year's board, but he retired in favor of Mr. Armstrong with the understanding that he would represent the East End on the board of 1889. The latest batch is:

Muskoka—J. A. Kink, Gravenhurst; M. Moore, Falkenburg; R. H. Hill, Grassmere.
W. Middlesex—L. C. McIntyre, Bendish; Dr. J. Gunn, Ailsa Craig; Alex. Smith, Kilsyth.
E. Peterboro'—Jas. Drummond, Keene; W. Moher, sr., South Dorro; R. Wilson, Norwood.
S. Huron—Robt. Spicer, Exeter; P. Douglass, Blake; D. Walker, Brucefield.
Frontenac—Thos. Clyde, Catarraqui; Robert Lunlop, Kingston; Alex. Richie, Inverary.
E. Middlesex—Thos. Gordon, Strathroy; T. Northcott, Mt. Brydges; A. Douglass, Wendigo.
E. York—Henry Wilson, Markham; John Richardson, Coleman; Geo. Elliott, Agincourt.
E. Durham—Sam. Caldwell, Perrytown; John Pritchard, Cavan; Geo. Wilson, Port Hope.
Addington—Jas. Herchimer, Tamworth; E. J. Maddan, Newburgh; Geo. Macdonald, Yarker.
C. Grey—P. McCullough, Markdale; T. B. White, Clarksburg; Dr. R. H. Hunt, Clarksburg.
S. Lanark—Sam. Garrott, Smith's Falls; Sam Wilson, Allan's Mills; P. Kilpatrick, Perth.
Lincoln—Henry Woodruff, St. David's; W. B. Rittenhouse, Jordan; J. F. Calder, Grimsby.
St. Catharines—Dr. W. S. Downey, John Scott, Nelson Haight.
N. Waterloo—Chas. Noecker, Waterloo; Jas. Potter, Berlin; J. H. Campbell, Cross-hill.
Carleton—J. D. Lindsay, Kars; Lewis Morton, Ashton; John McKelbar, Ottawa.
Ottawa—R. E. Jamieson, J. M. Quinn, Etienne le Blanc.

**They Like Their Free Breakfast.**

Two hundred needy persons partook of the free breakfast in Richmond Hall yesterday. Amongst them were many fresh faces, for the class from which the breakfasters is drawn is to a great extent migratory. All passed off as satisfactorily as the promoters desired. There was no sign of failing appetites, the singing was hearty, the attention deep. The chief speaker was Rev. W. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Church, whose second appearance at the free breakfast was hailed by the promoters and guests. The evening services are satisfactorily attended.

**At the Canadian Institute.**

President Carpmael was in the chair at Saturday night's meeting of the Canadian Institute. The proceedings consisted of the reading of two papers: one by Mr. A. F. Chamberlain on "The Bibliography and Archæology of Canada and Newfoundland"; and the other, by the same author, on "The Archæology of Scugog Island." It was announced that next Saturday week Rev. John McLean, Methodist missionary from Fort Macleod, Alberta, will read a paper on "The Blackfeet Indians," amongst whom he has for a number of years been laboring.

**Canada's Illustrated Paper.**

The Dominion Illustrated, published in Montreal and Toronto, and now in its second volume, has within a few months established for itself a reputation as a work of the highest literary and artistic merit. Its photo-engravings excel any illustrating that has ever been done in Canada and the letterpress is of a high standard.

**Tutti Frutti Gum improves the appetite.**

## MORE TALK THAN TROUBLE

*ABOUT ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.*

**Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Irish in America—Ocean Penny Postage—Russia's Financial Outlook — Energetic Resistance to Evictions.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Political relations between England and Germany begin to look rather strained. Personal likes and dislikes have more to do with the present troubles, such as they are, than any real conflict of interests. The Morier incident, though more than once dismissed as ended, persists in keeping itself alive. It is a source of endless rumors. Yesterday it was the Prince of Wales who was said to be Prince Bismarck's real target; unless, indeed, it was Prince Bismarck's master who took a shot at the English heir-apparent. There is probably no better foundation for this guess than the known coolness between the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor, which dates at least as far back as last March.

Now there comes a fresh rumor that the attack on Sir Robert Morier is but the first gun in a hostile demonstration against England herself. Here, too, the German Emperor's personality appears. He notoriously dislikes Great Britain. Count Herbert Bismarck, his most intimate counsellor, is on the other hand disposed to regard England as a possible ally in the next war. Lord Salisbury's conditional promise to look after the Italian coasts in case of war between Italy and France is not forgotten. Personal antipathies and court quarrels between august personages will hardly be allowed to weigh against the hope of solid advantage in diplomacy or war; and the English party at Berlin is perhaps stronger since the accession of the present Emperor. It is the Junker party; but the Junker party has no real ascendancy in politics.

Altogether these stories, though not without some foundation, may be put aside. There is one decisive consideration: Germany is not going to enter upon an anti-English campaign with a French war cloud ever looming on the horizon.

**Goldwin Smith's Latest Review.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Professor Goldwin Smith sends to The Times a sort of epistolary review of Professor Bryce's "American Commonwealth," the main object of which is to deny Professor Bryce's statement that Irish-American hatred of England has diminished since Mr. Gladstone adopted the Home Rule policy. The Times prints this with all the honors. Professor Smith's name here carries weight. His testimony is skilfully arranged, and his assertions call for contradiction or confirmation. He assures English readers that American fear of the Irish is at the bottom of all the unfriendly acts or declarations of Mr. Cleveland, of the Senate, and of both political parties. Lord Sackville's dismissal, the Retaliation message, the delay in ratifying the Extradition treaty, the agitation against admission of English goods, and the attacks of all kinds on England during the recent campaign, were all due to a desire to win the Irish vote. Both parties assumed that the Irish vote was only to be had by acts or professions of hostility to England. "Americans are, indeed," says Professor Smith, "ashamed of their subserviency to the Irish, and the revolt against their domination is beginning. But the Irish themselves hate England as much as ever, and compel Americans to pretend to hate her."

**Agitation Touching the Samoan Affair.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Diplomatic circles here are agitated concerning the Samoan affair and the possibility of a rupture between Germany and America is being canvassed.

**U. S. Minister Phelps to Sail Jan. 31.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Minister Phelps will sail for the United States on the steamer Lahn which leaves Southampton Jan 31. Preparations are being made for a friendly demonstration on his departure.

**Will Wait for Harrison's Inauguration.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The rumor that the Government will appoint a successor to Lord Sackville as minister to the United Staees after the inauguration of President Harrison is confirmed.

**Discount and Stocks in London.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The rates of discount during the week were 2¾ to 1¾ until Monday, and 2½ for a week. In spite of the Stock Exchange settlement impending, when an increased amount of securities will be handled, the low rates revived speculation. But with large issues, which the public receive favorably, it is difficult to see how the present ease can be maintained. On the Stock Exchange during the week there was a good demand for investment and speculative stocks. The first account for 1889 promises to be in favor of operators. American securities do not respond to the effect anticipated from the conclave of New York bankers and railroad presidents. While gratification is expressed at the voicing of American public opinion to the evils of the present system of administration and the results of unrestricted competition, the measures proposed are considered no more effective than those hitherto tried. It is believed that the efforts which the administrative board propose to secure a harmonious working will be thwarted by subordinates who have hitherto prospered in exercising rate-making powers. The step taken is considered in the right direction, but it has not sufficed to revive the public interest in American railroad securities, which are momentarily out of favor. There has been a good demand for Erie seconds, the supply being short.

**The French Copper Syndicate.**

PARIS, Jan. 13.—During the past week the Bourse was quiet and trading dull. The copper syndicate having reached the end of its resources, is about to launch a metal bank to relieve its necessities. The Societe des Metaux will take 40,000 tons of copper and the metal bank will take 90,000 tons and also the contracts for the next two years. The liabilities of M. Bex, the defaulting copper speculator who fled from Paris and was reported to have committed suicide in Switzerland, amount to 11,000,000 francs, assests 4,500,000 francs.

**A Brilliant Success.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Carl Rosa's opera company produced Planquette's opera "Paul Jones" last evening. Agnes Huntingdon, the American actress, achieved a brilliant success.

**Lively Resistance to Evictions.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—When a party of officers yesterday tried to evict a tenant on the estate of Lord Lurgan in County Armagh, the inmates of the house assailed them with boiling water, stones and pitchforks. A bailiff was stabbed and Lord Lurgan's agent and a policeman were seriously injured. The Riot Act was read and a number of arrests were made.

The tenant evicted was John Heany, a prominent member of the National League.

**White Cap Methods in Ireland.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—A party of raiders to-day visited the house of a Nationalist farmer on the Kenmare estate and after administering a severe beating extorted from him a promise to abjure the plan of campaign, which is very unpopular among a portion of the people.

Members of the National League collected clothing, etc., in Londonderry to-day for the Falcarragh tenants who were arrested for resisting evictors. To-morrow the prisoners will be driven in cars from Londonderry to Falcarragh, where they will be tried on Tuesday.

**Three Summonses for Editor Daly.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Mr. Daly, proprietor of The Connaught Telegraph, has received three summonses under the Crimes Act for publishing articles calculated to incite the people to commit crime.

**The Fables About Prof. Huxley.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Professor Huxley is again in London, so much better that he would remain for the rest of the winter did not his wife's health oblige him to return to Eastbourne. He has signalized his recovery by various interesting contributions to journalism. The foolish story of his belief in Spiritualism having once more been set afloat, he has given a fresh quietus to that preposterous legend. The narrative of his spiritualistic experiences might, but will not, convince the most confirmed dupes. A long letter from him appears in The Times, dealing with some delusions about fish and grinding to powder a certain Mr. August Carter, who poses as secretary of a fish association. Mr. Carter had the pleasing theory that Providence impels eels to go to sea lest, if they remained in rivers while the salmon spawn, they should eat all the spawn. The same letter gives a diverting history of successive fish commissions in this country, with some reference to American efforts in pisciculture, well and honorably known here.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all stories about Prof Huxley comes from the United States. Some papers, probably Western, gravely state that the great biologist has been converted to Roman Catholicism and intends going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Fables of this sort are hardly worth contradicting, but there is, of course, not an atom of foundation for this.

**Penny Ocean Postage.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Henniker-Heaton, long known as a postal benefactor to Australia, is bestowing some much needed attention on ocean postage to America. He touches incidentally on the question of sending mails by contract ships instead of by fast ships, and brings out some interesting facts. The British postoffice now pays $500,000 yearly for two nominal services between Liverpool and New York, equal practically to only one. This makes a profit nearly equal to the whole sum paid. When the postoffice sends letters, which it only does when compelled, by the fast German steamer from Southampton to New York, it pays 1 cent per letter and takes 5 cents from the sender. Well may Mr. Heaton say the day has come for ocean penny postage. Truly does he declare that the dribbling, paltry concessions made to our demands are unworthy of the British postoffice, representing, as it does, the greatest monopoly in the world.

**The Revolution in Uganda.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The revolution in Uganda is here thought to have little direct bearing on the question of Mr. Stanley's safety. It is more important as a successful blow to the slave raiding interests, and perhaps, to some extent, in increasing Mahometan influence in Africa. The two are closely connected. The spread of Christianity means to the Arabs suppression of their traffic in blacks. What is becoming clear to the English is that naval co-operation between Germany and England on the East Coast of Africa has thus far been of doubtful benefit to the cause of humanity.

**If the Statement is True.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—If anything were needed to confirm the frequent reports of the unhealthy condition of Emperor William of Germany it may be supplied by the statement that in imitation of the late King Ludwig of Bavaria he listened alone to a dress rehearsal of Wagner's "Rheingold" yesterday.

**Russia's Finances.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Russian budget for 1889 show a surplus of 4,500,000 roubles. The Minister of Finance declares that the satisfactory prospect for the coming year is due to the sincerely pacific policy of the Czar, which has caused the removal of all occasion for conflict with foreign powers. The minister dwells upon the expediency of limiting the extraordinary expenditures and making the available resources sufficient for the needs of the country. He attributes all the trouble of floating Russian loans to the blind hostility of the foreign press, especially that of Germany, and to imprudent speculations which he asserts are the pests of the bourses. He states that a number of Russian securities which were held in Germany have found their way into Holland and France, where there exists a more favorable view of Russia's economic position. A majority of those securities have been resold to Russia and thus a large amount of bonds has been withdrawn from circulation. In order to prevent fresh sales of Russian securities on the foreign bourses and to guard against evil consequences which may arise from a failure of the harvests, the minister fixes the value of the gold rouble at 170 credit copecks.

**Honors from the Czar.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Czar will bestow upon M. Washnigradski, the Russian Finance Minister, in recognition of his successful management of the country's finances, the decoration of the order of St. Alexander Newski.

If the Porte permits a junction of the Turkish and Greek railways the Indian mails will go by way of the Piræus.

**A Monarchist Victory.**

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Ollivier, a Monarchist, was to-day elected senator for the Department of Cotes du Nord.

**The Insurgents Defeated.**

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 13.—In Friday's fight at Dar-Es-Salem the insurgents were defeated with great loss. Two Germans were injured.

*ELOPED WITH THE COACHMAN.*

**Arrival in Montreal of a Foolish Couple from New York.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Jennie Stuart, who is said to be the daughter of a wealthy stock broker in New York, arrived here today with her father's coachman, Thos. Johnson, with whom she eloped. They are in a private boarding House here. Miss Stuart has brought her jewelry with her and it is stated that she can be arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

## TALKS BY CITY FATHERS.

*WHAT WAS SAID BY ALDERMEN AT THE PAVILION YESTERDAY.*

**Ald.-Elect Frank Moses of The Ward Speaks to "You Dear People"—Unlicensed Grog at the Board of Trade Banquet—A Big Wine List.**

An aldermanic experience meeting was the form that the Young Men's Prohibition Club's Pavilion meeting took yesterday afternoon when five of the recently elected city fathers showed their sympathy with temperance. And it was also marked by an attack by President F. S. Spence on the Board of Trade. Ald. Fleming was the chairman and in opening the proceedings he said that there are now in the council a larger number of temperance aldermen than ever before and that the cause is rapidly advancing.

Ald.-elect Frank Moses was introduced as being "from the Ward." He spoke vigorously to "my dear friends" and "you dear people," much after the style of ex-Mayor Howland. He would ever uphold the great cause of temperance, which is bound to triumph.

Ald. Gibbs made a very sensible speech in support of his position as an out and out temperance man. From his early youth he had been a teetotaller and he would never cease to assist the cause. He was a strict Sabbatarian and would not consent to any inserting of the thin end of the wedge which would destroy the quiet of a Toronto Sunday.

Ald. St. Leger came next. He is not a success as a public speaker and could scarcely be heard at the end of the hall. In a rambling speech he spoke of his majority of one, gave thanks for having been elected and gave reasons for taking such a strong stand on the side of prohibition. He told of how he had come to Canada from the north of Ireland. "The two great curses of Ireland, you know, are whisky and—well, I don't think it's advisable to mention the other, but I'll leave it to you to judge for yourselves." The whisky interest must be suppressed and he would help to do it. "As you see," said he, "I've got good clothes and I attribute that and my comfortable circumstances to the fact that I am a temperance man." He wound up with a verse of poetry.

Then the slim young man who helps to represent St. Thomas' Ward, Ald. Hewitt, gave his experience and made a confession of faith. It was amusing at first and pathetic at the end when he spoke with a tearful voice. "I have been through the fire and have felt the effects of strong drink," said he. Then he went on to tell at length of his years of service as a "mixer" in the liquor business, of how the mixing was done and the people defrauded, and of how highly his boss had regarded him in his capacity of mixer. Brandy, rum, rye, Old Tom gin and Holland's gin were made out of one barrel of stuff with the addition of drugs, and it amuses him to think how the people who buy the stuff are deceived. His description of how "quinine ale" is made was very interesting. There used to be a great demand for this; it sold at $2.50 a dozen, while common ale was only $1.25. Quinine ale was made by putting quinine into ordinary ale, and he had known of 25 cents worth of the drug being enough to "fix" 60 gallons of ale. He had conquered his taste for strong drink and he was out of the liquor business for ever.

It was announced that Ald. Gilbert and Ald.-elect Tait had promised to be present but they were unavoidably absent, the latter because of illness.

President F. S. Spence came forward with fire in both eyes and a card in one hand. He thanked God for the best temperance council Toronto has ever had and then exploded thusly: I want to say that it is disgraceful that any body of men—no matter if they do compose the powerful Board of Trade of the city of Toronto—should turn this Pavilion, which is city property, into an unlicensed grocery as was done on the occasion of that dinner on the night of Friday, January the fourth! I have just found in one of the rooms what purports to be a wine card in use at that dinner and it bears the names of no less than sixteen kinds of wine! And further I want to say that every man who bought wine at that dinner has made himself equally liable to prosecution with the man who sold it!" Mr. Spence went on to say that it is a disgrace that the license law is so lax and argued that as there was not a single drunk on election day because the bars were closed, they should also be closed on nomination day and on all holidays. The day of prohibition is not far away and he trusted that a bylaw to wipe out the existing 150 bars was a possibility of the near future.

*C. H. TUTTLE OF MONTREAL.*

**The Remarkable Device of a Man to Impose Upon Charitable Persons.**

C. H. Tuttle is a recent arrival from Montreal. On Saturday night, apparently in a perishing condition and suffering from a badly paralyzed leg, he crawled around to 179 Richmond-street west and worked on the sympathies of the inmates to such an extent that they took him in and sheltered him for the night. In the morning the man was unable to move, and through the kind efforts of Mr. Taylor, city relief officer, the ambulance was procured and an order given him to the Hospital. He was placed in the ambulance, but when half way to the Hospital refused to go there and expressed a desire to be taken to the House of Industry. Arrived there, while Policeman Geddes was in making arrangements for his reception, he slipped out of the ambulance and has not been seen since. It is supposed that the man was shamming sickness, and when he found discovery inevitable made himself scarce.

**This is the Last Sure.**

Mr. J. B. McMurrich and Mr. H. C. Pearson started around the Island about 10.30 on Saturday morning. The wind blew cold and fresh from the west, and in spite of the sun's rays the spray which continually splashed upon them as they stemmed the heavy seas would freeze upon their clothes. The upper part of the oars was also perpetually coated with ice. Notwithstanding, they had a pleasant voyage, arriving home at 1.15. These gentlemen have been around three different times this year—Jan. 4, 7 and 12.

**The Fire Record.**

At 4.15 p.m. Saturday a fire broke out on the premises of Chas. C. Dalton at 136 Isabella-street. It was caused by children playing with matches. Twenty-five dollars worth of furniture was burned.

A fire started in a pantry under the staircase of Mrs. F. Miley's residence, at 410 Sherbourne-street, Saturday at 10.45 p.m. $300 worth of furniture, insured in the Royal for $2500, was destroyed. The building, owned by D. R. Wilkie and insured for $5000 in the North British, was injured to the extent of about $500.

**Thought He'd Been Arrested.**

A well known Ottawa man has been in town for the last few days paying a very social visit. He was out with too many friends on Friday night and went to bed tired. While the Police Court was in session on Saturday morning he climbed the stairs and on attempting to enter the court room was asked what he wanted. "Well," said he, "I want to know if I was arrested last night. I've an idea I ought to appear here this morning." He told his name and was relieved by the information that he was not wanted.

**At Science Hall.**

Science Hall held its usual large Sunday meeting last night when Toronto's Secularists gathered together. The feature of the evening was the reading by Mr. Ernest Duval of a paper on "God and His Book." Mr. J. H. Burnham of Saginaw will be the attraction next Sunday evening.

**Death of Mrs. Jay Gould.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jay Gould died at her home in Fifth-avenue at 8.50 to-night.

**The Sugar Fraud.**

The latest fraud is done by a friend (Freund), and the greater the fraud the more there are to go into it. This particular case the public fall into to the tune of one million. If they had invested their surplus in getting their wardrobe replenished at White's, 65 King, instead of looking after so much sugar, it would have redounded to their credit in more ways than one.

**Adams' Tutti Frutti is delicious.**

*WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BOOTH?*

**"He's All Right!"—So is Reeve-Elect Lennox —Parkdale's Breezy Budget.**

Rumors to the effect that Mr. George S. Booth, the annexation Mayor-elect, was a turncoat and a renegade caused The World to call on that gentleman at his residence in Melbourne-avenue on Saturday night. Mr. Booth gave the reporter a cordial welcome. The visitor remarked: "There is a rumor current in Parkdale, Mr. Booth, that you have expressed your views after the election as being positively opposed to annexation on any such terms as those contained in the annexation bylaw, and as you will know what grounds there are for such rumor, I thought I would call round and see you."

The reply came quickly and without any hesitation. "I am bound to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed in the bylaw as carried, and you are at liberty to contradict positively and absolutely any statements to the effect that my policy will be otherwise than this."

Reeve-elect Lennox was next seen in reference to the rumors about him. He said: "You needn't worry yourself about me. My politics are sound and when it comes to a question of voting Lennox is all right."

It is understood that another batch of summonses for selling liquor without a license have been issued.

**Other Parkdale Topics.**

While a young man named James Ross was unloading wood at the bolt works, between two tracks, a freight train whistled and frightened the horses. Ross went to their heads, but they backed to the track on which the train was coming in. The rear end of the wagon came into collision with the train and drove the pole of the wagon into the young man's abdomen, knocking him to the ground senseless. Dr. Ferguson was telephoned for and on his arrival an examination showed no bones broken, but serious indications of internal injury. The young man was much easier last night.

St. Mark's Church Literary Society met on Saturday evening. No program was presented, but arrangements were made for a lecture by Professor Clark of Trinity College about the end of the month.

Cowan-avenue Methodist Church Y. P. L. S. will give a concert on the 14th inst. Mr. Blight and Mrs. Blight of the Elm-street Church will assist.

The anniversary services of the Dunn-avenue Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, the 27th, and on the following Monday a tea-meeting and concert will be given.

No work on the King-street subway was done yesterday on account of the storm.

**Don't fail to hear the Silver Quartette at the Cyclorama to-night. The admission is only 25c.**

*AN OLD MAN'S PLUCK.*

**A Lively Tussle With a Pair of Burglars in Jarvis-street.**

A bold attempt was made Saturday at 8 p.m. to burglarize the grocery store of William J. Dugdale at 48 Jarvis-street. The burglars were two characters well known in police circles as Richard Reidy and John Jennings. The former has already served a term in the penitentiary. Mr. Dugdale, who cannot be much under 60 years of age, boldly resisted the miscreants and slashed Reidy's face so fearfully with a knife he happened to have in his hand that he will carry the marks for a long time to come. The old man had a revolver under his counter, but was unable to get possession of it. The two burglars had rolled a heavy barrel of sugar against the door after their entry in order to prevent a rescue, and it is not unlikely that the old man would have been killed in his plucky resistance had not help arrived at an opportune moment. William E. Dobson, the well-known cigar manufacturer, who is a man of athletic build, was passing at the time, and hearing the noise of the fight within burst open the door. He secured Reidy and handed him over to Policeman Steele. Jennings was arrested later by Detective Davis.

A $5 bank note which Mr. Dugdale had in one of his pockets was secured by the burglars. It was saturated with blood. Mr. Dugdale came out of the unequal fray almost unhurt.

**To Rent—The warehouse lately occupied by Alexander & Co., 110 Bay-street, immediately in rear of Mail Building; splendid light; good hoist. Rent moderate. Apply 128 Bay-street.**

*THE MAJORITY UNCHANGED.*

**The St. Patrick's Ward Recount Gives Mr. St. Leger the Seat by One.**

The recount of the ballots cast for George J. St. Leger and Nicholas Weatherston in the recent contest in St. Patrick's Ward lasted from 10 o'clock on Saturday until late in the afternoon. The proceedings were conducted with closed doors, only the County Judge, the two candidates and the lawyers, Ald. Galbraith and Mr. A. C. MacDonell, being present. William Bell of the City Clerk's office acted as outer guard. There was no change until sub-division No. 5 was reached, when Mr. St. Leger gained one. Then No. 11 gave Mr. Weatherston one, and the matter stood thus until the end of the count. The only thing gained therefore by the appeal to the County Judge was an increase of 1 for each candidate. Ald. St. Leger therefore holds the seat by a vote of 782 as against 781 for Mr. Weatherston.

**The Bon Marche.**

"There's nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.
For a vexed stomach hardly can be kind,
But broods its woe and breeds a pondering mind,
'Twill set him thinking who ne'er thought before.
And him that thinks 'twill make him think the more."

Yes; let us all think and while we are doing so do not forget the big sale of Scotch and West of England tweeds which opens this morning at the Bon Marche. Doors open sharp at 10 a.m. Ladies and gentlemen remember this sale. It begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Those who come first will have the pick of the entire stock of Stovel & Armstrong's tweeds.

**Forty Thousand Dollars Worth of Furs.**

A wholesale stock of the choicest fur garments for ladies and gentlemen is now offered at Dineen's fur rooms at manufacturer's cost. The season being mild up to the present and taking stock time has about arrived that Dineen is willing to sell any article of fur in the store at the first cost. No profits wanted. All that is looked for in this sale is to get back the money invested. Handsome sealskin mantles, fur coats, capes, robes and caps of the finest quality will be sold at cost all this week at Dineen's.

**Embarrassed in a Big City.**

Stranger (standing bewildered at Rossin House entrance Saturday afternoon)—Mister, where in all this crowd going? I have been waiting two hours for the people to pass on. I want to go to quinn's for some of those English full dress silk vests, shirts and neckties that I have read so much about. Torontonian (taking his arm)—Come along, my friend, I will see you safely through the crowd. How are things getting along in Hamilton?

**Philo Lamb's Transfer.**

A deputation representing several temperance societies, churches and Sunday schools, will wait upon the License Commissioners tomorrow, at 3 p.m., to protest against the transfer of a tavern license from the Montreal House, King-street west, to 96 and 98 Agnes street. This is the Philo Lamb transfer.

**A New Law Firm.**

Messrs. Macdonald & Cartwright have opened a new law office at No. 4 Wellington street east. Mr. Macdonald was at one time a member of the law firm of Macdonald & Macdonald, Guelph, and later on of Thomson, Henderson & Bell. Mr. Cartwright is a rising young barrister and a son of Sir Richard Cartwright.

**A Cold Wave Coming.**

Prepare for it. Great clearing for 30 days. Overcoats and suits to order and ready-made at ruinous prices. $5 pants for $3.50. Heavy underwear equally low. The British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street. R. Baker & Company.

## VANCOUVERITES EXCITED.

*THE PLIGHT OF THE STEAMSHIP PREMIER'S PASSENGERS.*

**They Had Smallpox on Board a Week Ago And Now the Citizens Will Not Let Them Land — A Hot Water Fight—The Fire Department Called Out.**

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—A week ago the steamship Premier arrived here from Seattle, W.T., with a big cargo of freight and forty passengers, including the J. S. Murphy Dramatic Company. When the port physician went aboard he discovered that Gus. Thomas, one of the actors, had had the smallpox. The passengers were not permitted to land and the steamer was sent to the quarantine station at Victoria. Friday night the steamer came back with a clean bill of health, but the city authorities here would not allow her to land.

Repeated efforts were made to run out her lines, but the police lined the wharf and with axes cut her adrift. She finally let go her anchor and remained in the bay all night. Saturday morning the steamship Islander of the same line came in the bay, ran alongside the Premier and took off part of her passengers, but when she attempted to land the police cut her lines and with drawn revolvers drove back the crew. Captain Irving of the Islander attempted to disperse the police by throwing streams of hot water on them, but the officers pluckily held their ground.

Both steamers are now lying off the city and 3000 people are down on the wharves. All are greatly excited and determined not to let the steamer land. The Islander is evidently making preparations to try to effect a landing and the fire department has been called out.

*THE P.E.I. MAIL SERVICE.*

**What the United States Propose to do at the Lime Kiln Crossing.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Richards, Ings and Owen, representing the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company, had an interview yesterday with a sub-committee of Council consisting of Sir John Thompson and Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Haggart, Tupper and Foster with regard to the summer mail service with the Island and specially with respect to the proposed utilization of the new Government steamer Stanley for carrying the mails all the year round, and the consequent dropping of the subsidy hitherto paid to the company. The deputation urged that the company had carried the mails for 21 years and had given satisfaction; that there was not sufficient business for two lines, and that it would be better for the Government to use the Stanley in the fisheries protection service and continue the subsidy to the company. The committee promised to consider the matter and report the result to Council.

The Marine Department has been advised that the United States Government will next spring resume the work of cutting a channel in the Lime Kiln