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Don't Be a Provincialist.

That is what the practical issue is coming to be in this country. If we are to have a lot of provinces, living in the main on the Dominion (and especially on Ontario, doing just as they like and making what demands they see fit, then it is all up with Canada as a nation; but if we as a people believe in a strong central government, supreme in most things and devoted to the commonwealth, then there is hope for us as a nation and as a power on this continent. We have the example of the *United States* before us—where the state's rights doctrine has led to withdraw into very small proportions and where the development of a strong central government has been as equal pace with the remarkable growth of the country. Ontario, of all the provinces, has the most to lose from the provincialist idea, gaining strength, as she will have to pay the shot for all these provincial hobby horses. The young man who wishes to be on the right side will ever keep in view The World's adage,

DON'T BE A PROVINCIALIST.

Brother John and Pensioner Dan.

It looks as though Labor Commissioner and Brother John Armstrong were allowing Pensioner Dan O'Donoghue to get the best of him at the labor congress now going on at Montreal. The Pensioner has about carried every resolution he framed which would in any way help Mr. Mowat out in the eyes of the labor party, while the Ottawa Government has been scored in various ways. The wily Pensioner was engaged for weeks making his political bullets for the congress. There was a healthy rumour in circulation that Brother John Armstrong was going to checkmate him, but apparently he has failed in his design. How is this John? When you get back to town the men on your political side in the Trades and Labor Council will be sent to call you down.

And now a Chicago girl would like to go over the Falls in a barrel. Where would she put her feet?

We hope our Hamilton contemporaries will not rave and tear their hair over these few remarks found in The Durham Chronicle:

Years ago the Ambitious City competed with Toronto for the trade of Western Ontario, but with the development of the railway system she lost the lead, never to regain it again. Moreover her citizens are not so enterprising and pushing as those of Toronto.

In Baldmand the question is not who'll pay the piper, but who paid the Sawnpipers?

It's easy enough, Sir Hector, for a prince to go about incog, but no Canadian Minister of the Crown need expect to travel through the country unknown to the public. And we are glad the Minister of Public Works was "discovered" here on Wednesday, for did he not say in the course of a neat little speech: "I am not a local man, not a Quebec man, but a Dominion man"? The World commends these memorable words of a veteran statesman to the serious consideration of provincialists.

The heavy rains of the past two days will in a measure restore the pasturage which had been almost destroyed throughout the province by the recent drought.

In another column is a letter from Col. O'Brien in regard to the action of the Government in securing the opinion of the Law Officers as to the constitutionality of the Jesuit Act, which is taken by many to mean his defection from the Conservative party.

The Welland Canal investigation, which has been progressing for the past three weeks with all the rapidity of a canal horse, has been adjourned until October 1. So far nothing of a terrible nature regarding the management has been unearthed.

The Third Party people in West Lambton have nominated a candidate to run for the Local House. And the prospects are that the candidate will be the third party in the count on election day.

Mr. Mowat has returned from abroad in time to be comforted by The Woodstock Standard with the statement that on account of invalid voters' lists he would stand a poor show in North Oxford should the elections take place this year. The trouble is that in some of the rural municipalities in the constituency the letters "M. F." have been omitted from the lists. But the astute little premier knows how to get over a small matter like that. He might keep the elections back until correct lists are prepared.

Hermann is a clever man, but it only took five minutes for a Philadelphia broker to trick him out of $650. And now he is professing "with all his magic, cannot find the swindler."

John Burns is the lion of London these days.

Popular and Patriotic.

[From The Port Arthur Herald.]

The Toronto World is the popular and patrionic newspaper of Canada. It introduced an admirable and well conducted form of journalism.

We Pause for a Reply.

[From The Hamilton Herald.]

Speaking of Toronto The Spectator has the following choice language:

Its population is largely made up of the felons, lunatics, paupers, prostitutes and politicians which other communities thrust out from them.

The public may be surprised to learn that The Spectator people run a job office in that immoral town. Under which of the above classes was it that our contemporaries went down to Sodom?

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. Its a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

The Catholic Vote in Ontario.

EDITOR WORLD: After reading your article in this morning (Sept. 4), entitled "The Globe not a great constitutional lawyer," I thought of what The Globe and its supporters are as poor Papists. As a matter of fact Mr. Mowat could not retain his power in beyond ten of the constituencies of Ontario without the Catholic vote, and Mowat knows it, and more than that we know it. A. CATHOLIC.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see it does not please you.

Niagara Falls Line.

During the Toronto Exhibition the steamer Empress of India will issue return tickets to Niagara Falls for $1.25, and to Buffalo at $2.00. You can have seven hours at the Falls and nearly five hours at Buffalo and return the same evening.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have doubled at the first dose for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

THE FRENCH SCHOOLS COMMISSION.

The Church Weeklies Discuss the Report and the Recommendations.

[From The Canadian Baptist, Sept. 5.]

This evidently impartial report, while it does not perhaps add largely to the information already possessed by those who have followed up the discussion in the Legislature and in the press, will be of great service as giving, in concise form, a reliable basis for inference and action. Most unprejudiced persons will, we think, agree that the recommendations of the commission are eminently judicious. They include about all the action that seems necessary and desirable.

[From The Canada Presbyterian.]

As was to be expected from men of their character and standing, they did their work with diligence, thoroughness and impartiality. Their report has just been issued and it is strictly correct to say that it is untinged by political coloring. The report is valuable because it presents a clear and unbiased statement of the actual state of affairs in these schools dominated, as they largely are, by French Roman Catholic influences; it will also, doubtless, lead to the adoption of the corrections necessary to preserve the integrity and usefulness of the public school system in Ontario.

[From The Presbyterian Review.]

With the report we are much pleased. It is full, carefully prepared and clear. The commissioners have done their work well, and we are happy to agree in the recommendations they make.

[From The Evangelical Churchman.]

The report so far as it goes is satisfactory, but it does not go far enough. It is not a thorough or outspoken as it ought to have been. The commissioners speak with bated breath, as it were, and with a desire not to offend the French-speaking people, on the one hand, or to condemn the policy of the Education Department, on the other. That the report is a compromise seems evident enough. The personnel of the commission was a disappointment. The report is, in many ways, a disappointment also. It is, practically, nothing but an expression of the opinion of the commissioners, and contains not a scrap of the evidence upon which that opinion was based. The public are thus left pretty much in the dark as to the actual state of affairs, and are at the mercy of the commissioners, who may, or may not, have told the whole story. The recommendations are wise and to be approved, though it is worthy of remark that two of them are simply a condemnation of the Government for the practical abrogation of the existing law.

[From The Irish-Canadian.]

The Minister vindicated.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured.'—Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y.

From Col. O'Brien, M.P.

[To the Editor of The Mail.]

SIR,—If anything were needed to rouse to active exertion those who believe that the bill for the settlement of the Jesuit estates is not only in itself a violation of every right principle of Government, but what is of more importance, the outward sign of a spirit which must be resisted at all hazards, it is the statement made in The Empire of yesterday that two eminent law officers of the Crown had given an opinion declaring the act to be valid, and that there were no grounds for an appeal to the Privy Council. The action of a government which, after having on its own responsibility refused to allow the legal question to be fully and fairly submitted to a competent tribunal, though earnestly requested by a number of its own supporters to do so, could seek to fortify its position by an opinion obtained upon its own *ex parte* statement of the case, I leave for the consideration of those who, like myself, had some faith in the personal honor of the leaders of what, by courtesy, is called the Conservative party.

What is of consequence now is that, assuming the facts to be as stated in The Empire, the people must feel that they have only themselves to look to to prevent the recurrence of such legislation. It is mere waste of time to hope for fair play, to say nothing of aid or assistance, from men who could deny to the Protestants of Ontario what, in the case of the New Brunswick school law, they were so ready to grant to the Roman Catholic minority of that province, under almost precisely similar conditions. Those especially, who have faithfully, without fee or hope of reward, followed through good report and ill the fortunes of the present leader of the Government, will appreciate the distinction made between them and another class of supporters whose fidelity was only to be counted upon so long as their interests were served.

As I have, on more than one occasion, publicly stated, I look upon any legal decision regarding the validity of this particular act as a matter of minor importance. The principle of aggression that it contains is the thing to be watched and fought against, and there should be no stay in the action to that end. Remember the fable of the hare and the tortoise. WILLIAM E. O'BRIEN.

The Woods, Shanty Bay, Sept. 3.

St. Louis Lager.

At the Paris Exposition, where Bass, Barclay and Perkins, Allsopp and Gunness, the world renowned English brewers, as well as hundreds of rivals from Austria and Bavaria competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer superior to any malt liquor ever drunk upon the continent. W. E. Turner, general agent, 74 Colborne-st. Local agent, Wm. Mara, 282 Queen-st. west. 135

Among the Societies.

L. O. L. No. 396 had one initiation and several propositions last night. Bro. W. Pearson presided.

Prince Arthur Lodge, Y. M. P. B. A., had two initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. J. Gordon, W.M., presided.

Albion Lodge No. 1, S. O. E., had three initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. Clarke presided.

Toronto Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M., had two initiations and several propositions last night. Sir Knight Harris presided.

Jottings About Town.

The letter carriers of this city had a meeting in Richmond Hall last night.

Prof. Seymour delivered the first of a series of lectures on phrenology in Shaftesbury Hall last night.

Owing to some defect 500 yards of asphalt was taken up on the Jarvis-street pavement yesterday.

F. J. McDonald, 245 Broadview-avenue, reports the theft of a silver watch from the above address.

The Nun of Kenmare and Mr. J. Walton will address the cottage meeting this evening in Richmond Hall.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are giving a $5 rate, Montreal and return, for the lacrosse match, to-morrow.

A gas jet set fire to a window curtain at Mr. Evenden's, 419 College-street, at 9.23 last evening, causing slight damage.

Charles Bailey of Clarence-square was arrested yesterday for stealing apples from an orchard in Front-street owned by Mr. Murrich.

The schooner Flora Emma arrived from Charlotte yesterday with 224 tons of hard coal for the Ontario Company. Schooners cleared yesterday light: Dundee for Charlotte, Albacore for Toledo.

A remedy that is of such benefit in cases of indigestion, neuralgia, loss of appetite, dyspepsia as Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine, is worth gold; it is easily taken by the weakest invalid. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Personal Mention.

Sir Edward Arnold is the guest of Prof. Goldwin Smith at The Grange.

Mr. Frank Jones is at Eastwood, staying a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Patteson.

Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the Cleveland, O., beauty, was married yesterday in St. George's church, Hanover-square, London, to Captain Herbert Naylor Leland. The Prince of Wales sent to the bride a diamond and pearl horseshoe brooch, and to the groom a diamond ruby ring.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

THE FINAL DEPOSIT MADE

IN THE O'CONNOR-SEARLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Searle the Favorite in England at Odds of 3 to 2—A Bad Day For Baseball Favorites—The Female Ball Tossers Defeat the Hustlers—The Tennis Tournament—Racing in Canada, England and the States.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The final deposit of stakes in the match between the oarsmen Searle and O'Connor was made to-day.

The betting is 3 to 2 in favor of Searle.

SEVEN BASES ON BALLS.

And a Disastrous Wild Throw Were What Ailed Toronto at Buffalo Yesterday.

BUFFALO, Sept. 5.—The home team won to-day from the Torontos, playing a good game in the field and at bat. Whitney and Serad were both batted freely, but Serad's seven bases on balls and a disastrous wild throw gave the victory to Buffalo. The new catcher Haligan was behind the bat and showed considerable improvement.

The Buffalo's got three in the first on bases on balls to Shepherd and Flynn, singles by Hamburg and Haligan, Whitney's double and Flynn's steal. In the fourth Hamburg's single, Pettit's error and Haligan's and Whitney's sacrifices netted a run. In the seventh Collins' two-bagger was followed by a home run hit over the left field fence by Lehane and in the eighth Flynn's double, Haligan's sacrifice and Serad's error scored the 7th and last run.

The visitors began to get runs in the fourth, when Whitney was pounded, Burke led with a smash over the left fence for four bases, Hartnett and Rickley made two-baggers and Grim singled. Three runs followed and in the fifth Serad's two bagger, Burke's hit and steal and Pettit's single netted two more, which was all they were allowed. The score:

TORONTO.	a	r	b	s	e	BUFFALO.	a	r	b	s	e
Burke, cf	2	2	1	0	0	Andrus, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Pettit, ss	4	0	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	2	2	2	0
Carney, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Lehane, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Hartnett, 1b	1	1	2	0	0	Lehane, 1b	1	2	0	0	0
Grim, c	4	0	1	0	0	Shepherd, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Rickley, 2b	4	2	2	0	1	Hamburg, lf	4	2	1	0	0
McMillan, lf	4	0	0	2	0	Flynn, 3b	3	1	1	0	0
M'Laughlin, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Haligan, c	3	1	1	0	0
Serad, p	1	2	0	0	1	Whitney, p	0	1	1	1	0
Total	31	7	8	2	2	Total	24	11	8	3	0

Buffalo	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0 — 7
Toronto	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0 — 3

Earned runs—Buffalo 4, Toronto 5. Two-base hits—Burke, Lehane, Flynn, Whitney, Hartnett, Rickley, Serad. Home runs—Lehane, Burke. Double play—Shepherd to Lehane. Sacrifice hits—Haligan 2, Whitney, Stolen bases—Flynn, Burke, Pettit. First base on balls—Off Serad 7, off Whitney 1. First base on errors—Buffalo 1, Toronto 4. Struck out—Collins, Pettit, Hoover 2, Grim, McLaughlin, Serad. Left on bases—Buffalo 6, Toronto 8. Time 2.10. Umpire—Bayard.

International Association Games.

At Syracuse:

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	5	2
Rochester	0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—5	8	1

Batteries—Keefe and Beigis; Fitzgerald and Burke. Umpire—Brennan.

National League Games.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4	9	8
Pittsburg	2 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 x—8	12	2

Batteries—Radbourne and Ganzel; Galvin and Miller. Umpire—McQuade.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 1 2 6 0 0—9	11	2
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 x—5	9	3

Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Rusie and Sommers. Umpire—Knight.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3	7	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	3

Batteries—Buffinton and Clements; Bakely and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—4	11	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	0

Batteries—Parson and Daly; Dwyer and Farrell. Umpires—Powers and Curry.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—3	8	3
Cincinnati	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	1

Batteries—Hughes and Clark; Duryea and Keenan. Umpire—Holland.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2—5	7	1
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—5	8	4

Batteries—Foreman and Quinn; King and Boyle. Umpires—Goldsmith and Kerins.

Called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Per ct		Won	Lost	Per ct
Detroit	60	34	638	Toledo	44	47	484
Syracuse	59	40	597	London	47	50	485
Rochester	55	43	565	Buffalo	39	57	406
Toronto	49	46	515	Hamilton	32	65	330

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost
Boston	72	28	Brooklyn	67	37
New York	66	30	St. Louis	72	38
Philadelphia	55	50	Baltimore	63	45
Chicago	57	52	Athletic	61	47
Cleveland	53	55	Cincinnati	59	55
Pittsburg	49	63	Kansas City	46	65
Indianapolis	46	63	Columbus	42	63
Washington	35	67	Louisville	22	90

THE HUSTLERS DIDN'T HUSTLE.

And the Female Ball Tossers Were Allowed to Win Yesterday's Game.

Fifteen hundred persons, both ladies and gentlemen, were down to the ball ground yesterday, notwithstanding the threatening weather, to see the novel attraction of women playing baseball. The Hustlers were selected as their opponents. The ladies were no rivals whatever and the men could have easily walked away with the game. The battery, the Howard sisters, and first base woman, Ray Warren, appeared to know a little about the game but the merit of the ladies was not so ball tossers but merely as a novelty. Many persons were down who have not seen a game this season out of mere curiosity. As players the girls are a failure, but as a speculation they must be very lucrative to their manager. Only three innings were played and the ladies were ahead by 11 to 8 when the game was concluded on account of rain.

Dust From the Diamond.

This afternoon Detroits and Toronto will battle on the home grounds. Game called at 4 o'clock.

To-morrow there will be two games between Detroit and Toronto for one admission. First game will commence at 2 o'clock.

Beaverton Wins the Pennant.

NORWOOD, Sept. 5.—The last lacrosse match in the Eastern District championship series between the Riverside Lacrosse Club of Peterboro and the Norwoods was to have been played here to-day, but did not come off owing to the former not putting in an appearance, thus giving the game to Norwood by default. This practically ends lacrosse here for the season, Beaverton winning the pennant, having won 6 and lost 0, Norwood being second with 5 won and 1 lost.

Hanlay Knocks out Farrell.

BUFFALO, Sept. 5.—The Hanlay-Farrell fight for $200, Queensberry rules, to have taken place a week ago, but which was prevented by the sheriff, was fought at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Checktowaga before about forty of Buffalo's swell sporting fraternity. Hanley stripped as 134 pounds and Farrell at 136. There were but two rounds fought and the duration of the fight was 54 minutes. Farrell was knocked senseless in the second round and failed to come to time.

On Wimbledon's Heavy Track.

WINGHAM, Sept. 5.—The track was very heavy here to-day, and it was showery all afternoon, but the attendance was fair. Results:

2.30 trot.

Wm. Murray's (Goderich) Baldwin	1	1	2	2	1
Wm. Dauscihle's (St. Mary's) Barton	3	2	1	1	2
J. Nixon's (Bluevale) Happy Lucy	2	3	3	3	3
A. R. Johnston's (Hensall) Stephen A.	4	dr			

Time—2.35, 2.41, 2.40½, 2.44½, 2.44 1-2.

2.40 trot.

Kidd Bros.' (Listowel) Prince Frederick	1	1	1
J. Bacon's (Clinton) Tom Bowes	2	2	2

Time—2.44 1-2, 2.38 1-2, 2.42½.

Britannic Breaks a Record.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 5.—The races today resulted as follows:

First race—Sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, $1000 added, 1 mile. Badge won, Little Minch 2nd, King Crab 3rd. Time 1.40.

Second race—The Flight Stakes, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and upward, $1250 added, 7 furlongs. Britannic won, Bess 2nd, Fordham 3rd. Time 1.26 3-5. This breaks the record one-fifth of a second.

Third race—The Reapers' Stakes, for the 3-year-olds, $1250 added, 1 3-16 miles. Buddhist won, Caliente 2nd, Philander 3d. Time, 2.08 2-5.

Fourth race—The Autumnal Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $1500 added, 4½ mile. Magnate won, Cyclone colt 2d, Ralph Bayard 3rd. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Fifth race—The New York handicap, $1750 added, 1½ miles. Forenzi won, Retrieves 2nd, Kalouisi 3rd. Time 2.35 4-5.

Sixth race—A high-weight handicap sweepstakes, $1000 added, 1½ miles on the turf. Barrister won, Elgin 2nd, Troy 3rd. Time 2.38 4-5.

On the Grand Circuit.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.—The attendance at the circuit this afternoon was the largest for years, 10,000 people being present. The pacer Johnston attempted to lower his record of 2.06¾ but failed, his time being 2.10. This is the fastest time ever made on the local track.

In the unfinished free-for-all pacing Roy Wilkes took the fifth and deciding heat in 2.14, Gossip jr. 2d, Jewell 3d.

Eight started in the $3000 guaranteed stakes, 2.22 class. Alexander Bay won the first heat in 2.19, Halpointer took the next three, best time 2.16¼, Wickapee 3.

In the free-for-all trot Gean Smith won three straights, Jack 2, Mambrino Sparkle 3; three starters. Best time 2.16¾.

In the 2.20 trot Geneva S won three straights, Golden Rod 2 Colvina Sprague 3. Best time 2.20.

Wheelers at Chicago.

CHICAGO Sep —The winners to-day were First Race, 5 furlongs—Redlight won, Palisade 2nd, Pilgrim 3rd. Time 1.08¾.

Second race, 1 mile—St. Albans won, Solid-Silver 2nd, Annals R. 3rd. Time 1.54¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Gilford won, Insolence 2nd, Eva Wise 3rd. Time 1.36¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Fred Wooley won, Waukesha 2nd, Volire 3rd. Time 1.22¾.

September Racing in England.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—At the Derby September meeting to-day Lord Hastings' St. Patrick won the Harlington Plate, Houldesworth's Ixis second.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Attractions at the Theatres for Exhibition Week—Two Good Bills.

"A Gold Mine" will be given by Nat Goodwin's elegant company this evening, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night at the Grand for the last time. It is a great attraction.

"Tom Sawyer" can be seen at the Toronto to-morrow night for the last time. It is full of fun.

The New Fantasma.

Hanlon Brothers will be at the Grand the whole of next week with their great spectacular success, "The New Fantasma." There will be a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. The Philadelphia Ledger says of the presentation in that city: The scenery was, of course, an important feature of the production, some of the settings and transformations being especially pretty. The dalliance, the revels of the mermaids and numerous other episodes were effectively represented, while the dancing of the witches, the phantom minuet, etc., were equally pleasing characteristics. Perhaps the most amusing scene of the pantomime was the haunted dormitory, where *Pico* was treated to an experience of a ghostly character. The bed in the room disappeared, boots climbed up the walls like flies, window sashes turned into panels, and there were other occult occurrences that "kept things lively" for the unfortunate *Pico*, and made the audience hilarious as well. The lookers-on seemed unusually good humored and indulged in a liberal amount of laughter.

Lost in New York.

Manager Toole will give his patrons at the Toronto an attraction that ought to draw big crowds all next week. The play is of the sensational character, "Lost in New York," and abounds in scenic effects and mechanism that is said to be far beyond the ordinary. A tank containing 80,000 gallons of water is introduced, besides a real live steamboat. The piece is handled by a large and competent company and ought to prove of great interest to the lovers of this class of modern theatre successes.

The Great Fair.

As an unprecedented number of visitors is expected in the city during the fair the merchants, hotel keepers and others it is hoped will decorate their fronts with bunting, festoons, etc., and illuminate the streets at night with Chinese lanterns or by any other suitable means.

A large number of cheap excursions have been arranged for the benefit of parties in all quarters at the smallest possible sum. Among these may be mentioned that by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Company on Sept. 12 from Cincinnati to Toronto, when about 2000 visitors are expected to arrive. The Great Northern Transportation Company will also have a series of excursions from Sept. 7th to 13th, good to return up to Sept. 28th from all points north.

The Poultry Association of Ontario will hold a meeting in the office of the association at Exhibition Park on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18.

Henry Parry's Alleged Crime.

Henry Parry, er., who was arrested on Wednesday charged with being concerned in the abortion performed on Mrs. Sarah Elliott, appeared in the Police Court yesterday. He was defended by Mr. N. Gordon Bizelow, who elected to have the prisoner tried by a jury. The two charges against him are, first that he caused oil of cloves to be administered to Mrs. Elliott in order to procure a miscarriage, and secondly that he used instruments with the same object. The crown was not ready to proceed and the prisoner was remanded until the 9th inst.

In conversation with Inspector Stark last night that officer stated that in his opinion Parry was implicated in the case. A deposition from the woman herself would be of more value in sifting the matter out.

Mrs. Elliott still lies at the Hospital in a precarious condition. At midnight, however, hopes of her recovery were held out.

Four Alleged Wife-Beaters in Court.

Col. Denison's court continues to be the trial scene of innumerable wife-beaters. Yesterday there were four of them before His Worship. Joseph Maderow got his case left over till to-day. John Whalen of 111 Terauley-street, charged with brutally thrashing his wife and her baby, got 30 days in jail, which the Magistrate reduced to 20 days at the request of the outraged wife. James Merrian of 33 Lippincott-street, who was charged with slapping his wife's face, was discharged. William Johnson of 11 Trafalgar-avenue also got off.

Crooks Must Keep Away Fair Week.

"Professor" John Williams, a fakir from Montreal, was arrested yesterday at Union Station by Detectives Burrows and Slemin on suspicion of being a crook. In the package he carried was found a wheel of fortune. The "Professor" had come to Toronto to operate at the exhibition. He was liberated on the condition that he leave the city.

Detective Davis arrested "Gas" Burns as a vagrant yesterday and took him so Police Headquarters. He was permitted to go on condition that he keeps away from Toronto during the fair.

A Peterboro Lawyer's Remains.

When the Grand Trunk train from the west reached Parkdale station last night the remains of Mr. James Henry, a well known Peterboro lawyer, were taken from the baggage car and sent to the home of his cousin, F. P. Henry, at 79 Denison-avenue. The remains will go on to Peterboro this morning for interment. The deceased lawyer was well known in the Peterboro district. His death occurred a couple of days ago.

Lumber Promises Well.

The World met H. H. Cook, M. P., yesterday. He says the lumber interest is feeling good, that there has been a decided improvement over in the States and that Canada is already feeling the impetus thereof. It means a lot for this country to have the lumber industry prosperous.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

THE TRUSTEES DISCUSS A SCHEME TO APPOINT THREE OF THEM.

The Matter Referred to the Management Committee for Consideration—Transfers, Promotions and Appointments—School Buildings to Let—The Mayor's Reception and the Board.

The Public School Board held its first meeting after the holidays last night and there was a good turnout of members. Trustee Frank Somers, chairman of the Sites and Buildings Committee, is away doing Europe and Trustee Hastings presented the report of the committee in his place. There were present Chairman Herbert Kent, Trustees Williams, Roden, Wilcock, John Kent, Henderson, Hastings, Howland, Whitesides, Vair, Dr. Ogden, Scoff, McMurrich, Lee, Kerr, McCracken, Downard, Brown, Baird, Oliver, Johnston, Middleton. School Inspector Hughes, Building Inspector Bishop and Secretary Wilkinson. All looked sleek, fat and happy, having evidently enjoyed their holidays; and to judge from the quantity of talk indulged in their lungs and fighting qualities were perfectly unimpaired.

Trustee McMurrich said that he had noticed quite a number of trustees had taken an active part in the Mayor's reception and he would like to know if the chairman had sent out a general invitation to all the trustees.

The Chairman: I did not but the secretary did. I saw the circular myself, and I personally notified all I met to attend.

Report No. 12 of the Finance Committee was taken up. A number of small accounts were passed. A hot discussion took place on the clause that the teachers continuing in the service of the board be now paid one month's salary in consequence of their not having been notified of the change in the by-laws of the board. Trustee McMurrich opposed the recommendation as being unconstitutional and against the spirit of the by-laws. The clause was finally amended to make it apply to old teachers only and not to all.

The School Management Committee's report recommended that the resignation of these teachers be accepted: Miss E.E. Sanderson, Sackville-street branch school; Miss M. Brown, Clinton-street; Miss F. Thompson, Bathurst-street; Miss M. Gowans, Rosevenue; Miss J. Ross, John-street; and Miss M. F. Spence, Dufferin school. Leave of absence was asked for Miss L. Derlin, Phoebe-street, and Miss M. Sinclair, Morse-street. These promotions were recommended: J. Bennett, from Dovercourt to Grace-street; Miss M. Worth, Mabel-street to Dovercourt; Miss J. Mark, Howard to Mabel-street; Mrs. A. Polley to be principal of the new Irwin-avenue school. A large number of transfers were recommended and these appointments: Miss Schultz, Bolton-avenue; Miss B. Anderson, Miss M. E. Williams and Miss J. Cruickshank, Grace-street; Miss E. Edwards, Lansdowne; Miss L. Edwards, Clinton-street; Miss J. B. Walsh, Jesse Ketchum; Miss A. McGregor, Miss H. E. McLanaghan and Miss M. Turnbull, Manning-avenue; Miss Jennie Foote, Queen Victoria; Miss A. Squair and Miss C. Kidd, Bathurst-street; Miss A. H. Verth, M. T. Hyndman and M. H. Black, Park-street; A. B. Gordon, Church-street. Appointments were refused by Miss J. E. Kelly, Miss E. G. Mitchell, Miss E. Parlee and Miss L. A. F. Sutherland. W. J. Mills was recommended to be placed on the occasional teachers list. The entire report was adopted.

The Sites and Buildings Committee recommended the rentine of certain school buildings at these figures: Scarlett Village, three rooms, $25; Ketchum Hall, three rooms, $20; Lansdowne Hall, two rooms, $25; Argyle-street Church, two rooms, $15; Sackville-street Mission church, one room, $15; Carlaw-avenue Presbyterian Church, $15; Grant Building, Royce and Franklin-street, $15. That in future the caretakers in connection with the schools be designated "janitors." That Thomas McClure be appointed janitor of the school at Irving Hall and Perth-streets. That the janitor of Dovercourt school be given $20 for extra work. That Aikenhead & Crombie be given the tender for 50 gross of moulding hooks at $1.40 per gross. That the Mutual-street rink be not purchased for school purposes. There were no amendments.

On motion of Trustee McMurrich a special committee was appointed to consider the question of organizing a superannuation fund.

Trustee Hastings moved that if the Committee on School Management recommend an extension of the holidays beyond the time as laid down in the school law, such extension shall not be adopted by the board unless a two-thirds vote of the board be recorded in its favor. He stated his object in making the motion was that the holidays granted the children and teachers this year were two weeks longer than provided by the School Act.

Trustees McMurrich and Scheff opposed the motion strongly, which, however, was carried by a large majority.

Trustee Middleton moved that the city be divided into three divisions with an inspector over each division. He held that the teachers of the city were not half attended to. Give Inspector Hughes all the time possible and he would not be able to give much time to each teacher in the course of the year. He had spoken to several gentlemen versed in educational matters, among them Hon. G. W. Ross. All approved highly of the idea. Mr. Ross expressing the opinion that it was impossible for an inspector to look after more than 100 teachers. Mr. Ross paid a high compliment to the capacity and qualities of Inspector Hughes. This statement raised a laugh among the trustees, and even the Inspector himself had to break into a broad smile at the mention of his ancient enemy. Trustee Middleton suggested that these three inspectors be under Inspector Hughes, who would then have more time to attend to important duties.

Trustee C. M. Brown was opposed to the scheme in its entirety. It meant the appointment of three officials or sub-inspectors at a salary of $1500 each. Inspector Hughes, he believed, could tell the capacity and weak points of every teacher. He would vote for the motion going to the school management committee.

Trustees Baird, Vair and Scheff favored the Middleton idea, but had she opinion that the headmasters of the different schools might be utilized as inspectors or supervisors. Trustee Roden put forward an amendment that the motion be laid on the table for one month and meanwhile let the inspector send in a report to the board on the subject. This was defeated and the motion was finally referred to the School Management Committee to report as soon as possible.

An Old Time Favorite.

The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of cholera morbus and bowel complaints prevail. As a safeguard, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept at hand. For 30 years it has been the most reliable remedy.

At the Hotels.

Dr. Kidd, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mayor Grandall and wife, Picton, are staying at the Palmer.

R. B. Slaven, Orillia, is booked at the Rossin.

Rev. D. Chalmers and wife, Hamilton, are at the Walker.

J. Steiker and wife, Brantford, are staying at the Palmer.

Rev. J. Hogg, Manitoba, is at the Walker.

C. D. Hoyt, Chicago, is registered at the Rossin.

A. J. Lawson, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

A Solid Fact.

Three years ago I had liver complaint and indigestion. Nothing did me any good until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, three bottles of which cured me. I shall use B.B.B. as my medicine. John Floyd, Barnesville, N.B. B.B.B. regulates the liver.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Markets and Health Committee will visit the jail this afternoon.

Mayor Clarke and Col. Gzowski had another consultation yesterday afternoon in the matter of the Esplanade.

The Board of Works just jumps at the chance to hold a meeting. It will foregather this afternoon to discuss the Mayne system of sewerage.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

PUSHING THEIR ORGANIZATION.

**The Citizens Committee and the Esplanade Problem—A