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TURN OUT AND CARRY THE BYLAW.

The property owners of Toronto should turn out in force on Saturday to carry the Street Railway Bylaw. There is an organized effort afoot to defeat the project, and this opposition ought to be met by a big vote. This is the first instance on record where a money bylaw means dollars in the pockets of the citizens and the city. To defeat the bylaw would be to make a free gift of the best asset the city has to Senator Smith and Mr. George Kiely. These gentlemen have given us an excellent street car service, and The World would like to see them get the franchise again—but on conditions that will secure a still better service and give the city a revenue where it now gets none. Carry the bylaw and we will get both.

A coffin trust is the latest reported. The members of it no doubt consider they have the dead wood on their customers.

Captain Jack Crawford, the "poet-scout," is said to have left the stage for good. For the good of the stage, probably.

Now that the sea serpent has been duly reported from one of the summer watering places, it may be considered tolerably safe to dispense with your flannels for the season.

A fine article of chewing gum is said to be made out of cast-off rubber shoes. This statement sounds elastic, and we are not overshoer that it is true.

What nationality is a child born in the United States, the father being a Chinaman and the mother a negress? is the question with which a Cincinnati census enumerator has to struggle.

The Provincial Board of Health desires to have kept for medical inspection a dog, supposed to be mad, belonging to a Mr. Empey, of Middlesex county, but Mr. Empey preferred to end the life of the cur with a revolver shot. Mr. Empey was wiser than the Board of Health. He may never know if the dog was really mad or not, but he is tolerably certain now that the animal is harmless.

AN IRON POLICY FOR ONTARIO.

The Globe had an article the other day about the mining industry of Ontario and what would make it go. We have a suggestion: Let the Ontario Legislature pass a law giving a cash bonus on every ton of iron mined and smelted in Ontario within the next five years. We do not want The Globe to reply that the Ottawa fiscal policy is against the industry; we think it is in favor of it. But a bonus from Ontario would give an impetus to an industry that ought to be our richest—exceeding even the agricultural. Especially as the province has such a large surplus Mr. Mowat could well afford to adopt our suggestion.

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that dealing in "futures" is gambling. There is nothing wonderful in that. The wonder is that anybody should question it.

It is said that wood, wagons and carriages are manufactured in St. Louis than in any other city in the world, shipments of them being made to Europe and Australia. How do free traders account for this?

The Belleville Intelligencer charges a lot of "queer" work against the returning officer in East Hastings, and if half what it says is true the Mowat candidate was a winner before the first ballot was cast.

Mr. Farrer's translation gives a very curious twist to The Mail-Empire libel suit. Has Bro. Farrer got a sleeve large enough to hold all the laughter he is liable to indulge in?

There is a shrewd suspicion in certain quarters that the "deal" by which Mr. Farrer becomes chief editorial writer on The Toronto Globe was consummated during one of those periods in which he was in company with Sir Richard Cartwright in Washington.

The Kingston Whig and The Stratford Beacon, both defenders of the Mowat Government, find fault with the appointment of A. M. Ross to the York County Court clerkship. When such staunch supporters of the Government feel inclined to rebel Mr. Mowat may be brought to see the mistake he made.

The black population of the United States is now just about double what it was at the issuance of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Such increase was regarded as all right so long as the "coon" was a chattel and the surplus stock could be shipped "down the river" and sold to the cotton planters. It's different now.

There is nothing got in Canada unless it is dug out of the ground, and it is the farmer who does the digging.—'Ras Wiman.

Come, now, 'Ras, how many farmers are there in Canada engaged in either fishing, mining or lumbering—three of the most important industries of the Dominion. And how many fish come out of the ground?

The Brantford Expositor, one of the staunchest supporters of the Mowat Government, agrees so far with The World that it would abolish the fee system in public offices. By-and-bye, no doubt, The Expositor will be prepared to go a little further and be willing to advocate that such officers should be elective and the choice of those who have to produce for the emoluments.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Pushing Temperance Work.

The Canadian Temperance League do not intend to remain satisfied with the successful work accomplished in the city during the season just closed, but another year will push the battle throughout the country as well as in city. They have closed a year's engagement with Joe Hess, who, commencing September next, will give his time specially to teaching and organizing for the league. The management of these campaigns will be in the hands of the Gospel Temperance Platform Committee, with Mr. J. S. Robertson as chairman.

For White Vests and Summer Coats see Oak Hall's great assortment. They are now doing a rushing business in these goods. Call on them and get your light weight clothing.

The Bank of Toronto

The Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Toronto (being the thirty-fourth since the commencement of business) was held, in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, June 18, 1890.

On motion, George Gooderham, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as Secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and T. G. Blackstock were appointed scrutineers.

By request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the following:

Report.

The Directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in presenting to the stockholders the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, accompanied by a statement of profit and loss account and a balance sheet showing the position of the Bank as on the 31st May last.

The general condition of trade and agriculture in the country during the past year has not been favorable to an increase in profits, but your directors have to report that the business of the Bank has yielded a fair return upon its operations.

As your directors have for several years past been enabled to declare a bonus of two per cent. in addition to dividends amounting to eight per cent., they deemed themselves justified in paying dividends this year at the rate of ten per cent., believing that this would be more acceptable to the stockholders.

The Net Profits of the year, after deducting interest due depositors, allowing rebate on current notes discounted, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to the sum of	$281,845 68
Add balance from last year	41,962 99
	$323,808 67
This sum has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividend No. 67, Five per cent.	$100,000 00
Dividend No. 68, Five per cent.	100,000 00
	$200,000 00
Added to Rest Account	100,000 00
Carried forward to next year	23,808 67
	$323,808 67

From the foregoing it will be observed that the Rest Account has been increased $100,000, making the total amount of that account $1,500,000.

Since the last report a branch office has been opened in King-street west for the convenience of many customers of the Bank, and the results have been satisfactory to the Board.

The business of the Bank in Montreal is now of such an extent that it has been deemed advisable to purchase premises in a desirable location and thereby secure a suitable and permanent office for the branch in that city.

An act was passed during the recent session of the Dominion Parliament extending the Bank Charters for a further period of 10 years from the 1st of July, 1891. The various changes in the provisions of the act received the careful consideration of your Directors.

The Cashier and other officers of the Bank have discharged their respective duties during the year to the satisfaction of the Board.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed), GEORGE GOODERHAM, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT,
31st May, 1890.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation		$1,261,539 00
Deposits bearing interest	$ 4,745,254 54	
Deposits not bearing interest	1,631,696 40	$6,376,950 94
Balances due to other banks		38,007 30
Unclaimed dividends	$ 117 00	
Half yearly dividend payable 1st June, 1890	100,000 00	
		$ 100,117 00
Total liabilities to the public		$7,776,614 24
Capital paid up	$2,000,000 00	
Rest	1,500,000 00	
Interest accrued on deposit receipts	$44,975 00	
Rebate on notes discounted	79,669 00	
	$ 124,464 00	
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward	23,808 67	
		$3,648,272 67
		$11,424,886 91
ASSETS.		
Gold and silver coin on hand	$290,118 85	
Dominion notes on hand	549,851 00	
Notes and checks of other banks	248,083 87	
Balances due from other banks in Canada	97,398 99	
Balances due from agents of the Bank in Great Britain	257,164 78	
Balances due from agents of the Bank in the United States	280,804 61	
Municipal debentures	82,668 92	
Total assets immediately available		$ 1,806,105 79
Loans and bills discounted	$9,488,237 16	
Overdue debts secured	1,546 10	
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for)	1,944 30	
Real estate other than Bank premises	$6,983 63	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	100 00	
	7,053 63	
Bank premises		9,498,781 19
		120,000 00
		$11,424,886 91

(Signed), D. COULSON, Cashier.

After the reading of the above, it was moved by George Gooderham, Esq., seconded by William H. Beatty, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the report now read be adopted and printed for the information of the Stockholders.

Moved by George W. Lewis, Esq., seconded by W. R. Miller, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Stockholders be hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors of the Bank for their careful management of its affairs during the year.

Moved by W. G. Gooderham, Esq., seconded by Albert E. Gooderham, Esq., and

Resolved,—That balloting for the election of directors for the year now commence and be discontinued at 2 o'clock to-day, but if at any time five minutes shall elapse without a vote being tendered the poll may be closed by the scrutineers.

The scrutineers subsequently reported that the following named gentlemen had been unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year:

GEORGE GOODERHAM. ALEX. T. FULTON.
WM. H. BEATTY. HENRY COVERT.
HENRY CAWTHRA. W. R. WADSWORTH.
WM. GEO. GOODERHAM.

The new board met the same afternoon, when George Gooderham, Esq., was unanimously elected President and William H. Beatty, Esq., Vice-President.

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

They Will Visit the Camp.

The county fathers at their meeting yesterday decided to accept an invitation from Col. Wayling of the 12th Battalion to visit the camp at Niagara. They will leave by the Chicora at 11 a.m. to-day.

The council was engaged nearly the entire day in discussing and amending the bylaw regulating the Poor House at Newmarket. The measure was read a second time. It is expected that the committee having under consideration the proposed electric railway at North Toronto will report a bylaw in favor of the project.

Philip Bajus' Bavarian Lager.

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BALLET GIRLS STRIKE.

They Kick the Mayor's Hat, Fire Him Out and Raise Pandemonium.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—"Moses in Egypt" is the title of a spectacle to be presented by the Order of Cincinnati this fall for a month. Five hundred ballet girls, who are to form one of the features of the event, have been in nightly training at Eureka Hall. Care is taken to have the girls all the same size. To secure this a superficial measure is taken. Some days ago Sallie Hicks was being measured. She leads the dance and is exceedingly popular with the ballet. She claims that the measurer made some remarks about her figure. This led to a quarrel, which resulted in the girl's dismissal.

When last night the ballet met and the dancers learned what had occurred, they struck in a body. Gordon Wayne, the leading business man on the committee on ballet, fled. At the worst of the row Mayor Meesby came in. He is president of the society. The girls surrounded him, and in a moment his white hat was being kicked all over the hall, while the girls sang, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" and yelled, "Sallie, Sallie Hicks!" at the top of their voices. The Mayor mounted a chair and attempted to address the girls, but he was hustled down and out into the hall, and hatless and with a torn coat he sought the street.

The girls raised pandemonium for half an hour and then went home. The strike will cost the society much time and money, as an entirely new ballet must be obtained. The society claims that Miss Hicks absented herself against the rules and was discharged for that. The noise in the hall was so great that several thousand people gathered to see what caused the disturbance.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Former Torontonian Killed at Hamilton—The Grimes Inquest.

HAMILTON, June 18.—William Thompson, a young man who came here from Toronto three or four years ago, had both his legs frightfully mangled last night while trying to board a Grand Trunk train. He died at the hospital at 3¼ this morning. Thompson was well known in sporting circles and was the most expert pool player in the city.

The evidence at the Grimes inquest last night showed that the old man's heart was unnaturally enlarged and that any excitement would be likely to prove fatal. The jury will render their verdict Friday night.

A lunatic named Thomas Wilson, a jeweler by trade, escaped from the asylum yesterday afternoon. He is a short, thick-set man about 30 years of age.

The young man Roland who tried to kill himself at Waterdown the other day is still alive but in a precarious condition.

A SILVER BOOM.

Port Arthur Prospectors Excited by a Big Strike of Ore.

PORT ARTHUR, June 18.—A wonderful bonanza has been struck at the celebrated Badger mine, owned by Milwaukee people, and situated near Port Arthur. It was from this property that over $250,000 in silver was shipped during the last 12 months. Superintendent Shear, feeling satisfied that the vein on which they were working was not the only one on the location, commenced prospecting, and two weeks ago struck a new vein some 300 feet north of the other. This has been traced for nearly 2000 feet. A shaft was commenced, and on Saturday last, after sinking 14 feet, a vein 4 feet wide was struck with an 18-inch pay-streak of native silver, antimonite of silver, argentiferous galena and zinc blende, which averaged 1757 ounces of silver per ton. The Badger people are jubilant over their prospects, and have purchased the adjoining property, known as section 36 T., 160 acres, or Porcupine mine, for $60,000 cash.

A WONDERFUL RAILROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Stirs Up the Lake Shore People.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The latest report concerning the proposed Toledo & Western Railroad is to the effect that the Canadian Pacific is behind it. It is said that it is not content with having to rely for its Chicago business on a mere traffic arrangement with Wabash. President Hurlbut claims that the road is sure to be built. He says that he has $3,000,000 cash and can get whatever additional sum may be required. This is said to be the real secret of the aggressive policy that the Lake Shore road has recently assumed in regard to eastbound rates. While it is nominally fighting the Grand Trunk on differentials, its war is really being made against the Canadian Pacific. The same policy is to be pursued toward it as the New York Central followed in regard to the West Shore.

Candidates Before the Organists' College.

The first examination of candidates since the formation of the Ontario Organists' College is in progress at the Metropolitan church. Nine candidates presented themselves, three of whom were from Hamilton and six from Toronto. There were several Montrealers desirous of presenting themselves, and at the annual meeting in July arrangements will be perfected for holding examinations simultaneously at Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. S. P. Warren, organist of Grace Church, New York, was the examiner, and expressed surprise that so large a number of candidates should present themselves at the initial examination.

The candidates were yesterday examined by Mr. Warren on the harmony paper and will be put through their facings on the four other papers to-day.

Excursion to Pittsburg.

The holding of the sixth International Sunday School Convention in the grimy city of Pittsburg offers a rare opportunity to visit that centre of manufacturing interest, coal, natural gas, etc., etc. The convention itself will be a point of attraction to many who are not directly engaged in Sunday school work. More than a thousand delegates are expected to be in attendance, upwards of sixty going from this province alone.

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Told on the Quiet.

Here's a toast to the waiter so festive and free,
Since he won't condescend to bring toast unto me.
The man who is really anxious to do something for you is usually poor.

A man of letters—The compositor,

The man struck his cheek with his hard-swing palm
In a dull and sickening thud,
But the mosquito only just laughed and cried:
"I've gained at the least first blood."
"I say, teacher."
"Well?"
"Wasn't the fall of Adam a case of Eve's dropping, too?"
"I was agreeably surprised, Mr. Brief, at your bill."
"I am very glad, sir."
"Yes: I was told you were a consummate swindler, but I don't think you are any worse than the ordinary bunco man."
"Any trichine in this sausage?" asked a purchaser of a butcher.
"No, sir; we mostly season 'em with pepper, but I'll put some in for you if you prefer it."

Competition begets enterprise and enterprise has induced a grocer to advertise "genuine horse-radish, fresh from the horse."

It is all up with the baby when he takes a notion to cry at midnight. Perhaps it is necessary to state that it refers to the household in general.

The reason most poets think to no purpose is that their thoughts are idyl thoughts.

Professor: Charles, in extinguishing a fire what is indispensable? Charles: Fire.

Talk about word painting! Where do you find the poet or novelist who can compare with the sign-writer?

Clarence: I love the very ground you tread on.

Constance: Oh, I see! You are after the dust!

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto on Wednesday, 18th June, 1890.

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, 18th June, 1890. There were present:

Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), T. R. Wadsworth (Weston), Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan, G. M. Rose, Rev. E. B. Lawler, George Robinson, R. S. Cassels, A. McFall (Bolton), John Stewart, W. T. Kiely, Major James Mason, R. Beaty, Robert Thomson, W. B. Hamilton, Joseph Ketenon, Thomas Walmsley, David Kidd, J. Kerr Fisken, G. B. Wilkes (Brantford), T. Sutherland Stayner, D. R. Wilkie, etc., etc.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. H. S. Howland, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie was requested to act as secretary.

The Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the Directors and the statement of affairs.

The Report.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the fifteenth annual balance sheet and statement of profits for the year ended 31st May, 1890, from which it will be observed that the business of the Bank for the past year has resulted satisfactorily; dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, amounting to $120,000, have been paid to shareholders; the Reserve Fund has been increased by $50,000, and now amounts to $700,000; and a balance of $48,020.05 is carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

Your Directors take this opportunity to express their deep regret at the loss by death of their late confrere the Honorable Alexander Morris, whose opinions and advice, based upon long experience in the management of public and private affairs, were at all times held in high esteem.

The Charter of the Bank, which, under the Bank Act of 1881 would expire in July, 1891, has been renewed under 53 Victoria, Cap. 31, with other Bank Charters, for a further period of ten years from that date, upon conditions that on the whole are satisfactory to your Directors and in the interests of the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.

STATEMENT OF PROFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1890.

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 31st May, 1889, brought forward		$ 21,911 02
Profits for the year ended 31st May, 1890, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		199,035 55
		$220,946 57
From which has been taken:		
Dividend No. 29, 4 per cent. (paid Dec. 1, 1889)	$60,000 00	
Dividend No. 30, 4 per cent. (payable June 2, 1890)	60,000 00	
		$120,000 00
		$100,946 57
Written off bank premises	$ 2,926 52	
Carried to rest account	50,000 00	
		52,926 52
Balance of account carried forward		$ 48,020 05

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, May 31, 1889	$650,000 00
Transferred from profit and loss account	50,000 00
Balance of account carried forward	$700,000 00

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$1,207,540 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$1,358,100 38	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	4,839,073 27	
		6,197,173 65
Total liabilities to the public		7,404,713 65
Capital Stock paid up		1,000,000 00
Rest Account		700,000 00
Contingent Account		18,652 00
Dividend No. 30, payable 2nd June, 1890 (4 per cent.)		60,000 00
Former Dividends unpaid		346 19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		48,020 05
		$9,232,431 89
Assets.		
Gold and silver coin	$324,423 92	
Dominion Government Notes	730,916 00	
		$1,055,339 92
Notes and checks on other banks		198,856 21
Balance due from other banks in Canada		188,636 04
Balance due from agents in foreign countries		229,336 92
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom		29,479 48
Dominion of Canada Debentures	$252,785 06	
Province of Ontario Securities	428,893 51	
Municipal and other debentures	329,143 98	
		1,005,822 55
Loans on Call, secured by stocks and debentures		508,549 69
Total assets immediately available		$3,270,222 81
Loans to Municipal and other Corporations		676,076 94
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances		5,398,313 49
Notes discounted overdue, unsecured (Estimated Loss provided for)		13,998 61
Notes discounted overdue, secured		19,778 57
Real Estate, the Property of the Bank (other than Bank premises)		88,048 94
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		66,974 55
Bank Premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture at Head Office and Branches		168,121 24
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads		30,612 50
		$9,732,431 89

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Messrs. R. S. Cassels and R. Beaty were appointed scrutineers.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the President and Directors, also to the Cashier and other officers, for their attention and zeal in promoting the interests of the bank.

The ballot was then taken for the election of directors, which resulted in the election of the following shareholders, viz.: Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, William Ramsay, T. R. Wadsworth, Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan, T. Sutherland Stayner.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Henry S. Howland was elected President and Mr. Thomas R. Merritt Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Jots From the Junction.

The waterworks extension bylaw to vote $50,000 was carried by a majority of 58.

The Baptist Association of Toronto met yesterday in Annette-street Church. Rev. Dr. Thomas preached the annual sermon on the subject, "Power with God and Power for God." Rev. Thomas Trotter was elected moderator and T. McGillicuddy clerk and treasurer. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Manitoba mission work, the Dominion probation work, one condemning clerical precedence as granted to Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, and another approving of the action taken by the missionaries of the Telugu country in asking for 50 additional missionaries. The Women's Missionary Society met in the Presbyterian Church. There were 100 present. The annual report and several practical papers were read. A joint evening meeting was held. The next annual meeting will be held in Aurora.

A Leading Question.

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The Final Tussle Over the Estimates.

The Executive Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon and the City Council in the evening, when the final fight over the estimates will take place. The council will be asked to add $80,000 to the Board of Works figures for street cleaning, let the chips fall where they may.

Among the Fraternities.

City of Toronto Lodge No. 2, C.O.O.F., had two initiations last night.

St. John's Encampment, Knights of St. John and Malta, had one initiation last night.

L.O.L. 827 had one initiation and two propositions last night.

Mayflower Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., had three initiations last night.

L.O.L. No. 412 had three initiations and one proposition last night. Bro. Clinton presided.

MANY LITIGATIONS SETTLED.

A London Insurance Case—Pudifin v. Board of Trade Ended.

The case of Pudifin v. the Board of Trade was formally settled yesterday at the Assize Court. Judgment was given by consent, the defendant to pay the contractor $22,000 and to settle the claim of the Rathbun Company; the plaintiff to settle with Contractor Goddard in full, up to March 18, 1890, the defendants in the meantime to retain a sufficient sum to indemnify them in respect of Goddard's claim up to the same date until it is settled.

An insurance case of some interest was tried in the afternoon. A. G. Peuchen & Co., paint manufacturers of Toronto, brought action against the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of London to recover $1000, the amount of a policy and interest from the date of its issue. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. G.C. Gibbon, Q.C., of London, for the Company. The plaintiffs claimed that the Company agreed to insure a portion of their goods to the extent of $1000 while those goods were contained in their three story brick patent roof building in Princess-street. On or about October 5, 1889, a fire broke out in Peuchen's premises, during the progress of which a considerable portion of their goods were destroyed, but the insurance company had refused to settle the policy.

The defence on the other hand assert that the policy was fraudulently obtained, and further that at the time of the application for the policy their property was insured for $16,000 in several other companies, and that their policy was issued on the strength of such other insurance. Afterwards these policies were cancelled, a change which materially affected the risk of the defendants. His Lordship considered that purely a question of law was involved and took the case from the jury. Judgment was reserved.

In Costigan v. Moore, continued from Tuesday, judgment was entered for the defence, the action being dismissed with costs.

In R. H. Temple v. Anderson, the plaintiff sued to recover $300 commission on the sale of land. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $125 with County Court costs.

Maguire v. Ontario Rolling Mills and Keech v. Larkin were postponed until the next Assizes. It is expected that the case of the Lancashire Insurance Company v. Commeau will be commenced to-day. His Lordship believes that it will last nearly a week.

ON HIS DEATHBED.

The Son of the Author of "Lord Fauntleroy" Slowly Passing Away.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—Little Cedric Hodgson Burnett, the blue-eyed, curly-haired son of the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is slowly but surely passing away among the leafy glades and beautiful dells of picturesque Wayne, Pa. Dr. Cohen says that little Ced ric is in a slow decline. He may last for some time yet, but he is doomed beyond all the power of human skill and science.

They Will Meet Permanently in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Ontario County Judges' Association convened at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Among others there were present Judges Jones (chairman), Brant; Dartnell (secretary), Ontario; Price, Frontenac; Baxter, Welland; Muir, Wentworth; Robb, Norfolk; Ardagh, Simcoe; Woods, Perth; Miller, Halton.

It was suggested that in future the sessions be held alternately at Toronto, Kingston and London, but after discussion it was decided to hold the conventions permanently in Toronto as the most central point.

Papers were submitted by Judges Hughes, Elgin; Ketchum, Northumberland; Muir and Dartnell, and were discussed at length.

Several hours were spent in consultation over recent changes in the law, and deciding upon assimilation of the practice in the various courts. Replies were drawn up to questions made by the inspector of legal offices as to surrogate rules and practices and subjects generally affecting the administration of justice outside the larger centres of population.

Mr. Christie, inspector of Prisons, waited upon the association and invited the members to visit this morning the Victoria Industrial School, the asylum cottages at Rimico and, if time will permit, the Mercer Reformatory.

Yesterday's Bank Meetings.

The thirty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Toronto was held yesterday at the head office in this city. In presenting their report to the shareholders, the directors state that during the year the business of the bank has yielded a fair return upon its operations, but that the general condition of trade and agriculture in the country during the past year has not been favorable to an increase of profits. The net profits for the year amounted to $281,845.68, out of which two dividends of five per cent. each were paid, and $100,000 added to rest account, which account now amounts to $1,500,000. The Directors of the Imperial Bank also met their shareholders yesterday and presented a most satisfactory exhibit. The net profits for the year were $199,035.55, from which two four per cent. dividends were paid and $50,000 taken to rest account. A resolution expressing deep regret at the death of the late Hon. Alex. Morris was passed.

An Unnatural Father.

ST. CATHARINES, June 18.—Alfred Lossing of North Grimsby is charged with unnatural conduct toward his three daughters aged respectively 18, 16 and 13. The eldest girl says that the inception of the crime dates back to her thirteenth year and that when she was 16 her father used a sharp instrument to prevent her condition from revealing his guilt. The details of the case are revolting and unfit for publication in any decent paper. Lossing's arrest was ordered by the Attorney-General although it is doubtful if he can be punished, as the offence of which he is guilty did not become a crime until after the passage at last session of Sir John Thompson's criminal law amendment.

A New Industry for the Junction.

The Town Council of West Toronto Junction decided yesterday to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers granting $30,000 as a bonus to The Toronto Rolling Mill & Forging Co., a concern now seeking incorporation and which proposes to start operations at the Junction almost immediately. The site will be near where Keele-street crosses the Weston-road, and part of the bonus is to be expended in building a Grand Trunk siding into the company's property from Carlton station. The C.P.R. and Belt Line are near at hand. The stock is now being subscribed and the promoters expect work to be begun by August and by November to have 200 men employed. The new concern proposes to take over and develop the plant and business of the Toronto Drop Forge Co., now carried on on the Esplanade. The temporary offices of the company are at 68 Esplanade-street, Toronto.

Peter Davis' Last Day.

BELLEVILLE, June 18—Preparations for the execution of Peter Davis are nearly completed. The scaffold has been erected in the jail yard and the sentence will be carried out at about 8 o'clock Friday morning. The prisoner's father visited him last week and his two sisters and brother-in-law took their last farewell of him this morning.

For Colds or Pain.

Yellow Oil is the best remedy I ever used. I had a bealing breast 15 months ago, which was very sore. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave instant relief.

MRS. JNO. COASSRY, St. Mary's, Ont.

For croup, quinsy or colds use Yellow Oil.

Off for England.

The Allan steamship Parisian sails from Montreal next Wednesday at daybreak. Passengers going on board at Montreal leave Toronto on Tuesday morning. All the cabin accommodation and officers' rooms have long since been taken, but there is room yet for intermediate and steerage passengers. The Circassian will sail from Montreal July 9 and carries cabin passengers at the reduced rates. The mail steamships of the Allan line do not carry cattle.

The Last Suit Settled.

The last of the suits arising out of the St. George accident, that of Bricklayer J. C. Hyslop of Goderich, was settled yesterday and Grand Trunk Railway Solicitors Bell and Pope returned to Belleville last night. Hyslop sued for $15,000 and the company offered $2300. A compromise was effected at $2300.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

C. M. Henderson & Co. will conduct the sale of unclaimed freight, the property of the Grand Trunk, at the freight sheds, foot of Brock-street to-day. Catalogs may be had at the sale or at No. 185 Yonge-street.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic

NOT SATISFIED WITH A CARD.

Mrs. Dahlgren Wants Her Calls on Mrs. Morton Returned in Person.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 18.—One of the most piquant stories afloat is undergoing the liveliest discussion at present in regard to a tilt between the wife of the Vice-President and Mrs. Madeline Vinton Dahlgren. According to the story, Mrs. Dahlgren called upon Mrs. Morton early in the season, and, though it is a fact generally understood that no calls in person are made by the wife of the Vice-President, save the first obligatory ones upon Mrs. Harrison, the wives of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and later the return calls upon the cabinet ladies, yet, as a personal friend of former years, the authoress expected an exception to be made in her favor. In common with the rest of the world who called, Mrs. Dahlgren received invitations to the card receptions given by the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton on certain evenings during the winter.

At the close of the season, one fine afternoon, the Vice-President's red-wheeled carriage drove up to Mrs. Dahlgren's residence, and Mrs. Morton, leaning forward, handed her cards to the liveried footman, instructing him to leave them at the door. The return mail, it is said, brought the cards back to Mrs. Morton, with a brief note from Mrs. Dahlgren to the effect that she presumed there was a mistake in having her visit returned by card instead of in person. If, however, such arrangement was intentional Mrs. Morton must in future regard herself as a stranger to Mrs. Dahlgren.

A TARGET FOR OPERA-GLASSES.

Why Mrs. Burke Roche Changed Her Residence at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 18.—The Mrs. Grundys here have at last secured a victim. She, for it is a she, of course, is Mrs. Burke Roche, daughter of Frank Wood of New York. Mrs. Burke Roche's idea in coming to this city, it is said, was to establish a residence in order to secure a divorce from her titled husband, who is abroad. She has attracted much attention among the huggybodies here. She attends the fashionable St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church and moves in the best society.

But Mrs. Burke Roche was forced to move recently from her residence, No. 602 Van Buren-street, by over-curious and meddlesome neighbors. The story goes that at the Van Buren-street house she had a liveried servant wait upon her dinner-table, and this fact, being whispered about, caused quite a commotion. The dining room could easily be seen from the second story windows of adjacent houses, and it became quite the thing for friends of the people living near No. 602 to call upon the New York lady's neighbors just about Mrs. Burke Roche's dinner hour. So intense was the interest taken in Mrs. Burke Roche and her food that opera glasses were used, so that each dainty morsel might be scanned. Mrs. Burke Roche became very tired of this attention, it is said, and moved from Van Buren-street to avoid it.

That Barley Transaction.

Editor World: Noticing an article in your to-day's paper concerning ourselves, we give you the actual facts of the case. Early in April last a farmer called on us and sold us about 3000 bushels of barley at Markham, which when shipped proved to weigh 2048 or 2050 bushels. We wanted the barley brought down to our Green River elevator on the C.P.R., but he could not do so owing to the bad roads, so we purchased it free on board cars at Markham. We sold Norris & Carruthers five cars of inspected No. 2 barley (which they resold to Crane & Baird, who again resold to C. H. McLaughlin). We twice loaded cars at outside points to fill this sale, but they failed to pass inspection, hence we ordered this lot to be shipped, and sent our Green River buyer to Markham to inspect the barley when loading and see that it would pass inspection. He found that before barley could be loaded that W. D. Matthews & Co. quite rightly demanded a storage charge on it. This we paid and same was deducted at Green River from amount paid the farmer.

On May 1 we received a bill of lading for four cars reading 2060 bushels, but this barley was not paid for until a considerable time afterwards at Green River, when the farmer called there for his money, and we never knew the quantity actually paid for until last Thursday at 1½ p.m., when from an outsider we ascertained that our employe had made an error, and before 1½ p.m