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ANDY INGRAM'S VALENTINE.

IT SEEMS TO BE A DAY THEY HAVE ON THE RAILWAY.

East Elgin Elects the Conservative Candidate by an Overwhelming Majority—Dr. Wilson Now Resembles the Pitcher That Went Too Often to the Well—The Majority in Halifax—Political Notes.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 13.—The election in East Elgin to-day resulted in a signal triumph for the unseated Conservative candidate Andy Ingram, whose majority of 46 of last March was swelled to 494. His opponent yesterday was Dr. J. H. Wilson, whom he defeated in March last and in whose behalf Hon. Edward Blake wrote his pronunciamento a few days ago. East Elgin was carried by the Conservative party in 1878, when Thomas Arkell defeated the previous Liberal member, Colin Macdougall, Q.C. At the general elections of 1882 Dr. Wilson, who had sat in the Ontario Legislative Assembly for the same constituency from 1871 until 1879, defeated Mr. Arkell and was again elected at the general election of 1886 by a majority of 116 over the present Judge Ermatinger. In March last the Conservatives nominated Andrew Ingram, who had previously represented West Elgin in the Legislative Assembly, and he defeated Dr. Wilson by 46 of a majority, but was unseated.

Mr. Ingram is a railway employe and is the only man who ever secured a majority against Wilson in the city of St. Thomas, which is the pivot upon which the result turns. The majorities:

	Majorities 1891.		*Majorities* 1892.	
	Ingram.	Wilson.	Ingram.	Wilson.
St. Thomas	159	...	242	...
Yarmouth Tp.	...	94	...	32
Malahide Tp.	...	48	40	...
Bayham Tp.	62	...	101	...
Aylmer Town	...	46	...	20
Port Stanley Village	21	...	68	...
Vienna Village	...	8	...	5
	242	196	551	57

Majority for Ingram, general election, 46; majority for Ingram to-day, 494.

The Vote in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 12.—Total vote in yesterday's election was: City—Kenny, 2960; Stairs, 2916; Jones, 2549; Farrell, 2451. County—Kenny, 1343; Stairs, 1350; Jones, 1264; Farrell, 1245. There are still some districts outstanding in the county.

They Failed to Connect.

[Kincardine Review (Con.).]

Mr. Cargill has been elected in East Bruce. But he need not thank the management for it. Dr. Montague had been billed for almost every night up to election, yet he wasn't in the riding at all. Sir John Thompson was billed for Walkerton on Friday night. He didn't appear. Ditto with Hon. John Haggart in Teeswater. That kind of business doesn't pay in an election campaign.

St. Paul's Ward Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Ward was held last night. There was a good attendance. The officers elected were: Hon. president, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott; president, Ald. Shaw; first vice-president, Joseph Shone; second vice-president, J. F. Loudon; third vice-president, George Glenister; treasurer, Capt. Symons; secretary, Charles F. Prescott; cor. secretary, George Severn. It was decided to send a good delegation to the annual meeting of the East York Association at Markham next Wednesday by the mixed train, leaving Union Station at 1.50 p.m. St. Matthew's Ward and York township delegates will go by the same train.

They Enjoyed Themselves.

The Richardson House was pleasant last night, when Schomburg L. O. L., No. 212, held its dinner. Close upon 100 guests sat down to a repast upon which Mr. Richardson had exerted his well-known skill as a caterer. The dinner was enlivened by the presentation to Mr. G. M. Lukeman of a Past Master's gold jewel and of a pipe and tobacco pouch to the oldest member, Mr. James Campbell. Mr. John Alexander's singing was encored, while Miss Secord scored a decided triumph on the occasion of her first appearance in Toronto, her imitation and her dramatic qualities being very good. The room, the banquet over, was cleared for dancing and an enjoyable time was spent, "every other dance being a song," as the genial host laughingly expressed it.

Mr. J. M. Lukeman presided. Mr. D. McClintock was chairman and Mr. F. Smyth acted as vice-chairman. Among the guests were Messrs. H. A. E. Kent, H. Lovelock, John H. Pritchard and wife, J. Caswell and wife. Mr. Samuel Richardson's management of the whole affair was excellent.

Trinity University Lectures.

The authorities of Trinity University have announced a course of lectures on English Church history during Lent, commencing on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m., with a lecture on the principles of the Anglican Reformation by Rev. Professor Clark. These lectures are designed to give a systematic view of the historical position of the Anglican Church, illustrated by the life and work of some of the most eminent of her sons.

The lecturers are taken from the Trinity staff and the lectures themselves cover the period from the Reformation to the Oxford movement.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Cluthe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough as from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

Permits have been issued to Mrs. E. Sexton for the erection of four attached four-story brick and stone dwellings, east side Church-street, opposite Normal School, cost $30,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, a pair brick stables, Clarence-avenue, north of Bloor-street, cost $300; Charles Rogers & Sons, two stores, brick addition to factory in Macdonnel square, cost $2000.

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Personal.

R. Nagle, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Rev. G. B. Morley, Tullamore, is at the Walker.

A. Ferguson, Ottawa, is stopping at the Queen's.

Judge Macdougall resumed official duties yesterday.

I. J. Paderewski, Paris, is stopping at the Rossin.

James Rayside, Lancaster, is at the Rossin.

W. E. Ellis, Fenelon Falls, is at the Walker.

T. S. Sproule, M.P., Markdale, is registered at the Walker.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is reported as considerably better.

Rev. Dr. Pirritte was reported last night to be still in a critical condition.

Mr. W. A. Cameron of the firm of Lount, Marsh & Co., barristers, is down with quinsy.

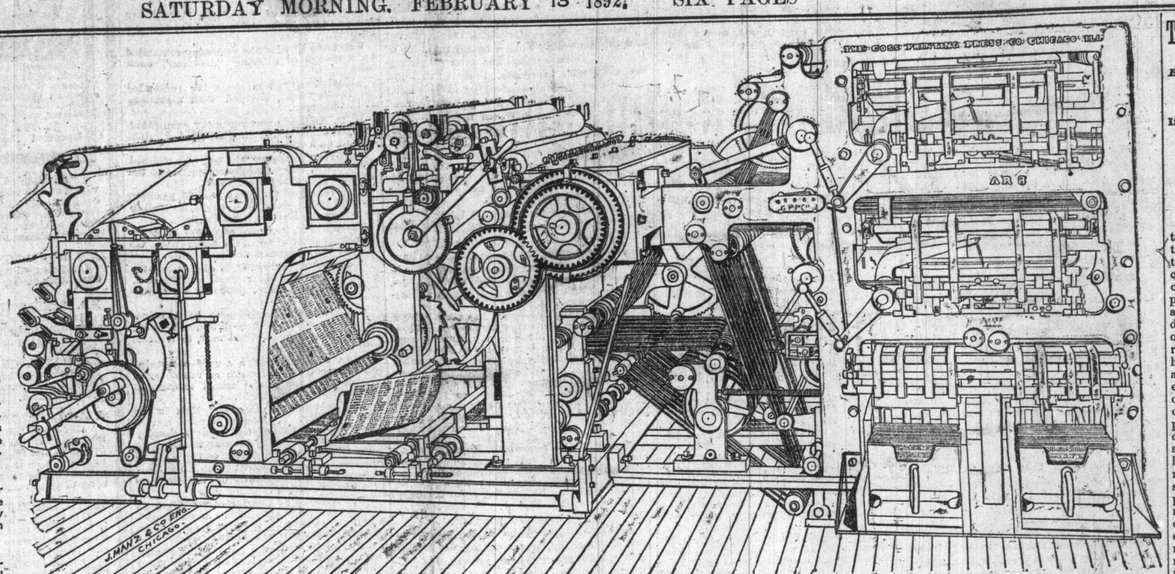
The World's New Press.

The World for the past two weeks has been printed on a Goss Perfecting Press, made by the Goss Printing Press Company of Chicago. It is, we know, the finest machine of its kind in Canada, either as to the quality of its printing or the range of work that it will do. It will print a four, six, eight, ten or twelve page paper, with seven or eight columns to the page, delivered, folded and pasted.

The especial feature of the machine is its ability to insert or inset an additional page or fraction of a page. The reader will observe that to-day's paper is six pages, the middle two pages being inset or inserted between the other two and pasted exactly in position. The machine does this by means of a helix around which the extra pages are turned, so as to register in proper position. The helix is shown in the cut. For years the press builders of the world have been at work trying to make a perfect six-page paper and all of a sudden Hoe, Scott and Goss solved the problem in three different ways. After an examination of the Hoe supplemental press, the three-decker press of Scott, and the simple but marvelous helix of Goss we have no hesitation in saying that the Chicago man has beaten them all in simplicity, effectiveness and cost.

The Goss Company are making a reputation for themselves. The company had its origin in three brothers, all practical pressmen, and they have now a shop and facilities that are the equal of any in America.

The new press will be running this afternoon exactly at 3 o'clock. The public are welcome to call and see it at work.



CANADA AT WASHINGTON.

THE DUTY ON BARLEY TO BE REDUCED TO 10 CENTS.

Continuation of the Negotiations for Reciprocity—The Behring Sea Joint Commission Completes Its Labor—The Modus Vivendi of Last Year to Be Renewed in Time to Anticipate the Departure of the Sealing Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There is practical unanimity among the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee in favor of the bill of Representative Fitch of New York reducing the duty on barley and hops and there is little doubt this measure will be favorably reported to the House.

At to-day's meeting of the Democratic members of the committee Representatives Lockwood and Fitch made an extended argument in favor of the bill and maintained that the malting interests of the country are being seriously impaired by the operations of the McKinley bill. These gentlemen contended that it was shown by figures and acknowledged by the interests affected throughout the country that the present duty is so excessive that it practically prohibits the importation of Canadian barley into this country. Instead of the 12,000,000 bushels that was imported prior to the passage of the McKinley bill there has been imported during the past year less than 3,000,000 bushels. The bill, they say, had worked the destruction of the malting interests all over the state of New York and throughout the country generally.

American Barley Inferior.

The same kind of malt, it was said, cannot be made out of American barley as can be made out of Canadian barley, the former being of an inferior quality. The Canadian barley when brought to this country was mixed with the best grades of American barley and thus created a greater demand for American barley than has been found to exist since the importation of Canadian barley has been stopped. The price of American barley, the speaker stated, instead of advancing, as prophesied by the advocates of the McKinley Bill, has constantly gone down since that law went into effect.

Didn't Affect the Price.

The price of Canadian barley, on the other hand, has remained substantially the same.

These gentlemen also contended that there are no interests in the country that would be adversely affected by the placing the duty the same as it stood before the passage of the McKinley law. The interests affected now are important and various, for according to the argument of the New York Congressmen the present duty affects not only the importers of barley, but also the maltsters and brewers. It also tends to produce an inferior quality of beer and further affects the elevator and transportation interests of the country adversely instead of beneficially.

So far as the Democratic members are concerned there appeared no opposition to Mr. Fitch's bill, and the New York congressmen hope to have it reported favorably at an early day.

The bill introduced by Mr. Fitch amends the McKinley law so as to make the duty on barley 10 cents per bushel of 48 pounds, on barley malt 20 cents per bushel of 34 pounds and on hops 8 cents per pound.

Behring Sea.

The Behring Sea joint commission has adjourned until to-morrow, when it is expected that the reports prepared by the representatives of Great Britain and the United States will be submitted for consideration.

It is expected that Lord Salisbury will act on the arbitration treaty next week and that the matter will then be submitted to the senate without delay. It is thought the modus vivendi of last year will be renewed in time to anticipate the departure of the sealing fleet. The arbitrators will not be appointed until the treaty shall have been ratified. Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, has been selected as leading counsel for the United States before the proposed tribunal. He will have two or three assistants.

Reciprocity Commission.

The Canadian reciprocity commissioners had another conference with Secretary Blaine and Gen. Foster to-day. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, attended to-day's conference.

Notes.

Acting Secretary Spalding has issued a circular to customs officers calling for a more stringent enforcement of the McKinley Tariff Act in the marking of imported merchandise.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held another conference to-day on the Springer Wool bill, but it ended without an agreement being reached.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture to-day agreed to report a bill authorizing the committee to make a general investigation of the present condition of agriculture in the United States, the present prices of agricultural products and if there be any of which the prices are depressed, the causes of such depression and the remedies therefor.

English dress shirts, $1.50 each; dress ties, newest shapes; Dent's dress gloves, 75c per pair, and black silk ½ hose at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Often imitated. Never equaled. Adams Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

"I'LL HAVE YOUNG'S LIFE YET."

Attempted Murder on a Pullman Car on the Canadian Pacific.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 12.—A conductor named James Millican saved the life of Arthur G. Young, a Boston commercial traveler, on the westbound C.P.R. express, near Petitcodiac Station last night by striking down a loaded revolver that Patrick J. Rafferty of New York had just pointed at his head. The bullet passed through the floor of the car. Millican handcuffed Rafferty, and on the arrival of the train in St. John handed him over to the police. En route, Rafferty repeatedly said, "I'll have Young's life yet."

The prisoner told Chief Clarke that he was a New York stenographer, and had landed in Halifax from Europe last week. "On the voyage" he said, "hounds have been following me and suckers trying to play me, and this is one of them," pointing to Young. A Smith & Wesson revolver and a cruel looking bowie knife were taken from him. He has plenty of money, is rather tall, well built, and about 28 years old.

LOOKED UPON HIS WIFE'S FACE.

J. Cohen Sees His Faithless Partner For the Last Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The sensational episode of the day at the morgue yesterday was the appearance of J. Cohen of Toronto, Ont., who came to claim the body of his faithless wife. Mrs. Cohen was living with Louis Levi, a bookmaker, at the Hotel Royal, where they were registered under the assumed name of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Both met death in the fire. Mrs. Cohen jumped from a window and fractured her skull. Levi died from suffocation.

Mr. Cohen looked upon his wife's face with tears in his eyes, but kept silent. He passed to the pine box in which lay the body of the man who had destroyed his home and gazed at the features but a moment.

"I recognize him as Louis Levi," he said, and left the morgue.

Undertaker Finkelstone of No. 128 Second-avenue removed Mrs. Cohen's body for burial in Washington Cemetery, on Long Island.

Buried at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—The body of Louis Levy, the London man who was burned to death in the terrible fire at the Hotel Royal in New York on Sunday morning, was brought here for burial this morning. The funeral took place from Chapman's undertaking establishment this afternoon.

Attempted Wholesale Jail Breaking.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A desperate attempt was to have been made here last night by six prisoners to escape from jail. Thomas Litzenberg, for whom extradition papers are granted in Ottawa yesterday, was the ringleader. He is wanted in Chicago for jail breaking, shooting with intent to kill and burglary and has been in jail here for the past two weeks awaiting extradition. Another prisoner gave the plot away, and on searching the cells a knife which was to have been used on the guards was found.

Toronto Guests.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 12.—George T. Blackstock, Q.C., and J. T. Moore of Toronto have accepted invitations to speak at the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner in Washington Rink Monday night next. Mr. Moore will discuss "The Neighboring Dominion," and Mr. Blackstock will speak on reciprocity.

A Genuine Clearing Offer.

The housekeeper thoughtful enough to look around will pick up many marvelous bargains in home requirements that can't possibly be had later. It ought to be well known now that the most and best can be had from C. F. Adams' Co., 177 and 179 Yonge-street. In one of their windows there are two samples of the values in parlor suites. A hair cloth parlor suite for $29 as an instance. Cash or credit that is the price. In the 179 Yonge-street window there are samples of Chenille curtains, Tapestry and Lace curtains, which once carefully examined will cause a sensation. Positively the regular $11.50 Chenille curtains are being offered at $6.90; the $4.50 Tapestry curtains at $1.50, and so values run. This is no bankrupt lot of damaged goods, but good fresh and clean curtains from the regular lines in stock.

Goosey Re-Captured.

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.—As soon as Detective Greer got word that Goosey had escaped yesterday he left immediately for Brantford. This afternoon he returned bringing Goosey with him, and the Indian denies having made any attempt to escape.

Colborne to Have Electric Lights.

COLBORNE, Ont., Feb. 12.—The bylaw authorizing the issuing of debentures for purchasing electric lights in this town was carried to-day by a majority of 55.

North American Life Assurance Company.

At this season of the year those who are interested in life insurance, and that class may be said to embrace nearly every widewake man in the community, are on the watch for the reports of the various companies operating in our midst. The North American Life, which certainly occupies a very prominent position in regard to its progressiveness in every other direction, was, as usual, among the first in the field with its report. According to the statement presented at the annual meeting held on the 28th ult. the company shows a record almost unexcelled by that of any other company. Parties wishing to take out a policy of life insurance should at once communicate with the head offices of the company, Toronto, or with any of its agents, who will be pleased to give information as to the plans, etc., of the company. 246

At White's clearing out sale you can get a lined glove at invoice prices, in fact every thing. Just try him, if you don't find it so don't buy. A. White, 65 King-street.

NO AMNESTY FOR FENIANS.

THE IRISH DYNAMITARDS MUST SERVE THEIR TERMS.

Interesting Debate in the British Commons on the Amendment to the Queen's Speech—Sir William Vernon Harcourt Agrees that the Prisoners Were Not Unjustly Punished, and the Amnesty Resolution is Defeated.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The debate on the amendment to the Queen's address, moved by Mr. John E. Redmond, the Parnellites' leader, and suggesting amnesty for Irish prisoners convicted of connection with dynamite plots, was resumed to-day in the House of Commons.

Timothy Harrington said that the prisoners had been convicted of an indictment charging them with a political offence and that it was a gross outrage to treat them like ordinary criminals. Why not extend to them the distinction which all civilized nations usually do with political and other offenders?

Justin McCarthy said that the Fenians were wild and possibly foolish revolutionists, but that dynamite outrages did not form any part of their program.

Home Secretary Matthews aroused cheers and laughter from the Conservative benches by remarking that the speaker, having been once closely connected with Fenianism, ought to have given his valuable assurance as to the omission of outrages from the program to Sir William Vernon Harcourt when that eminent member of the Opposition was engaged upon the subject.

Harcourt Opposes an Amnesty.

Sir William Harcourt arose amid profound silence and was listened to with the gravest attention. He said that he had not shirked the debate. He had listened attentively to the remarks of the honorable members on both sides of the House, but had failed to find therein any reason for changing his previous views. He said that inquiries made with the greatest care since the conviction of the prisoners had confirmed the finding as to their guilt, and no reason to remit their punishment had been alleged. The statement that the convicts were Fenians and that the Fenians had compelled the Liberals to adopt the principle of Home Rule for Ireland was contrary to the fact. The truth of the case was that the Fenians had been the greatest obstacle to Home Rule.

Thomas Sexton said that the fact that the whole of Ireland had a passionate desire for amnesty ought to suffice as a justification for asking the Government to exercise its power of clemency.

Mr. John Dillon said that he would personally vouch for the fact that Daly, as a Fenian, abhorred the use of dynamite. He appealed to both parties to exercise clemency, which, he said, they would never regret.

The motion for an amnesty was rejected by a vote of 168 to 97

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers by the minority. Thirty-one Liberal members including John Henry Madden, who was recently elected to succeed Lord Hartington as member for the Rossendale division of Lancashire, supported the amendment. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley opposed it. The majority consisted mainly of Unionists.

MRS. OSBORNE COMMITTED.

Her Husband's Sympathy Throughout—Mrs. Hargreaves' Forgiveness.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne was this morning brought from Holloway jail to the Bow-street Police Court, where she was arraigned before Magistrate Sir John Bridge to answer the charge of perjury made against her in connection with the libel suit she brought against Mrs. Hargreave, who had charged her with the theft of a quantity of valuable jewelry. The court room was packed with friends of the Osbornes and Hargreaves and others. Mrs. Osborne was attended by her husband. She was dressed in black, and when she was placed in the prisoners' dock she wept bitterly, bowing her head in her hands.

Capt. Osborne stood beside his wife outside the dock and held one of her hands in his own, and strived to infuse her with courage to face the ordeal before her. C. F. Gill appeared for the Treasury to prosecute the charge. He produced the formal evidence of perjury as shown by the records of the higher court and then called as a witness Mrs. Hargreaves.

Mrs. Hargreaves repeated the evidence she had given in the trial of the libel suit. She stated that the jewelry had been restored to her and that all the costs incurred by her in defending the libel suit had been paid back to her.

The witness was then asked if she had seen Mrs. Osborne since the latter had returned to England and given herself up to the police. With every evidence of deep emotion Mrs. Hargreaves said she had visited her at the jail yesterday.

Mr. Spink, the jeweler, was called to give evidence regarding the purchase of the jewels. He identified Mrs. Osborne as the lady from whom he had bought the jewelry.

After further evidence had been taken the magistrate asked Mrs. Osborne if she had anything to say concerning the charges against her. She answered "no." The prisoner was then committed for trial.

Terrible Tales From Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Penza, capital of the government of that name, in the southwestern part of what is known as Great Russia, is published in The Chronicle to-day. The despatch says the thermometer registered 58 degrees below zero, and that there is terrible suffering among the peasants. A number of men have been frozen to death on the high roads, and so intensely cold is it that birds drop dead from the trees in which they have sought shelter. The peasants have smallpox and diphtheria. Around Penza 200 peasants have died from these diseases.

Death of an African Traveler.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Col. James Augustus Grant, the African traveler, died at Nairn, Scotland, to-day, aged 55. He was with the 78th Highlanders under Gen. Havelock at the relief of Lucknow, where he was wounded while in command of two companies of that regiment. In 1860-3, Col. Grant explored the sources of the Nile in company with the late Capt. Speke.

Foreign Notes.

Arrests of Anarchists are being made in Berlin daily.

Lord Randolph Churchill has consented to stand again for member of Parliament for Paddington in the Conservative interest.

It is reported that the Russian general Von Halzard, who was said to have committed suicide in Paris, was really murdered by Nihilists.

The Russian police have discovered a Nihilist society at Poltava and have seized a quantity of Nihilist documents and a printing press. The leaders were arrested after a desperate struggle.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army returned to England to-day from his trip to Australia and India. He was met by a number of Salvationists from all parts of England.

YOU WILL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN.

The Message a London Girl Left Before Suiciding.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 12.—Sadie Renshaw, aged 16, an inmate of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, is believed to have committed suicide. Two months since she came to this city from near Collingwood, having with her a child seven months old, and the Army people sheltered the unfortunate girl. She continued despondent, however, and frequently threatened suicide. Tuesday Sadie left the Home, and from that hour a diligent search has failed to reveal her whereabouts. "You will never see me again," were the words she wrote upon a slip of paper which she left in her room directed to another inmate. She left all her clothes behind.

Cupid Lowers His Own Record.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 12.—J. P. Eldrige, an old gentleman from Keokuk county, came here to-day, met Mrs. Anderson, fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted, procured a license and was married to her all inside of 30 minutes.

The Money They Ask For.

The Sites and Building Committee, last night decided to recommend that a total appropriation of $65,000 be asked for. The total amount required was $105,500, but the sales of property now in possession of the board it was estimated would reduce that amount by $40,500.

No Bible in the Public Schools.

Knox College Literary Society decided in their debate last night that it was not best to have any religious instruction in the public schools. Messrs. J. C. Robinson and E. R. Hunt spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. W. H. Grant H. R. Home for the negative.

The Dead.

A promising life has been cut short by the death of Mr. Charles F. Pease, son of Mr. C. G. Pease, manager of the American Rattan Company, in this city. The deceased, who was in the 23rd year of his age, was born in Boston, where he received his education, afterwards entering the service of the Monument National Bank. His removal to Toronto he was given charge of the financial management of the Rattan Company here. While thus engaged his health gave way and he went to Texas to recruit, accepting the position of secretary of the Denison Land and Investment Company. The temporary improvement of health was followed by serious illness, and two months ago he came home to Toronto to die. In local musical circles Mr. Pease was known as a brilliant pianist, and as a worker in connection with the Baptist Church he was liked by all with whom he came in contact.

H Company Q. O. R.

H Company Q.O.R. held their annual meeting last night at Keachie's restaurant, Captain Gunther in the chair. There was a large attendance of the members of the Company, and great interest was taken in the election of the various committees. The secretary-treasurer's report being read showed the company to be in a good financial condition. The election resulted as follows:

General Committee—Color-Sergt. Boyd, Sergt. Welch, Corp. Evans.

Finance Committee—Corp. Hulme, Ptes. Small and Hoskins.

Rifle Committee—Sergt. Paffard, Ptes. Rowland and Dixon.

Recruit Committee—Sergts. Welch and Paffard, Ptes. Smith, Swinton, Jenkins and Brooke.

Corp. Evans was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

Notice of Removal.

S. Corrigan, merchant tailor, late of 63 King-street west, has removed to 123 Yonge-street, where he intends carrying on a first-class tailoring trade, selling at prices which must attract all who require and appreciate good-fitting, well-made garments. Special lines in trowserings from $4 up. Imported suitings from $18 up. Overcoatings from $16 up. Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods. 246

TROUBLE BREWS FOR THE BARON.

Interesting Correspondence Between the Commandant of the 12th Battalion and Lieut. E. A. Macdonald.

From Lieut.-Col. Wayling, commanding 12th Battalion:

NEW FORT BARRACKS,
TORONTO, Feb. 8, 1892.

To Lieut. E. A. Macdonald, No. 1 Co., 12th Battalion:

SIR,—I am instructed by the officer commanding Military District No. 2 to request from you an explanation in writing with regard to your conduct at a meeting held on the 28th ult., called for the purpose of discussing "Canadian Independence" (see World of 29th ult.); also to a "manifesto," subsequently printed in the same paper over your signature upon the same subject, such conduct being inconsistent with the appointment which you now hold as an officer of the Canadian militia.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. WAYLING, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 12th Battalion.

The Reply.

SIR,—I received your communication of the 8th inst. in which you state that you were instructed by the commanding officer of Military District No. 2 to request from me an explanation in writing in regard to my conduct at the public meeting held on Jan. 28 last, which meeting was called for the purpose of discussing Canadian Independence; also in regard to an alleged manifesto subsequently printed in The World newspaper over my signature upon the same subject. Your letter also states that my conduct is inconsistent with the appointment which I now hold as an officer of the Canadian Militia.

You did not state whether or not a charge of improper or inconsistent conduct had been laid against me, and in the absence of such information I would assume that the commanding officer has acted upon his own motion. I beg to state, with all due deference, that I neither admit nor deny the truth or falsity of any statements made in any newspaper or newspapers. If all of the alleged statements were true it would be a matter of no concern whatever to the officer commanding Military District No. 2, or any other person in authority, as my conduct as a private citizen is not subject to review, provided I do not transgress the law. I am not aware that my holding or publicly expressing political opinions or views, different from those of my superiors in command, or of the Militia, is an offence either within the meaning of the Queen's regulations or the Canada Militia Act, and until I am otherwise advised I decline to be questioned by any one.

The officer commanding this district really desires to raise the tone and efficiency of the militia I will be very glad to aid him and to draw his attention to many abuses of a tangible and serious nature.

I am at all times willing to render the most implicit and absolute obedience to my superiors in command to any extent within the scope of the law, and I will always be ready and willing to answer and refute any and all charges of illegal or improper conduct that may be properly and regularly made.

I most respectfully request that you forward this communication through the proper medium to the Major-General commanding, as a complaint.

I feel that a most unwarrantable interference has been taken with my private affairs. I have been a member of the militia since I was 18 years of age and I never for one moment thought that I was relinquishing any of my religious or political opinions or the right to express them at all seasonable times and places. All of which is respectfully submitted. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. A. MACDONALD,
Lieut. No. 1 Co., 12th Battalion.

James Wayling, Lieut.-Col., commanding 12th Battalion.

TO BRING BACK HIS ASHES.

CREMATION FOR FITZSIMMONS, THE BROCKVILLE MURDERER.

His Brother Arrives at New Orleans and Will Take Charge of the Remains of the Suicide and Murderer—Squandered a Fortune Left Him by His Father in Less Than Six Months.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Charles H. Fitzsimmons, brother of the dead Pittsburg robber, arrived here late to-night from his home in Brockville, Canada. He drove at once to Chief Gaster's office and had a long interview with him. He was deeply affected by the story of his brother's misdeeds. He said he had seen very little of him for many years. He left home when 18 years old and returned in 1891 to receive his portion of the estate of his deceased father, and he went away with enough money to support him handsomely as long as he lived. He proposes to remain here for several days and will visit the haunts of his dead brother. In due time he will obtain a permit from the Board of Health for the removal of the body. He will send it to Cincinnati to be cremated and thence remove the ashes to Brockville for final interment.

BUSINESS ACTIVE, PAYMENTS FAIR

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Business Situation in Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—There is no improvement over last week as to the volume of staples moving from jobbers' to retailers' hands, special telegrams to Bradstreet's from most of the chief distributing centres agreeing that general trade on the whole is only fairly active, with a moderately satisfactory outlook for the near future.

The movement of staples is of moderate proportions in Ontario and Quebec, the feature in the former province being some activity in drygoods, with fair payments on mercantile accounts. A similar report comes from Quebec, where cotton goods mills are said to have done a fair business for the season.

Four cities in the Dominion report total clearings of $18,932,007, a gain of about 12 per cent. on the week.

There were 68 business failures in Canada this week against 34 last week and 38 in this week last year.

W. & D. Dineen Have Still in Stock and Will Clear Out at a Great Reduction

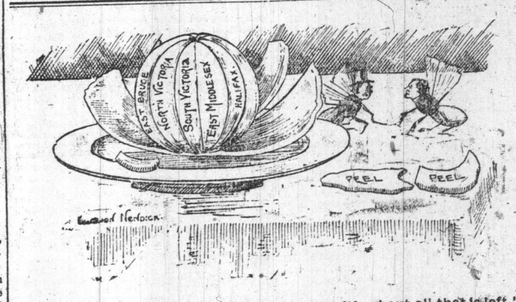
Ladies' Seal Garments, all the different styles, Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes in Beaver, Mink, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Otter, Alaska Sable, Astrachan, Seal, etc. Ladies' Fur Lined Circulars, in all shades. Gents' Fur Coats, in Seal, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, Astrachan Hair Seal, etc. We also have a large line of Gents' Cloth Coats, with fur linings and Otter collars and cuffs, which we are prepared to clear out at a great reduction. Any person wanting bargains in furs should not fail to call at once and inspect W. & D. Dineens' stock of furs of their own manufacture.

Woodstock Councillor Dead.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 12.—Councillor Harwood died this evening at Detroit, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was a member of council for St. Andrew's Ward.

Deceived By the Snow.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Feb. 12.—About 9 o'clock this morning a young man named Arthur Locke, an operator at the station, went out on the ice for water. The drifting snow extended beyond and obscured the edge of the ice, so that he went too near it and slipped in. He was seen by several parties, but before assistance could reach him he sank and never rose again.



GRIT FLY: "Let's tackle the fruit now. It's about all that is left."
CONSERVATIVE DO.: "All right. Ill take the fruit; you can enjoy yourself on Peel."

Stricken at His Desk.

CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—Yesterday afternoon John McLerie, Grand Trunk station agent at Chatham, was suddenly seized with apoplexy while at his office. He was assisted home, but only lived a few hours.

The Last Chance.

This week we will sell Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, which we sell at $3.75 each, for $2.35; our $3.00 Natural Wool for $2.10, our $2.50 Natural Wool for $1.60, our $1.75 Scotch Lambs' Wool for $1.30, our $1.25 for 90c, our $1.00 for 75c. Try our Unlaundried Shirts at 50c, 75c and 90c; our 90c Unlaundried Shirts are equal to ordered shirts at $1.75 and $2.00. Try a sample one. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Catching Up.

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, all promptness. 246

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—On Friday, the 12th, at 105 Sussex-avenue, the wife of George E. Clarke, of a son.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—At Clinton, on Friday, Feb. 12, 1892, Jean Greig, wife of Thomas Jackson, jr., aged [illegible]

THE CANADA CATTLE TRADE

EXCITEMENT AMONGST DEALERS AT THE MARKET.

If British Ports Be Closed the Canadian Trade Will Be Crippled—Probable Financial Ruin—English and Scotch Farmers Would Suffer—How About the Dead Meat Trade?—The Dominion Government Has Heard Nothing of the Matter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Deputy Minister of Agriculture said to-day in reference to the threatened closing of British ports to Canadian live stock that he had no official information upon the subject, and only knew what he had seen in the newspapers. He did not know of any basis for a renewal of the English attacks upon Canadian cattle exports, for nothing had arisen of late on this side of the Atlantic to give rise to any such crusade. The department here had no knowledge of the existence of any disease among Canadian cattle either in British Columbia or in any other province. In fact the cattle of the Dominion were so far as the department was aware in unusually healthy condition. It might be that the English speculators opposed to the importation of live cattle had taken advantage of the recent scheduling of Danish cattle in consequence of an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in King Christian's country to revive the agitation of last year, but he could not believe that it would have any effect upon the Canadian trade. There is no doubt in official circles that if any immediate danger to the Canadian live stock trade were threatened the Government would have received some notification.

AS VIEWED IN TORONTO.

Interviews With a Number of Pro minent Live Stock Forwarders.

The announcement in yesterday morning's papers that there was a possibility of British ports being closed against Canadian live stock created a good deal of alarm among local cattle exporters.

There was only one opinion and that was that it would cripple the Canadian export trade for a long time to come. Furthermore, to take from Canada the privileges she now enjoys in the English market would mean heavy loss and probably financial ruin to many an exporter.

In anticipation of the next season's export trade shippers have bought up all the good cattle in the province at prices ever aging from 5c to 5½c a pound, live weight. These are now in the stables and distilleries under process of fattening. What the result would be if the present avenue to the British markets was closed is obvious.

How the Cattlemen Talked.

At the Cattle Market the proposed legislation was naturally the uppermost theme. Mr. Thomas Wedderspoon of Glasgow, who was a visitor at the market, was confident that it would result disastrously to the Canadian trade. "But," he continued, "it will injure the English and Scotch farmers as well."

"How?" interjected The World.

"This way. A large number of the stockers and half-fat cattle which you send across the Atlantic are picked up by our farmers for fattening. They can buy this class of cattle, you know, cheaper than they can raise them. Therefore to stop Canadian live stock from coming in would mean a loss to our farmers. Those in Scotland will feel it the most. Ireland would probably be a gainer, because it will be from there that we would be compelled to bring our feeding cattle."

Canada Would Lose the Dead Meat Trade.

The consensus of opinion in regard to the dead meat trade with England is that Canada would be shut out by the Americans. "We have neither the men nor the facilities to go into the slaughtering business in order to allow us to even begin to compete with such men as Armour of Chicago," remarked a well-known exporter. "Imagine some of them slaughtering seven to eight hundred or a thousand cattle a day. Why, one dealer alone killed 160,000 cattle during the year. Those Chicago packers now about supply the whole of the United States with beef. Of the total amount killed I should imagine three-fourths is consumed in one way or another at home. The balance, either canned or fresh, is sent across Britain. What chance has Canada—in the face of such odds?"

What About a Quarantine?

The possibility of the live cattle export trade being saved by a rigid quarantine against United States cattle entering British Columbia was given consideration. "We don't want to suggest anything that will injure in the least our fellow-countrymen in British Columbia, but if prohibiting the entry of American cattle into that province will preserve to us the English market why of course they must be sacrificed. Anyhow, it is only a question of time before the American cattle will be crowded out of British Columbia by Manitoban cattle. Why, the possibilities for cattle raising in the Prairie Province are wonderful!"

The Canadian farmer would be a sufferer as well as the exporter should the live stock export trade be prohibited. Upon the poorer class of farmers it would probably bear the heaviest. Many of them have only the facilities for raising cattle to the point where the distillers and wealthier farmers can take hold of them and put them in condition for the butcher, or the exporter purchases them for the stables of the English farmer. With the present outlet cut off the result, as far as the farmer is concerned, is as obvious as that of the exporter.

Grist Mill Burned.

SELKIRK, Ont., Feb. 12.—The grist mi belonging to Mr. W. L. Hickes was totally destroyed by fire this