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The Policy for Malcontents.

Prof. Goldwin Smith in the political world corresponds with those in the religious who profess to receive from the Divine Ruler direct particulars of His purposes. Figuratively speaking, the professor urges people to mount the house-tops, garbed in flowing robes and artificial wings, and there await the inevitable with sweet confidence.

He announces that it is nature's flat that there should be unification of the fiscal system of North America. When a man poses as the interpreter of divine will he is profane. When the same man lends his voice to voiceless nature he is, though very obliging, quite ridiculous. In this case we find the profane and the ridiculous side and side, the first declaring that Providence has ordained that the North American continent should be under one government, the second assuring us of nature's fiat that there shall be but one fiscal system, hence, under the circumstances, one government. The gift of prophecy is not with us in these latter days, and with all respect to Providence and nature the people of Canada will continue to reject false and distasteful interpretations of hidden things.

Not to Nature must the Annexationists turn for argument, not to Providence for blessing. Their hope of success depends alone upon what cupidity they can excite, what avarice they can interest in their cause by promises of fabulous wealth—false promises to which the result will through all time give the lie.

Annexation appeals to no motive more noble than the faint-hearted desire to evade those difficulties that all countries have faced and none failed to overcome—the motive that prompts an individual to wipe out his liabilities in suicide.

But the false arguments that seduce the mercenary—the promises of easy solution of vexed questions that charm the timid—the prospect of revolution and change that delights the ambitious and fascinates the vengeful—none of these will mislead or affright that 90 per cent. of Canadians who are willing to face the difficulties and incur the expenses entailed by manhood—willing to build a nation, trusting to the profits, the honors, the peace, the comfort, certain to flow from so great an achievement.

Those who still fancy that political union is not a design that Canada is called upon to instantly confront must be unaware how its advocates are battling to paint their scheme respectable. In the face of all evidence that restricted reciprocity must speedily produce political union, the Reform leaders through The Globe announce that they will pursue that policy "whatever the consequence." The organs of that party have been forced to echo the sentiment, and taking advantage of Edward Blake's ambiguous deliverance they are diligently informing the country that the late Liberal leader left the party because its policy sought to postpone annexation, which he deems inevitable. The Reform leaders have taken the open path to Washington, and doubly-warned the members of the party can no longer disbelieve.

In the meantime Edward Blake should speak again. The country to which he has confided his fears is entitled to his hopes. That he favors annexation no one—not even the false Globe—can seriously believe until Blake himself declares it.

The protection of each political party and each candidate in an election lies in the scrutineers of that party and of the candidate. If a returning-officer neglects to do his duty in counting the ballots or in making the proper returns, so also are the scrutineers responsible, for they are selected because they know the law, and are put there to see that it is carried out. In East York it turns out that the irregularities complained of were in districts that gave Mr. Maclean a majority as well as in one district that gave Mr. Mackenzie a majority.

Many of the Indian agents who were dismissed from office as in various degrees responsible for the outbreak in the Bad Lands are pressing for re-appointment. So speedily has public indignation quieted down that it is thought possible many of these agents will be returned to their old posts.

Our Streets.

Mr. Jennings, City Engineer, is no doubt a capable and judicious officer; but he may be a little too headstrong in his preference for asphalt pavements over those constructed of cheaper materials—of home growth. It is true that the first cost of a pavement is only cheap or dear in proportion to its duration or lifetime, and that oft-quoted piece of stone roadbed at the foot of Toronto-street is proof-positive of the ultimate economy of good work and materials. The history and construction of that piece of pavement provide an object lesson, that should not be lost sight of by Mr. Jennings and the council. Again, is it certain that cedar blocks have had a fair trial here? The actual blocks where the surface has remained level have shown little sign of wear. Inequalities must of course render the blocks at the edge of depressions liable to abnormal abrasion. But there should be no depressions, and where they occur a peripateti crepairing cart should be on the spot next day. Why is the piece of road at the corner of Toronto and King-streets still so good after twenty years or more use? Simply because money was spent on the foundation, as on the old Roman roads of England. It might be well to try the effect of laying cedar blocks on a perfectly constructed floor, instead of on a loose sand-bed, before utterly discarding them from business streets. Toronto road-makers have been singularly slovenly, and it is to be feared that no style of pavement has ever had a really fair trial here. We know that our macadamized roads consisted of a merely thin stratum of broken limestone or other soft material shovelled over mud of impenetrable depth, which soon conquered and got on top of the broken stone. There was no attempt at a partial excavation and filling with large stones, which would have provided partial drainage and made a lasting bed for the macadam. Neither were the roads crowned for the water to run off them. Rather the middle of the road afforded an adequate reservoir for rain water. Neither were frequent and occasional repairs properly made, the loose stone merely being dumped into the mud-holes without the slightest attempt at rounding the hard edge of the old centre stone. Macadam was declared to hold the new. In fact, macadam had no fair trial. The same may be said of cedar blocks, as also of the miserable attempts made in some parts of the city to imitate the Toronto-street pavement. And, this reminds us that the upper part of Toronto-street presents an illustration of the way we do things here, that should have consigned somebody or bodies to the Asylum for idiots, if not to the Central Prison.

Inviting Commercial War.

That the defeated Reform leaders will seek to retaliate upon Canada through the medium of Washington is already evidenced. Their policy is such that to the neighboring capital they naturally turn for encouragement and that support which is to strengthen future efforts. Arguing for years that the United States would surely retort upon Canada's protective trade policy with stringent, if not prohibitive, tariffs it is only of late that the Reformers have sought to induce that retort as in the mutual interests of both countries. Believing that reciprocity would promote the welfare of Canada, and that only a Liberal Government would accept the style of Reciprocity Washington offers, the leaders of that party naturally concluded that if Canada were harassed and pinched the people would elect the candidates to support the party that would accept the reciprocity expected to end the pinching. It was and is a very intelligible scheme. It failed, because the pinching, as the Liberals all along maintained, was quite inadequate. This fact must now be admitted by members of Congress who thought otherwise.

Not to mention circulars, pamphlets or letters that may have reached the American legislators, it is notorious that The Globe has lost no opportunity of dilating upon "the disastrous results sure to follow" the proposed action of Congress in ending the bonding privilege. Since the elections the Liberal organ seems possessed of a lively hope that its predictions are within sight of early fulfilment. It pointed out yesterday that an organized crusade has of late been commenced against the Canadian roads and their exclusion from American soil has long been more than a possibility. It boasts that the hour is not far off when the Conservative leaders will be sneaking out of the quarrel with the United States. The Globe certainly has hopes, and they centre on Washington. As it triumphantly asks Sir Charles Tupper:

> What does he fancy the English owners of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific would do if it came to a question of witnessing the ruin of their property or rescuing it by a change of flag?

It gleefully infers that these English owners would advocate a change of flag.

And what, with a leader of the calibre of Mr. Blake already looking to Washington, would the Canadian farmer be apt to do if, in addition to his other tribulations, the value of every article he ships were diminished 20 per cent. by the blow which our Tory rulers are deliberately courting?

That is a masterpiece. It not only lends the name of Blake to annexation, and shows Congress how that body may influence the Canadian farmer into annexation, but fastens any stigma the result may occasion upon the "Tory rulers."

FIFTEEN THOUSAND COMING.

The Greatest Influx of Teachers Toronto Has Ever Known.

Inspector Hughes received assurances last week at Philadelphia from superintendents of schools from all parts of the United States that the attendance of teachers at the convention next July will exceed that at any previous convention. Hon. A. S. Draper, state superintendent of New York, expects that there will be 3000 from New York alone. Illinois and Ohio will send 1000 each and New England about 2000. President Garrett says the south will send double as many as usual, and Secretary Cook reports great interest from all parts of the United States. The indications are that there will be fully 15,000 teachers present.

Albion's Sons.

Lodge London No. 31, Sons of England, held its regular meeting last evening with the W.P., Bro. F. W. Ingram, in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members, also a deputation from Lodge Albion No. 1, who paid a fraternal visit. Among them was the W.P., Bro. S. Howard. Visitors were also present from Brighton, Manchester and St. Alban's Lodges.

P.P., Bro. W. Jones installed two newly-elected officers. The secretary reported that 68 applications for beneficiary policies had been accepted by the board at their last meeting and he was pleased to say that the sum of $1000 would be paid shortly. There was one initiation and several propositions were received.

Old Scotia's Sons.

At the meeting of the Caledonian Society, President Swan in the chair, Secretary Adamson read a letter from the Gaelic Society on the subject of a Burns monument in Toronto. The Gaelic Society are endeavoring to interest the various Scottish societies in the scheme. The Caledonian Society is favorably disposed to it, St. Andrew's Society wrote expressing its thanks for the grant of $400 toward a plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery for Scotch people. These new members were elected: Messrs. W. M. Lawton, John Gowans, John Boyle, A. Burrett, Alexander Fraser, A. D. Speers, John A. Miller, John A. Macdonald and Archibald McIntosh.

Distress in Digby.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled by costiveness and sick headache, and in fact felt very miserable until I tried B.B.B. I used seven bottles with Burdock Pills also, and they made me as well as ever I was. This was about two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health.

MRS. A. MCCULLOUGH, Digby, N.S.

The Present Distress.

Ald. Farquhar, Burns, Jolliffe and Assistant Treasurer Patterson paid a visit to the Salvation Army Home and House of Providence yesterday to consider the advisability of making a supplementary grant. Seven hundred inmates were found in the House of Providence. This is a larger number than before. The grant will likely be recommended.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. Sold by Hargreaves Bros., Queen-street west, and by every druggist in the city. 246

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Moving.

The store now occupied by McKendry & Co., the drygoods house, proves far too small for their big business, and the firm have leased the premises, No. 202 and 204 Yonge-street (Page's Block.) The buildings are now undergoing great alterations, and in about two weeks the ladies will be able to get greater bargains than ever, meanwhile a big sale is on at 278 Yonge.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

TORONTO'S BELT LINE.

The Agreement Discussed by the Joint Esplanade Committee Yesterday.

The first meeting of the Joint Esplanade Committee, consisting of representatives as follows, was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber.

City Council—Mayor Clarke, Ald. George Verral, Gibbs, Shaw, Small, Burns, Bailey, Phillips, Lucas, Gillespie, Park, Macdonald.

Board of Trade—Messrs. J. I. Davidson, William Ince, W. W. Millichamp, J. J. Withrow, A. B. Lee.

Harbor Commissioners — Mr. Kivas Tully, C.E.

Citizens' Association—Messrs. John Galt, C.E., Elias Rogers, W. R. Brock.

There were also present Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., president of the Belt Line Company, City Solicitor Biggar and Engineer Jennings.

The Trades and Labor Council was not represented.

Mayor Clarke was moved to the chair.

The belt line agreement drawn up last year was taken up clause by clause.

In clause 11 provision was made for two level crossings between Amelia and Bloor-streets (produced) in case the Don improvement is ever continued so far north.

Ald. Park thought the local improvement assessment of two-thirds on the value of Don improvement property was unjust and should be abolished.

Ald. Phillips said the improvements were undertaken for the benefit of the property-owners themselves.

Ald. Gillespie held out for a right being retained by the city of acting according to the privileges contained in the C.P.R. agreement and compelling the Belt Line traffic to run over the C.P.R. tracks.

Mr. Millichamp said the Belt Line ought to be compelled to use the C.P.R. tracks at once.

This clause was drawn up by Mr. Biggar and passed:

> Provided that the city may at any time on one year's notice terminate the present lease and nominate the company as entitled to use the tracks laid or to be laid on the 25-foot strip leased to the C.P.R. by agreement of July 26, 1890.

The committee will meet again on Saturday at 2 p.m. to ratify the agreement preparatory to Monday's council meeting.

A quantity of correspondence regarding the Esplanade matter was read and will be printed for the next meeting on Saturday.

The Delectable Royal Grens.

The sergeants of the Grenadiers had a jolly time last night at the smoking concert in their mess room, Adelaide-street east. Sergt.-Major Cox, an old campaigner, presided. These visitors were present: Col. Dawson, Majors Harrison and Mason, Capts. Michie, Manley and Trotter, Lieuts. Lowe, Heward, Denroche, 36th Batt., Capt. Barns, retired list. Light refreshments and the following capital program made a fine entertainment: Regimental song, Sergt. Scully; song, Mr. Wood; recitation, Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, Mr. McDonald; song, Capt. Manley; juggling, Mr. Bond; song, Mr. Hurst; clog dance, Messrs. Pratt and Dougity; song, Mr. Alexander; acrobatic feats, the Simcoe brothers; song, Mr. Harris; banjo and guitar, Mr. Jarvis and Dr. Segel; song, Staff-Sergt. Hutchinson; duet, bones and mouth organ, Messrs. Bruce and Rutherford; regimental song, Drum-Sergt. Bewley. The chairman announced that recruit drill would commence next Tuesday, when a full turnout is expected.

Will Occupy 22 Mission Fields.

Knox College Missionary Society has elected these officers: President, W. Gauld; 1st vice-president, W. H. Johnston; 2nd vice-president, H. S. McKitrick; recording secretary, W. R. McIntosh; corresponding secretary, J. F. Scott; secretary of committees, James Menzies; treasurer, D. M. Martin; councillors, Messrs. McKinnon, Muldrew, McKechnie, Whaley and Borland. The society has undertaken to fill 22 mission fields in Ontario and the Northwest during the summer.

A Porcelain Jar Sells for $2000.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The sale of the porcelain (blue and white) belonging to Brayton Ives was begun and concluded this afternoon. The amount realized was $15,071. The highest price was $2000 for a Hawthorn jar, with cover, in blue and white, of the era of Wan-Li, 1573-1620.

It Pays Best.

It pays best to keep a good medicine like Hagyard's Yellow Oil always on hand in case of accident or emergency. It cures colds, croup, sore throat, rheumatism, wounds, bruises, burns, etc. Price 25c per bottle.

Montreal Assignments.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Joseph B. Bourdeau, grocer, has assigned with liabilities of $8000, and S. D. Hamilton, drygoods, has assigned with liabilities of $12,000.

Local Jottings.

M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co. of this city have subscribed $25 to the Spring Hill relief fund.

Robert Hossack, on a charge of theft from Elliot & Co., wholesale druggists, was remanded till Monday.

Prof. Clark will preach this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of S. Mary Magdalene on the "Practice of the will of God."

The Caithness Society will contribute to the cost of the erection of a cairn in the Scotch burial ground at Mount Pleasant.

William Glass' tailor shop, 768 Yonge-street, was entered through a fanlight over the door by thieves, who stole a quantity of cloth.

The prizes awarded to the successful competitors of the several night schools will be presented at Victoria Hall to-morrow evening.

The Ontario Society of Artists are making arrangements for their annual exhibition in May. Miss Spurgeon and Miss Muntz were elected members.

In the Civil Assize Court yesterday the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the slander case of Gordon v. McMillan from Maple village.

Ex-Ald. Fleming made a good riddance yesterday morning for two months of Richard Clayton, one of the professional vagrants with which the city abounds.

In addition to the estimate of $63,000 for new schools the sub-committee of the Sites and Buildings Committee have made an estimate of $18,000 for repairs.

Ladies representing the various churches in the northwestern section of the city gave a concert in aid of the organ at Trinity Methodist Church and are delighted with the result.

The case of William Jones, city contractor, v East Toronto Brick Company and S. Heubner ended yesterday in the Assize Court in a verdict of $687.50 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

The annual entertainment of Leslieville Presbyterian Mission Band was a great success. The pastor, Rev. W. Frizzell, presided. The proceeds will be handed over to the missionary society.

Sir Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto University, will deliver a lecture in St. Philip's Church schoolhouse, Spadina-avenue, this evening on Shakespeare and the Elizabethan age.

Chesterfield Lodge, Sons of England, will hold their monthly "at home" to-morrow evening in the parlor of Shaftesbury Hall. There are three items on the program—music, dancing, refreshments.

These building permits were granted yesterday: Duckworth Bros., four two-story brick stores and four two-story stables, Queen and Macdonnell, $12,000; Devaney Bros., alterations, Queen and Spadina, $1500.

Notice was given at the last meeting of the High School Board of a motion looking to the appropriation of the preparatory rooms in the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute to High School work proper after the coming summer holidays.

William Dyson, the Grand Trunk signalman seriously injured at the diamond crossing Tuesday, was last night reported by the hospital authorities to be progressing favorably. His ultimate recovery is looked for.

At the meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute to-night a paper by Mr. Hamilton Merritt, entitled "Notes on Mining Legislation in Ontario," will be read. Anyone interested invited to attend.

The three children who have been under the Koch treatment for tuberculosis at the Hospital for Sick Children are reported as having greatly improved. One of the lymph patients discharged from the General Hospital has gained 15 pounds and is in a fair way to recovery.

Hypnotism is attracting much attention in the scientific world and in the magazines and daily press. Citizens of Toronto will have an opportunity of witnessing some of its effects, all it may be premised in the humorous line, at the Auditorium next week, when Dr. Goldsmith will give lectures and demonstrations on hypnotism.

James Rogers, 170 Broadview-avenue, and William Cathro, 7 Harvie-avenue, are brothers-in-law, but brotherly love does not continue. Yesterday wrathy words led to blows. Later in the day Rogers was arrested on a warrant charged with having committed an aggravated assault upon Cathro, and the latter is billed to appear before the P.M. on a charge of assault.

One of the recent additions to the Canadian Institute Museum is a curiously carved representation of a seal, the workmanship of the Hydah Indians on the Queen Charlotte Island, off the coast of British Columbia. The figure is carved out of a block of wood, is hollow and is about five feet long. It was obtained through the mediation of W. H. Jones of Vancouver and formerly of Toronto.

EXTENDED OVER TWO MONTHS.

The Street Railway Award Will Be Made Before May 16—The Company Will Till Then Operate the Line.

Ald. Lindsey presided over his Street Railway Committee yesterday afternoon. These were present: Mayor Clarke, Ald. Gibbs, Bell, J. E. Verral, Jolliffe, Saunders, Gillespie, Atkinson, Hall, Hallam.

The sub-committee appointed to confer with the company with regard to the running of the road while the transfer was being completed reported as follows:

That the time limited in the 18th resolution recited in the agreement between the city and the company for the city to assume the ownership of the railway shall be extended to May 16, 1891, which date is to be treated for all purposes in lieu of the date mentioned in such resolution and subsequent legislation, viz., March 14, 1891.

The extension to be without prejudice to the arbitration and award, and the time for making the award to be extended accordingly.

That the necessary formal agreement embodying the above and protecting the rights and position of all parties be settled by the counsel for the city and the company.

Ald. Hall said he was informed on the best authority that the company was neglecting its cars and not repairing them as formerly.

Ald. Verral said he thought the sub-committee was limited to one month's extension.

Ald Hallam moved in amendment to the sub-committee's report:

That no agreement be made with the present Toronto Street Railway Company for an extension of time to operate the railway.

Ald. Gibbs was not prepared to accept the report offered by the sub-committee.

The Mayor said it would be unwise to make known facts which might or might not be used against the city. He had every confidence in the press, but there were outsiders in the room.

The outsiders retired.

Ald. Hallam thought the City Hall lawyers should have had all titles searched so that there would have been no delay.

Ald. Hall moved:

That the City Solicitor get permission to search deeds and titles and examine the articles mentioned in the schedule of property at a time the committee may direct, and that all that is necessary be done, so that the whole property of the said street railway may be taken over on May 16, 1891.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Gillespie and Saunders the report of the committee was adopted, none voting nay.

Ald. Lindsey received the following letter from Mr. Shepley:

> TORONTO, March 11, 1891.
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> DEAR SIR,—On the occasion referred to in my letter to you yesterday I certainly said the company had been thinking of a term of six months or a year. This was when I was told by Mr. Blake that the city desired an arrangement from day to day. The statements attributed to me by the newspapers, and of which I complained yesterday, was quite a different one, viz., that the only condition that the company would listen to was to operate the road for a year.

A GRAND EQUINE SHOW.

Fine Animals From Various Parts of the Province on Exhibition.

Canada's grand horses are on parade at the Drill Shed. Yesterday the Provincial Spring Stallion Show opened. There is a splendid collection of fancy horseflesh. There are nearly twice as many entries this year as last.

Judges Asa Choate of Port Hope and E. F. Charlton of Duncrieff awarded the $25 prize in the Hackney stallions of any age to Nobleman, owned by George H. Hastings of this city. This fine animal has won many other prizes, amougst which were the gold medals at Islington, Eng., and at New York.

The display of Percherons was especially fine. Mr. James Addison was judge. The open prize went to Clovis, a dark grey, owned by Mossom Boyd & Co. of Bobcaygeon.

In Shire stallions foaled before January, 1888, the first prize ($30) went to S. Hisey & Son, Creemore. David B. Birrell of York Mills secured first, also $30, in Shires foaled in 1888, and second in the same breed foaled after January, 1889. The first was unawarded in the latter class.

In carriage horses Isaac Hisey of Creemore won first with Wild Harry. W. Shields of Toronto came second with a bay. The exhibits of W. C. Brown of Meadovale and R. Watson of Varney were highly commended.

Mr. Charlton met with an accident while judging, being kicked in the back by a thoroughbred. He was carried off the ring. The show will conclude to-day.

Astronomy and Physics.

The regular meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society was held at the residence of Mr. G. G. Pursey, 189 McCaul-street, the vice-president in the chair. The librarian reported having received contributions to the library from the Warner and Lick Observatories. A communication was read from Mr John Goldie of Galt, corresponding member of the society, who kindly donates the sum of $30 to be expended in purchasing additions to the library. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the donor. Mr. Elvins read a paper on the "Red Spot and Belts of Jupiter," in which he suggested the possibility of the red spot and belts being a ring system and satellite in process of formation similar to those of Saturn. Mr. Phillips presented a paper supplementary to his series of papers on the "Lunar Orbit," which was taken as read. Mr. Howell exhibited the lantern slides of the society. These included photographs of the Saturnian system, drawings of sun spots and parts of the lunar surface. These were successfully projected on the screen and proved very interesting. The next meeting will be held March 24 at the residence of Mr. Howell, 218 Bloecker street.

College Notes.

Mr. J. F. Evans will address the meeting of University College Y.M.C.A. this evening on "Christian Manliness."

The annual meeting of the Varsity Rugby Football Club will be held in the residence dining hall this afternoon.

At the meeting of the Theological and Literary Society of McMaster Hall a discussion was conducted on "The Life and Works of John Bunyan." To-morrow night a debate will take place: "Resolved, That close communion is in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament." Messrs. Leehy, Cain and Cross will be the speakers for the affirmative, and Messrs. Roberts, Evans and Creswell for the negative. Mr. L. H. Steinoff will read an essay on "The Right of Duly Accredited Students for the Ministry to Administer the Ordinances."

Weather Probabilities.

Lower temperature and sudden change often give rise to coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and lead through them to consumption. A little care and the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam will effectually cure any cough and give pleasant relief even in confirmed consumption.

Personal.

Mr. J. C. Hay, Listowel, is at the Rossin.

Mr. W. Dyment, Barrie, is at the Rossin.

Judge Sinclair, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Hon. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mr. D. Guthrie, M.L.A. Guelph, is at the Rossin.

Mr. W. Mack, M.L.A. Cornwall, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. Loughrin, M.L.A., Mattawa, is at the Walker.

Mr. J. Rowand, M.P. Dumblane, is at the Walker.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A. Peterboro, is at the Rossin.

Mr. W. M. Dack, M.L.A. Kincardine, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. F. Wood, M.P., Brockville, is at the Queen's.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and Mr. G. C. Gibbons, London, are at the Queen's.

Mr. A. S. Alexander, editor of The Farmers' Review, Chicago, is at the Rossin.

Rev. George Chandler, B.A., pastor of Victoria-avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton, has resigned.

Mrs. Harvie acknowledges the receipt of $20 from Mr. Joseph Cawthra and $2 from "E.F." for the "Unemployed Labor Fund."

Owing to indisposition by reason of a severe cold, Col. G. T. Denison was unable to preside at the Police Court yesterday morning. Ex-Ald. R. J. Fleming made a genial substitute.

Yesterday there was a happy event at the residence of S. J. Sharp, 44 Brunswick-avenue, when Mr. C. A. Bender of New York was married to Miss Annie M. Platten of Port Perry. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, was performed by Rev. Charles E. Manning, pastor of Gerrard-street Methodist Church. The bridesmaids were: Miss Lottie Bender, sister of the groom; Misses Zora E. Sharp and Florence E. Platten, nieces of the bride. Mr. H. Bender supported the groom. There were a large number of valuable presents. The happy couple left on the 4.55 p.m. train for a trip through the Eastern States.

CANADIAN PORKERS.

The Business the Dominion Hog Breeders Transacted at the Annual Meeting.

The Dominion Hog Breeders' Association held its third annual meeting in the Albion Hotel last night. President Featherstone, M.P.-elect, occupied the chair and delivered an address showing satisfactory progress during the past year. The secretary's report was also highly satisfactory. These officers were elected:

President—Joseph Featherstone, M.P. (re-elected).

Vice-President—J. Y. Ormsby.

Secretary—F. R. Hodson.

Auditors—Henry Wade, Frank Shore.

Directors—R. Snell, Berkshire; R. Dorsey, Suffolk; J. Green, jr., Yorks; D. DeCourcey, Chester White; William Small, Fairfield, Poland China; John Bell, L'Amaroux, Tamworth; William Butler, Dereham Centre, Victoria.

Judges: Berkshire—William McArthur, Lobo; John Miller, Brougham; William Shields, Milton; J. Routledge, Hyde Park; S. Coxworth, Claremont; S. S. Lyons, Norval; E. Jeffs, Bond Head; T. W. Boynton, Dollar; A. Cameron, Ashburn; R. Vance, Ida; C. Snell, Edmonton; C. Simmonds, Ivan.

Imported Yorks—John Pike, Levi Pike, Locust Hill; Professor Robertson; S. Butterfield; C. H. McNish, R. Gibson; Joseph Emery; K. Green, Inverness; J. Y. Ormsby, Springfield; J. Fothergill, Burlington; W. Davis, Toronto; J. E. Brethour, A. McKinnon, Unionville.

Suffolks—Messrs. Butterfield, S. Mason, Hornby; Malcolm McArthur, W. Elliot, J. Fothergill, Simpson Rennie, George Thompson, Uxbridge; George Savage, Essex; James Anderson, Guelph; Thomas MacRae, Guelph; J. Mains, S. Butterfield, D. McCrae, William McCall, Bilton Stary.

Chester Whites—Messrs. McNish, J. Jackson, Glenallen; George Pierce, Mitchell; T. H. Todd, Wakeman, Ohio; John Taylor, J. Anderson, Guelph.

Poland China—Messrs. Butterfield, McNish, J. McGarvin, J. Anderson, Albert White.

Tamworth — Messrs. Butterfield, McGarvin, Rolph.

A committee was struck to secure aid from the local and general governments for intending exhibitors at the World's Fair in Chicago.

On the suggestion of Manager Hill a small committee was chosen to assist in rearranging the prize list for hogs.

The association voted in favor of the one judge system.

Mr. Henry Wade read a report, showing the progress made in the compilation of herd books, and giving valuable suggestions as to the methods to be pursued.

After a discussion on Mr. Wade's paper the meeting closed.

CLAUDE'S LOVE FOR CAKE.

A Boy Shoots Himself When Chided by His Mother.

NEWTOWN, March 10.—Claude Spencer, a lad 15 years of age, lives at Fresh Pond with his stepfather, Le Grand Smith. He was inclined to be quarrelsome with other children, and especially with his half-brother Several times to-day the half brother complained to Mrs. Smith that Claude was annoying him, and finally the mother called the boy into the house, giving him a severe reprimand. She concluded by threatening not to allow him to enjoy any of the cake she was at the time baking, and of which Claude was known to be particularly fond. The boy remonstrated and became very angry, finally leaving the house in a rage. Securing a loaded gun he went to the farmyard and proceeded deliberately to tie a string to one of his feet. The loose end of the string he attached to the trigger of the gun.

He placed the muzzle of the weapon close under his chin and pulled the trigger with his foot. The charge of shot passed through the boy's jaw, tearing away his tongue and had gone out through his left eye, leaving a wound as large as a silver dollar. He will die.

THE CITY PROPERTY.

The Market Leases—Ex-Ald. Downey Arbitrator—The City Halls.

Chairman Small presided over the Property Committee yesterday afternoon.

These members were present: Ald. Jolliffe, Orr, Bailey, Bell, Gowanlock, Kerr, Phillips, McMurrich, Park, Stanley.

In the matter of the renewal of certain leases in the market property, ex-Ald. Thomas Downey was appointed city arbitrator.

Arrangements were made for the committee to meet at 10 o'clock to-day and view the properties near Stanley Park which it is proposed to exchange between the city and Mr. L. Cosgrave.

On Ald. McMurrich's suggestion it was resolved to offer $250 as a compromise in payment for the use of a building owned by the Street Railway Company which was used while the Yorkville-avenue Firehall was being repaired. The company asked for $500.

City public halls will be repaired as soon as money is voted for the purpose. They will then be leased by tender.

Another Carriage Accident.

A man named Victor Cummings, employed with Market Gardener J. G. Felstead, met with a frightful accident yesterday east of the city. The horse he was driving took fright and ran away. Cummings' foot became entangled in the lines, and he was dragged face downward over several fields and through the brickyard. When rescued it was found that both eyes had been seriously injured, the lower lip so carefully lacerated that it was laid bare to the chin. In addition he sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the jaw, and was badly wounded otherwise about the head and face. Drs. Burgess and Rowan, who are attending the wounded man, have hopes of his recovery.

A Salvationist Ghost Dance.

LONDON, March 10.—A traveling member of the Salvation Army recently visited the peculiar religious sect known as the Waldenses (Men of the Valley), who are located in Piedmont, in the vicinity of Turin. He organized among them a series of meetings and succeeded in working them into a religious fever, inducing nervous movements similar to the "ghost dance." Upon the strength of his report to Gen. Booth that the whole sect is seething with the fervor of Salvationism, the head of the Salvationists has ordered that 20 officers of the Salvation Army, with hundreds of uniforms, banners, etc., be sent to them immediately.

The Godson Investigation.

The special committee in charge of the Godson investigation met yesterday. The Mayor, Ald. Gillespie and Saunders were present. Ald. Gillespie was made chairman. An account of $345.64 by Mr. F. A. Hilton, who represented the city as counsel, was ordered paid, on the approval of Judge McDougall. The committee will make known the result of its labors in a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Hanged Herself and Babe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 10.—Mrs. O. C. Hanson of Pelican Rapids hanged herself and her year-old baby this afternoon. She fastened a string on the edge of the door just above the hinge on which she hanged the baby. She then drove a nail on top of the door and attached a stout string, to which she hanged herself.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princess or Borwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princess and Borwicke proven by the Dominion Government and every sworn declaration with each package.

THE LEGAL GRIST.

Mayor Clarke's Seat—High Park Water Lots—The Libel Law.

The motion to unseat Mayor Clarke came up before the master in chambers yesterday, but was enlarged till Monday. The Mayor has not yet completed his material in answer to the motion and obtained the enlargement. The motion will be argued on Monday unless the relator requires to answer the respondent's material, and if Mr. Justice MacMahon has not then given judgment in the Ottawa case, in which the jurisdiction of the master is questioned, this case will be referred by the master to a judge in chambers.

A motion was made on behalf of the city of Toronto in the action of Toronto v. the County of York to extend the time for delivery of the statement of claim. The action is to recover from the county certain water lots in front of High Park. The writ was issued some time ago, but proceedings have been delayed by negotiations of settlement. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday gave judgment dismissing the appeal in the libel case of Sangster v. The Empire from the order of the master in chambers, refusing to order the plaintiff to furnish particulars of the actual damage sustained by him by reason of the publication of the article complained of.

The Court of Appeal yesterday heard argument in the case of McCaffrey v. McCaffrey. The action is one to set aside a gift of property in the city of Ottawa made by one William McCaffrey, a hotelkeeper, to his wife, on the ground of undue influence. William McCaffrey is now a lunatic and confined in the Kingston Asylum. The action is brought by his brother, Francis McCaffrey, and was tried by Mr. Justice Rose, who dismissed the action, holding that the deed was prompted by natural affection and was made by the husband before his mind was so much affected as to invalidate the deed.

An Example Worth Following.

Mrs. ——, living near Stratford, Ont., has had an experience worth relating, and her plain, truthful story may in some measure be the means of guiding aright other women who now suffer as Mrs. —— once did. In her letter to us she says: "Eighteen months ago my health began to fail. I was nervous and always felt weary and worn out; I did not sleep well, and got up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed. I was assisted in the housework by my daughter, a girl of 17, who, owing to my continued weak condition, was obliged to work a great deal and neglect her studies. A relative from Toronto paid us a visit and was surprised to find me so changed. Without asking my permission she drove to Stratford and came back with a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which she told me I must commence to use. I had often heard of it benefiting in this neighborhood, but had not thought of using it for my own troubles. I commenced its use, and in two weeks felt much stronger and slept better. After using it for about five weeks I was as well as ever before. Now my appetite is good, I sleep soundly, rest at peacefully as a child, I am fatter and my digestion is perfect."

One Out of Many.

An uptown grocer last night told a World reporter a frequently attempted example of swindling on the part of one of his would-be customers. A man of middle age, he said, called into his store at about closing-up time and asked the proprietor if he sold soap. He was at the time looking at a large case of soap and the question was therefore unnecessary. The proprietor gave the customer his answer and the latter handed him a $10 note and waited for the change. The proprietor, doubting the genuineness of the note, turned it over three or four times, and then said to his boy: "Just run across the street and get this changed."

"Oh I never mind just now," said the tenderer of the bill, "I am going up town and will call for the soap again."

But he didn't return.

Buried With Masonic Honors.

The remains of ex-Ald. John James were borne from the residence, 80 Yorkville-avenue, yesterday afternoon and interred in St. James' Cemetery. Many friends of the deceased were present to show their respect. The interment was with Masonic honors, Royal Arcanum and Ashlar lodges performing the ceremony. The pallbearers were Brother Masons S. Pearcy, F. Blackwood, John Ross, Walter Blight, Harry Blight, J. C. Lander. A number of brother Oddfellows and members of the Sons of England Society were also in attendance. Rev. J. Williams, rector of St. John's Church, read the burial service. The chief mourners were Mr. William Blight, father of Mrs. James, and her brothers Harry, Walter and Alfred Blight; her