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The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

Halton.

The Reform party has to lament the loss of Halton. Mr. Henderson (Conservative) was elected yesterday over Mr. Waldie (Reformer) the late member by 140 majority and more.

The country has no interest in the further decimation of the ranks of the Reform members; there must be something inherently wrong in that party that is causing its rapid decline. The hope of Reformers once was that when Sir John departed they would attain to power without let or hindrance; now the probability is that the Old Man will attend the funeral of the Reform party and indite its epitaph.

Without a leader; without a recognized organ; without a policy; its few members unseated one after the other for corruption; forced by sorehead men to take the anti-Canadian, the anti-National Policy, side every time, is it any wonder that the once powerful party of George Brown, and of The Globe of older days, has become a by-word and a reproach?

The Galt Reformer, The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, The Guelph Mercury, The Stratford Beacon and all the other Reform papers that have been protesting against the impolicy of The Globe had their vindication yesterday in Halton.

There is no room for the old Reform, or for the old Conservative party for that matter, and the latter would have shared the same fate as its rival is now encountering had not its astute leader caught up the National Idea. To weld together a Canadian nation, to spear the continent with a Canadian railroad, to encourage home industries, to stamp but a French Canadian rebellion, to aid interprovincial trade, these and similar national actions on the part of Sir John Macdonald gave him power and place; mere Conservative policy would never have done it for him; and the abuse of any such national intentions has brought the Reform party down to despair and death.

After Sir John and the Reform party will come the new and the purified National Party, far more aggressive in the direction of national life than any party now extant, arrayed against which will be the Conservative party of the future, made up of the last of the Reformers, the unprogressive followers of Sir John, marshalled under the baton of Dalton McCarthy, and trying to keep step to the breezy notes of The Globe instrument. Mr. Mowat, he, too, may be in this sad and sorry procession. Ehen!

A Distinguished Difference.

People talk of the slowness of the Ontario Legislature in getting down to business, but if they want a sample of deliberate deliberation let them gaze upon the great Congress of the almighty United States. That body was in session before the wisdom of this province had assembled itself, but has so far practically done nothing. The President's party has a small majority in the House, but the President's opponents have a small majority in the Senate. Moreover, there is in the House a Democratic minority opposed to the President's policy, and we should judge there is also a general feeling that Mr. Cleveland's Message was hot the stroke of statesmanship that his organs represented it to be at the outset. For those and other reasons legislation lags. Let no Canadian run away with the notion that the President of the greatest of republics settles anything when he lays down the law. A Canadian or British speech from the Throne means either expression of the will of the people's representatives or the speedy advent to power of a party which does voice the will of the majority; but a President's message may mean that he thinks what the people's representatives refuse to believe, and what a majority of them may vote down without causing anybody to resign his portfolio. This difference is worth distinguishing.

The Separate School Scandal.

The Pope of Rome is elected by ballot, but Archbishop Lynch will not permit an Ontario Separate School trustee to be so elected, and The Globe says that if the Catholic electors are to obtain a privilege common to all other electors they must expose themselves to the Archbishop's wrath by humbly petitioning Mr. Mowat to do his duty. Some of them did so petition a few years ago, but all the answer they got was a series of annoying persecutions at the hands of the clergy. This matter has reached the proportions of a public scandal. Archbishop Lynch is elevated to the position of Mr. Mowat's master, and as such forbids the Premier to do his plain duty. A parallel case will be looked for in vain among the constitutional governments of the earth. Mr. Mowat, you are too timid by half. As for the Archbishop, he is too dictatorial both to his own people and to the Government. Catholics have no need to fear either in demanding go just a measure of reform as the use of the ballot in electing school trustees? An appeal to Rome, where they are more liberal, would knock the Archbishop "into a cocked hat," and no one knows it so well as himself.

To James' Bay.

Ontario has a vital interest in getting to the Hudson Bay and we trust the gentlemen who are promoting a railway thereto in connection with the Ontario system are doing their best to secure assistance from the two governments. The Quebec people are already ahead of us in getting to Lake Temiscaming. Ontario owns land right up to the Bay; much of it is well timbered; all of it is rich in minerals; coal most probably abounds. The road will pay from the very start, can be built cheaply, and will prove a great feeder to Ontario and especially Toronto. The Board of Trade, the City Council, and Mr. McMurrich and his associate directors ought to act at once in getting the scheme in shape and the working commenced. If we do not move now they will soon find that the course of the trade of that new and rich district will have been set Montreal wards.

Mr. Wiman assures the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Quebec that G.U. would magnify their wealth and influence, but Mr. Wiman's chief organ, The Mail, tells its Protestant readers that the adoption of the fad would break the power of the Quebec hierarchy. Anybody green enough to take stock in either yarn can have them both.

Like many other Canadian towns, Point Edward bankers after a branch of the C.P.R. The "iron beef" of which we used to hear so much has no terrors for those towns.

Another leading Liberal organ, The Lindsay Post, has joined in the chorus of protest against The Globe's "absolute Free Trade" folly. The mutineers will not down.

The Windsor Clarion is "glad to see The Mail taken by so many Liberals," but regrets that it does not "come out squarely in favor of annexation." This is one way of saying that The Mail is cutting into The Globe's constituency, but is not honest enough to avow its real opinions.

Ben Butterworth points Congress to a resolution passed by the Quebec conference as evidence of Canada's wild desire for Commercial Annexation. The Globe protests that the resolution was not in favor of C.U. at all, but in favor of the particular bee which for the moment buzzes in the good Deacon's bonnet. The Galt Reformer holds that no resolution upon the subject was passed by the delegates to the conference. And Mr. Mowat has omitted from his notice of motion touching the Quebec resolutions all mention of the trade resolution. From all of which Mr. Butterworth's fellow Congressmen may easily draw their own inferences. The fact is that the Premier of this province soon discovered that he had been unnecessarily identified with an unpopular fad, and he is too wise a man to carry anything hot and heavy.

It is funny to see The Globe waxing furious every day because the public cannot understand its policy, what it wants, or how it proposes to get what it wants. The very candidates for Parliament who are supposed to represent its views repudiate it and ask nothing from it save the charity of its silence. It is quite easy to understand why this should be thus. A party paper which has within one year advocated the practical permanence of the present tariff, incidental protection, a tariff for revenue only, the adoption of the United States tariff, unrestricted reciprocity, minus the American tariff, and absolute Free Trade, plus direct taxation, cannot reasonably expect to be feared by its foes or respected by its friends. Unstable as water, it cannot excel.

Like Mr. Slater of Brantford, Mr. Todd of Galt, and Mr. Simpson of Berlin, have repudiated the C.U. interviews attributed to them by The Mail's paramilitating prevaricator. Some of his victims should publish this fellow's name and thereby protect others against his approaches.

The London Advertiser objects to Mr. Mowat's proposal to regulate the closing hours of retail shops, but as the responsibility of such regulation is to be unloaded upon the municipal councils it is not likely that the Attorney-General will pay much attention to such objections, even when they come from his own organs.

The Globe pronounces The Sentinel-Review no longer "a standard of Liberalism in Woodstock." This is straight dictation from a journal which only the other day protested that it does not profess to speak for the Liberal party. By what right, then, does it pass upon any other journal's standing in the party? The good Deacon forgets that he is not George Brown—not by several jobs.

The Globe keeps dinging away about "the art of conversation," which seems to consist in not saying anything about the Halton election contest.

Letter despatches convey and confirm an earlier impression to the effect that the lion tamer was bitten for advertising purposes only, and not as a guarantee of good faith.

The Gamble Case.

Editor World: The citizens of Toronto, as well as of the province, I am sure are grateful to you for the generous manner in which you have opened your columns in exposing the injustice of the verdict which condemned Gamble to the scaffold. I have great opportunities for coming in contact with the people, and in conversing with them, and I have found it the opinion that the facts in the case did not justify such a verdict, and that it will be a disgrace to the country if it is carried into effect. The evidence shows this up to the time of meeting the deceased Gamble had borne an excellent character, and I think it is not an unfair inference to draw, that in the influences which were used in leading up to the familiarity between them he was not entirely to blame. It is not a fact that can be substantiated, by almost any young man that in at least 40 per cent. of similar cases, whether in the country or city, the influences which are employed in order to induce to the committing of the act, are not altogether on one side? Proof of the above I do not necessary, the facts are well known. In lifting the veil in order to show the true facts, I am not justifying the improper actions of either party. But surely it is high time that young men are not to have their lives sacrificed because of the evil consequences which follow the actions of designing women. The interest took to your columns for the true ring on this question until the sentence, which is now endangering the life of a splendid young man, shall be commuted.

Toronto, Feb. 7. JUSTICE.

Anglaise County After its Defaulting Treasurer.

Israel Lucas, the alleged defaulting treasurer of Anglaise County, Ohio, was arraigned before the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of bringing stolen money into Canada. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. He will get an examination on Friday or Saturday.

Col. C. A. Layton, the Public Prosecutor of Anglaise, the sheriff and two county commissioners arrived in the city yesterday morning and will proceed to formulate charges of forgery against Lucas. If these charges are proven he an extradition to the United States will be asked for. Lucas's price at Matthews' gaol in the county are said to amount to over $31,000. The warrant on which he was arrested charges him with bringing stolen money into Canada, but this charge will be dropped if it is thought the forgery case can be substantiated. His wife, Lizzie, who is jointly held with him, is out on bail at $500.

Among the Useful Societies.

The Relief Society is doing a good work. The winter's distress has been very great, and many hundreds of dollars have been spent in helping urgent cases. The society is greatly in need of funds to continue its good work. It has received several donations, notably one of $50 from John Stark & Co. An appeal is made to assist by money or clothing this praiseworthy undertaking.

There are a large number of neglected girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years on our streets who ought to be picked up and placed under Christian care and training. Within a very short period the workers connected with the Haven and Prison Gate Mission have received 18 girls under the age of 16 years. Some time ago the Salvation Army opened a Rescue House in the western part of the city. Much good work has been done, but the accommodation was limited. Mr. William Gooderham has purchased and will hand over to the Army, for a Rescue House, the building on the corner of Wilton-crescent and Victoria-street. About $300 is needed immediately for the purchase of necessary articles of furniture. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Atkins, corner of Jarvis and Gerrard streets, or to Mr. William Gooderham, Sherbourne-street.

The district W.C.T.U. held its monthly devotional meeting in the Y. M.C.A. parlors, Mrs. Much, President of the Western Union, presiding. She gave a Bible reading, and Mrs. Skinner explained the advantages to be gained in securing a W.C.T.U. headquarters.

The Orange County Lodge.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held last night in Victoria Hall. There was a large attendance of members. These officers were elected:

County Master—Bro. J. L. Hughes.
Deputy County Master—Ald. Wm. Bell.
County Chaplain—Bro. Robert Kirk.
County Treasurer—Bro. John Graham.
County Secretary—Br. Wm. Lee.
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Ed. Medcalf.
County Lecturer—Bro. Geo. E. Morrison.

The Executive Committee's report showed there had been a large increase in the membership during the past year.

The Young Bull Politicians.

No action was taken last night by the Young Conservative Club in reference to the motion introduced at a previous meeting looking to the withdrawal of J. S. Lyon and S. T. Moore on account of their being also members of the Young Men's Liberal Club. The matter will come up at the next meeting. The debate was on "Prohibition."

The Canadian Manufacturers' Meeting.

Secretary Fred. Nicholls of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was busy yesterday arranging for the thirteenth annual meeting of the association, which opens in Toronto this afternoon. A banquet will be held this evening at the Queen's Hotel.

Chambers' Journal.

The Toronto News Company have been appointed agents in Canada for this popular journal of literature, science and art.

—Thos. Sabin of Eglington says: "I have removed 16 corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise. x

THE SIX MONTHS' LIMIT.

ELECTION CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT.

A Big Freight Steamer for the Grain Trade between Port Arthur and Kingston—The Proposed School of Cavalry at Toronto.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court will meet on Feb. 21. There are six election and nine teen other cases inscribed for hearing, besides five appeals from Exchequer Court decisions. The election cases are Glengarry, L'Assomption, Montmagny, Maskinonge and Quebec County, all of which are on the ground of the six months' limit, and Russell, which is on the ground of the insufficiency of the petition. It is understood that this latter case will be withdrawn when called.

A despatch from Pictou, N.S., says that a detective named Curless, who is employed by the Inland Revenue Department, has been arrested and committed for trial on a charge of perjury, preferred by some parties whom he was prosecuting for violation of the excise laws.

Mayor Stewart had an interview to-day with Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways and Canals, and urged upon him the necessity of the Government building a bridge across the Rideau Canal somewhere in the neighborhood of Somerset-street. It will be remembered that three years ago the Government assumed the maintenance of the three passenger bridges across the canal within the city limits, viz. Dufferin, Sappers and Maria streets. It is now represented that the city is growing so rapidly that another bridge south of the one at Maria-street is a necessity and that as the Government has agreed to maintain the existing bridges, it ought to build the new one. The Minister promised that the matter should receive consideration.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Indian Commissioner, and Mr. H. H. Smith, Dominion Lands Agent at Winnipeg, are here on business with the Department of the Interior and Indian Affairs, principally with reference to the preparation of their annual reports and preparing for next week's work. The presence of the former in the city has revived the stories of his re-entry into political life on retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest next May, in which position it is currently remarked he will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Royal, although, of course, no official announcement has been made, nor is it at all likely to be made for some months to come. There is a very general impression that Mr. Dewdney will be called to the Senate as one of the representatives from the Northwest, and that on the rearrangement of the Cabinet which will probably take place after the close of the session, so as to bring the acts of last year relating to the Department of Trade and Commerce and the appointment of a Solicitor-General into force, Mr. Dewdney will enter the Cabinet as the representative of the Northwest west of Ontario. Some of the wise ones who profess to know say that he will be Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, which office will be made a separate one, and not held by one of the Ministers of other departments, as has hitherto been the case. His friends should petition for it.

Mr. Thos. Marks of Port Arthur had an interview to-day with Hon. Mackenzie Bowell with reference to the importation of a steamer which is now building in Scotland, at a cost of over $100,000. She is intended for the grain trade between Port Arthur and Kingston and will be the largest freight vessel afloat on Lake Erie. On her arrival at Montreal she will be cut in half so as to pass through the St. Lawrence canals, and it was the intention of Mr. Marks to have her put together in an American port, but on the Minister of Customs pointing out that in that case he would have to pay duty on the amount of work done on the vessel in the United States and that the labor might be performed just as satisfactorily at Kingston or some other Canadian port and the duty avoided, Mr. Marks looked favorably on the suggestion and will doubtless take advantage of it.

There appears to be a growing feeling in favor of the establishment of a school of cavalry at Toronto. Should the idea be carried into effect it is more than likely that a detachment in connection with the Royal Military College will be established, when the cadets in the senior classes can have the use of the horses for riding instruction.

The Post Office Department is taking active steps to provide for the increased business which it is expected will follow the establishment of the parcel post between Canada and the United States on March 1. The parcels office built in the rear of the Toronto Post-office some time ago will be enlarged, and several rooms in the Montreal post-office, now used by the Militia Department, will be taken possession of as speedily as possible by the postal authorities so that no delay may occur in handling the increased quantity of matter.

The enlistment of men for D School of Infantry, London, which opens on April 2, is getting on well. The required number has been secured, but the officers have not yet been appointed.

Mr. Percy Woods expects to have the sharpshooters' moment to Private Rogers at Ogoode completed in time to have it unveiled by His Excellency the Governor-General next October.

Sir Hector Langevin left for Quebec this afternoon. He will attend Lieut.-Gov. Angers' ball to-morrow night and on Thursday will be the recipient of an address from the Young Conservatives of Quebec. On Saturday evening he will be present at the banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron and will return to the city on Monday.

—Fever and ague and bilious derangements are positively cured by the use of Dr. Vanatter's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they cause the liver, capillary vessels, and all vessels to expel the impurities from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupt matter is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results. x

Death of a South Ontario Ex-M.P.P.

OSHAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Abram Farewell, ex-M.P.P. for South Ontario, passed quietly away this morning at 5 o'clock at his residence at Harmony.

[Mr. Farewell was born in Harmony Dec. 21, 1812. In 1844 he was made a justice of the peace. In 1854 and again in 1863 he contested South Ontario for the Canadian Parliament unsuccessfully. In 1871 he contested the same riding for the Legislative Assembly and was elected. At an early period of his life he joined the Disciples' Church, and ever since has been a faithful member of that denomination. In politics he was a Liberal.]

The World is the paper for the public, irrespective of race, religion or politics.

Mr. Gladstone at Cannes.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. Gladstone greatly enjoyed his visit to Cannes. The weather there has been almost summer-like. On Sunday he gave a dinner party, at which were present the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, Prince Radziwill and Prince Hohenlohe. Yesterday he had a long conversation with the Emperor of Brazil, who is visiting Cannes.

A Little Unpleasantness in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—A special from Jeanette says: In an altercation George Dixon was shot and killed by Jake Marshall, a colored deputy sheriff. Marshall fled and concealed himself in a corn crib, where he was found with his brother. The pair were fired upon and the brother and Louis Peyton were killed. Peyton was a speculator.

The Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, Feb. 7.—Dr. Mackenzie, who arrived here today, proposes to return to London Thursday and report here again a fortnight hence. There is no immediate necessity for an operation, but it is feared it will be indispensable in the near future.

The World is the young man's paper, the old man's paper. Twenty-five cents a month.

2,000,000 Destitute Chinese.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advices from Shanghai say that nearly 2,000,000 persons are utterly destitute through the Hoang Ho floods.

Steamship Arrivals.

The Allan mail steamship Sarmatian, which sailed from Halifax for Liverpool on Monday, Jan. 30, arrived out on Tuesday. The Allan steamship Norwegian from Glasgow for Philadelphia via Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. F. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 163 Kingst. east. 246

No man or woman can read The World without having the mind strengthened and the views enlarged. Get it sent to your address for a month for twenty-five cents.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing. x

ON THE ICE AT HAMILTON.

An Auspicious Opening of the Winter Meeting—Other Sporting Matters.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—The annual winter races commenced on the Bay this afternoon before an exceptionally large crowd and under favorable circumstances regarding weather and entries. The judges were J. Cuthbert, Toronto; J. Willewell, Jarvis; E. J. Hurd, Caledonia.

The first race called was the 2.50 trot, nine entries; purse $175, divided. Summary:

Wm. Rudd's (Toronto) Maud R.	1	1	1	
Alex. Brown's (Dundas) Sunday	6	3	2	
Alf. Seaman's (Toronto) Mollie B.	9	6	2	
C. McNeil's (Port Colborne) Little Gertie	2	5	8	
H. F. Meddaugh's (Gananoque) Lizzie Scott	3	4	4	
J. R. Walker's (Fergus) Prince Imperial	4	dr.		
A. W. Falls (Ridgetown Ontario)	5	6	6	
Wm. Bishop's (New Hamburg) Gamblilda	8	7	5	
J. R. Merritt's (Smithville) Golden Jack	7	8	6	

Time—2.36, 2.35, 2.35, 2.35.

2.24 class; purse $200, divided (unfinished). Summary:

S. Wells' (Buffalo) b.m. Lady Amber	1	2	1	2
J. Palmer's (Richmond Hill) b.g. Deadwood	4	1	6	3
S. J. Dixon's (Toronto) blk.g. Photographer	5	3	3	1
A. D. Meddaugh (Smithville) Gray Tom	2	4	6	4
Smith & Co.'s (Cannington) Maud S.	6	5	2	3
J. M. Richardson (Rochester) Gypsy	3	6	dr	

Time—2.34½, 2.32½, 2.32, 2.34.

In the local trot there were seven starters but only one heat was finished.

Trotting at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Feb. 7.—This was the first day of the Lindsay Driving Club winter trotting meeting. Two events were decided, F.O.P. winning the 2.45 race in the fourth heat and Handy Andy the green race, capturing the first, second and fourth heats. The summary follows:

2.45 class, purse $100.

F.O.P.	1	2	1	1
Sleepy Dan	2	1	2	2
Royal Jim	3	3	3	3
Lapidist Chief	4	4	4	0

Time—2.44, 2.41, 2.41, 2.43.

Green race, purse $60.

Handy Andy	1	1	1	1
Pilot Chief	3	4	1	2
Stella B.	2	2	2	3
Nellie Grey	3	3	3	4
Fanny Clay	4	5	5	5
Little Willie	6	6	6	6

Time—3.10, 3.01, 3.04, 3.03.

Gossip of the Turf.

Texas Tom, the horse-poisoner, has been arrested at New Orleans and sent to the workhouse. This is the fellow who won his wife at a game of cards.

Long Roll, brother of Libretto, is said by Kentucky breeders to be the dark 3-year-old of the year best worth watching.

Kentucky-bred horses headed the list of stake winners in 1887 with 83; California 17, Pennsylvania 12, Tennessee 11, New Jersey 10, Maryland 9, New York 6, Virginia 6, Illinois 4, Ohio 2, and Montana, South Carolina and Missouri 1 each.

The 3-year-old colt Impresario by Long Taw, dam Empress, died recently in transit from Lexington to Memphis for which the owner blames the L. and N. Railroad for criminally slow progress in conveying the horse. Both sire and dam were once owned in Toronto.

The case of Frank McLaughlin, brother to the champion jockey, bids fair to attract considerable attention ere long. He has ridden at the ballyulie tracks but only four or five times, and is now anxious to be reinstated, as he can not employment in good stables if he were not under a cloud. His friends should petition the Jockey Club, present a statement of the case, promise that the rule will not be again violated and abide the issue. McLaughlin says he can ride at 110 pounds. As a strong and resolute finisher he last spring attracted much favorable comment. Very frequently the McLaughlins were the only two in the field at the race, and each rode like a demon to beat the other.

A cablegram from London yesterday says: The Jockey Club has directed Sir George Chetwynd to bring a suit for libel against Lord Durham on account of the charges the latter made touching the riding of Sir George Chetwynd's horses in various races. After the suit has been concluded the club will refer the matter to arbitration.

The brown horse Attorney, 5 years, by Longfellow, out of Endless, purchased last fall by Mr. E. H. Hanna of Lacolle from Appleby & Johnson, has been renamed "Pentan."

In the London market recently 100 to 7 was booked 3 times about Ossory for the Derby. His stable companion, Friar's Balsam, was on offer at 5 to 2.

Mr. Bennon, the young Englishman who came to Paris at Epsom last spring, and who has attracted so much attention by his reckless distribution of money, is said to be already retiring from the turf. He has, it seems, disagreed with certain gentlemen who were his mentors.

At a meeting held at Shrewsbury lately it was decided to wind up the Shrewsbury Racecourse Company, limited. It having been found that considerable loss had been sustained.

Bonspiel at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Feb. 7.—The bonspiel of the Central Canada Curling Association was opened this morning by a match between Almonte and Carleton Place. Almonte won by 13 shots, the score being Almonte 46, Carleton Place 33. The afternoon's match, Arnprior v. Renfrew, resulted in a victory for the former. The score being Arnprior 42, Renfrew 28.

The Walking Match Score.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At 10 p.m. the score in the six-day walking match was: Albert 238, Collins 145, Connors 172, Tilly 136, Vint 161, Day 198, Sinclair 199, Taylor 156, Hart 216, Stout 180, Panchot 224, Sullivan 168, Hertz 212, Dillon 162, Guerton 221, Strakel 200, Moore 185, Noremac 192, Golden 202.

Spots of Sport.

The Boyd-Kettlewell foot race is to have taken place at Woodstock yesterday, has been postponed for a week.

The Latest.

—Amongst the newest brands of fine cigars are the Full Dress and Gold Point 5 cent cigars. Try La Intimidad, Librarian and El Comandante, 10 cent cigar, manufactured by Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 136

From Police Blotters.

Frank Clark, of 14 Broadview-avenue, was arrested last night charged with the theft of a pot of raspberry jam from Wm. Milligan, the Queen-street grocer.

John Kekwick, of 140 Elizabeth-street, assaulted his wife last night and was lodged in the Agnes-street Station.

The gold watch recovered by Detective John Cudlip is the property of Mr. Macdonald Crombie, barrister. He was waylaid in December last on Beverley-street, and among other things the watch was taken from him.

Last night Detective Davis and Precinct Detective Johnston arrested a young man named John Stratton at his home in Murray-street on the charge of being concerned in several burglaries, one being that of the house of Robt. Simpson, Carlyle-street, two years ago, for which a man named Duffy was sent to Kingston for a long term.

The balance of Japanese liberty, etc., silks, Madras muslins and other window sash curtain materials to be sold at which cheaper than cost price. W. A. Murray & Co. are preparing to take stock. 624

The World's New Office is now at 28 Melinda-street.

Justifiable Homicide.

"Colonel, the last time I saw you the sheriff had you in charge."

"Yes; he had the impudence to arrest me for killing a man who insulted me."

"Who was the man?"

"A waiter in Dobson's Hotel. I was putting up there for the night, and I ordered the waiter to bring me a drink to my room."

"Well?"

"Well, the red-headed idiot brought me a pitcher of ice-water and I plugged him."

When Time Loiters.

Miss Prime: "Doctors disagree as to which period of life seems the longest to mankind. What is your opinion, doctor?"

Doctor (meditatively): Well, it varies. In women, for instance, the longest is between 29 and 30. I know in my wife's case ten years elapsed between her 29th and 30th birthday.

A Cold World.

Anarch (handing office boy 5 cents): Willhelm, get me a pint of beer.

Office Boy: But beer is 7 cents a pint, sir.

Anarch: Well, vot of dot; hang him up de balance, can't you? Und if you don't took me a handful of cheese and crackers I will bounce you alretty.

—First and foremost among external curatives of pain is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Nor is it less esteemed as a remedy for coughs, colds, swellings, sores, bunions, etc. It is an economic as well as inexpensive article, since the results produced by it necessitate the use only of a small quantity.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRESS.

WHY THE REPORTERS ARE NOT ADMITTED DURING PRAYER

A Question of Privilege Might Arise and the Galleries Would Have to be Cleared—A Large Number of Bills Sent Up for a First Reading.

The Legislature sat for a whole half hour yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance of members and the galleries were crowded. The session was principally devoted to the introduction of bills. There was a little fun over Mr. Graham's resolution for the admission of the reporters to the gallery during prayers. A great deal of desk-pounding followed the reading of the resolution.

Mr. Graham said that in moving this he did not wish to insinuate that the reporters were particularly in need of hearing the prayers read—[hear, hear]—but he thought the custom was one which could not be defended. [A voice: "What?" Having closed doors during prayers. [Laughter.] There was an impression abroad that the House was exclusive at prayer time, and the only way to obviate it was to allow the reporters to occupy their galleries. He only regretted that his motion was not wide enough to admit the public.

While Mr. Graham was speaking Mr. O'Connor, the seconder, slipped out, and the motion died on transit to the Speaker.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return of copies of all commissions of inquiry issued during the years 1886 and 1887; the subject of the inquiry in each case; the names of the commissioners, their salary or other remuneration, and a statement of the expenses of each such inquiry. Such return to show whether the commissioners or any of them held any, and if so, what other office or employment in the public service of the province. He was of opinion that Government employes should not be paid for such work.

The Attorney-General had no objection to the motion, but would explain that he had been the practice to employ the most competent persons available for this work, and in case of a government official's appointment extra expenses only were allowed.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return of copies of all orders-in-council or other regulations, with regard to timber dues, passed since Jan. 1, 1886. He understood from the public press that pressure had been brought to bear on hon. gentlemen opposite to make an increase in the dues that year, but had not been successful. He held that it would be of benefit to the lumber industry to have the dues settled definitely.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. A. S. Hardy explained why it was that the press and public were not admitted during prayers. The first few minutes of the sessions were devoted to questions of privilege. If the public and press representatives were admitted and a question of privilege came up the galleries would have to be cleared and this would be annoying.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that the prayers as they were, did not apply especially to reporters. In case of the admission of reporters the prayers would have to be remodeled.

Hon. C. Fraser also explained the object of having prayers read in closed doors.

Mr. Mowat said the prayers were printed and the reporters knew all about them. It was merely on account of the question of privilege, not a desire to keep anybody out, that the doors were closed.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Phelps—An act to amend the Revised Statutes, cap. 72, respecting Police Magistrates.

By Mr. G. B. Smith—An act to amend the Municipal Act.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—An act to amend the Municipal Act.

By Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—An act to amend the acts respecting short forms of mortgages.

By Mr. Leys—An act respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Garson—An act respecting the St. Catharines, Merrition and Thorold Street Railway.

By Mr. Stratton—An act to amend the act incorporating the Wm. Hall Peterboro Protestant Poor Trust.

By Mr. Morgan—An act respecting the South Norfolk Railway Company.

By Mr. Rykert—An act to renew the charter of the Sarnia Railway Company and to extend the time for the completion of the said railway.

Henry George's Theory.

Mr. Robillard's constituency of Russell seems to be falling in with the Henry George land theory. In a petition presented to the House yesterday it is stated: "The present system of taxation tends greatly to restrict industrial operations and the improvement of agriculture, and taxes on land values exclusive of improvements would prevent the holding of all land from use, and encourage every branch of productive industry."

NOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

"O" Company, Q.O.R., held their annual sketching party last night to Woodbine. Leave the Armory at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Trunk Railway have decided to repeat their excursion to Niagara Falls next Friday and Saturday to enable those who have not seen the great ice bridge an opportunity of doing so. Mr. Slatter, the city passenger agent, is also quoting low fares for the occasion this week for parties desirous of seeing the celebrated Mardi Gras.

Great Race.

Six day low as you please. Bargains in underwear at all kinds. Everything goes at some price at Matthews' gents' furnishing store, 163 Queen-street east.

A Big Batch of Bankrupt Sales.

Suckling, Chaddy & Co., of Front-street west, did some big auctioning off of bankrupt stocks yesterday. The senior members of the firm called for the bids:

Petley & Petley, dry goods stock, valued at $36,441, sold to Thomas Thompson & Sons at 62½c on the dollar.

Petley & Petley, ready made clothing and carpet stock, valued at $12,243. E. B. Gough at 73c on the dollar.

Edward McKeown's dry goods stock, $24,416, bought in by Mr. McKeown at 60c.

W. H. Dotsch, clothing stock, $7799, bought by E. R. King at 65c.

J. B. Lane, Montreal, millinery stock, $1451, bought by S. W. Ratcliffe at 9c.

The stock of MacMaster & Co., Orillia, valued at $14,163, was sold privately.

Amusement Notes.

Imre Kiralfy's spectacular drama, "Lagardere," which is being played at the Grand this week, is proving a big success. The house was crowded last night with a delighted audience.

The Battle of Sedan is not only a favorite resort for all classes, but especially for the priesthood and ministers. The patronage of this worthy class spoke higher than any one thing else for this sterling amusement resort.

Mr. Fisher, conductor of the Toronto Choral Society, has always endeavored to secure for the chief concerts of the society high class solo talent. He appears to have been more than usually successful this season, and superior artists will appear with the chorus in "Eli" on Feb. 23. The soloists are: Mme. D'Auria, one of Boston's most beautiful singers; Miss Lillian C. Smith, who makes her first appearance in Toronto; D. M. Babcock, A. H. Rickerson of Boston and Mr. H. M. Blight.

There will be a special ladies' matinee at the Toronto Opera House this afternoon. The prices of admission are only 10c, 20c and 30c, reserved seats 50c. "The Wages of Sin" will be presented.

An Action For Alleged Malicious Arrest.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Falconbridge and a jury tried the case of Songer v. Duggan. Expressman Songer sued Clerk Duggan of the Western Division Court for $500 for malicious arrest. One of Mr. Duggan's tenants on Kingstreet east left the house owing rent and Songer was arrested for removing the furniture when Mr. Duggan had a writ of seizure on the goods. The case was before the grand jury at the last Court of General Sessions and they sent in a no bill. Songer then took the case to the Civil Assizes. The argument had not been finished when the court rose.

McGibbon v. McGibbon remains over until next assizes, and Hodley v. Toronto Street Railway Company was put back till next Tuesday.

The January Thaw Arrives Late.

Colder weather is booked to-day to follow the thaw which set in yesterday and which at midnight caused a slight rain fall. The thaw is one of the January set, which failed to develop before that month expired and is due to the storm which the weather people say is now passing eastward.

—If may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Hagyard's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never yet been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. x

MUSIC AND DANCING AT TRINITY.

The Annual Conversazione of the College Literary Institute.

That Trinity is one of Toronto's most popular colleges was shown last night when the old building was crowded with the city's young people. The fact that there was to be a dance perhaps influenced the attendance and a good many persons came late. A concert was given in Convocation Hall, the Glee Club furnishing a couple of numbers. Captain Gamble Geddes' song was given as well as his songs usually are. The Misses Elwell furnished a novelty in a piano and concertina duett, "Zampa," which brought out a great deal of applause. Miss Morgan and Miss Blanton sang, both receiving a cordial welcome. The remainder of the program was filled out by Mr. J. F. Thomson, who gave a tenor solo, "Good Bye," and Miss Mellish, whose piano solo was encored. Bailey's Band struck up the first polka in a program of twelve numbers at 11.30, and for two hours there was the sound of lightly tripping feet in the old Convocation Hall. For those who did not want to dance the library and many of the students' studies furnished pleasant resting places, and in the dining-hall down-stairs there was a staff of waiters busily engaged in serving supper. The old trouble of overcrowding in the hall-room was again noticeable, although as one man said it was better to have a jam there than in the supper-room. This young man did not dance. There were a large number of students from University, Wycliffe and other colleges present.

Among the guests were Provost and Mrs. Body, Mr. C. J. Campbell and Miss Campbell, Mr. Ed. Rutherford and the Misses Rutherford, the Misses Beatty, Mr. Leonard McMurray, Mr. H. L. Brought, Rev. John and the Misses Langtry, Rev. J. P. Lewis, Rev. Septimus Jones, Commander Law, R.N., Harry Seagker, H. M. Wood, Miss Kenyon, Miss Jessie Morson, Miss Howard, Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, Miss Dunning and Miss and the Messrs. Chadwick.

Business is Booming.

Many of our tradesmen are all the time grumbling about "business being dull" and "nothing doing," particularly the photographers. One photo gallery is rushing business the whole time, simply because