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ORANGE INCORPORATION.

A Large Meeting in Ottawa Declare They Will Have the Bill.

OTTAWA, April 14—A large and influential meeting of orangemen was held here last night. Delegates were present from the counties of Ottawa, Russell, Carleton and the city of Ottawa. On the platform were a number of members of the house of commons and also the following: Bro. W. J. Parkhill, M.P.P., deputy grand master; E. F. Clarke of Toronto, grand treasurer; David Marshall of Port Hope, past grand master Ontario east; H. A. L. White of St. Mary's, deputy grand master Ontario west, etc., etc.

Bro. Clemow, county master, county of Carleton, was called to the chair, and Bro. Crawford Ross was appointed secretary.

A number of addresses were given, all declaring that the bill must be pressed to a second reading, no matter what the consequences might be to politicians. The following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, show the spirit that actuated the assemblage:

Moved by Bro. George Forde, worshipful county master of county of Russel, seconded by Bro. Alderman Wm. Cherry, deputy districts master of Ottawa, and

Resolved: That we, the orangemen and orange young britons of the Ottawa district, comprising the counties of Russell, Ottawa, Carleton, and city of Ottawa, hereby place upon record our unswerving determination to support the passage through parliament of the act of incorporation, now before that body; that we respectfully but firmly refuse to accept any compromise; that we decline to receive from a conservative government what we have already refused to accept from a reform one, that we will not allow ourselves to be branded as the helots of any political organization, that while the majority of us have hitherto acted with one of the great political organizations of the day, we disdain the badge of faction and place protestantism before party, and know no emblem save "the altar and the throne;" that recent events have demonstrated to us that to retain our rights and command respect, we must hereafter hold a thoroughly independent position towards both political parties and only accord our support to those willing to treat us as freemen and to grant us those right which we so cheerfully give to others. That the measures proposed in lieu of the incorporation claim it as right and proper (and we brand of illegality from our loyal institution) should in the interest of the public weal be passed into law; and should not be held out as an inducement to us to forego those rights which we claim in common with all others of her majesty's loyal subjects.

Moved by Bro. James Clarke, worshipful district master of Ottawa, seconded by Bro. Crawford Ross, grand secretary Orange Young Briton association, and

Resolved: That the Grand Orange lodge of British America at its last session passed the following resolution: "That it is the opinion of this Grand lodge that steps should be at once taken to apply to the dominion legislature for an act of incorporation for the Loyal Orange association of British America, and that a committee of this grand lodge, consisting of the grand master, deputy grand master, grand secretary and Bro. E. F. Clarke are hereby instructed to prepare such a bill and to place it in charge of some of our brethren who are members of tee dominion parliament; and that the grand treasurer is hereby authorized to make the necessary deposit and pay the necessary fees in connected therewith," the in accordance with such resolution the bill was placed in the hands of Bro. John White, member for East Hastings, who in the face of unexpected and most determined opposition, introduced the same and secured it a first reading; that subsequently our grand master, Bro. H. Merrick, M.P.P., usurped the powers of the grand lodge, and without conferring with other members of the committee then in the city and against the desire and wish of said brethren, instructed Bro. White to withdraw the said bill, and by so doing, not only sacrifice the trust reposed in him, but act in violation of the clearly expressed opinion of the grand lodge; that Bro. White has refused to accept such dictation, and we honor him for so doing and cannot too strongly protest against the warrantable interference of the grand master with the rights and prerogatives of the grand lodge, as we declare that it is not in the power of any person or persons to withdraw the said bill. The committee having fulfilled the duties and expended the powers conferred upon them by the grand lodge when the bill was placed in Bro. John White's hands.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Porter, past grand director of ceremonies and worshipful master of L. O. L. No. 1312, county of Russell, seconded by Bro. Joshua Wright, county master county of Ottawa, and

Resolved: That this meeting desires to express their admiration of the bold and manly attitude of our worthy brother John White, M P., in defence of our rights and the zealous and watchful regard for the interests of the order and respect for the will of the grand lodge exhibited by Bros. W. J. Parkhill, M. P. P., deputy grand master; Thomas Keyes, grand secretary; and E. F. Clarke, the members of the committee appointed by the grand lodge, who by standing fast and fearing not have gained respect from many hitherto opposed to us and endeared themselves to every true orangeman.

These resolutions were declared by one of the speakers to "mark a new era in the history of the order. They exhibit in the very strongest manner that the brethren realize that the day of concession is past, that if Roman Catholics expect orange support they must be prepared to give the same measure of justice that they expect to receive. Party government is, after all, only a limited partnership, and if the advantages are to be all on one side the orangemen will hereafter act independently and compel the respect of all. Too long have they consented (for the sake of saving the party as they are told) to allow the hierarchy to prevail, and now they are determined to submit to it no longer."

KILLED BY AN ICE JAM.

A Woman Meets Her Death While taking in Clothes.

OTTAWA, April 14.—After doing considerable damage at Billings Bridge and New Edinburgh, the Rideau river has subsided. At the former place Mrs. Lafamboise was so severely injured by the ice jam at her residence at the north end of Bottellier street, not many yards from the water's edge, that she died last evening at about 7 30. The poor woman sustained dreadful injury. Every care and attention was given her by Drs. St. Jean and McDougall, but all was of no avail. A number of small pieces of ice were embedded in her flesh, and her sufferings previous to death were intense. Those parties who were on the scene at the time of the jam which destroyed the house, say the sight was terrifying to behold. For fully twenty minutes, when the rise was at its height, the large ice cakes came rushing to the shore with terrible force. Michael Green, of King street, noticed Mrs. Laframboise taking in clothes off a line in her yard, and seeing the ice moving to the shore and suspecting danger, immediately ran to inform the woman, but the collision occurred before he reached the house, which was literally demolished when he arrived. With all haste he proceeded to search for the womau and found her pinned down by a number of large blocks of ice, the weight of which was enormous. He chopped the ice away and assistance having arrived the woman was taken from her perilous position and conveyed to her daughter's residence, where she passed away.

A BIGAMIST'S ESTATE.

An Extraordinary Law Suit That is now Before the Courts.

From the Napanee Beaver.

A Kingston widow figures as plaintiff in the most remarkable law suit on record. Lewis Kellar and his wife emigrated from Kingston to Ohio, in 1849; Keller deserted his wife and she heard nothing of him till recently, but it appears he married again and was blessed with this world's goods to the value of $20,000. The forlorn wife after eight years, considering herself a widow indeed, also took a fresh ticket in the matrimonial lottery. It now transpires that Kellar died intestate, and his former wife brought suit to obtain possession of his property, though he left a wife and family and she is also living with her second husband in Kingston. The Kingston family are in poor circumstances, and as they are likely to be successful in the suit, the proceeds will prove quite a God-send. A compromise is talked off.

A POINT OF LAW.

The Jurisdiction of an Ontario Court in Quebec.

MONTREAL, April 14—Has a commission issued in one province the power to compel a bank manager in another to show his books, is the question involved in the suit of the Union Forwarding company v. E. B. Eddy. Mr. Geo. Hague of the Merchants' bank has refused to produce the books to show the transactions of the defendant with the bank, on the ground that the commission has no jurisdiction. It is an important point, the settlement of which will be looked for with interest. The point has just been argued before Mr. Justice Jette, who has reserved his decision.

THE CROPS IN QUEBEC.

Favorable Report from the Farmers of the Province.

MONTREAL, April 14—The farmers state that the appearance of pastures and meadow lands, now that the snow has disappeared, never was better. Owing to the protection given by the depth of snow, from frost, the grass, which is already showing signs of growth, looks remarkably well. The same may be said of spring wheat, and the market gardeners report everything looking well with very little frost in the ground.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Judge Decides that a Bank Cannot Recover on a Forged Note.

MONTREAL, April 14.—This morning Judge Rainville in the case of the Union Bank v. Robert McCready for notes amounting to $20,000 gave a verdict for the defendant, deciding that the notes were forgeries by A. Seath, and that consequently the bank could not recover on them.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

It is proposed to start a new French paper at Windsor, Ont.

Benjamin Anderson was killed and four others injured by a falling tree at Rothsay on Saturday.

It is expected that seven hundred miles of railway will be laid by the Canada Pacific this year.

Through freight on the Grand Trunk is increasing. Three transfer boats are kept busy at Detroit during the whole day.

The dissolving snow revealed the bodies of two infants in Montreal on Saturday, which it is supposed had laid burried all the winter.

Miss Maggie Armstrong, 19, was found drowned in a cellar at Guelph on Saturday. The cellar had from two to three feet of water in it from an overflow.

The large finishing shop of Shantz's foundry at Preston was burned yesterday. The loss is heavy. The premises were insured for $7000. A great many hands will be thrown out of employment.

Frank Johnson and Thomas White, supposed to be Q. C. West, of Chicago, were caught burglarising the axe factory at Belleville on Saturday morning by the workingmen going to work, who surprised them. They took refuge in a church steeple, but were brought down.

Dewar's tannery and a whole block of buildings were burned at Pembroke on Saturday morning. The sufferers are R. C Miller, general merchant; telegraph office; Mrs. Dennison, grocery; P. Sutton, baker; M. Barber, grocery and millinery; W. J. Loughlas, jeweller; James Thibaudeau, tobacconist, Wm. O'Mara's brick range; Dowsley's buildings.

A Torontonian at the Capitol.

OTTAWA, April 14.—The most popular member of the house of commons sessional staff is Sergeant-Major Wm. Sutherland, better known among the M. P.'s and pressmen as colonel. The worthy veteran is always at his post, and his commanding figure and military bearing attract the eye of all who frequent the lobbies. The honesty depicted in his countenance was exemplified by an incident which happened the other day. A prominent commoner lost a large sum of money in a corridor. Sergeant-Major Sutherland found it and at once put it in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms, who ascertained the loser and returned the money to him. The honest sergeant-major is well-known in Toronto, he having been an official at Osgoode hall for eighteen years, and his many friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that he is as fully popular in parliamentary as he was in legal circles.

Our Champion Crank.

MONTREAL, April 14 — Dr. E. Stone Wiggins lectured before a large audience in the Queen's hall this evening on "How worlds are made and what causes great storms." He stated that the position of the planets was on the occasion of the late forefold March a storm precisely the same as at the date of the crucifixion of our Lord, and that there must have been a storm on that day also.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Two thousand persons have been arrested at Moscow on suspicion of plotting against the life of the czar.

Bradlaugh, who, with the proprietor and editor of the Free Thinker, was charged with publishing a sketch of the Deity and blasphemous libels, has been acquitted.

A London despatch says: It is said that the pope has decided that no priest who participated in the agitation in Ireland shall become a bishop.

Several English detectives are in the United States for the purpose of tracking Tyner, "No. 1," identified by Carey from a photograph Dr. Gallagher has.

Brady Protests His Innocence.

DUBLIN, April 14.—When the jury in the Brady trial announced their verdict yesterday a murmur went round the court room, and Brady, who had been singularly composed, turned ashen pale. When asked if he had anything to say, he responded in a loud, clear, firm voice, "I am not guilty of the charge the informers have sworn on me. These men would swear away the life of any one to save their own." After sentence was passed Brady, who had recovered his composure, with solemn vehemence protested his innocence. The crowds in the street received the announcement of the verdict with disfavor. There was no serious demonstration.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

During the first week of April five earthquake shocks occurred in Panama.

A Jersey city despatch says the missing fenian torpedo boat is at Pamrapo.

The Black river at Watertown, N.Y., has risen and is doing considerable damage.

Three hundred violators of the excise law have been punished in New York during the past week.

A thousand men have been thrown out of employment by a strike in all the spinning mills of Philadelphia.

An attempt was made to blow up the Observer office at Dunkirk, N.Y., on Friday, on account of its attacks on local politicians.

O'Donovan Rossa last month sent a letter to President Arthur, requesting a contribution to the dynamite fund. Rossa received no answer.

O'Donavan Rossa has received a letter from London (signed by the chief of the black cross, threatening him and his followers with death.

The claim of Mme. Manzocchi for $3000 against Adelina Patti for music lessons given by her husband has been dismissed.

The rioting continues along the works of the Panama canal. The government will not allow a police to be organized, fearing it may be used for revolutionary purposes.

W. C. Coup, the circus-man, has entered a suit against the Wabash railway company for $100,000. It will be remembered the circus was wrecked last August on the railway and was subsequently seized by the sheriff.

PERSONAL.

Hon. C. F. Fraser has gone to Philadelphia for ten days.

H. R. H. the Princess Louise arrived at Newport, R. I., on Saturday morning.

President Arthur is tired of his Florida jaunt. It is said he prefers fishing in Canada.

The Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity college, is in Ottawa in the interests of higher education.

Mr. D. D. Hay, ex-M. P. P. for North Perth, has been appointed a special emigration commissioner to represent the interests of Ontario at the great agricultural exhibitions of Great Britain. He has been instructed to make special efforts to encourage the emigration of tenant farmers to this province.

Professor Maclean received an ovation at Ann Arbor, Mich., on his return from the libel suit at Detroit. Several hundred students turned out, and amid tremendous enthusiasm, a rope was hitched to his carriage and he was hauled from the depot to his residence. The editor of the Detroit News was subsequently burnt in effigy.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Moose Jaw is to be incorporated.

Journeymen builders get $3.25 a day at Regina, N.W.T.

Five hundred emigrants arrived at Winnipeg on the 7th inst.

Government immigrant officers wear badges on their hats and immigrants are warned to be guided by these officers only.

Capt. Rankin, of Simcoe, was recently in Winnipeg buying supplies for a colony of settlers he intends to form near Regina, N. W. T.

Fifty miles of the Portage, Westbourne & Northwestern railway are in operation. Tracklaying is progressing rapidly in the other sections.

Over 200 men have been employed in the different lumber and railway tie shanties on the Riding mountains, north of Minnedosa, during the past winter.

James Dalton, an immigrant from Three Rivers, Que., was victimized on the train to the tune of $60 by confidence men. It is said these individuals are making themselves very busy, especially on the road from Chicago to the frontier.

On an average 80 cars of freight are going through the Port of Emerson daily, and from 10 to 15 carloads of stock. The stock is mostly destined for Brandon on behalf of the C. P. R. company to aid in the construction of the railroad, and for settlers in that neighborhood.

Gretna is the name of the new border town on the railway crossing on the boundary line some twenty miles west of West Lynne. Gretna is the southern terminus of the western division of the Canada Pacific railway, and is also an out port of her majesty's customs.

By arrangement with Messrs. Manning, McDonald & Co., the Thunder Bay branch of the C. P. R. will be handed over next month to the syndicate. Tickets are being issued via Prince Arthur's Landing instead of Duluth as formerly. The new arrangement will increase the importance of Rat Portage.

It is estimated that nearly four million feet of lumber will be cut at Minnedosa during the coming summer. There is already a good indication of a heavy demand, and with the boom that will be created by the railway, it is questionable if even this large cut will be equal to the requirements for building purposes.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
April 14	Neckar	New York	Bremen.
April 14	Elbe	New York	Brem n
April 13	Lydian Monarch	New York	London
April 14	State of Georgia	New York	Glasgow
April 14	Britannic	Queenstown	New York

A FAITH CURE.

Another Story of a Wonderful Recovery.

From the Augusta (Me.) Journal, April 4.

Almost everybody in Augusta has heard of Elder Frank Ward, a minister of the Christian church, residing on the Togus road, a distance of two miles from the city. On the 25th of October last he cut a terrible gash in his left ankle while chopping wood, the axe entering the limb between the bones of the leg and severing several cords and arteries. As a result he was very low and a great sufferer the entire winter. At times Mr. Ward would be irrational and his mind would be wandering. So weak was he that all winter long he sat up but two half-hours, excepting to have his bed made. Shortly before the healing his appetite failed him, and he slept but six hours during the last week. To make the case still worse neuralgia set in. Nearly every one had given him over to die. On March 14 he had trouble around the heart and bad convulsions. On coming out of them Mr. Ward stated that he had received a despatch from God which said that he should be healed on March 15, at 4 o'clock p. m., being just five months to a day and an hour from the time that the cut was received, also that at the same hour he should arise from his couch and walk from the same to the kitchen door, a distance of eight feet. He told the attendants to take the medicine away, that the Lord Jesus Christ had taken his case in hand, and it was for God's glory. Sunday, March 25, came. He could only take half a teaspoonful of water at a time; his extremities were cold. About 3.30 o'clock p. m., people began to gather, until 28 were present. Shortly before 4 o'clock Elder Ward requested several of the brothers to put on his clothing, which was done. Then the hymn, "The Great Physician now is near," was sung, and the eighteenth chapter of First Kings, commencing with the twenty-first verse, was read. Following this, Friends Minister Phoebe Wadsworth, of this city, offered prayer; also Mrs. Stewart. On his request he was raised from his reclining position by brothers present. Before leaving the bed his breath became natural, and he became perfectly calm. Then, at precisely 4 o'clock, Mr. Ward arose from his bed, stood up, the first time for five months, and walked to the door but very little lame. Here, he says, the Lord told him to walk back to bed. Again, at the same command, he walked to the door and back again. On returning the last time he took hold of one corner of the bed and lifted it bodily from the floor, so that a caster dropped out. Then sitting down on his couch the heretofore bedridden man shouted "Glory to God!" again and again—a little remarkable from the fact that he had not spoken above a whisper for two months and a-half. At supper time our friend walked to the table, sat down and ate a hearty meal, and in the evening sang a hymn. At night he lay down to slumber and slept perfectly sound all night long, the first natural sleep for five months. In the morning Mr. Ward arose, dressed himself, went to the door and shouted praises to God, so that the neighbors were aroused across the street. Since March 25—the day of the miraculous healing—the Elder has been up and walking about, seemingly as smart as ever, and repeatedly offering thanks to God.

The Czar's Coming Coronation.

The magnificent mantle which the czarina will wear at the coming coronation is made of cloth of gold, bordered with armorial bearings embroidered in silk and gems. The crown placed on her head will be the one used at the coronation of the Empress Catherine II. and Elizabeth. Its value is estimated at three millions of roubles, and it is composed of diamonds, rubies, and a large number of pearls. In her sceptre will blaze the great Orloff diamond, which is said to weigh eight carats more than the Koh-i-noor. The procession will consist of thirty-three carriages. The last of the Czarins was made at Berlin by the orders of Frederick the Great, and presented by him to the Empress Elizabeth. It is a kind of double throne without springs, but hung on four bands of red velvet. A single window, framed in white satin, forms the front, and the imperial eagles and the crown set in brilliants adorn the panels. It will be drawn by eight white horses, caparisoned with red velvet and flashing with gold and precious stones.

From Over the Don.

The residents of Todmorden, Riverside and Leslieville on Saturday were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. G. F. Frankland, wife of the great cattle exporter and mother of the worthy deputy reeve of York township. Mr. and Mrs. Frankland resided on the Don and Danforth road for over 25 years until about a year ago, when they moved into the city. The deceased lady was highly respected over the Don, and was member of the pretty little English church at Chester. She leaves four sons and two daughters besides the bereaved husband to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of all over the Don.

The citizens residing on the east part of St. Lawrence ward desire that the board of works order some gravel to be placed on the Eastern avenue extension. A well-known resident states that now is the time for the work to be done, and securing a magnificent drive for the citizens generally this summer, and says that unless it is done, the extension will be useless for a pleasure drive and every fount and spring will be a quagmire.

Mr. S. H. Defries of Riverside has quite recovered from his serious illness and is able to resume his duties on the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. J. W. Potter, Riverside, purchased several lots of the property situated near the Bolt works at the Humber and sold it by auction on Saturday. On leaving the rooms Mr. Potter was offered $100 cash for his bargain, which he refused.

A special meeting of the York township council will be held to-day at Statters' hotel near Brockton.

Fee's road, Riverside, is in a disgraceful state on account of the depth of mud. Saturday evening a loaded wagon had to be emptied to enable four horses to drag it out of the mud.

There will shortly be a public meeting to complete organization for the establishment of a cricket club in Riverside. The date will be advertised in The World in a few days.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Alex. Moffat of Scarborough took fright at a passing engine near the Grand Trunk railway track on the Kingston road, throwing Mr. Moffat from the wagon. The horses were stopped near the corner of Sumach and Queen street. The lady fainted and Mr. Moffat was badly shaken and bruised.

A SUNNY SATURDAY.

Between Winter and Summer—Crowded Streets, Well-Dressed Promenaders, Beautiful Show Windows and a Boom in Business—The Evening Show.

One gazing on the countless numbers who opened the spring season on Saturday by parading Yonge and King streets, might be led to ask where did so many people keep themselves during the Saturday afternoons in winter, when the sidewalks, save for a few strolling business men, were almost deserted. The question is easily answered. This month and the greater part of next, form an interregnum between the sports of winter and summer pastimes. This interregnum, if the weather be not too cold, is usually spent in walking the streets; and this is the season of the year in which the ladies look their best, and in which they seem to enjoy themselves most. After being cooped up in the house for six months, or at least sharing only in indoor sports, what can be more delightful than a stroll in the street, especially if the stroller have a fine new spring suit to break in. The interregnum began this year on a very good day—Saturday—though it would have been none the less welcome had it come at an earlier date. The last day of the week is most auspicious for spring to open on, since the majority can on Saturday afternoon find time for strolling, and their pockets, which are generally heavy on that day with the week's earnings, seem to lend an additional trip to the step.

The majority of the people were expecting spring to open out on Saturday or else they had been prepared for it for some time past, and all that was requisite to bring them out to exhibit their plumage was a good warm day. It seemed like a jump from winter to summer, for on Sunday a light spring overcoat was out of place on account of the raw temperature, while on Saturday overcoats were discarded entirely.

As early as 1.30 the streets leading to the opera house were thronged with the numberless many desirous of attending the matinee, and until after the curtain rose the immediate front of the opera house was crowded. Everyone turned out who could, even the editor, who the rest of the staff fancied had become one with his chair, could not resist the temptation to leave the cigar-fumed apartment for the outer air and take his children to the matinee.

King street, from York to Church, was one busy scene all afternoon, and one delightful to the beholder. All the latest novelties in spring fashions were strutting up and down the street, showing off the attractions of some of our ladies to perfection. One fair dame seemed to desire to rival her acquaintances, and jealous glances were cast by each and every one of them, like those only which shoot from underneath the drooping brows of the belle of a ball when she fancies that her splendor is outrivalled, and that another is receiving the attention which erstwhile was bestowed on her.

The shop windows, whose spring dressings have been but laughed at by the weather of the past two weeks, no longer seemed to be forcing the season but were in keeping with everything around, and hence their former beauty was increased tenfold.

A walk to the Union station showed that the call of spring had not only aroused the citizens but also stirred up the farmer and the dweller in villages. Never during the whole winter and very seldom save on some special excursion day in summer have the platforms of that building been so crowded as they were on Saturday. At one time four trains, each with half a dozen coaches—the Grand Trunk, Credit Valley, Toronto Grey and Bruce, and Midland—were standing in the Union depot crowded with passengers from the surrounding towns, who had been in making summer purchases, and the sound of whose dollars ringing on the counter made the merchant rub his hands for glee.

Supper only afforded an addition incentive to bring the people out at night, when those who found it impossible to turn out in the day did so at night with pleasure. Up to ten o'clock it was almost impossible to walk on Yonge or Queen streets at a pace that would outdistance a snail.

The First Dip and a Cold One.

Saturday's wind made pedestrians a little scarcy as to whether their hats were firmly attached to their heads. At every gust of wind, especially when turning a corner, or crossing a street, a host of hands would raise heavenward with one accord. A little boy who was standing on the York street wharf either forgot to take this precaution, or scorned the motive power of the wind. As a consequence his hat was carried for many yards—not into the waves of the dark blue sea—but the muddy water of the bay. Without much ceremony, and with as much ease as though he were retiring to bed, the little fellow removed his shoes and one pair of socks—he had two pair on—and his jacket then leaped into the disturbed waters. The crowd who were assembled on the wharf were very apprehensive for the little fellow's safety, but being an expert swimmer, he soon returned bearing his hat aloft in triumph, and then went shivering home to get a whipping for wetting his clothes. He says he would have been castigated for losing his hat anyway, and he might as well have the pleasure of a dip.

Yesterday's Fires.

Early yesterday morning the firemen from Yonge, College and St. Paul's halls were called out to extinguish a fire that broke out in Appleton's grocery store, Yonge street, near the old town hall. The alarm was sounded from box 165, and soon the three reels which turn out at the call of that box were on the ground. It seems strange that the fire could have made such headway as it did, since the watchman who patrols that district says that five minutes before he discovered the flames everything was all right. The store and the whole of the downstairs was completely gutted. The flames were checked ere they had done much damage in the upper story. The fire is no doubt the work of an incendiary.

At 1.15 in the afternoon, box 51 called the firemen out again, but this time they did not unwind their hose. The cause of the alarm was a large stove placed in some new houses on Jarvis street, south of Wilton avenue, for the purpose of drying the plaster. The stove commencing to smoke, some one fancied that the building was on fire and pulled the alarm.

The Conductor's Story.

Patrick Ryan, conductor of car 79 who was reported in Saturday's World to have forcibly ejected a man and his children from the Parkdale car at a late hour Friday night says that on that night a man, woman and three children got into his car at the corner of King and Yonge streets and that the man and his wife were under the influence of liquor which they showed most clearly by their rough, boisterous conduct. He told them to be quiet and the man said he would not. They kept up the din until the car reached the corner of Yonge street where he ordered them to get out. The rules of the street car company, the conductor says, forbids them to allow any one to ride in the cars who are under the influence of liquor.

A Conversation Overheard by a World Reporter.

"Why, Emily, how are you? Which way are you going?"

"I'm just going down to Petley's. Sister Hattie was down King street on Saturday, and she says they have a lovely store now, and the nicest stock of dress goods she has ever seen. So I am just going down to buy a dress for myself."

"Well, I guess I'll go there, too, as I want to get a pair of new gloves and some handkerchiefs, and I might as well buy them there as anywhere else."

"Yes, indeed; for I know from what Hattie said that you can get them much cheaper there than you can further up town, and all their stock is new and fresh; and if there is anything I do dislike, it is to get a new pair of gloves and have them look as if they had been worn for a week."

And the two ladies pursued their way in the direction of the well known and popular PETLEY'S.

Presentation to Mr. D. A. Rose.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the employees of the Rose-Belford Publishing company to the number of one hundred assembled in the office where Mr. P. Langton, foreman of the composing room, presented Mr. D. A. Rose with a handsome gold watch and an illuminated address in honor of his approaching marriage. Mr. Rose is the manager of the Rose-Belford Publishing company, and from the tenor of the address and the handsome present which the employees prepared for him we would judge that he is held in very high esteem. Mr. Rose replied in suitable terms and thanked the men for their handsome gift.

Muldoon's Picnic.

The original version of Muldoon's Picnic, the piece that produced such a furore here some time ago, is to be given at the Grand opera house this evening, to morrow and Wednesday. It appears that the entertainment formerly belonged to Hyde and Behman and was sold by them to Mr. T. F. Gorman, whose company it is that plays to-night. The press is unanimous in declaring the performance one of sterling merit. It is pronounced excruciating funny and superior to anything of the same character now before the public. Many novel and interesting features are introduced.

The Chimney Sweep Nuisances.

Residents in the neighborhood just above the Yonge street fire hall are being pestered with fellows who go from house to house exhibiting papers which they say are issued from the city hall, and bulldozing people into paying them their own charges for sweeping chimneys, no matter whether the chimneys require sweeping or not. They are particularly innocent when they find women only in the house and no man around. If some of these imposters were given a month or two's imprisonment for obtaining money on false pretences it might be a warning to the rest.

Burglars on Argyle Street.

Three burglars, W. Coulter, F. Davis and P. Fallon, entered the house of Wm. Burgess in Argyle street on Saturday night at nine o'clock while Mr. Burgess and his wife were out shopping. They gained entrance by a rear window. Policemen Shaw and Burley were put on their track and at once went in and made the arrest ere the night desperadoes had created any further damage than breaking open one of the children's banks. They were taken to the western police station and will appear before the colonel this morning.

A Lady Reader.

Miss Minnie Dwyer will visit this city shortly, giving a series of readings in conjunction with the Eichberg string quartette, at the Horticultural gardens. The Chicago News Letter says of her: Miss Minnie Dwyer is a reader of rare oratorical power and charming dramatic action. Her voice, which is full and round, is always fully adequate to the requirements of even the most tragic selections. In action and gesticulation she is graceful and correct.

Robbed in a House of Ill-Fame.

On Saturday night Michael Burns informed the police of No. 2 division that he had been robbed of $17 in a house of ill-fame at 67 Albert street. An officer was at once despatched who arrested Mary Scott and Florence Johnson on suspicion of being guilty of the robbery. Josephine Skelton and Carrie Grey were also arrested as being accomplices in the robbery.

Police Court People.

At the police court yesterday morning Chas. Thomson and Mary Wilson, on charges of vagrancy, were remanded, the former till the 17th and the latter till to-day. John Mullen was sent to the Central for four months for larceny. Isaac Hutchinson and Chas. Wren were fined $5 each or three days for larceny. Mrs. McNamara, for assault was remanded till the 18th. Susan Gray, supposed to be insane, remanded till the 19th.

The police court roll this morning will be a heavy one.

Robert Brown was arrested by P. C. Devlin on Saturday night for breaking a window on Bathurst street and lodged in the western police station.

Anniversary services were held in the west presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. E. H. Wallace, son of the pastor, conducted the services in the morning; Rev. Cameron Wallace and ex-Mayor McMurrich addressed the children in the afternoon; and Rev. H. M. Parsons in the evening.

Two boys named Joseph Smith and Chas. Curtis have been carrying away boards from the fence around Clarke Gamble's unoccupied house in McCaul street for some time past. Last night they were caught in the act and locked up in the Agnes street police station.

Provincial appointments: W. R. Riddall, of Cobourg, barrister, to be notary public for Ontario. Alex. Richardson, of Luther, to be clerk of the fifth division court of the county of Dufferin.

OUR PASTORS AND MASTERS.

The Rev. D. J. McDonnell on Preaching and Teaching.

At St. Andrew's church last evening, notwithstanding the rain, a very large and attentive audience listened to the regular discourse by Rev. D. J. McDonnell, the pastor. The text was from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, chap. 4.20—"Ye did not so learn Christ, &c." The effect of learning Christ, said the preacher, was the abandonment of the old manner of living and the adoption of a new one. He would consider, in the first place, the learning and secondly its practical effect. The Gentiles were noted for their vanity, ignorance and hardness of heart. Their life was portrayed in the chapter read, and the picture afforded a marked contrast to that of the lives of men whom the teachings of Christ had "renewed in the spirit of their minds." As he was the necessary lesson for them, so was he for us. It was a peculiar phrase, that of the text, and meant not merely learning certain facts about the life of Christ, which one might know very well and yet not know him at all. It was not sufficient to know what he did under certain circumstances. The lesson was a most essential one alike for the life that is now as for that hereafter. The learning in question was the acquisition of the spirit that animated him, the spirit of trust, love, prayer, self-denial. The truth is in Jesus; hence the lesson. We want no fancies, no delusions, but the truth. Just as when our streets or harbor required improvement, we needed scientific enquiry in order that we might know the facts of the case. So of the higher life—man's moral, spiritual and eternal welfare. Jesus embodied the truth, and to this study all scripture, all life, all experience contributed. St. Paul was writing to the men of the city of Ephesus. They were brought up, said the preacher, in the darkness of heathenism, and were worshippers of the goddess Diana. They had heard of Jesus. He had risen from the dead, was speaking to them and speaks now. What He said then He says to-day. This could not be said of anyone else. The conditions of life were the same then as now. There was the same need of this lesson—the same burden of helplessness and failure. No one else ever said, "Come unto me, etc., and I will give you rest." Another way to "learn Christ" was by his deeds—not merely those on record, but by those done now. He is alive to-day. He is not dead, but doing wonders constantly. We read of His restoring the withered arm, the blind eye, curing the cripple and raising the dead. What does He do now? The drunkard is transformed from an object of fear and loathing, to become a man, welcome on his return home and respected by his fellows. So of the self-seeking and miserly, the self-indulgent and careless who become interested in the welfare of others and consequently new men. To "learn Christ" it was necessary to love him. So we come to know each other best, and so the student makes most progress in the studies that he prefers. So of exercises of skill. Book knowledge was not sufficient. There must be practical work. But the teacher was needed. He should never be one of mean spirit, false or godless. His was a moulding influence. Those who teach should be men and women of high and noble spirit, and so they were.

FRESH FROM WALL STREET.

Mr. Eddy Rutherford, of the Wall street firm of Hatch and Kendall, who do so large a business with several Toronto brokers, is in town for a few days. His plug hat is the envy of the street, and the local operators are all anxious to get one off the same block.

BLOOMING BEARS.

Kerry and Koxy, two leading bears of the Toronto stock-brokers, were out on Saturday in new suits exactly alike, looking very pretty and spring-like, and conveying the impression that it was profitable not to have any horns just now. They gave their fellows to understand that they had bran new plugs off the Eddy Rutherford block and that they would appear in them on the first fine day. They further stated that the suits in question were made by a Toronto tailor and that for the future they would buy no more of the Cheapside habit-mongers' goods. They thought that they were so handsome and nobby that Koxy said to Kerry "Hurrah! down to the Zoo, our brother Peter the Great and the little cinnamon will hardly know us." As they left the bear-pit Peter said to one of the she-bears "if Dick Jackson would only come an I give me a shampoon and Harry Piper brush me off with a wisp of straw I'd look as pretty as either or both of them."

ON THE STREET CAR.

It was on a Yonge street car, pretty well filled with passengers, that four young men wearing rings and carrying canes were sitting, each one with the ring-bearing hand gently resting on the other lying, with that peculiar grace you know so well, on the cane-top. One was a diamond, one an emerald, one a ruby and one a very heavy gold. Each man looked (as near as possible) quite unconscious till a second-hand clothes dealing woman came on board, and after depositing her fare in the box spread her grimy, dirty hand over her vast and sooty cheek. On the forefinger shone out from the dirt, like a superannuated oyster can from a dust heap, a heavy gold ring (4 carats); on her third finger glimmered two more, and circling her little digit was a "half jointer," solid silver "3 for a dollor" band. Ruby ring hand dived into a pocket—weather chilly; diamond ring hand suddenly went in search of a handkerchief; emerald ring hand slid under its fellow on the cane; gold ring hand went to see the time and on returning the watch to its pocket stayed there too to keep the timepiece company. Ten blocks up the "old clo" lady left the car with her various bundles, but St. Paul's ward was reached before the swells' rings were seen again.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Oh go and fence yourself in—The Latest Guy.

Discharge another ten dollar reporter and put on a five dollar one—The Globe Management.

I wonder how they get on at Ottawa without me—Chris. Bunting.

He never bores me now—Sir John.

I'm venerable enough to be a sentor—Question St. George.

I have interviewed Nilsson's maid, Albani's husband and Freddie, and now I have translated a play for Rhea—Charles E. Roche.

WHAT THEY ARE SINGING.

I'm sitting on the style, Mary.

—The Dude.

Comin' through the Rye.

—Gooderham & Worts.

A life on the ocean wave.

—The Port Credit Stone-hooker.

Come back to Hearin.'

—The Deaf Man.

John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave.

—The Queen.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

TORONTO, April 16, 1 a. m.—*Lakes, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair weather; slightly lower temperature.*