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Bring in the People.

We hear nothing much of a vigorous immigration policy at Ottawa. And yet that is the one thing that Canada has need of at this moment more than anything else. We want people to fill up our Northwest and to get them we've got to spend money, and any government that listens to the swaddle of trades and labor councils in this respect is not true to the trust reposed in them. Fill up the Northwest and "French aggression" will never be heard of. The C.P.R. might with advantage take a leaf out of the policy of the Western roads in the States. Get the people in, give them the land, carry their effects for almost nothing, but get them on the wheat lands of our magnificent prairies and start them raising grain for the roads to carry and children to become citizens. Never mind what the provincialists say, get in the people; bring them from Norway and Sweden, from Denmark and Germany, France and Italy, England, Ireland and Scotland. Bring in the people and never mind whether Mr. Dan O'Donoghue is pleased or not. What is the object of these worthies who wish to bar the gate after they themselves have got in?

Time Enough Yet: Only Stir Yourselves.

The World has before ventured to maintain that, even were Canada altogether relieved from the presence of the Jesuits in our midst, there would still remain with us the broader and more inclusive evil of *clericalism*, which may in a general way be described as the system of using a church of some kind to rule the State. But there is still another great evil to which Canada had better take heed, for it has done her much harm already and may yet threaten her very existence as a nation, and that is *Provincialism*—the craze which concerns itself with local rights only, and which if allowed to go on unchecked would soon make of this Dominion so many separate Provinces, with no more cohesion than the old man's bundle of sticks in the fable. We call for the vigorous assertion of national persuasion and national power, which will be needed to cope with the two great evils named, Clericalism and Provincialism. The nation will need to stir itself to hold its own against these two—against usurpation by the clergy and by the Provinces. Give them their way and the nation would soon disappear. And history teaches that in a general way these two anti-national influences pull together.

If patriotic Canadians can see it coming that they will have to fight the attacks of both Clericalism and Provincialism against the nation, then they may as well be preparing now. But the objection may be made: Too late, the Jesuits are already incorporated; and Mowat has already won the victory for the Provinces. We would reply: Don't be too sure of that. Those whose aim it is to tear away everything from *the nation* would fain have you believe that the whole job is already done, that the time is past now, and that it is no use crying over spilt milk. But be not deceived by this cunning pretence. In a little while more, just after you have settled down to the belief that all is already done and that the thing cannot be undone, you will be surprised to learn that the aggressors are still eager for what remains. They will want this thing for the Church and that other thing for the Province, and between the two they would leave little for the nation. Now it would be a grand mistake to give it up to them, supposing that they had won the fight already. How much more they still want, and how much more you can still keep from them, you will see if you try. Don't, now, make the mistake of imagining that the fight is all over, when it is only just beginning in earnest.

This Jesuit business is of course the main trouble with us now; it is what is most prominently before the public eye. But remember that the most potent ally that Jesuitism has all through in this matter is Provincialism. And we venture to offer this counsel: that the Dominion of Canada cannot too soon brace herself up to resist both. If Canada is ever to be anything as a nation, she had better preserve, as best she can, what national power and standing she has already. How much she has already you will scarcely conceive, until you realize how much more the Jesuits yet want, and how much more the Provinces want too. Get this into your head: that the nation is plenty worth saving yet; and that there are enough patriotic Canadians to save it, too.

The Schurman Boom.

The World on Tuesday exposed the methods which Professor Schurman, now at Cornell University, is employing to keep himself before the Canadian public and boom his designs on the presidency of University College, Toronto. He "knows" the associated press reporter at Ithaca, N.Y., and every day or two gives that gentleman his views on Canadian affairs. They are wired to the New York press, and after appearing there are wired into Canada. Yesterday the enterprising professor's views as to the next British minister at Washington were despatched in this way to the Canadian press. Every item begins with the boom line, "Dr. Schurman is a Canadian and is thoroughly versed in the politics of the Dominion." Then comes the information or rather the prediction that Sir Charles Tupper is to be the man. Schurman knows no more about Lord Salisbury's intentions than does The World. There is a mighty sight more about Schurman than Tupper in the item, and The World reads it that way. For once we venture into the enterprising professor's field and predict that he will be over here within six weeks delivering a speech on Imperial Federation. But for one word it will say for that cause he will say ten for the cause of Schurman.

The Spread of the Telephone.

The usefulness of the telephone is growing steadily. An illustration in point: On Wednesday night The World heard of the railway tragedy at St. George. The news editor at once called up St. George, some 70 miles from here, conversed intelligently with the operator there, also with Paris and Hamilton, and got information from all these points. Reporters were sent out by the 11.15 train to Hamilton, and when they reached that city they telephoned where they were what the situation was, and they were immediately directed what to do and what information to work up. They were under instantaneous control by means of the telephone. As for the city it could be "scoured" not exactly without going out of the office, but with ten times the effect of the days when there was no telephone, the last item coming in at 3.40, immediately before going to press.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

INFORMERS AND PERJURY.

Charges that Liquor Convictions Were Secured by False Swearing.

The following letter was read at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday. It is from Arthur W. Wilkin, solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. Magdalen Hahn, Queen-street west:

To His Worship the Mayor:

Enclosed I send you statutory declarations of William B. Hage and Thomas Dolan, and of the informers upon whose testimony many convictions for breaches of the Liquor License Act were made during the latter part of last year in the Toronto Police Court. The declarations tell their own story fairly well, considering the danger to themselves incurred by the informers in making the disclosures they have made, and which have been explained to them. I cannot see any reason for questioning the declarations which I send you, but beyond the wrongs inflicted upon several innocent citizens, and the vicious condition of morals shown by the declarations. The informers say further that they were in fact employed by Inspector Archabold upon the secret arrangement that they should have as remuneration for their services a sum equal to one-third of the fines recovered, while they were required to sign receipts as per engagement at $10 per week. If the secret arrangement, they allege, really existed the temptation thus offered to the informers falls but little short of subornation of perjury. The matter should I think be investigated by the Council. I leave the matter in your hands, knowing it will receive that attention which its importance merits. ARTHUR W. WILKIN.

The statutory declaration of Informer Dolan says that he, Hage and Steinmitz swore falsely against James Wadsworth, Magdalen Hahn and Frank Lewis, obtaining convictions in each case on evidence which was false in every particular. Hage gives similar testimony.

Mrs. Magdalen Hahn's Epistle.

In connection with the case Mrs. Hahn supplemented the lawyer's story with the following letter also addressed to the Mayor:

To His Worship:

Sir,—I send this statement to you, hoping that it will receive your most kind attention. On Nov. 2, 1888, I had two charges of selling liquor without a license, the fines and costs amounting to $103. When the case came off in the court the magistrate refused to hear my witnesses in the case. I appealed the case to a higher court, paying the lawyer $20 to do so. Now he kept the money and did not appeal the case at all. On Friday, Feb. 22, I got notice from the Police Court to pay the fine at once or go to jail. Why this is I cannot make out, as I should have got notice before this to pay the fine if I had it to pay it at all. When I went down to see about getting a warrant for the lawyer's arrest they refused to give me one, which they should have done without delay. Now, the case is just this: I had not a fair trial or I could have proved my innocence, as the witnesses against me swore falsely, as they did not get an intemperate drink of any kind in my place. One of the witnesses against me came to me and told me himself that he and two others did give false oath against me. This you will find to be true, as he has taken an affidavit before Mr. Wilkin, lawyer, Toronto-street. I was one of the unlucky seventy-four who was cut off in 1887. Yours respectfully,

M. HAHN.

The correspondence was referred to the Police Magistrate.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

THE TWO BIG BANDS.

A Big Concert in the Pavilion—The Twelve Temptations.

Most brilliant and successful was the grand military concert given in the Pavilion last night by the combined bands of the 13th Batt. of Hamilton and that of our own Queen's Own. The efforts of the Q.O.R. committee were amply rewarded by the sight of Toronto's wealth and beauty, every seat and foot of standing space being filled. This was the program:

Overture.....Le Lac Des Fees.....Bayley
Combined bands, Conductor Mr. J. Bayley.
Scena ed Aria.....Trovatore.....Verdi
Band Queen's Own Rifles.
Song.....The Rafts.....Pinsuti
Miss Clara E. Barnes.
Overture.....Der Freischutz.....Weber
Band XIII Battalion.
Chorus.....The Heavens are Telling.....Haydn
Combined bands, Conductor Mr. J. Robinson.
Song.....{a. The Daily Question..Meyer Helmund / b. To the Sunshine.....Schumann}
Miss Clara E. Barnes.
Overture.....The Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
Combined bands, Conductor Mr. G. Robinson.
Song.....O, Loving Heart.....Gottschalk
Miss Clara E. Barnes.
Hallelujah chorus.....(Messiah).....Handel
Combined bands, Conductor Mr. J. Bayley.
God save the Queen.....
Musical Director.....Mr. J. Bayley.

As for the numbers played by the combined bands it may be said that Toronto has seldom heard such a grand orchestral production as that rendered last night by Mr. Robinson of the Thirteenth or Mr. Bayley of the Queen's Own the effect was grand. Each of the numbers of the combined bands was rendered with a precision that was remarkable considering the slight opportunity for combined practice, which only took place in the afternoon. The Hallelujah chorus and the Hallelujah chorus, as well as the individual band numbers, were grandly rendered, and if the desires of the audience were gratified there would have been many encore numbers, but it was wisely decided that there should be no encores, with the sensible result that the concert was over at 10 o'clock.

There was but one vocal star and it shone brilliantly. Miss Clara E. Barnes of Buffalo, a modest young lady with a rare and rich contralto voice and a style most captivating, not only in voice but in expression, received an ovation every time she appeared. The very naturalness of her voice and her engaging manner at once caught the favor of the audience. At the end of her second number she was recalled to receive a bouquet, and she responded with a sweet rendering of "The Maid of Dundee."

The Twelve Temptations.

Toronto is promised a grand spectacular event next week when Mr. W. J. Gilmore's company will present "The Twelve Temptations" at the Grand Opera House. There is promised everything of the best especially in scenery and ballet. The Boston Herald says: "Constantly the characteristics every scene, and the wealth of features included in the representation gives such an ever changing variety that the interest of the spectator is maintained throughout the performance. The ballet is given prominence in three of the principal scenes.

Amusement Notes.

Ada Gray is playing in "East Lynne" at the Toronto Matinee to-morrow.

Reilly and Wood's specialty show is announced for next week at the Toronto.

That handsome Cora Tanner in her charming play "Fascination" is appreciated by the amusement loving public is shown by the very large houses she is attracting to the Grand. Only three more performances of this delightful comedy remain to be seen—to-night, Saturday night and matinee on Saturday.

To Real Estate Men.

If you propose getting out a lithographic plan of your properties call at the Ontario Lithographing Co., World Building, for samples and prices.

GROCERIES FOR THE POOR.

"To Feed and Make Them Happy to Do Them Good."

A happy crowd thronged Victoria Hall last night. The surroundings were joyous: the decorated hall, capital music, choice plants, good speeches, pleasant faces, cheery welcome, abundant food, good coffee and maidens and matrons as waitresses trimly dressed. But these were mere accessories to the happiness of the evening; the chief factor was that each one present had done what he or she could to make cheerful with cheery fare some hundreds of poor families. It was the second "pound at home" of the Cottage Workers, whose indefatigable president is Mr. H. C. Dixon, and efficient secretary Miss Latch. Nothing succeeds like success, and the grand result of the last "at home" in Church of Ascension schoolroom inspired a repetition of the good work. About 1000 pounds of groceries made a goodly pile as admission proceeds and these the committee will bestow on deserving poor families, Protestant or Catholic, parochial or extra-parochial. This is apart from the Sunday free breakfast movement, in connection with which 2500 people have been fed, 300 clothed, many tons of coal and pairs of blankets distributed. "Practical Christianity" was the theme of Rev. Thomas R. O'Meara, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. H. C. Dixon and other speakers, and the other items which made up a happy night were quite as successful.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value. tf

OUR LEGISLATORS' BRAINS

A VERY PRETTY QUARREL IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Provincial Treasurer Charged With Insulting Honorable Members—Virtuous Indignation—Lively Scene—About Shops, Estimates, Contracts, Public and Private Bills.

The estimates for public institutions were before the Local House yesterday afternoon. A storm was raised by a comparison which the Provincial Treasurer instituted between the expenditure on public institutions of the United States and those of Ontario, when Opposition members were subjecting the figures to criticism.

A bill respecting St. Jude's Church, Oakville, passed the third reading. The Attorney-General's bill respecting the limited liability of incorporated companies was passed through committee, and Mr. Drury's bill to protect the beaches and shores of the Province against depredation, and Mr. Hardy's bill respecting damage to lands by flooding in new districts, were read a second time.

The Closing of Shops.

The House in committee passed Mr. Fraser's bill to amend the Ontario Shops Regulation Act.

Mr. Fraser would not pretend to say that the machinery of the act would be perfect at the outset.

A voice: "The principle is wrong."

Mr. Fraser: "The principle is not wrong." He proceeded to demonstrate its correctness. "It is," he said, "a measure which may do much if people are educated up to it." If a later hour for closing had been adopted at the first this bylaw would not have been opposed as it was. One of the greatest advantages of his bill was that its working was optional for each locality. There was no castiron rule anent it. Mr. Fraser read some correspondence supporting his measure.

Mr. Clancy said the letters produced by the member were from parties specially interested in the legislation proposed. He believed that such a communication was rather against than for the measure.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) said he was decidedly in favor of the bill. The principle was right. It had been urged against the bill that no petitions had been received against it, but if petitions were received they would rather be from those who opposed the measure, for it was already in force. After some further discussion the bill passed.

Considering the Estimates.

When the House went into committee to consider the estimates the discussion was renewed on the question of granting contracts for public institutions by tender. On a former occasion the Government when accused of giving contract without tender retorted that the Dominion Government had given large contracts without tender to the Hamilton firm of Sanford & Co. In denial of which Mr. Meredith yesterday read these telegrams:

Every contract the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. have secured from the Dominion Government has been by tender, competing with every large manufacturer in Canada. (Signed), W. E. SANFORD.

Never personally supplied goods to the Government of any kind, our manufacturing company receiving contracts only when their tender was the lowest. (Signed), W. E. SANFORD.

Mr. Hardy refuted the charges made by members of the Opposition that the Government were partisan in granting contracts only to Reform firms by mentioning a good Conservative firm which had received without tender during five years contracts amounting to about $16,000.

Mr. Ross (Huron) gave figures showing that the cost of supporting public institutions in Ontario as compared with the United States was much lower. He considered that this fully proved the economy of the Government.

Mr. H. E. Clarke did not think that Mr. Ross had gone out of his way to mention the Ontario institutions, on which the greatest amount of money was expended.

Quite a Lively Breeze.

Mr. Fraser said that the gentleman opposite was not calculating on a correct basis because he had added the sums expended to maintain the institution staffs to the cost of the inmates.

Mr. Hardy said there was only one doubting Thomas in the House. He was doubting everything until now everybody was beginning to doubt him. He said the member opposite had not given the figures for Ontario whether conducted by institutions which Mr. Ross had compared with those in the United States. He had on the contrary selected institutions of an educational character where the staff engaged was larger, and where the expenditure was consequently greater.

Mr. Clarke replied by referring to the expenditure at the city of London.

Here the Commissioner of Crown Lands asked Mr. Clarke upon what his calculations were founded.

Mr. Clarke: "On the estimates."

Mr. Hardy: "On the estimates! My hon. friend should really be ashamed of himself."

The Provincial Treasurer made a remark across the floor to the effect that Mr. Clarke had made a miscalculation, and even gently insinuated that it would be necessary for the Government to furnish him with brains as well as figures.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) said it was an insult to speak in such a manner. He wanted to know where the hon. gentleman got his brains, and said that if Mr. Ross wished a lesson in book-keeping it would be furnished him.

A little more edifying conversation of this nature was indulged in, when Mr. Meredith, only anticipating his friend Mr. Creighton by a moment, got on his feet and earnestly protested against such unparliamentary language by saying, "Most offensive language has been used by hon. gentlemen and I protest against it. Hon. members have been grossly insulted by the Provincial Treasurer, and I do not think that because he is in receipt of $4000 a year he has a right to insult the representatives of the people."

The Provincial Treasurer retorted that language even more offensive had been used to him on previous occasions.

Mr. Creighton rose to a point of order. He did not think that reference should be made to previous debates.

At this point the chairman of committee in a short but polite and conciliatory manner requested gentlemen on both sides to adhere more strictly to Parliamentary usage. The debaters accordingly cooled down and the House immediately after adjourned.

The Evening Session.

Mr. Meredith in speaking of the personal character of the afternoon discussion and Mr. Ross' remarks said, referring to the members on his side of the House, "if they wish to borrow brains from the Government they certainly will not go to the Hon. the Treasurer for them." He said that these discussions would be saved by adopting the method of giving all contracts by tender.

Mr. Fraser said that after all there was but little in the suggestion that one member possessed more brains than another. The members on the other side were not behind in these objectionable remarks. If honorable gentlemen chose to send a Roland across the floor there would be an Oliver sent to replace it. [Applause.]

Mr. Clarke said he was not here to taffy the Government. "I strike as hard as I can," he remarked. "I can paddle my own canoe and I have to paddle it sometimes against a very turbid stream." [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Hardy: "I am sometimes amazed—[A voice: Oh, are you?]—at the good nature which usually characterizes the debates in this House." A sharp word or a sharp retort, he said, did not necessarily indicate any bad feeling.

Mr. Awrey, when the Commissioner of Crown Lands took his seat, arose and made a reference to the two telegrams read by Mr. Meredith in the afternoon from Messrs. Sanford & Co.

Mr. Awrey stated that Mr. Sanford supplied $10,000 worth of clothing to the Dominion Government during the Northwest rebellion without tender, and since about $75,000 worth of militia clothing by tender, also that from other parties in 1866 they purchased supplies for Mounted Police to the amount of $100,000 without tender.

The Humorist Takes a Hand.

Mr. Metcalf of Kingston is the humorist of the House. So undoubted is the reputation he has gained as a wit that his mere rising to speak is greeted with applause. For, like the discussion on the estimates, he relieves the intense dulness which sometimes characterizes the proceedings. Upon rising to speak he said there was a bump behind the ear known as that of combativeness, and that bump it seemed was being cultivated to a high degree. He did not think they should make children of themselves and afterwards say, "We are sorry." "You won't go to a horse race," he said, "but you will come and talk like this."

Mr. Meredith did not think that Mr. Awrey's allusion to the contract given to Mr. Sanford when the troops were fighting for their country was either fair or generous.

The estimates for public institutions were finally passed as far in the list as the Central Prison.

The City and the University.

The Minister of Education introduced a bill to make valid the agreement between Toronto University and the city corporation.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the House at 10.30 two deputations waited on the Government. One was from Strathroy, and was composed of Reeve Urquhart, Reeve Boston, Mayor Johnston and others. They asked that a clause in Mr. Hardy's Bill for the formation of new counties be eliminated. They claim that this clause gives an undue weight to smaller municipalities.

The other deputation consisted of the Mayor, City Solicitor Biggar and several city aldermen. They interviewed the Government on the city legislation, consolidation of the city debt, etc. They will if there is any strong opposition to the bill now before the House, consent to the elimination of a portion of it in order to get the bill through.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Proposed Mineral Museum at the New Parliament Buildings.

The geological and mining section of the Canadian Institute met last night, William Hamilton Merritt in the chair. Specimens of various minerals were on view from different parts of the province and county. This resolution was carried:

That in view of the great variety and undoubted value of the mineral resources of Ontario, and the necessity to the capitalist, scientist and prospector of having a typical collection of minerals to refer to in the capital of the province, it is highly desirable that the Government of Ontario make arrangements as soon as possible for a mineral museum at the new Parliament Buildings, and in the meantime that temporary arrangements be made for a mineral museum in some suitable place in the city; that the Institute at its first meeting be requested to ratify the above mentioned resolution of the geological and mining section, and transmit a copy of the same to the Government at Ottawa.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

The Special Committee of the Toronto Deanery Recommend Silence.

A short time ago a special committee was appointed by the Toronto Deanery to consider the question of the Jesuits Estate Bill in its bearings on the Episcopalian church in Ontario and the Province of Quebec. This committee, after a series of meetings and deliberate consultation, came to the conclusion that it would be wise to leave the matter tenderly alone, and at a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon decided to recommend this.

The City's Legislation.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the House of Assembly, has appointed Tuesday next, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the consideration by the Private Bills Committee of the legislation asked for by the City of Toronto. This legislation is embodied in two bills: 1. To reconsolidate and convert the city debt and increase the margin of borrowing power to 15 per cent. of the assessment. 2. To act respecting the city of Toronto, which deals with several matters, including the speedy annexation of Parkdale, the Don Improvement legislation, the confirmation of the agreement re Queen's Park and avenue, purchase of the Toronto Street Railway, courthouse construction, the grant of $20,000 to the Sick Children's Hospital, etc., etc. All deputations desiring to be heard, either in support of, or in opposition to, any of the above legislation, should be promptly on hand in the large committee room, No. 18, at the hour named, or they may lose the opportunity of addressing the committee.

Off for the Soo.

Wednesday next promises to be a gala day at the Soo, as the official opening of the electric light system will then take place. Mr. Heisler, the inventor of the Heisler Incandescent Light System, which has been adopted by the Soo, will be present and will personally superintend a thorough inspection of the system. A large excursion composed of deputations from a number of places which purpose introducing this system, and of gentlemen interested in electric lighting throughout the province, together with parties interested in the Soo, will be run from Toronto, leaving Monday night by the 11 o'clock train. Judging from the preparations being made at the Soo for their reception, including a grand banquet at the Algonquin Hotel, there will have a very jolly trip. Special excursion rates having been granted by the railways, will no doubt help to swell the party to a goodly size.

A Musical Night in Church.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present in the Northern Congregational Church School House last night, when a glee and ballad concert was given. Glees and choruses were rendered with much spirit by the choir of the church and by Knox College Glee Club, while such well known names as Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Nicholls, Mrs. Caldecott and Miss Howell for the ladies, and Messrs. Charles Demmock, J. K. Rae, Donville and J. G. Sheriff for the gentlemen rendered valuable assistance. Mr. H. Guest Collins was the conductor, and he wielded the baton with his old-time precision. The choir showed the effect of his careful training in their accurate time. The concert was in aid of the choir funds.

A Lambton Mills Case.

Frank Madden, a West Toronto Junction butcher, has sworn out before Mr. J. M. Wingfield, J P., a charge against E. R. Biggar, the Lambton Mills hotel man, and Charles Jones, whom he charges with having assaulted him in Biggar's hotel on the night of the 15th Feb. Madden, it is alleged, went into the hotel with his brother and after a while a row ensued, Madden claiming that Biggar and Jones assaulted him. The other Madden was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Evans for using abusive language towards Biggar. And now a counter-charge is sworn out.

Rev. J. Burton and Jesuitism.

Mr. J. L. Hughes occupied the chair last night in Brockton-road church, when Rev. J. Burton delivered a lecture on "Jesuitism and Ultramontanism." He briefly reviewed the history of the Jesuits and sketched the development of the conflict between Liberalism and Ultramontanism and the final triumph of the Jesuits in the Romish church. He also urged the people of Canada to action in regard to warding off their attacks on our land.

Why go limping and whining about you corns, when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Worthy of Notice.

To-day at 2.30 there will be sold by auction at the salesroom of the Toronto Auction and Storage Co., 51 King, a splendid lot of useful chinaware. At the opening will be sold a lot of "odd pieces" of table china. Great bargains may be expected, as all must be closed out without reserve to make room for a sale of furniture next week.

Madre E' Higo Cigars are unquestionably the finest 10c and 15c cigars in the market. Try them. tf

Closing Book Auction.

Attention is directed to the closing sale of books to-day and to-morrow afternoon and evening by Mr. Shaw at the store, 203 Yonge-street. The collection of books are the finest ever sold in Toronto, and the prices realized so far have been the lowest. Parties wishing to procure some of the finest books ever imported at about quarter their cost should not fail to attend this and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

A CONDUCTOR'S BROKEN ARM.

To Cause an Action Against the Hospital Authorities.

A case of considerable interest to medical men, in which the medical staff of the General Hospital are on the defensive, may shortly occupy the attention of the courts. Some six weeks ago a street car conductor named Potfrey in jumping from his car slipped and fell, injuring his right arm. He found his way to Dr. W. H. Graham, 170 King-street west, and as soon as the medical man saw the injured member he at once perceived that it had been broken close to the wrist. He set the broken bones and bound up the arm in a pistol-shaped splint. The man went away greatly relieved, and so well did he feel himself that he thought Dr. Graham was mistaken and instead of a fractured arm he was suffering from only a slight sprain.

Three days after his treatment by Dr. Graham he made his way to the hospital to see what the staff there had to say about the trouble. He was discharged two days ago and tells the following story of his experience: Dr. Nevitt took up the case, and the first question he asked was who had put up the splints. Potfrey replied that it was Dr. Graham of King-street west, and as soon as Dr. Nevitt heard the name he ordered the man to take off the splints, looked at the arm, and told the patient that it was only a sprain and not a fracture, making an uncomplimentary reference to Dr. Graham at the same time. This was five weeks ago. After bathing the arm with lotions for 9 days, it was discovered that Dr. Graham was right, and that a fracture had really existed. Then it was too late to mend matters, and the man has been discharged with his arm crippled for life.

The serious part of the business for the General Hospital people is that Potfrey, finding out when too late that Dr. Graham was right, is threatening a suit against the medical staff for malpractice. Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, it is understood, has been retained for Potfrey.

Cold blustering weather—is bad for chapped hands. Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly will cure them immediately. Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Parkdale Notes.

Great sympathy is felt and expressed on all sides for Mr. and Mrs. King of Cowan-avenue, who mourn the loss of one of their children, a young girl of 15 years of age.

Skating is nearly all gone, but the young people hope for more cold weather to bring it back.

Out of respect for the late Professor Young, the Parkdale High School will close at noon to-morrow. Mr. Embree, the Principal, is a member of the University Senate.

Mr. J. A. Paterson, late of the Lansdowne School, will assume charge of the commercial department of the High School on Monday next. His former pupils and associate teachers will present him with a testimonial, accompanied by a gold watch.

Old Wines and Whiskies for Medicinal Purposes.

We have a very large stock of the above. Will ship by express to any part of the Dominion. Send for lithographed price catalog of groceries, wines, etc. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

Personal Mention.

Senator Carvell, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Dr. Wm. T. Harris, Brantford, is at the Palmer.

Thomas M. Hunter, Chicago, is at the Walker.

Col. S. W. Ray, Port Arthur, is at the Queen's.

Hector Urquhart and wife, Strathroy, are at the Palmer.

Jas. Dunn, Montreal; S. A. Hutchinson, Buffalo, N.Y., are at the Rossin.

The President of the United States and the President-elect will probably exchange visits on Saturday, the latter making the first call.

W. S. Condell, Boston; H. Bentley, Lethbridge, N.W.T.; Hector McKenzie, N.W.M. Hospital, Montreal; and R. Tenbroech, New York, are at the Rossin.

C. C. McCaul, B.A., of Lethbridge, N. W. T., is in town for a few days. The climate out there is now so salubrious, as "Charlie," who at one time was inclined to leanness, weighs now just 180 pounds.

Mr. Walter Bell, a well-known young man of this city, son of Mr. Edward H. Bell of 140 Carlton-street, come home yesterday after spending a year in Chicago. Walter leaves to-day for Mexico, where he will go into the lumbering business.

George Delahaye, Pembroke; J. B. Dickson, Pembroke; James Robertson, St. Thomas; F. Potvin, Byng Inlet; D. R. Ross, Embro; W. H. Stephens, Owen Sound; George Craig, Winnipeg; J. M. Staebler, Berlin, and S. S. Fuller, Stratford, are at the Walker.

John Bell, Belleville; King Houston, Manchester, England; Senator W. E. Sanford, Hamilton; Percival W. St. George, Montreal; Alex. Johnston, London; George McKinnon, Montreal; J. T. Wilson, Montreal; H. M. Lewis, Buffalo, and J. E. Hutton and wife, Cincinnati, are at the Queen's.

Jas. H. M. McComb, Montreal; W. C. Boyd, New York; Lt.-Col. C. S. Jones, Brantford; Geo. W. Belton, London; S. W. Mebane, Port Perry; C. Turnbull, Galt; John Robertson, Clinton; D. L. Shultz, Rockwood; H. G. Whaley, Buffalo; D. Ray, Lindsay; Thos. C. Jones, St. Thomas; Henry Dermis, Peterboro, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, Deseronto, are at the Palmer.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The School Board printing and supply committee met yesterday afternoon and authorized the buying of 250 copies of the Ten Commandments from Copeland & Son.

A concert and social in aid of the drill corps fund, E.B.A., No. 11, will be held in the hall, 514 Dundas-street, this evening. Mr. Charles Burns will occupy the chair, and Miss Tighe will preside at the piano.

The King's Daughters, a society connected with St. Luke's Church, will hold a sale of useful and ornamental work to-day in Association Hall from three to eleven in aid of the above church. Music and refreshments.

At the Jewell restaurant, Jordan-street, spring lamb, the first of the season, will be served to-morrow. This, with fresh green peas and capital turtle soup, will make a repast to which Mr. Morgan's customers cannot fail to do justice.

The annual social of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was successfully held last night. Pastor Rev. William Patterson presided and was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Gregg. Interesting addresses were given by Mr. J. McLaughlin, M.A., Rev. T. W. W. Campbell and others. The choir rendered selections and were assisted by Messrs. Gorrie and Wilson.

The schoolhouse of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church was well filled last night at the concert given by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the church funds. Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor, presided. The soloists were Mrs. Shilton, Miss Wood, Miss Jessie Alexander and Mr. Fred. Warrington; accompanist, Mr. Arthur Blakeley. The performers acquitted themselves in their usual good style and received liberal applause.

The McMurtry Tea Company, 336 Yonge-street, advertise a grand clearing sale at reduced prices. The public can depend when this company advertise reduced prices they mean it, and will carry out to the letter all they advertise. The manager and proprietor, Mr. McMurtry, is a gentleman of long standing as a dealer, and as a tea taster he has few equals, and if you wish to get a nice fragrant tea or coffee, something pleasant and nice to the palate, the McMurtry Tea Company can please you and guarantee satisfaction.

An "At Home" was given by Mr. Wm. Currie of Ontario-street to a large number of Hizhland ladies and gentlemen. A special feature of the meeting was the excellent rendering of Gaelic songs by Mr. James Grant, the Gaelic vocalist from Braemar, Scotland, and Mr. McDonald from Pertgee, also songs from Miss Morrison of Orillia. These were Highland dances by Messrs. Murray and Johnstone and a sword dance by Miss M. Sanderson. After a repast in true Highland fashion and the singing of the once famous song "Erich Agus Tulgainn, O," the party separated.

Did you ever test the difference between the clothing you buy at the Army & Navy stores and the clothing you buy at other stores? Some dealers are satisfied to sell any kind of clothing that people will buy; it is not so at the Army & Navy stores. The Globe says you can rely on clothing you buy at the Army & Navy stores, and nobody ever knew The Globe to tell a lie—that is, the Grits never knew it to do so.

Business Troubles.

A. C. McKenzie, dry goods, Kirkfield, assigned yesterday morning to E. R. C. Clarkson. He claims his assets of $3500 are sufficient to cover all liabilities.

The stock of Jacob Morris, the defunct Queen-street clothier, will be sold by the assignee, R. Y. Milne, under inftructions from the creditors.

There are no new developments in the Risley & Kerrigan failure, but some may be expected very shortly.

"What's female beauty but an air divine,
Through which the mind's all-gentler graces shine."
This may be good logic in poetry, but in real life "the mind's all-gentler graces shine" to better advantage when enclosed in a sound physique. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat." 5

IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

DOINGS ON TRACK, ICE, POOL TABLE AND CHECKER BOARD.

The Dwyers and the Bookmakers—Kenilworth Bead—Curling Home and Abroad—Toronto Checker Club Tournament—Stanley Gun Club Shoot—Spots of Sport.

A race-track fever seems to have taken possession of people in New York and projects for building race-tracks are about as frequently heard of as are new slates for President-elect Harrison's cabinet. The latest scheme is for a track to be built in New Jersey within easy access of New York city to be run in opposition to the Dwyer Brothers' track at Gravesend and the new one in which they are interested at Elizabeth, N.J. The theory on which it is to be constructed is enough to kill the whole scheme—that is, that it is to be a track on which the bookmakers are to fight the Dwyers because the Dwyers and the Turf Alliance have had a row. Just as long as the Messrs. Dwyer race their horses as honestly as they have in the past, just so long will they continue to have the public respect, confidence and patronage, and no association of bookmakers can take these from them. Because the public prefers to do its speculation on the race track through bookmakers instead of through the French mutuel system, the bookmakers need not flatter themselves that the public would from choice patronize a track controlled by them. The public wouldn't do anything of the kind. A bookmakers' track would be a failure from the start simply because, rightly or wrongly, the public would expect crooked racing—racing in the interest of the bookmakers—all the time. That impression is one that could not be lived down in any way.

However, racing in America looks as though it would be overdone this year anyway. The outcome of all this race track building is going to be a competition for patronage, such as there now is between theatres. The track that can give the best show will get the patronage and the others will get the cheap, the "I'll-bet-you-a-dollar-on-so-and-so" crowd who now patronize the two-dollar bookies in the field at the big tracks or at the pool rooms in New York city. The track which has the equine Henry Irving and Ellen Terry combination will naturally get a better patronage than that which has the equine variety show. The Messrs Dwyer, with whom such men as the Messrs. Haggin, Cassatt, Withers, Scott, Baldwin, Galway and Belmont are interested in the Brooklyn track, would be able to get the stars of the turf, while the track which was set up to fight them will get only the variety show class of horses.

Ottawa Defeats Quebec.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The curling match between Quebec and Ottawa was concluded on the Governor-General's rink to-day. The score is as follows:

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