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A STRAIGHT PARTY VOTE.

THE C. P. RESOLUTIONS CARRIED AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Sir John Has Trouble With the Frenchmen But Peace at Last Prevails—Costigan Resigns—Exciting Scenes.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—As I write the political atmosphere is pregnant with exciting rumors. Twenty-four hours ago no one believed but that Sir John Macdonald was as strongly entrenched in his position as first minister of the government as ever premier was and yet within a few hours there is just a possibility that the present administration will be overthrown. Since the announcement that the C. P. R. resolutions would be introduced, the Quebec members and representative men from that province have been urging better terms for Quebec. No one believed but that the demands would be conceded, but for once in his life Sir John seems to have taken a decided stand, and is determined to show that the country is not subservient to the influence of the Quebec following.

As the debate progressed and the time when the division would become inevitable drew near, the excitement among the Quebec members increased. During the past two days scarcely a member from Quebec could be seen in his seat. Caucus after caucus was held. The members kept themselves in communication with Sir Hector Langevin who imparted all the proceedings to his colleagues. Sir John's face, while serious, shows an air of indifference, while his colleagues look anxious. It was thought that some arrangement had been arrived at last night, but it has since transpired that the provisional agreement proved unsatisfactory, and at the time of writing (10.20) there is less prospect of an arrangement than ever.

Sir Hector Langevin, who has been attending a caucus all evening, entered the house a few minutes ago and imparted information to his colleagues that caused them to look anxious. When Sir John before the adjournment last night urged that the debate be closed to-night and a vote taken, he did it in such a manner that one would infer he had determined to come to an issue the result of which he was far from certain. The resignation this afternoon of Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, did not tend to make the feeling any easier and it was whispered that the resignations of Langevin and Chapleau were in the hand of the government. Costigan's resignation was insisted on by Quebec members who urged that he was a disgrace to the cabinet on account of his unsteady habits.

The debate on the resolutions was carried on with much vigor to-day, especially so on the part of opposition members. Mr. Charlton made a speech of three hours duration and it is generally conceded that it was one of his ablest efforts. His matter was capital and as he departed from the old line of argument and fearlessly denounced the members of the syndicate, the effect on the house was telling. He discussed the past history of the members of the syndicate and dealt some heavy blows at Mr. Stephen, whose little game of using $8,000,000 of Montreal bank funds when he was president for speculative purposes, he denounced as dishonest and deserving of severe punishment. He quoted past events to show that members of the government had aided and abetted the syndicate in their scoundrelly and dishonest transactions, of which stock watering was the principal one. When called to order he regretted that in stating a fact he had violated parliamentary usage.

Mr. Patterson, the little thunderer, is speaking at the time of writing, and in his vigorous style is making it just as warm for the minister of railways as he cares to have it.

On behalf of the resolutions Mr. Josiah Wood and Mr. Dawson spoke. The former did fairly, but the monotonous twaddle of the latter and the dead and alive manner in which he delivered it had the effect of soothing many members to sleep.

It is rumored that Mr. Landry (Kent) will succeed Mr. Costigan.

Mr. Ross (Manitoba) spoke supporting the resolutions. Mr. Laurier concluded the debate, ending the struggle at 1.20. The members were called in and a vote was taken on Mr. Cameron's amendment at 1.35. It was evident when the French entered that an agreement had been arrived at. The vote was a straight party one, 62 for and 132 against. Ten French for, 40 against.

In the private bills committee to-day the bill providing for the union of the methodist churches was passed and referred to a sub-committee.

In the senate to-day, Senator Dickson's seat was declared vacant. He has been absent two years in consequence of illness.

Death of an Indian Chief.

ONONDAGA, Ont., Feb. 19.—G. H. M. Johnston, a distinguished and highly respected Mohawk chief, died at his residence Chiefswood this evening. Deceased was a recognized leader in all things pertaining to the welfare of the six nation Indians and his council will be greatly missed by them. He was 68 years of age.

The Terrors of the Toboggan.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The freedom from accidents which has marked the various toboggan slides so far was disturbed by four accidents Saturday. On the Montreal club slide a young lady was severely injured about the face and body by a collision. At the Tuque Bleue slide one gentleman had his collar-bone broken and had to lament a fractured nose, whilst another gentleman sustained such severe injuries at the Lansdowne slide that he was obliged to be conveyed to his home in a sleigh.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The shipments of coal at Nanaimo, B.C., reach a thousand tons per day.

The Hamilton palladium of labor has bitten the dust as a daily paper.

The supreme court did not deliver judgment in the Bothwell case yesterday.

Portage la Prairie is to have a new court house and jail, costing $70,000.

Chas. Collier's six-year old son was drowned in the canal at Thorold Monday.

The grand orange lodge of Ontario commenced its annual meeting at Alliston yesterday.

Lud. Cameron has sold the Northwest Miller and will go back to the London Advertiser.

George Salter, a G. T. R. brakeman of Montreal, was fatally crushed at Cornwall yesterday.

Thomas Maloney, aged 14, was drowned in the Thames while trying to save his dog from a similar fate.

Ten of the fair daughters of Ingersoll have formed themselves into a broom brigade and exhibit at carnivals.

The people of Beamsville have decided by a majority of four to still continue the sale of liquor in their village.

Ernest Teetzel has been sent from St. Thomas to the Penetanguishene reformatory for five years for larceny.

The Canadian Pacific railway elevator at Port Arthur is about completed, and will have a capacity of 250,000 bushels of wheat.

The Emerson custom house is $9000 short, and collector Bradley and two officers have been suspended, after an investigation.

The Winnipeg hotel keepers are organizing and raising a fund to fight against the enforcement of the dominion liquor license act.

The assessment in Winnipeg is 50 per cent. above actual value, and it is so ridiculously high in Portage la Prairie that people are being driven out of the place.

The temperance wave has struck Brantford hard. Col. Bain of Kentucky addressed the largest meeting in the interest of the cause ever held there Monday night.

Two inmates of the Elgin house of industry, named Ulysses Grant Hall, a colored youth, and George Osborne, an idiot, absconded from the institution Monday.

Edward Ryde, caretaker Guelph city hall, his wife and child had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas yesterday. They were unconscious for a while, but a doctor brought them round all right.

Heath, a prisoner in Victoria, B.C., jail, is trying to starve himself to death, and has not eaten anything for two weeks. Life is sustained by injected nourishment, but he is so low that his mind is wandering.

Miss Mary Kernighan, the popular and talented organist of St. Alban's church, Rockton, was waited upon at her residence by the rector and church wardens of the church last week, and presented on behalf of the congregation with a manificent silver tea set.

P. Cosquin and L. H. Leadam, two young men from Winnipeg are under arrest at Chicago for appropriating a cash box belonging to Henry C. Boothe. Boothe had borrowed $50 from Leadam, but failed to pay him at the stipulated time and the lender thereupon carried off the borrower's cash box.

LOVERS AT RIDEAU HALL.

A Vice-Regal Beauty About to Marry One of the Governor's Aides.

A correspondent of the New York Sun, writing about Rideau hall, says: Two lovers are living there now. Lady Florence Anson, who came over with her brother, the Hon. Henry Anson, the handsome fashion-plate looking aide, is engaged to wed Mr. Streatefield, the other equally dainty and beautiful aide, and they are to be married in a few weeks in Ottawa. The Lady Florence is far prettier than Mrs. Langtry, of smaller form and finer features. She is not more than 20, and bubbles over with laughing good humor. Her fine brown hair falls in a silken cloud upon her high white forehead, and her big brown eyes are the eyes of a fawn illuminated with intelligence and fun. She sat in the senators' gallery on the night of the great Pacific railway debate, laughing at the fun of a backwoods member, while young Streatefield sat beside her, leaning over so as to look into her eyes and feast his affection. He is not as handsome as her brother, but then her brother is not in love, though he must be soon if the Sherbrooke street girls in Montreal assail him as earnestly as they openly assert that they intend to do.

Railway Passes as Fribes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The supreme court to-day took up the Berthier election case (Genereux v. Cuthbert)—an appeal from the judgment of Judge Doherty of Quebec, confirming the respondent, Cuthbert in his seat. The principal charge against the respondent is that one Lamarche, acting on behalf of the local government of Quebec, distributed railway passes to about twenty-five electors to enable them to go from Montreal and other places to different polling places in Berthier county to vote for Cuthbert. It was also proved that Maxwell, another elector, received and accepted $25 two days before polling in a letter without a signature, but containing instructions to "go on and work strongly, you and your boys. It was shown that this letter came from Cuthbert's committee room, and that Maxwell had acknowledged getting the money and stated further that he would not have worked unless the money had been sent him.

Fire at Elora.

ELORA, Feb. 19.—A building owned by C. H. Allan was burned to-day. The tenants were Grant Bros., merchants, and John Jacob, barrister. The Grants' stock was valued at $10,000; insured in the Northern for $5000. Jacob's loss is $4000. The building was valued at $3500; insurance $2500 in the Royal.

Montreal Libel Suits.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Senator Trudel has taken an action for $10,000 damages against the proprietor of La Patrie. Oliver A. Barberie of Campbellton, N.B., has entered suit against the proprietor of the Star here, for $5000 for libel.

Death of Another Victim.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Frank Shaw, the third victim of the explosion, died at 7 o'clock to-night.

THE LATEST FROM EGYPT

OSMAN DIGMA THREATENS THE BRITISH TROOPS.

No Fears at Khartoum—Quarrels Among the Rebel Sheiks—Troops Marching on Tokar—Confidence in Gordon.

SUAKIM, Feb. 19.—Differences among the Sheikh rebel tribes as to whether an attack should be made on Suakim before the arrival of the British troops led to discontent in Osman Digma's camp. Some Skeikhs who urged an immediate attack on Suakim hold aloof from the force concentrated around Tokar.

Gen. Graham with a full complement of forces is timed to reach Suakim Sunday next, and advance on Tokar Tuesday. This leaves eight days still before relief is possible. Reinforcements have been hurriedly despatched from Gibraltar and Malta.

A man who escaped from Tokar and reached Suakim reports that the Tokar garrison has plenty of food and water, but little munition. The garrison lost 20 men in the recent sortie. He says there are few rebels in the immediate vicinity of Tokar, Osman Digma having sent reinforcements in the direction of the route between Tokar and Trinkitat.

Osman Digma declares he will sweep all the English into the sea. The friendly tribes report he will attack Suakim on both flanks in a few days.

Osman Digma in a letter to Admiral Hewett says that as soon as he had finished Tokar he will treat the English the same as he treated the Egyptians.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The porte has sent an urgent request for an official statement as to what powers Gordon holds for the settlement of the Soudan question and whether the government authorized the proclamation recognizing El Mahdi as sultan of Kordofan. The porte maintains the right of Sultan Abdul Hamid to suzerainty over the Soudan.

CAIRO, Feb. 13.—The influence of Gen. Gordon is so great that no fears are felt any longer for the safety of the garrison and people of Khartoum.

THE SENSATION OF PARIS.

Mrs. Bonnza Mackay's Picture—A Duel on the Tapis.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The current topic among the gossips is a dispute between Mrs. Mackay and Meissonier in regard to her portrait painted by the latter. The price paid for the portrait was 65,000 francs. The picture was exhibited at the triennial exhibition. Mrs. Mackay, disappointed with the likeness which her friends called a caricature, burned the picture. The newspapers are divided in comments on the matter which has become the leading sensation. Meissonier resenting the remarks of the Gaulois wrote the editor he would fight Meyer, the Gaulois critic, if he (Meissonier) were 50 instead of 73 years of age. Meyer replied that Meissonier's son should take his father's place and be ready to fight. He will send friends to arrange a duel with Meissionier's son.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house of lords to-day the duke of Richmond said he would offer amendments to the bill affording protection against the introduction of the foot and mouth disease from abroad, which would make the bill still more stringent against foreign cattle.

Cholera at Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.—The German sanitary commission has discovered the cholera germ in a water tank here and found in the suburban village where the cholera made its appearance the same microscopic organism discovered in the lower intestines of cholera victims in Egypt.

Bradlaugh Returned Again.

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—Bradlaugh was elected again to-day for the fourth time, receiving a larger vote than ever before.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

All the roads in southern Minnesota and Dakota are blockaded.

The low prices in the oil market still continue at New York.

William Wilson, in the Tombs, New York, for burglary, strangled himself yesterday.

In Rabbi Brown's libel suit against the New York Times the verdict was for defendant.

J. P. Billup was yesterday expelled from the New York cotton exchange for irregularities.

The Chicago city council has fixed the rate for licenses in accordance with the high license act.

A business firm in Philadelphia has been fined $100 for using an advertisement similar to a postage stamp.

Manufacturers say that a reduction in the tariff would close the glass manufacturing establishments in the States.

James Fagen is under arrest at Occuma, Conn., on a charge of wife murder. He says his wife was killed by falling down stairs.

The New York importers and grocers yesterday resolved that any change in the tariff as regards tea would be detrimental to the trade.

There are 7000 miners on strike in the Pittsburg region for 3½ cents a bushel for mining, and for the abolition of the iron-clad agreement.

Archbishop Feehan was tendered a reception to-night by the catholic clergy and societies of Chicago. The feature was the presentation of costly vestments.

Terrible Storm.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Feb. 19.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck this place this evening doing great damage to trees and buildings. The roof of the steel works, the largest manufactory in the place, was blown off and a portion of the walls demolished. All the telegraph lines were blown down. It is feared much damage was done throughout the country.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Wm. B. Smith (rep.) was elected mayor of Philadelphia yesterday by about 9000 majority.

Bismarck by the advice of doctors has postponed his return from Friedricharuhe to Berlin.

Mr. Gladstone, we advise you that Mr. John L. Sullivan is in San Francisco; but you can have him at any reasonable time. He can knock El Mahdi out in the usual number of rounds.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Election of Officers and Appointment of Chairman—Other Business.

A meeting of the industrial exhibition directors was held last night, President Withrow in the chair. There were present Messrs. Hamilton, Leslie, Booth, Mitchell, McGee, McGregor, Fleming and the manager, H. J. Hill.

The first business of the evening was the election of officers. J. J. Withrow was re-elected president and Capt. McMaster 1st and Wm. Rennie 2d vice-presidents. The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees: Horses, William Christie; cattle, Dr. Smith; sheep and pigs, Alderman Crocker; agricultural products, J. D. Laidlaw; horticultural, James Fleming; poultry, Alex. McGregor; agricultural implements, Wm. Rennie; dairy products, P. G. Close; machinery, D. C. Ridout; manufactures and main building, W. F. McMaster; stoves and castings, G. H. Booth; carriages, Ald. Mitchell; natural history, R. W. Elliott; chemicals, Hugh Miller; fine arts, W. S. Lee; apiary exhibits, D. A. Jones; grounds, Ald. Crocker; reception and transportation, J. J. Withrow; finance, W. B. Hamilton.

The master shoemakers and the free library board applied for representation in the association, but it was decided that inasmuch as the former were already represented by the Manufacturing association and the latter by the general board of Mechanics institutes it was not advisable to comply with their requests.

It was decided that there should be an exhibit of fire appliances and a firemen's tournament during the forthcoming exhibition.

The finance committee with Capt. McMaster, Mr. Robert Elliot and Mr. Booth were appointed a deputation to wait on the city council and present a claim for compensation for keeping up the city buildings at the grounds, which buildings are at the disposal of the city for other purposes. The meeting then adjourned.

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

All the Sufferers Relieved—The Red Cross Society at Work.

It commenced raining at Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, and it continued to rain hard all night. The Ohio has commenced rising again. At Cairo, Ill., the river is rising slowly. There was a heavy rain there yesterday afternoon.

Clara Barton, president of the Red cross association, telegraphs from Cincinnati to-day: The Red cross is fully established for work, with field agents, abundant help and a free use of all relief boats, including those of the government. From Pittsburg to Memphis great destitution prevails, and must continue some time. We shall give especial attention to smaller towns on the entire length of the river, with Cincinnati as head quarters, and subscriptions will not be indiscriminately but judiciously and carefully expended.

Gen. Beckwith at Cincinnati, in charge of the relief boats, telegraphs: "To-day, from Wheeling to Cairo, along both banks of the river, there is not a man, woman or child that pines for want of sufficient food." The supplies already distributed by the relief boats are amply sufficient to meet all present needs.

THREE TRAMPS KILLED.

Accident on the Panhandle Road—Railway Men Badly Hurt—A Train Demolished.

COSHOCTON, Feb. 19.—At Trenton a few miles east here, at the foot of a long grade on the Panhandle road this morning, some one had moved a switch rail without disturbing the signal light. The first section of a freight train came down the hill and struck two cars on the siding before the flagman could warn the second section of the train. It came upon the wreck piling the engine and cars in an indistinguishable mass. Three tramps were killed and another so severely injured that he will die. The engineer and conductor and two brakemen were also very badly hurt. Two engines and twenty-one freight cars were almost entirely demolished. Trains were delayed over twelve hours.

A Wild Lunatic.

MERIDEN, Conn., 19.—Wilbur Williams, aged 34, became possessed of a shot-gun this morning while temporarily deranged, and in an altercation with his mother shot her in the neck. His father interfered, when the lunatic fired at him, shooting him in the hand. The son then with the empty gun rushed wildly about the neighborhood causing a panic among the people. He was finally secured.

A Tornado in Georgia.

ROME, Ga, Feb. 19.—A fearful storm struck Amberson and Ladiga, Ala., this afternoon. Fourteen persons are reported killed. Houses are blown down in large numbers.

At Canton, Ga., several school children were killed in a falling house.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 19.—A severe wind storm struck the eastern portion of the city to-day. It unroofed many buildings and demolished the central depot.

Britain Assisting in the Greeley Relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The British government has tendered the use of the steamer Alert to aid in the Greeley relief expedition, and the offer has been accepted. The Alert is a large steam vessel specially fitted for Arctic exploration.

Cigarmakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of cigarmakers to-night a vote was taken by which it was decided not to submit to any reduction in wages to-morrow morning. Unless the firm reconsiders its action, 2000 employes of Stratton & Storm will strike.

A Woman Convicted of Murder.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Korun Larson, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. Her husband awaits trial on the same charge.

A Gigantic Concern.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—The annual report of the operations of the middle district coal fields for 1883 shows the total coal mined was 705,935,000 tons. The number of persons employed is seventeen thousand.

High Wines Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Western export association to-day advanced the price of high wines from 14 to 15 on the Cincinnati basis. Another advance is probable in a short time.

LOYALISTS OF LONG AGO.

CONVENTION TO ARRANGE FOR A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

List of Delegates—Committees Appointed to Wait Upon the Government—Prospects of a Great Success.

The U. E. Loyalist delegates met in convention last night in the city council chamber, Dr. Canniff in the chair. Mr. C. E. Ryerson acted as secretary. The following delegates were present: Rev. Dr. Withrow, Alex. Lewis, Niagara township; Col. Geo. M. Denison, R. N. Ball, Niagara; Rev. Dr. MacNabb, Bowmanville; Duncan McFarlane, Niagara; Cyrus Kilburn, Beamsville; James Heskitt, Niagara; Col. F. A. B. Clench, county clerk of Lincoln; Dr. Willoughby, Colborne, warden of Northumberland and Durham; Dr. Ryerson, Toronto; John Playter, Toronto; John Chas. Dent, Toronto; Rodney Moore, 324 Spadina avenue; S. D. Hagel, 387 Queen street west, Toronto; D. W. Clendenan, Toronto, Arthur Craig, Craighurst; Wm. Switzer, New Lowell; J. H. Morris, 41 Wellington place, Toronto; Dr. Bagart, Whitby; J. F. Byam, Toronto; Rev. R. S. Forneri, B. A., Adolphustown; P. H. Spohn, M. D. Penetanguishene; C. Haight, Toronto; R. Vancomp, Darlington.

Col. G. Denison read letters of regret from the following gentlemen:

Hon. John Beverley Robinson, lieutenant-governor; Mayor Boswell, Senator Allan, Hon. Alex. Morris, A. S. Bristol (Napanee), Chief Johnson (Six Nations), Alex. Robertson, Major Roger, Dr. Griffin, S. C. Wood, Robt. Rogers, Dr. Playter, Dr. McPherson (Ottawa), and others, all expressing hearty sympathy with the movement.

Mr. James Heskitt stated that though he was not of U. E. loyalist stock himself, he as warden of the county of Lincoln, which contained so many U. E. loyalists, was only too proud to be present to represent them.

Col. Clench, the son of a U. E. loyalist, made a stirring speech in which he claimed that the U. E. loyalists had saved this country to the British crown.

Rev. Dr. Withrow seconded, Col. Denison moved, that the members present be added to the standing committee of management. Carried.

The delegates talked over the manner of holding their celebration. It was determined to collect a museum of relics and hold a concert in the evening at which songs of a hundred years ago would be sung. The Mohawk Indians would take a prominent part. The details were left to various committees which were struck last night.

A committee was formed to wait on the attorney-general to-day to ask for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the celebration. Col. Denison suggested that the U. E. loyalists from each county should have badges of their own to distinguish them from outsiders. Dr. Canniff said that twenty of the six nation Indians from Brantford and the same number from the Bay of Quinte would attend in their full national costume. The celebration would be held June 19, and on that day the lieutenant-governor would receive them at government house. It was suggested that no procession be held. Mr. Morris strongly opposed this and held that if there was no parade they need not meet at all. It was decided that every minister in the province be requested to preach a memorial and historical sermon on the Sunday previous to the celebration and to ask the attorney-general to proclaim that day a public holiday throughout the province.

The following of the committee appointed to wait on the attorney-general to-day: Messrs. Dr. Canniff, Servis, Willoughby, Denison, Spohn, Withrow, Ryerson and Morris.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Dr. Bryce at the Canadian Institute Last Night—Where They Are and Why?

The lecture delivered by Dr. Bryce in the library of the Canadian institute last evening on Zymotic Diseases, Where They are and Why, brought out a large audience, who evinced deep interest in the remarks of the lecturer and the various illustrations given of the subject.

The chair was occupied by Principal Buchan of Upper Canada college, president of the institute. The lecturer defined the term zymotic as preventible diseases, endemics or epidemics, zyme meaning a fermentation in the blood caused by microscopic organisms called bacteria. In many instances it is difficult to determine the bacteria, but those which cause smallpox, cholera, etc., have been clearly determined. The results of extended experiments made by Prof. Miquel of Paris, were given on the number and nature of bacteria in the air, which prove that their number depend upon the relations of heat and moisture, and the localities where found. Statistics were given showing the increase in the number of deaths from such diseases in Paris was caused by the prevalence of bacteria in the air. Facts obtained from a close study of diseases reported to the provincial board of health last year show that in almost every case zymotic diseases are most prevalent in the more thickly populated districts, and during the winter season. The records of the foundling hospitals in Ontario showed that where infants were crowded and not nursed by mothers the mortality per annum was 80 per cent., and where there was plenty of room and natural nursing the mortality was not more than 11. Many other instances were given of typhoid fever and diphtheria being caused by impure drinking water, and how greatly germs of all diseases were increased during winter in habitations where the air was not kept fresh and pure.

The lecture was profusely illustrated by diagrams thrown upon canvas by an oxy-hydrogen light, which was manipulated by Mr. McKenzie of the school of practical science. A vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Kirkland, seconded by Dr. Reeve, was accorded the lecturer.

Requiem High Mass.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's cathedral yesterday forenoon for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Eliot. Father Laurent was the celebrant, Father Hand, deacon; Father Kenny, subdeacon. Archbishop Lynch and Bishop O'Mahony were present, the former of whom addressed the large congregation. The other assisting clergy were Fathers Rooney, McCann, Bergen, Hayden, Vincent, McMullen, O'Hagarty. The students of St. Michael's college assisted the choir. The remains were deposited in the Crawford family vault beneath the cathedral.

Wind, Sleet and Rain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Specials indicate severe wind, sleet and snow storms in southern Illinois.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Printing Contract—Stipendiary Magistrate Peck's Case.

After the public accounts and estimates were laid on the table yesterday, a debate sprung up on the printing contract, on a motion by Treasurer Ross that the house concur in the agreement expressed to be made between Frank Wilson and the government. Mr. Creighton said a great deal had been said in the public prints about the contract and though he was not prepared to say the tender had not been a bonafide one still there were grave grounds for doubt in the matter. Mr. Mowat stated that he had no doubt whatever of the bonafides of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Morris thought that if the Grip company had been the second lowest tenderers instead of the third it was more than possible the tender made by Mr. Wilson would not have been carried out, but an arrangement would have been made by which the Grip company would have obtained the work at the higher figure.

Some further discussion took place in which Messrs. Fraser, Young and Meredith participated, after which Mr. Ross (West Middlesex) stated that the government were secured against all loss under the contract by a security to the extent of $10,000, and that this security was a continuous one; and the bond was liable to be forfeited at any time if the conditions of the contract were not carried out. The motion then passed.

The house became visibly thinner when Mr. Waters rose to move the second reading of a bill to amend the consolidated municipal act. He spoke to the motion for a considerable time and after some debate the bill was read a second time and referred to the municipal committee. A number of other bills were also advanced a stage.

Mr. Fell moved for an order of the house for a return of copies of all correspondence, petitions, or memorials respecting the appointment of stipendiary magistrates and division court judge for the provisional county of Haliburton. He said that Mr. Peck, the man in question, was a defaulter to the county and a citizen of the United States, and should therefore never have been appointed to the office.

Mr. Mowat stated that the correspondence in the possession of the government showed that while he was a defaulter to the extent of $2000 to the county it had been condoned by the county under the exceptional circumstances of the case. He asked whether the fact that a man had been a defaulter while acting as treasurer to the county was any ground for his removal from the office of judge. With regard to the question of his citizenship the correspondence in their hands contained no evidence that Mr. Peck was other than a British subject.

Mr. Meredith said the opposition had not intended to say anything further on the matter until the papers were laid on table, but after the statement of the attorney-general and the extraordinary question he had asked they had no other course but to move the adjournment of the debate.

The Archbishop's Dinner.

Archbishop Lynch gave a dinner at St. Michael's palace last night. His grace is an experienced host, and treated all his guests with his proverbial geniality. Those present were:

	The Archbishop,
Governor Robinson,	Bishop Walsh, London,
Speaker Clarke,	Bishop Jamot, Peterboro',
Mayor Boswell,	Bishop O'Mahony, Toronto,
	V. G. Laurent,
Hon. Mr. Mowat,	Prof. D. W. Wilson,
Hon. Mr. Pardee,	H. P. Dwight,
Hon. Mr. Fraser,	Peter Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Hardy,	Edmund Wragge,
Hon. Mr. G. W. Ross,	Dr. Chas. O'Reilly,
Mr. Meredith,	Dr. W. T. O'Reilly,
Hon. Mr. Morris,	Ald. Pape,
Mr. P. Baskerville, M.P.P.,	Ald. Dafoe,
Col. Morin, M.P.P.,	Capt. Geddes,
Col. Gillmor,	S. B. Harman,
Hon. T. W. Anglin,	Robt. Christie,
Patrick Hughes,	W. G. McWilliams,
Mr. McClary (London),	J. J. Foy,
Dr. Cassidy,	Eugene O'Keefe,
Dr. Cameron,	D. A. O'Sullivan,
Dr. Hodgins,	Bernard Hughes,
W. T. Murray,	James Mason.

Against Monopoly.

A meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the railway situation. Vice-president Ince moved

That whereas, in correspondence under date of Feb. 7 between Mr. Hickson and Sir John A. Macdonald, a proposition is made in the following terms, viz.: That there might be an exchange of the North Shore line for lines owned by the Canadian Pacific railway or those controlled by that company in Ontario, therefore it is resolved that this board views with alarm any approach towards a monopoly of railway lines of Ontario by the Grand Trunk or by any other railway company, and would respectfully urge upon the government to protect the interests of the country by preventing the amalgamation of competing lines.

A rider was added by the president as follows: And it is further understood that in recording this resolution no opinion is intended to be expressed as to the propriety or impropriety of granting further assistance to the Canadian Pacific railway company. The motion and rider carried.

Caste for the Bells.

The following is the caste for the Bells at the Grand opera house to-morrow night:

Mathias	Mr. Henry Irving
Walter	Mr. Carter
Hans	Mr. Archer
Christian	Mr. Terriss
Dr. Zimmer	Mr. Haviland
Notary	Mr. Harbury
President of the Court	Mr. Tyars
Clerk of the Court	Mr. Harwood
Mesmerist	Mr. Archer
Catherine	Mrs. Pauncefort
Sozel	Miss Harwood
Annette	Miss A. Coleridge

This play will be followed by the Belle's Stratagem, in which both Miss Terry and Mr. Irving will appear.

The curtain will rise promptly at 7.45 Ticket holders should remember this and be in their places in time.

Railway Charters.

At a meeting of the legislative railway committee yesterday a charter was granted to the Sarnia and Lambton southern railway, after striking out the clauses giving the road power to lease their line or amalgamate with other roads. The committee also concurred in a bill granting a charter to the Doun Tramway company. The promoters of the scheme are Michigan capitalists, interested in the elm log industry, who wish to construct a narrow gauge steam tramway, in order to get out the timber from the forests of Doun.

The Cells Last Night.

A man named David Hogan, fresh from the penitentiary, was run in last night on a charge of threatening to kill Abraham Goldstein. A couple of vagrant boys were locked up at No. 2. A man named Smith struck a salvation army soldier in the Richmond street barracks and was locked up in No. 3.

GLADSTONE SUSTAINED.

THE OPPOSITION'S MOTION OF CENSURE VOTED DOWN.

Northcote will Resign and Offer Himself for Re-Election — Radicals Speak Against the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The debate upon Sir Stafford Northcote's motion censuring the government was resumed to-day in the house of commons.

Ellis Bartlett (conservative) spoke in favor of the motion. He said that the government by allowing the destruction of General Hicks' army had brought about the present situation in the Soudan, and thereby earned the execration of the world.

Thomas Power O'Connor (radical) also supported the motion. Joseph Cowen (radical reformer) said the government knew perfectly well that the mongrel machine set up to govern Egypt would not work. Their blundering policy had created ruin. They were responsible for the fact that the Soudan had been given up to Mahdi and the slave dealers.

The marquis of Hartington said that the government had not abandoned the hope of a native government for Egypt, which government, however, might have to be aided by English advice perhaps permanently.

Sir Stafford Northcote said the present government had spoiled the late government's Egyptian policy. (Roars of laughter.) The government had not answered the charge of inconsistency and vacillation, and a division on his motion would not settle the question

A division was then taken on the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 311 to 262.

Northcote will take the usual course of resigning his seat and offering himself for re-election.

Clean the Streets.

The city has voted $5000 for the unemployed. Take the money and hire 500 men and 200 carts and shovel off the snow on King street from the Rossin to the market and up Yonge as far as the money will go. It would be a cheap investment.

Buffalo to Pull Toronto.

A communication has been received from the chief of police at Buffalo stating that a detachment of the police of that city will compete in a tug of war with the Toronto police at the assault-at-arms to be held at the Grand opera house on March 31 under the auspices of the Toronto fencing club.

THE U. E. LOYALIST DELEGATES.

The U. E. loyalists from all parts of the province held a convention in the city council chamber last night. Some of those delegates were in the nineties and their hair was as white as snow and their frames feeble with age. But how the eye sparkled, how the flush came back to the withered cheek, how the bent forms straightened up when the stirring scenes of the early days in this country were spoken of. One by one they got upon their feet and with a flush of pardonable pride boasted that they belonged to the good old loyalist stock. Col. Clench of Niagara, an old gentleman straight as a whip and hale and hearty still, said he was the son of a U. E. loyalist who had gone through the war of independence and fought all through the campaigns of 1812-15. He made a regular old soldier's speech in which he spoke enthusiastically of "the flag that braved, etc.," and wound up by calling down loyal blessings on the queen. It was strange to sit and think that the most of these old gentlemen were young men before Toronto had any existence and before a railway, or a telegraph, or a newspaper was heard of in the country.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

We all went to John Joseph's spread—The Government.

Except me. I had to get my first budget speech ready—Col. Ross.

They say I am the seventh member of the government—The Archbishop.

I laughed at all the archbishop's jokes—Willie Meredith.

But it would not work—Arthy Hardy.

I asked his grace and their lordships to attend my spring opening—P. Hughes.

I didn't see Griffin of the Mail there—Peter Ryan.

THE STREET CAR HORSES LAMENT.

A jaded and wretched looking street car horse came into the sanctum yesterday evening and gave the Khan the following verses with a humble request that they be published to-day. The poor fellow appeared very unhappy and looked enviously at Shep, our own little poney, who was complacently eating his evening meal of chop stuff and oats outside, while the attentive Fred was industriously rubbing him down.

THE LAMENT.

Work, work, work,
Dragging the horrible cars.
Work, work, work,
Till our bodies are covered with scars,
Stag ring and struggling to draw
The dreadful wagons before
Till our hearts are sick and our heads are faint,
And our bodies are bruised and sore.

The dreadful streets are full
Of horrible ruts and holes,
And we often think as we thirst for drink,
If the street car men have souls.
Is this a christian land?
Can this be christian work?
Oh, then, to be far over the sea,
And owned by the barbarous Turk.

To be owned by a barbarous Turk
Afar in a heathen land,
For there the steed has a friend indeed,
And eats from his master's hand;
But here in this christian place,
With churches many and high,
A horse is cursed with work and thirst
Till he lays him down to die.

Oh, for the good old home
In the farm-yard far away,
Oh, for the breezy fields,
And the fragrant meadow hay;
And oh, for the farmer's girl,
My friend that used to be,
If she knew my plight, she'd weep to-night,
And grieve and mourn for me.

Work, work, work!
Through the wet and the murderous street,
Work, work, work,
Till we barely can stand on our feet,
Straining and striving for breath
The terrible wagons before,
Till our hearts are faint and our heads are sick,
And our bodies are bruised and sore.

BLOW YE GALES.

TORONTO, Feb. 20, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Heavy west to northwest gales; clearing colder weather.*