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The Treaty as an Influence on Business.

From the London cables of the past few days it is evident that whatever influence the publication of the treaty is having on business prospects there is for good. We may well believe that in business circles in London there is even more thought than is being expressed, of the good which the *highly probable* settlement of a long-standing difficulty is likely to do. We cannot expect our neighbors to give much expression to pleasant anticipations caused by the signing of the treaty; for this is election year with them, and to look glum at England, and at Canada, too, is the most effective bait over there for politicians to catch votes with. But the present difficult situation has only about eight months to last, and by the time Congress meets for next session, in December, quite a new situation will have been developed.

All things considered, it is scarcely to be expected that the Senate will ratify the treaty *this* session. Nor do we think that the negotiators who made it—English, American and Canadian together—were any of them ever very sanguine of seeing it accepted now. But for what seems the most probable contingency they provided a *modus vivendi*—a temporary arrangement which, with the sanction of the three Executives, will do for a while. Now, we refuse to believe, before the proof appears, that the best efforts of some very able men during a few months exerted in trying to find a peaceable way out of the old fishery difficulties—are to go for nothing. We choose rather to look for it that the nails of friendly coherence, which have already been driven, will yet be clinched, even though it be not this year, but some other year that is to witness the conclusion.

Now, supposing this forecast verified by the event, and thus the probable settlement of to-day becomes the actual settlement of a time not very far distant: What would be *the business effect generally*, in Canada? We venture to say that it would be something immense, and that for the better. And if along with that we were to have some really practicable and popular settlement of the railway difficulty in the Northwest, we should soon see the country taking a new start forward "by leaps and bounds." We should notice the chill which has been thrown over the business community by recent banking and other experiences rapidly passing away and being succeeded by a healthy glow. And we think it is quite in accord with what we know of human nature generally, and of financial human nature in particular—to anticipate that the banks that remain to illustrate the rule of "the survival of the fittest," will be active in promoting a revival, the profits of which must go largely to themselves. When former competitors are driven out of the field through weakness, there is more money in the situation then for those who are strong enough to hold their ground and remain, don't you see? How much the successful business man, and the successful bank, owe to the failures of those that are *not* successful—is something that no philosopher has yet done justice to.

At present we do but invite attention to two probable features in the next general business revival to come in Canada. That it will be a great one, when it does come, we verily believe. We fully expect, however, to find abler judges of the business situation than we are, taking quite another view of it. In which case we can only hope to agree to differ, where differences there must be, but always in a friendly and respectful way. And now let us close for the present with a question which may suggest something. Among the intelligent and well-informed public, what proportion think you there may be to the hundred who really believe that the treaty is destined to prove all labor lost and a total failure? Not very many, we venture to reply.

Hold Your Horses.

Following the announcement of "Premier" Mills' formidable tariff bill at Washington, with its intended reduction of the revenue by seventy or eighty millions—there seems to be, in Canada, at all events, a prevailing tendency to congratulate Chairman Mills on a probable victory for his bill; and to look for the still more important result of Cleveland's re-election next fall. Well, all that may be, but let us remember how "mighty uncertain" a Presidential election is apt to be. As for the bill, we expect to hear soon of something very like a rebellion against it in a dozen states. So far the popular element has not yet been drawn out so as to show its natural and deeply-seated determination towards favoring home labor and home products, in other words, towards Protection. But depend upon it the thing is there, and will show itself soon enough. There, for one thing, is the proposal to make foreign wool free, and to abolish entirely such protection to wool of home growth as has yet escaped the Free Trade destroyers of recent years. Why, this alone will be sure to raise row enough to make Mr. Mills wish he had never been born. It does appear to us as if head and the other Free Trade leaders must have lost their wits ere they ventured to tempt fate as they are doing with this revolutionary bill of theirs. To people on this side the border our advice is: Hold your horses, and wait until you know more about it ere you conclude that the bill is going to carry in Congress. And this seems to be the kind of advice most needed in Canada, where our own Free Traders are apt to be very loud-mouthed and boastful of the probable success of their cause on small occasions.

The Railway Pass Scandal.

The World's Ottawa correspondent yesterday called attention to a state of affairs that must tend to shake the confidence of the people in their representatives. Enquiry has demonstrated that a majority of these are recipients of favors from railway corporations in the form of dead-head passes, and that when called upon to legislate and decide between the corporations and the people they do so with those "retainers" in their pockets. It may be that the votes of honorable gentlemen are never—or hardly ever—influenced by such valuable considerations, but men occupying their positions ought to be above suspicion, which they never can be under such circumstances. Their offence against their constituents is aggravated by the fact that they are allowed liberal mileage, and those of them who put the latter in their own pockets by favor of the railway companies are guilty of something even worse than an offence against propriety and good taste. How "honorable gentlemen" can reconcile such practices with a sense of honor and the duty which they owe their constituents, to say nothing of the first principles of common honesty, passes the comprehension of plain citizens who have never been dubbed "honorable gentlemen."

It is understood that similar practices prevail to some extent among members of the provincial legislatures, but the subject is never ventilated in either Commons or Legislature, because both sides—"purists" and "corruptionists"—are pretty deeply tarred with the same stick. Of course the party organs are silent for the same reason, which renders it all the more necessary that the independent press should enter a protest and keep on protesting until the public of our country shall have been purged of this scandal. The World initiates the agitation for this reform, and trusts that every newspaper in the land with any pretensions to independence will help the good work along.

The commercial schools of Paris and Vienna have for some time being teaching Volapuk as a universal trade language, and they are already finding imitators in New York. Down in Quebec Province it is sometimes found to be a hardship that applicants for certain positions should be required to understand both French and English, therefore that might be a good quarter wherein to introduce the knowledge of Volapük, provided it be found to be really a the admirable commercial medium which its advocates assert that it is.

The New York Press indulges in a little good natured badinage at the expense of those Canadians who propose at one fell swoop to revolutionize the trade policies of Canada and the United States. It concludes its remarks with some advice to those gentlemen at Ottawa who have taken the task in hand. It tells them that "after they carry Canada" they will be welcome to move upon the United States and capture Congress, but does not explain where the campaign funds are to come from. The man who approaches Congress without a campaign fund is less prudent than was Sir Hudibras when he stuffed his pistol holster with a black pudding. Nevertheless the sarcasms of The Press may enable the aforesaid gentlemen at Ottawa to realize the magnitude of the contract they have undertaken.

A la Tom Moore, The Sarnia Sun alludes to "Ottawa's tide." Moore had a rich imagination, but were he a member of the present Ottawa Parliament he would have to admit that no attempt to make a tie down there could become current.

Yesterday, under date of "London, March 4, special to The Mail," the latter journal published at the top of its cable column, with leaded honors, the story of the alleged misdoings of an adventuress who had been trading upon the Crofter agitation in Scotland. The same despatch appeared in The New York Sun of Friday last. Either The Mail's cable is exceedingly slow or its scissors is mighty sharp.

The Globe describes Mills' Bill, now before Congress, as "by no means a Free Trade tariff, nor yet even a revenue tariff," but one under which there is "a distinct and valuable concession to Protection." Then The Globe, which demands that the Liberal party shall "face the music" of "absolute Free Trade," proceeds to laud this "concession to Protection" as designed to "secure a material lightening of the burdens of industry." Which is one of the reasons that the Canadian public smiles when The Globe passes by.

An Old Landmark Gone.

Old and even some young Torontonians remember the day when Thomas Webb's pastry cook's establishment modestly stood on the northwest corner of Yonge and Agnes streets. In those days the store stood many feet above the level of the street, and was reached by two flights of wide steps leading to a platform in front of the door. Standing on this platform could often be seen the round, jolly-faced figure of Mr. Thomas Webb, sr., his coat off, but at all times wearing the snowiest of white aprons. Inside the modest shop the kind, happy, motherly face of Mrs. Webb could always be found. She had a cheery word for every customer, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. A few years ago Mrs. Webb departed this life, beloved by thousands. Mr. Webb, sr., now resides at Sheffield, a handsome spot near Whitby-Hill, a little west of Deer Park. But the old pastry cook shop is no more. Thomas Webb, junior, decided to give up the business, which had been almost monopolized by Harry Webb, on Yonge-street, opposite the Avenue, and now gent's furnishings will occupy the windows where many of the wedding cakes of Ontario's most charming daughters have stood. The old corner looks strange with its new tenants, as the honored name of Webb seemed to be too deeply rooted to the spot to ever have left it.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Police Court Items.

Three inebriates were fined $1 and costs or 30 days. A similar penalty was meted out to a vagrant and a disorderly. Joseph Eager pleaded guilty to a burglary at Hunter's fruit store, 454 Queen-west, and was remanded till Wednesday. The boy Mitchell, for tendering a forged check on the Bank of Commerce, given him by a stranger on promise of a ten cent reward, was remanded till to-day. Two other boys, on a charge of stealing two bags of oats from Frederick Gibbs, were remanded till Wednesday. Hattie White, Lottie Palmer, Mary Foley and Wm. Emmett, charged with robbing Mary Warden of a gold watch in a house of ill-fame in Elizabeth-street, were committed for trial. For keeping the disorderly house White was fined $50 and costs or 60 days, Palmer and Foley, inmates, $20 or the same term, and Emmett, a frequenter, was discharged. Another disorderly-house case, in the same street, was remanded till to-day. Thomas Dows, for assaulting William Strickland, was fined $3 and costs or 20 days. Sarah Trenton, who has been married five weeks, charged her husband with assault. They agreed before the court that they would separate.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Grand will offer for sale to-day, at eleven o'clock sharp, twenty horses of a good service-able nature.

Evangelist Schlveers is holding a series of revival services afternoon and evening in Parliament-street Methodist Church.

The Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital hold a business meeting yesterday afternoon.

The express from Winnipeg due here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning had not got in at a late hour last night. It is stuck in the snow somewhere north of North Bay.

There is to be an entertainment this evening at the Industrial School, Mimico. Mrs. Board and Mrs. Fletcher, and Messrs. Beaucoush, Bligh and other city talent will take part. The train leaves the Union Station at 7 o'clock and Mimico at 10.30.

A corporation horse and cart, driven by a man named Neville, got stuck on the G.T.R. track on the Esplanade opposite the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. In straining itself to get out of the way of an engine the horse fell, broke the shafts of the cart and one of its own legs.

Thomas N. Dontney concluded his series of temperance addresses in Temperance Hall last night. Mr. Doutney's peculiar methods of getting converts resulted in over forty signatures being attached to the pledge roll. Mrs. Doutney ably sang a couple of solos. Ex-Mayor Towland presides at the Doutney meeting in Association Hall to-night.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Guild was held in Shaftsbury Hall last night. Mrs. Harvie presided. A good deal of routine business was done and arrangements were made for future meetings. A committee was appointed to undertake a canvas for members of the society. Young women in mercantile establishments were asked to urge their companions to become members.

At the Central Methodist Church last night, the Rev. Dr. Thomas of Jarvis-street Baptist Church, lectured on "The Great Metropolis and Interesting and Historical Places in England." The audience was a large one, and listened to the Doctor's remarks with great attention. The lecture, which was beautifully illustrated, will probably be repeated in the Jarvis-street Church.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 20 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

SOMETHING ABOUT TOWN.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. My Physician of this place recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value.

THE GREAT COURSING EVENT.

The Waterloo Cup Won by Dingwall—Turf and Baseball Gossip.

LONDON, March 5.—The coursing contest for the Waterloo Cup at Altcar was won by the English dog Dingwell. Summary:

THE WATERLOO CUP, for 64 subscribers, at £25 each; winner £300, second £200, two dogs £50 each, four dogs £20 each, eight dogs £20 each, sixteen dogs £10 each. The Waterloo Purse and Waterloo Plate, £300; total £1600.

Mr. W. Reilly's bk. w. d. b. Dingwall, by Macpherson—Glenora 1
Mr. L. Pilkington's bk. w. d. Burnaby, by Joyful—Baroness 2
Mr. B. S. Portnoy's bl. Caterham Apsom, by Peter—Caterham Belle 3
Col. J. T. North's bed. p. Duke Macpherson, by Macpherson—Prence Garde 4

Betting against the winner $1000 to 15.

A Big Shooting Match.

The challenge issued by the Owl Gun Club to the Toronto Gun Club for a team shoot for three barrels of flour, to be donated to charitable institutions, has been accepted by the latter club. The conditions of the match are twenty men from each club and each man to shootan 25 Canada blackbirds, 16 yards' rise. The match will take place at McDowell's grounds, Kingston-road, on Saturday next at 2 o'clock. It will be the largest match ever held in Canada.

Gossip of the Turf.

There is very little betting being done about New York on the Spring handicaps. Kingston is favorite in New York for the Suburban at 7 to 1, and one bookmaker has laid $3000 to $200 against him and $4000 to $100 against Dunbayne in a private way.

Ed. Corrigan's famous race horse Freeland, that vanquished Miss Woodford, has been sent to Memphis, in the hope that he may stand training again.

The St. Louis Fair Grounds Association have arranged for a special stake race on June 5 as an attraction for the Democratic National Convention. The race will be called the Cleveland Stake. The added money will amount to $1500 or $2000, open to horses of all ages.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held at Lexington on Saturday, when it was decided that the purses for the races from the 9th to the 13th of October should not be less than $1000 each.

It is said that the young plunger Pittsburg Phil recently won $1000 on a $25 combination ticket at New Orleans.

The owners of Harry Wilkes are having him trained for the free-for-alls in the grand circuit next summer, and also with an eye to beat 2.10 in a trotting race if possible.

At a sale of one of John D. Morrissey's running and trotting stables at Denver, Col., on Friday last, nearly fifty animals were disposed of, among them being the following: Frank Bacon, L. C. Lee to James Healy of Leadville, Col., for $10,000; the trotting stallion Superior, to J. W. Pace, New York, $7300; the trotter Black Diamond, to J. A. McMill of Denver, $2000.

Charley Gates of this city, the well known trainer and rider, has been engaged to train Col. Paton's horses at London. The string includes Bonnie Boy, 5 years, by Lord Byron out of Blink Bonnie, a candidate for the Queen's Plate; Bonnie Gertrude, 4 years old, a full sister to Bonnie Boy, and the bay gelding Chancellor, 3 years, by Caligula out of a half-bred mare. Charlie will go to London this week.

Mr. Gorman of Ottawa, the well-known turfman, has written here to secure stabling at Leslieville for his horses which will arrive here about April 1. The string includes Bucephalus, Nil Desperandum, Madison, 3 years, by Virginian, dam Di Vernon, and a 3-year-old filly by Sensation, out of Bodom by Bonnie Scotland.

A pole pony match will be given by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association on July 4, which will include two steeplechases and a couple of hurdle races, Scottish hurdles. Only gentlemen riders will be allowed to compete.

Lucky Baldwin's Volante has been assigned the top weight, 126 pounds, in the Merchants' Eclipse Stakes and Granite Handicap, which will be run at the spring meeting of the Fair Association of St. Louis. Terra Cotta and Lelex follow in the Eclipse with 118 each, and each will carry 118 in the Granite Mountain.

Dust From the Diamond.

Manager Chapman thinks he has a good chance of securing Hughes from Brooklyn.

Geiss, the London pitcher, held the Cincinnatis down to four hits in a game at New Orleans last week.

The Syracuse ball grounds are to be improved.

A Binghamton prophet expresses the opinion that Toronto or Hamilton will fill the second in the International Association race for 1888.

Griffin will captain the Rochester team.

Dailey, who umpired in the International League last year, is an applicant for appointment on the staff of the Texas League.

No trouble is anticipated at the International Association meeting in Buffalo with reference to the adoption of the schedule.

The International schedule meeting has been changed from March 17 to 20.

Binghamton is asking $25 for season tickets to the local club's games.

Under the new rules Eddie Green, the Ham's pitcher, ought to rank with the best pitchers in the International Association.

Washington had a close call on Sunday at New Orleans and only succeeded in defeating the Islands by a score of 3 to 2 by a batting streak in the last inning.

Spots of Sport.

The Royal Grenadier tug-of-war team are feeling very sore over the manner in which they are being treated by the T.L.A. of the "Assault" to-night. After being invited specially to compete, and after putting in two weeks' practice, they are informed that there will be no "tug." The gentlemen that should get the prize anyway. There is a fine photo of the team in the window of the "Mammoth House," King-street east. It was done by Mickle-Elwatte.

The Toronto Yacht Club held a reunion last night at the club house. Everybody enjoyed himself in the reunion manner.

The English oarsman Carr, of whom so much is expected, is described as a big fellow, but not of the style that makes a champion.

Wallace Ross sailed from Liverpool for New York on Saturday. It is expected that he will return to England within three months to meet Carr, the Tyneside oarsman.

The Cutter "Thistle has been sold by Mr. Bell to Mr. Coste, Jr., of Paisley, the owner of the far-famed sixty-tonner Marjorie.

The well-known Mr. Fife of Fairlie, England, is building a racing cutter for American waters, 40 feet on the water and 11 foot beam.

After repeated postponements, owing to the frost, the dog Derby, or greyhound coursing contest for the Waterloo Cup commenced at Altcar on Saturday.

John Teemer writes that he will accept St. John's challenge to row Jake Gaudaur.

W. G. George has accepted Cumming's challenge to run a mile of one mile for the championship of England.

Sullivan is very angry with Mitchell for having allowed himself to be arrested. "Of course," said John L., "the action of the police in the trade decent fashion is crowding whatever upon the battle which young Mitchell has promised to give me, as we never had the slightest intention of bringing it off on British soil. As Mitchell, however, had been notified that he would be arrested, and was given every opportunity to escape, his not doing so strengthens the belief I have had for a long time, that he meant to back out."

The owners of the yachts Mayflower, Volunteer and Puritan say that they will not send their yachts to England this summer, as there is little inducement under the circumstances for any of the sloops to go to the great expense of a trans-Atlantic trip.

Gressley and Hunter at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, March 5.—These noted evangelists arrived here on Saturday noon from Toronto and yesterday addressed crowded congregations at Bridge-street and John-street Presbyterian churches. The audiences felt the power of the addresses and at the after meetings a number professed conversion.

Gibson is Going.

If you want a cheap spring overcoat, get it before he goes.

If you want a cheap spring suit, get it before he goes.

Gibson wants you to come and take away his goods at your own price, so that he can go.

Yes, go; or remove to his new stand on the 1st April—207 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Gibson, 6 Shuter-street.

The Medicine for Liver and Kidney Complaint—Mr. Victor Aiger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have described for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but, after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

Parkdale's Night School.

Last evening a night school was opened in the Lansdowne-avenue School building, Parkdale. There was an attendance of forty-six pupils. The teacher is Mr. R. W. Hicks.

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach,
There is a time no voice can reach,
There is a chain no power can break,
There is a sleep no sound can wake,
There is a place where you can buy,
Groceries cap, it's all the cry—

Go to F. P. Brazil, the St. Lawrence Market Grocer, who sells the best goods at the lowest prices of any man in Toronto. 246

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable emollient for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is purely vegetable, authoritative, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Richelieu" at the Grand—"Passion's Slave" at the Toronto—Coming Attractions.

The devotees of the truly legitimate turned out in large numbers last night at the Grand Opera House, where Keene appeared in "Richelieu." They enjoyed the symposium as hugely as an Englishman enjoys a big feast of flesh and fowl. Keene in the role of the magnetic Cardinal soon captured the sympathies of all his audience and held them in willing bondage till the curtain dropped. Several times did they call and recall the tragedian as he brought out the great scenes in the Cardinal's life. The play is so well known, and has had so much handling on the part of critics, that we will spare the reader on this occasion. We have simply this to remark, that if a large and intelligent Toronto audience is capable of judging a good Richelieu when they see it, then such was Keene last night. As to his support, there is little that can be said adversely. Mr. Joseph Wheelock made a capital De Mauprat, and Miss Annie Boyle as Julie deserves mention for her rendering of that character. The other characters were in the hands of capable representatives. On the whole it is, as described, a powerful company with a great tragedian in the centre. To-night Keene will appear in "Nine Points of the Law."

The spectacular production of the melodrama "Passion's Slave," which opened at the Toronto Opera House, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The play is well known here and needs little description. It is an emotional drama which abounds in thrilling situations. Mr. Hamilton Harris is the leading role of Manuel Delfoe, a man who is madly in love and through the influence of his passion is led into the commission of acts which become a source of misery to him, is a little too stagy, though in other respects he is fairly good. Miss Carrie Rose as Manola Brincos is very clever and handles the part well. The rest of the company are evenly balanced. A feature of the performance is the Black Diamond quartet. "The rest thing" who certainly made a big hit with the audience by their vocal selections. "Passion's Slave" will be the attraction all week.

In Store for Play-Goers.

Hoyt's musical comedy, "A Rag Baby," one of the funniest performances on the stage, will hold the boards at the Grand the last three nights this week.

"Held by the Enemy" will be the attraction at the Grand next week. Since it was last seen here the author has made a number of important changes in the dialogue and situations. These changes have been highly commended in London and New York. It will be presented here with the same cast and scenery as was seen during the late successful New York run.

Agnes Knox as a Reader.

Association Hall was well filled last night on the occasion of Miss Agnes Knox in a series of readings. The young lady was introduced by Prof. Wilson of University College, of which institution Miss Knox was formerly a student. Last night was her first public appearance in Toronto and the verdict is that she is a reader of ability, displaying great dramatic force and possessing a voice of great sweetness and power. She excelled in the pathetic selections. The program was of more than the average length, but the fair reader succeeded in holding the attention of her audience throughout. Her comic and patriotic selections were slightly marred by Canadianisms in pronunciation.

Battle of Sedan.

There are very few people in the city who have not visited the Battle of Sedan at least once. Yet its patronage keeps up wonderfully. Yesterday its platform was crowded, and as usual the ladies predominated. War has a fascination for the fair sex.

T.L.C. Assault-at-Arms.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club have prepared an excellent program for their assault-at-arms this evening in the Horticultural Pavilion, and the affair is now an assured success. With Mr. R. C. Rutherford as stage manager the events will without doubt go off with a snap seldom enjoyed at amateur entertainments, and the bill cannot but please all lovers of athletics and music, comprising as it does the Citizens' Band, University Glee Club, C. Company, I.S.C., Sergt.-Major Hoggins, Messrs. Greenwood, Corbett and Pearson, the crack gymnasts; Mr. Donovan, instructor of the New York Athletic Club; Mr. John F. Schoales, Mr. Harry Gilmore, and of the home small our talent.

A Busy Spot.

One of the busiest spots in Toronto at the present time is the Petley & Petley Co. (limited) old stand King-street east, where each day hundreds of men and women are getting big bargains in dry goods and carpets. Come early and get your choice.

The Scott Act in Dufferin.

Editor World: My attention has been called to a statement in yesterday's World, and again repeated to-day, that the petition from the County of Dufferin had been found defective. This statement is incorrect. The petitions that were found defective were those from Huron and Bruce, not from Dufferin. The Empire of Feb. 21 it was stated that the petition from the County of Dufferin had been found regular, and that the Privy Council had authorized an election to be held. To-day I received a letter from the Under-Secretary of State, stating that the necessary had been granted, a copy of which I enclose you. I would be obliged if you would correct the error into which you have fallen.

Orangeville, March 3. A. A. HUSTON.

OTTAWA, March 2, 1888.—*Sir*—With reference to the subject of your letter of Feb. 22nd, I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant the petition of certain electors of the County of Dufferin praying that a vote may be taken upon such petition for the revocation of the Order in Council declaring the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, in force in the said county, and that the necessary steps are being taken to give effect to the pleasure of His Excellency.

E. POWELL, Under-Secretary of State.

The Manitoba Blockade.

Editor World: I wish to offer a suggestion to you on the Manitoba blockade. Could not the C.P.R. give relief by entering the markets as buyers of the surplus production of this year? They could give them the highest market price, less the bank interest. The company would have by that means ample time to move west to move the wheat. In the meantime it would be the company's duty to move all other buyers' produce as fast as they would be able to do so—not to move any of their own until the road got relief. If the Manitobans got the money for the produce they would be immediately relieved, and the company would have time. Elevators are the reliefs for the future. Then again it is reported that the road has a good many locomotives at the Soo. Could they not get the American road that runs to the Soo to send some engines there to do the work? The company's engines are doing, and send their own out to Winnipeg to help some until navigation opened.

Mitchell, March 1. E. J. R.

Old Buckskin.

—The celebrated old war horse, "Old Buckskin," died at Lansing, Mich., the other day; he will be stuffed and placed in the museum, and it is quite likely he will attract as much attention there as S. Lane's cabinet photos at $2 per dozen, and tintypes four for 25 cents do at 147 Yonge-street. Everyone in Toronto knows where his studio is now. 26

About Time.

A watch balance makes five vibrations per second, or 157,680,000 a year. When a fine watch has completed 220,000,000 vibrations it is time it was cleaned and adjusted. Boston, fine watch specialist, opposite the Postoffice. 624

Cheap Over Mantels.

—Parties having marbleized bases will consult their best interests by placing their order at once. Largest variety in the city to choose from; excellent designs; lowest prices. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., showrooms 31 Adelaide east. 246

Artistic Furniture.

—All houses should be well furnished. Shabby, worn-out furniture not only looks bad but is apt to make a man or woman lose their temper whenever they cast their optics on the objectionable article. Messrs. G. W. Tickell & Co. of King-street west, almost opposite the Rossin House, have in stock the finest lot of really modern furniture that has ever been placed on view in Toronto. Ladies and parties furnishing should visit their warerooms.

"If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and nervous, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Marys, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases; I now feel like a new man."

Registered at the Hotels.

Mr. S. S. Spaulding of Buffalo is at the Queen's.
Mr. P. S. Stevenson of Montreal is at the Queen's.
Mr. W. R. Price of Montreal is at the Queen's.
Mr. James Kendry of Peterboro is at the Rossin.
Mr. J. G. Laven of Chicago is at the Rossin.
Mr. A. W. Day of Buffalo is at the Walker.
Mr. J. G. Richter of London is at the Walker.
Mr. Louis Heyd of Brantford is at the Palmer.
Mr. J. H. Nuty of Trenton is at the Palmer.
Mr. A. Smith of London is at the Palmer.
At the Albion Hotel: G. Anderson, jr., Hamilton; F. Second, Acton; P. Mullin, Lindsay; J. B. Dolan, St. Catharines; J. W. McNab and John Rochard, Glenglow; J. Gallagher, Hamilton; W. Beatty, Port Hope; W. Seamen and M. Patterson, Collingwood; S. A. Howard and wife, Oakville; D. M. Smith and J. J. Barker, Brantin.

PARKDALE'S PARLIAMENT.

An Uneventful Meeting—Annexation Not on the Agenda.

Last night's meeting of the Parkdale Town Council was an extremely tame one. Contrary to general expectations there was no anti-annexation breeze, the Council confining itself strictly to routine business. Mayor Lynd presided, there being present besides, Reeves Gowanlock, Terry and Goodman, and Councillmen Tait, Miles, Threkeld, Hall, Bateson, Hewish, Bale, Willoughby, Sinclair, Atkinson and Gandier.

Mr. T. Edwards handed in his letter of resignation, giving as his reason that he did not care to stand the expense of a lengthy legal contest. At the same time he requested the Council to take speedy steps to hold a new election in St. Albans's Ward, intimating his intention of again being a candidate. The other communications consisted in great part of claims for injuries received by falling on icy and ill-kept sidewalks. All these latter were referred to the Town Solicitor.

The Fire and Gas Committee sent in a report recommending the purchase of a horse for the fire brigade at a cost of not more than $180, and further, that two more rooms be set apart for the accommodation of the firemen. Carried.

The Waterworks Committee also recommended that 700 feet of 16-inch flexible pipe be laid into the lake, at a cost of $9.27 per foot, and that the contract be given to McQuillan & Co. The report was adopted.

It was also determined, on the suggestion of the Board of Works, to lay a sewer on Cowan-avenue, and tenders for the work will be advertised for.

The Finance Committee's report asking for payment of accounts to the amount of $940.33 was endorsed.

A motion by the chairman of the Board of Works that Parkdale give a guarantee to the City of Toronto to hold it free from liability from accidents if it undertakes to keep the subway clean provoked a light war of words between the Annexationists and the Antis. The motion was finally withdrawn and a second submitted to the effect that the Town Solicitor give his opinion on the question whether such a guarantee should be given or not.

Spring Millinery.

Already spring hats, bonnets, feathers, flowers and different garnitures are being opened up and passed into stock at the ever live store The Waterloo House. The large showrooms are being cleaned and decorated, so that in this fair city there will not be a prettier sight for ladies' eyes to look upon than the millinery room at McKendry's, 278 Yonge, cor. Alice.

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