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A New Liberal Leader in England.

If The Pall Mall Gazette may be taken as sufficient authority for the statement, then Mr. John Morley is practically accepted by the English Liberals as their leader after Mr. Gladstone. Our London contemporary treats the thing as virtually settled; and it certainly looks probable enough, so extra prominent has Mr. Morley become in Liberal councils of late. His speech to the Eighty Club, about a fortnight ago was on the instant spoken of as being a bid for the leadership, and likely to be a successful one, too. If The Pall Mall Gazette tells truly, then Mr. Morley has been going on with his forward movement, and has managed to avoid a blunder. It takes an able man to do just that, they say. Now, is the new leader likely to present anything new in the way of Liberal policy?

Mr. Morley is better known as a scholar and literary man than as politician and legislator. Such is a current remark concerning him. But of late years he has been adding a good deal to his experience in the latter capacity, and his large natural ability is conceded. Just after his recent speech to the Eighty Club, the workmen's union people said that, although it did not propose all they wanted, yet it really went a good length and promised well with regard to what was to come. Since then it has been spoken of as an attempt to give a socialist turn to Liberalism in England. But we fancy this would scarcely be the purport of the "Eighty" speech as interpreted by himself. However he has given color, more or less, to an accusation which The Times will doubtless push against him for all it is worth. Still it seems as if it were not socialism that he driving at so much as a goodly dose of paternal government. Here we avail ourselves of a very brief summary of his views, which we find in the London correspondence of the New York Tribune:

His own socialism he defines as a wise use of the forces of all for the good of each, legal protection of the weak against the strong, and State performance of duties to which individuals are unequal. His program, even with these limitations, is large enough to alarm men more versed than he in practical affairs. It includes a free breakfast table, free education, with free meals for poor children, local control of gas, water and other such monopolies, the power of acquiring land for municipal purposes at the buyer's own price, wholesale revision of the existing system of taxation in the interest of the poorer classes, and wholesale land reform with the view of replacing, as he says, the people on the land, which he well calls a tremendous task.

As we recently pointed out, Mr. Morley demands the reduction if not the abolition of the tea and coffee duties, which he denounces as specially oppressive to the poor. Next thing, who knows, he will be picking faults in the supposed infallible free trade system of England. He will bear a good deal of watching—this new leader of the English Liberal party.

Baby McGinty, as the hippopotamus born in Central Park, New York, the other day, was called, is dead. It took a sneezing fit and was carried of.

Although the baby's dead and gone
We will raise not a fuss,
We'll shed no tears for the loss of
The hippopotamus.

"Please excuse me" were the last words of Jeff. Davis. The phrase will rank with the memorable dying words of celebrated men.

"Way Down Upon the Swanee River" they are going at the work of reclaiming the Okepenokee swamp of Georgia. A canal is to be cut through the swamp and the river so diverted as to run through it. This will make the popular song more suggestive of chills and fever than of sentiment.

If we are to believe the speeches of the lawyers for the defence, the alleged Cronin murderers are little short of being angels, and the general verdict will be that the sooner they are wholly so the better.

The Freeman's Journal refers to Balfour as a "grinning quadrumand." That ought to settle him.

The Hamilton Spectator announces that Miss Ida Van Courtland is about to commence her "annual fortnightly engagement" there. Her weekly diurnal engagements will doubtless come later on.

Florida may be all right, but Toronto is in the race as a winter resort. What do you think of sleeping with open windows in December?

The St. John Gazette speaks of Hon. Mr. Longley as a "perjured vagabond." This is explicit enough, but hardly fitted for general use.

An old sailor has turned up in SanFrancisco who claims to have been in former years on sufficiently intimate terms with an old pirate to have had disclosed to him the hiding place of a quarter of a million buried treasure. He gives the location as Wall Island in the Pacific Ocean. Most treasures of that kind have a wall or something or other to prevent the general public getting at them.

The rabid Republican papers of the other side would show better taste by allowing Jeff. Davis to go to his grave without any virulent reference. The war should be regarded as having ended with the surrender of Johnston.

Silcott and Tascott are now the two most prominent Americans who are not cott.

If the good die young it is very evident that death does not love a shining mark, for very few young people are bald-headed.—Boston Herald.

The youngest people we ever knew are all bald-headed.

It is said that Michigan parties are making money by coining spurious Canadian silver coins, putting in the full quantity of silver, however. Persons in Germany are accused of similar proceedings in the case of English coins. The remedy for this sort of thing is to make the coins intrinsically worth their face value.

There is no doubt of this fact that every new republic set up lends encouragement to those of republican tendencies living under kingly or imperial rule. The new republic of Brazil, for instance, is hailed with satisfaction by republicans in Portugal, Spain, England and Germany. The republican element is slowly spreading in England; but as long as the Queen lives or the present Prince of Wales is on the throne it is not likely that a change will take place; a weak sovereign or a great war ending in disaster might, however, speedily bring on another revolution in favor of a return to the Commonwealth in a modified form. The republicans in England and Germany for this reason maintain a steady friendship for the present form of government in France. Royalty and aristocracy find their warmest admirers in American heiresses anxious to marry a crown, a coronet or a coat of arms; two other noteworthy facts are that President Harrison has not yet recognized the new Brazilian government and the Paris edition of The New York Herald comes out with an article in favor of Dom Pedro and against those who exiled him.

The police justice of Oakland, Cal., has fined himself for being drunk and disorderly. A mayor of an Ontario city once did the same thing, but he promptly remitted the fine.

The present is the the LIst Congress, and of course it is proper to refer to it as a congress of LIsteners.

Some one in the States suggests a law limiting individual fortunes to ten millions. Nonsense. We are not tired working yet.

Out in Montana they have a peculiar hitch. The Legislature cannot meet till the court settles certain election contests, and the court cannot convene till empowered to do so by the Legislature. There was a time when a question of this kind would be settled in the wild and woolly west by making it a jack pot and calling for a new deal.

"The Lights o' London" threaten to be extinguished if the proposed strike goes on.

President Harrison says that trusts are dangerous conspiracies against the public good. Blaine not long ago said they were mainly private concerns with which the public had nothing to do. Harrison has struck the popular chord.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford is to be tried in New Jersey for shooting quail out of season. The Buffalo Courier says he probably went gunning for woodcock and shot the quail by mistake, not knowing the difference between the two birds. He will not appreciate such a defence. He is too thorough a sportsman not to know the difference.

The members of the city police force are about to ask the commissioners for an increase of pay. The World has already given the scale of wages, and the men ask for about 25 cents per day all round. Considering the amount of exposure the men are subject to and the number of hours of duty they often put in the request is not an unreasonable one. The World has had occasion at times to severely rap the force over the knuckles for acts of brutality in making arrests. These cases are, however, of not frequent occurrence. Taken as a whole the people of Toronto have a police force that they may well be proud of. They are certainly worthy of their hire.

AMONG THE FRATERNITIES.

Stevenson's Officers Installed—Wycklife L.O.L. Annual Meeting—Society Notes.

These officers were installed at the regular meeting of Stevenson Masonic Lodge last evening: M. W. Bro. John Nicholson, I.P.M. M. W. Bro. J. Baird, W.M.; Bro. J. H. Horswell, J.W.; Bro. H. Crawford, S.S.; Bro. R. J. Beeman, J.S.; Bro. F. Hagues, D. of C.; Bro. H. Perks, organist; Bro. John A. Currie, I.G.; Bro. J. H. Pritchard, tyler; representative to the Benevolent Board, Bro. John Nicholson. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the retiring master, W. Bro. John Nicholson, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and an illuminated address.

Wycklife L.O.L. No. 585 last night elected these officers: W.M., Bro. A. Grayson; B.M., J. M. Cochran; Chaplain, H. Hammond; Recording Secretary, A. C. Bird; Financial Secretary, George Gaskill; Treasurer, J. Swoln; D. of C., J. Eveleigh; Lecturers, W. R. Ward, T. Corin; Committee, George Jones, A. Prior, W. H. Hooper, F. Mathews; Auditors (re-elected), Hormond and Cochran; Outside Tyler, C. Phair; Inside Tyler, J. Buckley.

Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 15, I.O.G.T., met last night, Bro. Grahams presiding. Three initiations were received. After business the sisters entertained the brethren by a concert.

Kent Lodge No. 3, S.O.E., held their regular meeting last night, Alonzo Walker in the chair. Two initiations and six propositions were received.

True Blues, No. 4 held their annual election of officers last night. Bro. Friend occupied the chair.

L.O.L. Nos. 301, 154 and 821 all held their election of officers last night.

The band of No. 711, L.O.L. held their first anniversary at home in Victoria Hall last night. Dancing, music and refreshments comprised the evening's entertainment.

Chesterfield Lodge, S.O.E., met last night, when the annual election of officers was held. J. Lister Nichols presided. There were several initiations and two propositions.

Maiden City True Blues have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Bro. C. McKinley, W.M.; W. Allem, D.M.; H. Clark, Chap.; James Guthrie, Treas.; E. Stickles, Rec.-Sec.; Wm. Preston, F.S.; F. Snider, D.F.C.; M. Clapp, I.T.; A. Hyde, O.T.; William Vergin, Isaac Graham, William Bowbeer and Charles Jones, committee.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this. 246

From Police Blotters.

Ellen Duff was arrested by Detective Watson yesterday charged with larceny.

Albert E. Sills reports that $40 was stolen from his house, 103 Major-street, on the 8th.

H. E. Whitehead mourns the loss of $45, alleged to have been stolen from his trunk at the Albion Hotel.

James Pearson, 4 Paterson-place, reports as stolen from his residence, on Sunday, 3 coats and a cheque for $42.

Policeman Tripp arrested Minnie Chapman yesterday charged with being an inmate of the house of ill-fame in 29 Centre-street broken up by the police Saturday night.

Solid Comfort.

Those requiring Boots for the winter should leave their measure at W. Pickles, 328 Yonge-street. No other but skilled workmanship this and the best of material guarantees durability. Picking studies the comfort and the pockets of the wearer. Leave your orders early. 59

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

Between Smiles.

When poets write
Of "voiceless night,"
We feel like saying "Rats!"
Because out-doors
We hear the roars
Of several hundred cats.

The marriage ceremony invariably alters a man's views of life.

The ebb and flow of matrimonial felicity is dependent upon the tied.

A new burlesque is called "My Sister's Hair." It is a take-off, of course, and will be "done up" in the papers.

The barbers are holding an international convention in Detroit. When one topic under discussion is ended the chairman professional calls out "Next!"

A woman may fear a mouse, but not a moustache.

Even the man who is so saucy and independent in the ticket office may be afraid of his wife at home.

Proud Father: Do you think he looks like me? Sympathetic Visitor: Yes, poor little thing.

The pen may rust
And the ink turn pale
But the "Chestnut" trust
Will never fail.

Customer: "This is vegetable soup. I ordered chicken." Waiter, examining the soup: "Dat's so, sir, my mistake. I fought dem celery tops was feathers."

Pater: "On your prospects will depend my acceptance of you as a son-in-law." Would-be son-in-law: "It'n! Well, my prospects depend entirely on your acceptance of me as your son-in-law."

An old chestnut. Don't forget a tube of Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for my chapped hands. Bring it home with you. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY DIES.

William Reagan is Thrown From a Horse and Dies From the Injuries.

Jockey William Reagan, who was thrown by the filly She in a race at Clifton last Monday, died at the home of his employer, Mr. James McCormick, near Clifton, N.J., early Sunday morning. Whether death resulted from the effects of the tumble he received from She or from an attack of pneumonia, which set in on Wednesday, is not yet known. The boy's body was removed yesterday afternoon to Brighton Beach, where his parents lived, and out of respect for his memory McCormick scratched all the horses he had entered in the several races at Clifton. The management of the Clifton track donated $250 to defray the expenses of Reagan's funeral. Reagan was 18 years old and this was his second year of public service in the saddle. He began riding in races at Brighton Beach during the summer of 1888, his first victory being on "Billy" Lakeland's filly Peg Woffington, when she won the run-off of a dead heat with Cruiser at nine furlongs. Reagan was a careful, conscientious boy and gave promise of a bright future as a jockey.

BIG RACING WINNERS.

The Dwyers Lead the List—Two Other Six Big Owners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—As the Dwyer Brothers are still racing and picking up purses, it is impossible to give their winning list, but it is generally known that they head the list. The next half-dozen winning owners to them are:

A. Belmont—23 horses, started 162 times, winning 36 races, 30 seconds and 26 thirds; $127,330.

J. B. Haggins—15 horses, started 115 times, winning 27 races, 18 seconds and 18 thirds; $106,473.

W. L. Scott—13 horses, started 88 times, winning 12 races, 5 seconds and 10 thirds; $103,815.

S. S. Brown—13 horses, started 139 times, winning 38 races, 35 seconds and 18 thirds; $83,787.

J. A. & A. H. Morris—19 horses, started 185 times, winning 28 races, 29 seconds and 28 thirds; $67,152.

Theo. Winters—4 horses, started 28 times, winning 14 races, no seconds, 3 thirds; $63,150.

A. J. Cassatt—13 horses, started 136 times, winning 31 races, 25 seconds and 24 thirds; $61,931.

Over half a million dollars for six owners, not including the Dwyer Brothers.

Gossip of the Turf.

A local turfman made a novel wager yesterday with a well-known firm of bookmakers. He bet $100 against $400 that he could name the Queen's Plate winner placing the name of his choice in a sealed envelope until after the meeting.

Jimmy McLaughlin's contract as starter at Clifton was to end on the first of the new year. He was to take charge of and train Mr. Pierre Lorillard's horses for 1890. Jimmy, however, has made arrangements with Mr. Lorrilard that will enable him to drop the flag at Clifton until the 1st of February.

R.C.Y.C. CONCERT.

The Yachtsmen Have Mirth and Jollity at Their Second Concert.

The second of the series of Royal Canadian Yacht Club's winter concerts was held last evening in the splendid quarters of their town club house. Mr. J. H. Mitcheson presided in his usual affable and dignified manner. There was a jolly crowd of yachtsmen and their numerous friends present. They gave such an evening that only yachtsmen can. These entertainments have been inaugurated most successfully, and apparently the sailors will be kept as closely together in winter as by their craft in summer. The program was a first-class one last night and included an opening instrumental solo by Mr. Stovel; songs by Messrs. Greer, Harry Wyatt, H. J. Mull, F. Baldwin, Beddy, A. E. Barron, C. A. B. Brown and Fahey. Mr. Mull's number made a decided hit, bringing forth a clever encore. Mr. F. S. Dickey was, as usual, entertaining in his song solos with banjo accompaniment. Messrs. Baldwin and Greer sang a comic duet at 11 o'clock, when The World's Sporting Young Man departed, leaving the social men in the midts of their hilarity. The concerts will be continued every fortnight throughout the season. Great credit is due the committee for the competent manner in which they have conducted these entertainments.

Toronto Canoe Club Special Meeting.

The prospect of a lively discussion on the proposed amendments to the constitution, brought out a large number of members to the Toronto Canoe Club house last evening. The proposal to substitute the office of captain for that of rear-commodore was voted down. The only change effected was the making of two offices of the former consolidated one of secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held next Saturday evening, when a lively time is expected.

Subscriptions For Cregan.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club committee will be held in the office of Messrs. Garvin & Garvin, barristers, Wellington-street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to determine what action their club should take in reference to subscriptions for the benefit of Cregan, the Montrealer whose arm was recently destroyed in railway accident.

Notes of the Kickers.

The local football men were all well pleased with The World's concise and exclusive report of the initial indoor football game of the season.

The second indoor football match takes place next Saturday evening in the Princess' Rink, Duchess-street.

The proposed Varsity combined Rugby and Association dinner has been abandoned until next season.

The American Football Association met in Newark on Saturday and arranged the third round of ties as follows: Trenton v. Kearny Rovers, at Kearny; Pawtucket v. Olympics of Fall River, at Pawtucket. The games must be finished before Jan. 25.

Hamilton's Toboggan Slide.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—The Victoria Club will have its toboggan slide ready for use as soon as the weather permits. The chutes will be at the head of Victoria-avenue. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected as follows: C. R. Domville, president; T. M. Lester, treasurer; R. C. Fearman, secretary; managing committee—C. R. Domville, J. M. Stuart, W. J. Fearman, R. Noblett, T. M. Lester, C. W. Tinling, A. A. Stewart, J. G. Hore, W. R. Reagnor, R. C. Fearman.

NEW YORK BROTHERHOOD.

Organized With Only Two Players on the Directorate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Players, League Club was organized to-day with Postmaster Van Cott as president. A board of six directors was elected on which the only players are Ewing and Keefe.

Clarkson Still a Leaguer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—It is now almost certain that Clarkson has contracted to go with the Boston League team for three years at $10,000 per year. Ganzell and "Pop" Smith will also stay with the Boston League club for three years more at greatly increased salaries.

Dust from the Diamond.

Catcher Tweoly has signed to play with the Hams again next season.

Anson says he expects to sign every man of last season's team. Just like Anse.

White and Rowe want the Brotherhood to consent to a twenty-five cent tariff in Buffalo.

Clarkson gave 204 bases on balls last season. He struck out his man 292 times and made only 16 wild pitches.

The 13th Regiment of Brooklyn proposes to organize eight baseball teams and play a series of indoor games during the winter.

A Brotherhood agent has been in Rochester during the past week trying to sign several Rochester players, but without success.

The salary list of the Philadelphia Brotherhood Club, on paper, foots up $41,000, including the pay of Griffin, who has not yet signed.

The Cleveland Brotherhood did not consider Jay Faatz good enough for them and secured Larkin for first base. Jay will likely get a job in another Brotherhood club.

Much electioneering has been done of late to see who should be elected president of the Players' League. Millionaire Haynes of Boston, is the favorite for the position and will probably be elected. Some objection has been found to having Brunell secretary on account of his being a newspaper man.

Hamilton thus far has signed ten men. They are: Pitchers Petty, Hodson, Sprogel; Catchers Roche, Fulmer, Twoby; Shortstop Foulkrod; Thirdbaseman Miller; Outfielders Roukliffe and Dan Casey. The last-named player formerly played with Newark and Jersey City. This is truly early hustling.

A story has been published in Chicago to the effect that the Brotherhood capitalists have determined to take the cases of the contract breakers into the courts. The clubs of both leagues are now in legal existence and can sue and be sued. Suits will be begun against Clements, Schriver, Delehanty and Gleason of Philadelphia, and McKean of Cleveland.

A St. Louis sporting paper published a statement to the effect that if the Brotherhood and American Association do not consolidate the League will take possession of the remaining clubs of the American Association. The plan is to transfer the Indianapolis Club to New York, the St. Louis Browns boy and gave promise of a bright future as a jockey. to Chicago, and the Columbus and Louisville Clubs to Boston.

Spots of Sport.

Leo Crawford has been re-elected president of the American Curling Club of New York.

Thomas Nicholson has been chosen skip for the St. Andrew's Curling Club of New York for the Gordon medal match.

The Erie County Athletic Club, Buffalo, has offered a purse of $31,000 for a fight in that city between Sullivan and Jackson.

Frank Stevenson, Kilrain's manager, says he has $1000 ready to post as a forfeit for a fight with Sullivan when his man get's out of his Mississippi trouble.

A satisfactory schedule of matches for the clubs of the Grand National Curling Club has been made out. These matches will be played whenever ice and convenience permit.

John McPherson, the wrestler and shot putter, is at Port Huron, and is making some money regarding his wrestling ability. Tom McMahon remarked that if McPherson is looking for trouble, he will accommodate him, and wrestle him at Port Huron or any place he chooses.

Peter Jackson, "Parson" Davies' phenomenon, will be on American soil next month, and before returning to California will give a number of exhibitions in the East. George Godfrey, Pat Farrell, Joe Lannon and Joe McAuliffe are some of the pugilists who are anxious to have ten rounds each with the Australian.

AT LORETTO CONVENT.

Archbishop Walsh Amongst the Flowers and the Fairies—Hearty Reception.

Rife as receptions have been, numerous as have been the presentations of addresses, there was not the slightest indication of lack of interest in the proceedings at Loretto Convent, Bond-street, yesterday. The occasion was a reception in honor of the new Archbishop, given by the pupils of this well-known educational institution. From entrance to "good-bye" success characterized each stage of the proceedings, and His Grace confessed that he felt as though in floral bowers with fairy entertainment.

The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man noticed these clergy accompanying the Archbishop: Vicars-General Rooney and Laurent, Fathers McCann, Granottier, Teefy, Cassidy, McPhillips, Kiernan, Cruise, Lynch, Murray, Le Marche, Walsh. There were also present Christian Brothers Maximilian, Mark, Lewis, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Dr. Cassidy, and a large gathering of Catholic citizens and the parents of the pupils.

The lecture hall of the convent presented a lovely scene. The decorations were choice: "Thrice Welcome to Loretto," was worked in gold on crimson cloth, other cordial aspirations were in conspicuous places. But prettier than decorations were the pupils themselves ranging tier above tier they occupied one end of the hall. All were dressed in white, all bore tasteful and fragrant bouquets, mostly of roses red and white, fine chrysanthemums with beautiful sprigs of fern. Colored lamp shades, exotic and hot-house plants enhanced the tasteful effect and music from harps, pianos and one hundred youthful voices contributed its charms.

The "grand welcome" was distinctly and unitedly given in these words:

Thy presence crowns at last the hour
For which we've looked and hoped so long.
Then hast from on this festive bower
Break forth glad notes of welcome song.

Then followed an address to His Grace, read by Miss Doherty. Couched in words of devotion and filial affection, its terms varied little from those which have already been published in The World.

Chorus singing, piano and harp playing, recitations successively followed, all admirably rendered. The music was under the charge of Mr. Torrington. The pianistes were Misses Hughes, Lindsay, Collins, Miller; harpists, Misses Breen, Collins, Reinhardt; chief singers in the semi-chorus, Misses Cox-well, McCann, Hannigham, Reinhardt, Miss Hobberlin recited the tragic and pathetic "Mona's Waters," Miss Doherty the interesting legend "Raphael and the Madonna." The semi-chorus was "Erin, Home of My Child-hood," and the best effort of the choral class, "O God Whose Glory Filleth."

The "Little Children's Greeting" was the most charming incident of the reception. Some of the little ones were mere dots, happy in childhood's innocence and ne'er a one betraying the least semblance of nervousness. A pretty, simple ode they recited, bowing to His Grace exactly as a piece of mechanism at the proper occasion. Holding up their tasteful nosegays and extending the right hand they recited:

Accept our heartfelt tribute,
Culled in Loretto's bowers;
Others may rich offerings tender,
We greet you with our flowers.

And therewith they deposited the bouquets in the prepared stands, and the devices formed the figures of the years of His Grace's former labors in Toronto and the present year of grace.

The Archbishop was happy in his brief reply. He thanked them for their beautiful entertainment, kind wishes and warm greeting. Said he: "The entertainment is lovely in every respect. I do not know where you get all these pretty flowers. Up in London it was winter; in Toronto here it is spring. [Laughter.] It must be a sign that I am as welcome amongst you 'as the flowers of May,' as we say in the Old Country."

His Grace then told a story of his boyhood in Ireland: how he then believed in fairies, but could never find them. "As I grew up," said he, "I began to lose faith in the fairies; but now in Toronto I begin to realize my boy's faith again. I this afternoon believe there are fairies. [Applause and laughter.] And their mothers have reason to be proud of them."

A second story the Archbishop told to the great delight of old and young. It was how the great O'Connell in defending a prisoner charged with sheep-stealing, so extolled the man's excellences that the accused could stand it no longer and broke forth: "I declare on my life that I never thought I was half so good." [Loud laughter.] "Well, here in Toronto," said His Grace, "I feel just as that sheep-stealer felt." [Renewed laughter.] Continuing, he said: "I should be extremely happy if I could believe that I deserve one-half the good things which the children, the priests, the citizens of Toronto say of me. However, these compliments make me feel at home amongst such kind generous people."

The Archbishop then asked the nuns to grant the children holiday to-day, which was immediately done to the great delight of the little fairies.

"God Save the Queen," heartily sung, closed the interesting proceedings.

To-day's At Home.

Archbishop Walsh will be at home at St. Michael's Palace, Church-street, between 4.30 and 7 o'clock this afternoon to all citizens who may be desirous of calling upon him.

Any ache or pain relieved by Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. 246

Cockburn's Celebrated White Port Wine.

We import the above White Port Wine for invalids. It is very old and is strongly recommended by physicians. Price $6 per gallon or $15 per dozen. William Mara, wine merchant, 282 Queen-street west. ed

A Lambton Mills Assault Case.

Messrs. Haverson and St. John, for William F. Lawson, have issued a writ against Isaac Scott, Arthur Jackson, William Traplin, William Clayton and Richard Walker of Lambton Mills for damages for assault and false imprisonment and for wrongfully entering the house of Lawson and for carrying away his goods and chattels.

A CLAPTRAP MOVE.

That's What Mayor Clarke Calls Ald. Fleming's Latest Vote-Catcher.

A special meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the proposed examination of the Sherbourne-street asphalt pavement. There were present: Mayor Clarke, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), George Verral, Carlyle (St. And.), Woods, Fleming, Small, G. S. Macdonald, Lennox, Shaw, Baxter, Engineer Sproatt, Assistant Engineer Cunningham.

Before taking up the special business for which the meeting had been called Ald. Fleming moved that a clause be inserted in all contracts binding contractors to pay not less than 15 cents per hour to their workmen. The Mayor greatly deprecated the bringing up of a motion of this kind at this period. The thing, he said, was so flagrantly plain that every member of the committee could see through it. To spring it at a special meeting of the committee called for a special purpose made the meaning of the mover perfectly palpable. To bring this motion up at a special meeting when any member had only to claim it out of order to have it so ruled was the veriest piece of clap-trap on the part of Ald. Fleming and only indulged in for electioneering purposes. If he had brought the motion up in council or at the next general meeting of the board no one would support it more warmly than His Worship.

To this Ald. Fleming replied that he had brought the motion up because he believed it was right and thought there was a better chance of getting it through now than at any other time. His Worship could not have read the public papers very diligently or he would have seen that he had given notice of this motion months ago.

The Mayor: "I have learned since I have been in the council not to diligently read motions emanating from you, Ald. Fleming."

Ald. Baxter thought the bringing up of such a motion at this time was an insult to the intelligence of the workingmen of the city. If any gentleman thought he could gull the working classes of the city by such a motion as that introduced by Ald. Fleming, then he (Baxter) was greatly mistaken in his estimate of their intelligence. Ald. Fleming had allowed the poor men to put in the whole year and now, just on the eve of the elections, he has wakened up to a sense of the wrong to which they were subjected.

A vote on the motion resulted in this division:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Fleming.	Geo. Verral.
Small.	Shaw.
Carlyle (St. And.).	Baxter.
G. S. Macdonald.	Wood.
Lennox—5.	Carlyle (St. Thos.)—5.

This being a tie the motion was lost.

You will hear of it again in council said Ald. Fleming.

The Sherbourne-street pavement matter was then taken up and the voluminous correspondence in connection with it read. In a long discussion that followed the general opinion was expressed that the proposed examination should take place at once. Engineer Sproatt was asked to express his opinion. He stated that it would be impossible to make a concrete at this season of the year that would harden in less than four or five months.

It was finally decided, on motion of the Mayor, that Engineer Sproatt be instructed to make an examination of the Sherbourne-street pavement, and that David Williams, W. J. Hughes of Toronto and Engineer St. George of Montreal be asked to assist him in such examination. It was also decided that Mr. A. Myers and the Warren-Scharff company be represented at the examination.

Entertaining the Young Women.

The Young Women's Christian Guild held a bazaar and concert in their quarters, at No. 293 Yonge-street, yesterday. Both were well patronized and a pronounced success. Tea was liberally dispensed during the afternoon. These young ladies contributed to an excellent musical program: Miss Flo. Wells, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss A. Wallace, Miss Anderson and Miss Barron. Prof. Hurst gave an exhibition of club swinging in admirable style. Mrs. L. J. Harvie presided.

Burdock Blood Bitters enter the circulation immediately to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, thus renovating and invigorating all the organs and tissues of the body.

The Presbyterian News Co.

This concern, which hitherto has confined its energies to the publication of The Presbyterian Review, has enlarged its field by establishing a book room and general Presbyterian publishing house. Mr. McAinsh of the Post-office bookstore becomes manager of the business at the corner of Adelaide and Toronto-streets will be taken over. Mr. Robinson remains editor of the publications with offices at the same place.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Sympathy for Ald. Ritchie.

The members of the City Council, the officers at the municipal buildings and the citizens generally learned with deep regret yesterday the almost sudden death of Ald. John Ritchie's young wife. The aldermen at their meeting last evening unanimously decided to attend the funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from 67 Bellevue-place. A resolution of condolence with Ald. Ritchie in his sad bereavement was also passed.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

The Tea Case Again in Court.

The charge of conducting a lottery in connection with the Traders' Tea Company preferred against Matthew Fisher, one of the managers, was in the Police Court yesterday. Judgment was deferred until December 16, by which time it is expected the Superior Court will have given judgment in the Freeman case.

Sick Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, etc., are the results of a disordered Stomach and Biliary organs—regulate the trouble at once by a few doses of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Notes From the Assize Court.

At the Assizes yesterday the remainder of the evidence in the case of O'Brien v. Threlkeld was heard and argument was postponed.

The case of Reesor v. Lapp was dismissed, no one appearing for the plaintiff.

Turner v. Dixon, an action to compel the defendant to carry out an agreement in regard the sale of land at West Toronto Junction, was concluded. Judgment was reserved.

To-days's list: McPhillips v. Wing, Kinnee v. Bryce, Williams v. Bell, Carter v. D'Esterre, Foster v. Williamson, Lake v. McCraney, Shaw v. Crawford, Despard v. Elgie, Mendelssohn v. Graham.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

The Level Crossing Matter.

The special committee re level railway crossings met yesterday. Present the Mayor, Ald. Woods (chairman), Shaw, Lennox, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Bell. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Railway Committee of Ottawa stating that the special committee has under its consideration the propositions made by the Grand Trunk Company, which have already been published.

Lottie Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., was cured of sick headache, biliousness and general debility by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, which she praises highly.

A Tasty Restaurant.

A neat and clean restaurant is McGolpin's, No. 8 Adelaide-street west. It is open day and night and all the delicacies of the season are served at all hours. Full course dinner daily, 25 cents.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James Austin was down town yesterday attending to business. He found the bank and the gas house in the same old places.

Mr. Blackburn, jr., of The London Free Press is in town.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

A SALUTARY SENTENCE.

One of the Miscreants Who Stoned the Archbishop Heavily Fined.

A young man named William McIntosh was arraigned at the Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. Charles Gallagher and Daniel McSweeney, two boys, gave evidence for the prosecution, as also did Detective Watson. The boys identified the prisoner as the leader of a gang of about 200 young men who were vociferating wildly and using objectionable language on the occasion of Archbishop Walsh's entry into Toronto. They heard the breaking of glass. Detective Watson testified that he saw the prisoner raise his hand to throw something. He heard the prisoner shouting and making threats and urging on a crowd of young fellows of whom he was apparently the leader.

His Worship considered the charge proved, gave the prisoner a severe reprimand, fined him $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment, and expressed his intention of inflicting severe punishment in all such cases of proved disorder and assaults in the streets.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

Death of John Gillies, ex-M.P.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Gillies, ex-M.P. and ex-M.L.A. for North Bruce and Police Magistrate for Sault Ste Marie, died at the residence of his friend, Mr. D. McDougall, 36 Euclid-avenue, aged 62. Mr. Gillies came to Toronto a couple of months ago to obtain medical treatment, being a severe sufferer from Bright's disease. All that skill could suggest was done for him but to no purpose. The remains will leave Union Station at 7.30 this morning for Paisley for interment.

Deceased was a well-known figure in the Liberal party, both dominion and provincial. He was born in Bellochray, Kintyre, Scotland, and settled in the township of Elderslie, up in Bruce, in 1852. He served as reeve of that township for 20 years. In 1873 he contested in the Liberal interest North Bruce, defeating Col. Sproatt, the Conservative candidate, by a narrow majority. In 1874 Mr. Gillies was returned by acclamation, and again in 1878 defeated Col. Sproatt. When the redistribution of seats was arranged Mr. Gillies was defeated by Mr. Alexander Macneil. Mr. Gillies in 1883, smarting under a misunderstanding with the Reform Riding Association, ran against Mr. Rowland for a seat in the Legislature and was again successful. Last year the Ontario Government appointed him police magistrate in Sault Ste. Marie. Up to early last summer he was in the enjoyment of excellent health. He never was married.

"Gillies' Hill," at Paisley, the home of the dead man, was noted far and near for its hospitality, and the name of its owner was revered throughout the broad acres and in the pleasant homes of his adopted county, Bruce.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

Jottings About Town.

The street cars commenced running in Bathurst-street between King and Queen yesterday morning.

A fire in T. E. Perkins' photograph gallery, 293 Yonge-street, yesterday afternoon did damage to the extent of $10.

At the Court of Revision yesterday a number of assessments for sewers on the local improvement plan were confirmed.

Inspector Hughes opened two new schools yesterday, the one in Perth-avenue and the other in Queen-street east, near Lee-avenue.

Charles Gilgooly was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days for thefts of gloves and shirts from the store of John Bonner, Yonge-street.

A youth named James Wilson was fined $1 and costs or ten days, for disturbing the Salvationists at the Farley-avenue barracks.

Dr. Geikie addressed the Young People's Association of Old St. Andrew's Church last night on "The Cities of Vancouver and Victoria."

For attempting to commit suicide whilst in Police Headquarters, Margaret McCutcheon was yesterday sent to jail for four months.

Revival services are still being continued in Clinton-street Methodist Church every evening. This is the third week and the influence is still deepening.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon. It was decided to organize for the coming municipal elections at the next meeting.

St. Patrick's Church bazaar, which has been going on for several days in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul-street, has been so well attended that the ladies have decided to continue it for a few days longer.

These wills were proved yesterday: John Keiser, jeweler, Toronto, $7150; Mary Ann Glancy, widow of Michael