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HOW THE LAND LEAGUE TREASURER ESCAPED.

Depositions Relating to No. 1 Sent Abroad.—The Murderers' Daggers Found at Rings End—Why Byrne was Released.

PARIS, March 9.—The government has held that the new charge brought by the British government against Byrne, namely, complicity in the attempted murder of Jurror Field and Judge Lawson, amounted merely to introducing arms into Ireland. They claimed that even if the arms were intended for purposes of murder the offence was political.

HAVRE, March 9—A detective has returned to England after positively identifying Walsh, wanted by the British government.

LONDON, March 9.—The government has mailed to France, and will shortly mail to America the depositions relating to "No. 1," and other persons whose names were revealed at a private enquiry in Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 9.—Patrick Egan eluded the vigilance of the police by shamming sickness. Dr. Kenny maintained the deception by visiting Egan, who, it is belived, left disguised as a priest.

The eight dagger knives have been found in Ringsend basin.

LONDON, March 9—Parnell states that he does not know where Egan is, but the balance of the land league fund, £25,000, is safe.

The police have found in three different parts of the city a sword, revolver and ninety rounds of cartridges.

Tuke's committee have selected 4000 persons for emigration, half of whom will go to friends in the United States and half to Canada.

Robberies a Nightly Occurrence.

Is it not about time that the police paid a little more attention to the vicinity of York, Pearl, Lower Simcoe, Lower Bay and adjacent streets. Robberies in this locality are of nightly occurence. The night before last a man was robbed in a hotel in Simcoe street of $200, another man claims to have lost $400 in Pearl street and numerous other robberies of more or less magnitude are reported. It would be a good idea to make a general descent on the unlicensed liquor houses, disorderly houses, gambling houses, and other resorts for crooks in the blocks bounded by Yonge, Simcoe, Queen and Esplanade streets. There are also houses north of Queen street that demand police attention.

Dr. Boardman's Lectures.

The lectures by Dr. Boardman have been arranged as follows: In order to give the people of Toronto an opportunity to hear this scholarly and eloquent preacher, the first lecture will be delivered in Jarvis street baptist church on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. Subject: "The difficulties of scripture." At this service a collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the college. The other lectures will all be delivered in McMaster hall, according to the following program: Wednesday, 14th, 3 p.m.—An exposition. 8 p.m.—"The Graphic Art." Thursday, 15th, 3 p.m.—An exposition. 8 p.m.—"The problem of prayer."

The swindle planned by a Cincinnati showman consisted in advertising for a treasurer for a minstrel show, and getting $500 from a candidate as pretended security. A country grocer was caught by the prospect of making a tour of the country on a salary of $25 a week, with all expenses paid, and he supposed that he was safe against fraud because a company was ready to actually start out. But the performers were amateurs, lured into the affair at no cost to the manager, who fled with all the money after the first performance. The grocer committed suicide.

A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

[From the Boston Globe.]

Messrs. Editors:—

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents have so called her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

On account of its proven merits, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country. One says: "It works like a charm and saves much pain. It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhœa, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life."

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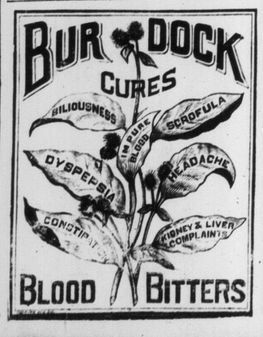

HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Board of Ontario—Look Out for Smallpox.

The weekly health bulletin of the provincial board of health for the week ending March 3 is to hand. The bulletin says:

A review of the weather of the week shows that there has been much regularity in the barometric pressure, it having remained on the whole high. This, with the prevalence of rather high westerly winds, is in keeping with the fact of the continued presence of a high percentage of diseases of the respiratory organs, especially of bronchitis and influenza. Pneumonia, according to many observers, more severe when this occurs in excess, has again increased in degree of prevalence from 2.5 to 3.4 per cent. Neuralgia and rheumatism remain almost in the same position, as regards severity, that they occupied last week.

Amongst fevers nothing worthy of special mention is observed, unless it be that a number of cases of enteric fever are reported from district iii., where it occurs amongst the six most prevalent diseases. Intermittent again appears in district iv., as well as in vii., viii. and x., its favorite haunts.

Zymotic diseases show no evidence of increase in degree of prevalence, except in the case of measles. This disease, oscillating from week to week, has this week made a great advance, having a prevalence amounting to 4.5 per cent. of over 2700 cases of reported disease. In some cases schools have been practically closed by its prevalence. Had early precautions been taken by parents and school authorities to prevent the children of infected families from attending school, such undesirable results would in most cases have been avoided. Although diphtheria seems for the time to have decreased, yet a number of sad cases of death from it have been reported.

Smallpox, breaking out so near as Buffalo, becomes again the occasion for reminding all to be armed against its advances. An unfortunate instance has been reported from one district of a medical gentleman being attacked by the disease while lending aid to others similarly affected.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Description of the Incidents at the Rehearsal in New York.

(From the New York Sun.)

Mr. Salmi Morse is a tall, military-looking man, gray of hair and moustache, and grayish of complexion, intelligent, earnest, resolute and gentlemanly. He kindly gave me an order for admission to the next attempt at a dress rehearsal, which I accordingly attended on Saturday, when the exhibition and the man were both arrested by Capt. Williams, amid unanimous cries of "Shame! shame!" from six or seven hundred of invited guests like myself. As far as the performance went, it was very beautiful, solemn, and impressive. The drop curtain was chiefly occupied with the angels who sang to the shepherds, while the low and sweet music, issuing from beneath the stage was evidently meant to represent their song of "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men." On the left corner was the cross, from which hung a bell in the act of striking an hour, as though to signify a momentous hour in the history of humanity. When the curtain rose the stage was filled with a crowd of performers in Oriental costumes, priests, Levites, Persians, Medes and Jews, the high priest in the centre, assembled in a court of the temple. The architecture was magnificent—Grecian, with the exception of some large Jewish gilded spiral columns. No cost nor labor had been spared in making everything as faithful a representation as possible of the originals, both in scenery and costume. The temple of that period was Grecian, having been built by Herod, and, being the fifth temple since the original one of Solomon and Hiram Abiff; four destructions having preceded that of the Romans under Titus. After a beautiful hymn by a chorus of Jewish women on the left, the ark of the covenant, a large gilt coffer, surmounted by two kneeling angels facing each other, was brought in by Levites. The high priest intoned, in slow recitative, some verses from the scroll of the law, with responses by the chorus of Levites of "amen," given with great solemnity. It was here that the modern costumes of the stage manager, Mr. Morse, his counsel Mr. Howe, and Capt. Williams appeared on the stage, contrasting strangely with all the rest that filled it. There was an excited speech from Mr. Howe, denouncing as an unlawful outrage this arrest of Mr. Morse and stoppage of a religious entertainment, not public, but given solely to invited guests in what was the host's dwelling house. Mr. Morse was compelled by the audience to come forward. He made a short, earnest speech, the main point of which was that he was there to preach "Jesus Christ" in what he thought to be the most impressive and effectual way of doing so. An old gentleman, Judge Thorne, from the gallery began to bear testimony to having three times witnessed the same performance at San Francisco, where there had been nothing of either a profane or an irreligious character. The audience called him down to the stage, where he completed what he had begun from the gallery. Mr. Howe exonerated Capt. Williams from responsibility for the superior orders he had to obey. He permitted only, on appeal from Mr. Howe, the singing of the superb hallelujah chorus. The curtain descended, and the audience dispersed in disgust and indignation.

The Long Parliament.

At the National Liberal parliament meeting at Philharmonic hall yesterday evening, Mr. Thos. Stoddard in the chair, the debate on the boundary award was continued, Messrs. J. A. Proctor, Ald. Ryan, H. E. Tetres, J. G. Inwood, Ellis, Ritchie, J. G. Mowat speaking on the subject. To the government measure for ratifying the award, the opposition moved an amendment for an address to the imperial parliament praying for fuller power. The government measure was sustained by a dozen majority. The next meeting will be held next Saturday evening, when a bill for suppressing the sale of spirituous liquors will be brought before the members, and a debate will take place on the question of Canadian independence. The debate promises to be an animated one and no doubt will attract a large attendance.

Regan's Entertainment in Shaftesbury Hall.

Mr. Regan gave the third of his excellent entertainments in Shaftesbury hall last night. The place was crowded to the doors. The subject, Venice, Milan, and the Italian lakes, was admirably treated. Views were shown of the famous palace of the Doge, St. Marks, and Milan's cathedral, the canal, and many of the most noted spots on the lakes. They were all splendid in their realism and fidelity to the subjects treated. Mr. Regan's remarks were most entertaining. Taken altogether it has so far been the most interesting series of the kind ever given in Toronto. Those who have not yet had an opportunity of attending should not fail to be present at one of the remaining entertainments. This afternoon a matinee will be given, the doors onening at 2 o'clock and the subject being Florence and Pisa.

Harry Hutchinson Committed.

Harry Hutchinson was charged yesterday morning before W. H. Doel, J. P., at the Lilly of the Valley tavern, with feloniously assaulting and stealing $24 from Wm. Haskin, also with assaulting Charles Miller and robbing of a watch at the prisoner's house on De Grassi street. Several witnesses were examined in both cases, complainants both appearing with black eyes. Mr. Doel committed him for trial. The matter will be before the grand jury this morning.

A BIT OF A SCENE.

TILT BETWEEN SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND MR. BLAKE.

The Double Return for King's, P. E. I.—Appointment of Returning Officers—An Adjournment to see Nilsson.

OTTAWA, March 9—The most animated discussion of the session so far took place in the commons this afternoon on the question of the double return in King's county, P. E. I. The opposing candidates were Robertson (liberal), and McDonald (conservative). The former received a majority of the votes, but the returning officer, instead of declaring him elected, reported that he was ineligible because, at the time of the election, he was a member of the local legislature of Prince Edward Island. About two weeks ago Mr. Cameron of Huron brought the matter up as a question of privilege, and moved a resolution declaring the duty of the returning officer was simply to declare the candidate elected receiving the majority of votes.

Sir John Macdonald resumed the debate to-day, arguing that some doubt existed as to whether under the law any judicial functions were left with the returning officers and moved the reference of the question to the committee on privileges and elections on the ground that it was purely a legal question, with which the committee could better deal than the house.

Mr. Davies, from P.E.I., took the strong ground that our election law prescribed the specific duty of the returning officer after receiving the nominations of two or more candidates, to be to declare elected the one obtaining a majority of the votes.

Mr. Brecken, another P. E. Islander, undertook to defend the returning officer's action, but gave the whole case away by admitting that he would have been more in the line of his duty if he had merely returned the result of the voting and left the question of qualification to be decided by the courts.

Mr. Blake made a telling speech, showing conclusively that our election law carefully withheld all judicial functions from the returning officers. This man had not undertaken to exercise judicial functions. He had simply abstained from performing the plain duties which the law prescribed. This was one result of the premier's audacious measure, by which he took the appointment of returning officers into his own hands, and was then able to control the elections throughout the whole dominion, as in Carleton and Lennox. This remark was the occasion of quite a little scene.

At the close of Mr. Blake's speech Sir John Macdonald rose with an air of injured and indignant innocence, and twisting Mr. Blake's reference to his constituencies into a personal attack upon himself, retorted by accusing Mr. Blake of having been conveniently absent through supposed illness from the election committee in 1877 during the whole time of the enquiry into the charges against the late Speaker Anglin.

Mr. Blake jumped up, hot with anger, and defiantly hurled back Sir John's insinuation, saying that he wondered the honorable gentleman dared to say such a thing.

Sir John's clever bit of acting succeeded for a moment in turning attention away from the subject of discussion, and in partially breaking the effect of Mr. Blake's speech. Mr. McCarthy, however, again took up the thread of discussion, arguing for a reference to the committee.

Mr. Weldon maintained the opposite ground, after which, it being within a few minutes of six o'clock, Mr. Hector Cameron moved the adjournment of the debate in order to enable members to go to the Nilsson concert to-night.

The only other business worthy of note to-day was the introduction of a bill by a French member, Mr. Catudal, to limit the rate of interest to six per cent, and a bill by Mr. Weldon to declare valid without double stamping promissory notes otherwise valid.

The select committee in charge of Mr. Charlton's adultery and seduction bill today agreed to recommend it with the elimination of the clause relating to adultery.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Bogardus Beats Carver.

ST. LOUIS, March 9—A pigeon match between Bogardus and Carver, fifty double birds, 21 yards rise, for $250 a side, was shot this afternoon and won by Bogardus by 81 to 79. The match was under Illinois state rules. Dr. Carver says this is his first match at double birds.

The Rochester Pool Tournament.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9—Pool tournament—Darkelman defeated Walden in the 89th series, Knight defeated Sutton in the 40th, Bonnaz defeated Frey in the 41st. This closes the tournament proper. Bessunger and Frey are ties for first and second prizes. Knight takes third, and Sutton and King are ties for the fourth. The tie games will be played off to-morrow.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

A Recount Increases the Reform Majority.

GUELPH, March 9—The recount of the ballots for South Wellington took place to-day before Judge Drew. All the ballots in division Nos. 1 and 12, Guelph city, were rejected on account of the returning officers putting numbers on the ballots in addition to their initials. The recount gives Mr. Laidlaw, reform, a majority of 56 instead of 32.

Reality on the Stage.

POINT EDWARD, March 9—An entertainment was given in Point Edward a night or two ago, winding up with a farce entitled, "A Confidence Game." One of the characters was picked up in Point Edward and proved to be a member of a confidence gang. During the performance he found an opportunity to practise his profession in the dressing-room, and carried off a number of valuables.

The Trial of Socialists in Spain.

VIENNA, March 9.—Of twenty-nine socialists on trial here charged with high treason and complicity in murder, two are women. One is the wife of Holze, who decamped to America with part of the plunder derived from the robbery of Merstallinger.

WIGGINS' BAG O' WIND.

THE PROFESSOR CALMLY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

His Storm Coming Sure—He Receives a Deputation of Wild Women—The Blow Travelling from East to West.

LONG BRANCH, March 9.—The weather continues bright and warm. A number of persons along the coast are terribly frightened by Wiggins' predictions.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 9.—In anticipation of Wiggins' storm the Indians on the Onondaga reservations tied their houses to trees and fences with large ropes. The weather is splendid.

NEW YORK, March 9.—There were no indications anywhere in this country today that Wiggins' storm prediction will be fulfilled.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9—Weather pleasant and clear. Wind north-west. No appearance of storm in this region yet. Prof. Wiggins was asked from here last night the following: "Can you perceive signs of your storm being close at hand? If so, when will its appearance be perceptible in Halifax?" Early this morning he sent the following answer: "Ottawa, March 9—The coming of the storm is a scientific deduction, and I can give no signs, not even that of the prophetic Jonah. At this writing it is clear, still and cold. The falling of heavy meteors the last two days shows that an unusual pressure is exerted on the earth. The storm will be on you to-morrow afternoon or Sunday. A great tidal wave is now flowing up the Bay of Bengal. (Signed), E. STONE WIGGINS."

OTTAWA, March 9—"Uneasy lies the head that dips into the future," said Wiggins to a friend to-day. The force of the remark will be observed when it is known that the weather prophet has been so sorely troubled in mind that he has been unable to sleep for the past five nights, and to add to his discomfiture, threatening letters are said to have poured in from all sides, some to remind him that if the storm does prevail with the fury he anticipated, he can offer up a silent prayer ere it is too late, and others to suggest that if he misses the mark he had better secure a lot in Beechwood cemetery. He is heartily sick of the business, and longs for Tuesday next, so that his mind may be relieved. It is stated that a large crowd of excited women from By ward waited on the professor early this morning and asked where they could find a place of safety during the progress of the storm. He quieted them by saying that Ottawa would only experience the tail end of the shock.

It has been pleasant and mild here to-day. Wiggins says the storm "will cross to the continent from the east to west, south of parallel 45 to-morrow afternoon, and being reflected by the Rocky mountains will pass down the great Canadian lakes towards the east on Sunday morning. A great tidal wave must already have occurred on the Bay of Bengal and a tremendous storm must now be raging over India. If the theory of the opposite tide be true though, I have always disputed it, then tidal wave must occur on the Gulf of Mexico to-day. I am glad to know that the Gloucester fishermen were wise enough to keep on shore, as they must all have perished, had they been on the banks of Newfoundland yesterday morning. I suppose there is not a storm signal displayed on all the North American coasts at this moment, though there will be upon us in a few hours one of the greatest storms that has occurred in the memory of anyone now living. During the last six months I have done everything in my power to prevent the loss at sea by keeping shipping in safe harbors from the 5th until the 11th of March. Whether I will get credit or not, I feel that I have at all events done my duty to myself and the public. I see the meteorological bureau at Toronto indicates mild weather in the maritime provinces tomorrow. We shall see."

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

A Meeting Dispersed by the Police and Several Persons Arrested.

PARIS, March 9—Six thousand persons, most of whom were attracted by curiosity, collected on the Esplanade des Invalides this morning. The police, without resistance, prevented groups from forming and fifteen persons were arrested. It is reported that Louise Michel is among the number. The police barred the passage of 500 men who were marching to the Elysee, the residence of President Grevy. The affair was a fiasco.

After the crowd dispersed a mob of one thousand men returned, broke windows, and overturned carriages. The police finally scattered them. The report that Louise Michel was arrested is denied.

Municipal cavalry finally dispersed the crowd. An attempt was made to form a barricade with paving stones, but it was prevented.

That Salt Tax.

BUFFALO, March 9.—The Evening News, referring to the duty on salt by congress, says: "Of course Canada's loss is our gain in this particular, and we ought therefore to rejoice; but Canada is mainly responsible for the change in the tariff from 20 per cent. ad valorem to 20 cents a bushel, for it tried to shut out maltsters from Canadian markets by placing a duty of 78 cents a bushel on barley imported by its people. The little hog games our neighbors have been playing on the United States for years have opened the eyes of our people, and Canadians should not complain if we give them a Roland for their Oliver."

A Bad Man Lynched.

CLEARPORT, Ohio, March 9.—A well-known citizen here has been accused of keeping a disreputable woman in the same house with his wife and family, and also with breaking up two families in the neighborhood through misconduct, besides misleading several young women. On Wednesday night a dozen masked men took him from bed, blindfolded, gagged, bound him, and carried him to a ravine a mile from the house and mutilated him shockingly. He was then tied to a tree and left until morning. When discovered he was conveyed home. He cannot recover.

Anticipating a Rise.

LONDON, March 9—Two hundred thousand pounds in bullion was bought yesterday for export to New York, to be forwarded on Saturday. The purchase was made in advance, to guard against the possibility of a rise in the price of gold eagles at the Bank of England. Twelve thousand pounds were raised here to defray the cost of representing the holders of Virginia bonds before the tribunal of the United States.

WOMEN WANTING VOTES.

A LARGE GATHERING OF FEMININITY AT THE CITY HALL.

A Ladies' Meeting and Ladies' Speeches—The Gallant Baxter Favors the Movement.

"The franchise of women." The Toronto Women's Literary and Social Progress club, having in view the above object, gathered in public for the first time in the city council chamber last night. The meeting took the form of a conversazione. There were not, however, any of the conventional rules of the well-known conversazione to be seen. The meeting had a common object in view, and the members of it met with encouraging success. There were in all about 75 ladies present and probably 30 gentlemen. Many of the former went on speculation, and the majority of the latter probably wanted to see what was going on among the radical-inclined ladies of the day.

Among the leaders present were: Mrs. D. McEwan, Mrs. W. I. Mackenzie, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. John Hallam, Mrs. John Foulds sr., Dr. Emily Stowe, Mrs. Frey (Toledo), a sister of Mrs. Dr. Greenless, Miss E. Foulds, Mrs. Daniel Rose, Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. Ritches, Mrs. N. L. Steiner, Mrs. Hain Miller, Mrs. J. W. Bengough, Miss Martin, Mrs. S. A. Curzon, Mrs. W. F. McMaster, Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. J. R. Stitt, Mrs. E. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Wilie, Miss J. Gray, Mrs. Thos. Dunnett, Miss Churchill, Miss Riddel Mrs. Wilson (Parkdale), Mrs. Dr. Clapp, Mrs. Thomas Moor, Lottie E. Birdsall, Jessie W. Baxter, Miss Emma Burrows, Miss Kate Wesley (Barrie) and others.

Among the gentlemen were Mayor Boswell and Ald. Steiner and Baxter, ex-Ald. Hallam, W. B. Hamilton, Capt. McMaster, Alf. Jury, W. I. Mackenzie, Samuel McAllister, Thomas Moor, H. J. Hill, J. L. Foulds, W. A. Littlejohn, Thomas Bengough, J. W. Bengough, Andrew McConnell, Mr. Burgess, of the Citizen.

The chair was taken by Miss MacEwan, who stated that the object of the meeting was to take steps towards impressing upon the proper authorities the expediency and justice of extending the franchise to women. The speaker, in a fitting and collected manner, pointed out that since the franchise was granted in England, and so many prominent ladies there availed themselves of it, and since it had been granted here so far as related to elections for trustees, it should be given also for civic, provincial and dominion election purposes. She dwelt at some length on the useful end that could be served by extending the franchise to women.

Miss E. Foulds then read a paper treating pithily and with much aptness on the subject of the franchise; and regarding the boon sought as a deserved emancipation of women from a position of inequality because of her sex. Miss Foulds paper elicited warm applause. The same lady moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the participation in franchise should be extended to women who possess the qualifications which entitle men to vote.

Ald. Hallam arose and with much enthusiasm seconded the motion. He had had this question in his mind a good deal for some time past, and the longer he pondered it the deeper the impression grew that what was asked in this resolution was simple right and justice. He paid warm tribute to the high intellectual qualities of women, and could see no reason why the chair, so gracefully filled then by the lady occupant, should not in time hold a mayoress, for the example was set in the person of the august female that occupied the British throne. He was only sorry that he was not in a position to take the matter up, as he was now out of the council—and he was sure if he were in the council he would have the assistance of Ald. Baxter.

Ald. Baxter then rose. He said he did not quite understand how far the resolution aimed, but he was decidedly in favor of extending the franchise to women, subject to the same qualifications demanded of males, for all election purposes. He could see no reason why it should be withheld, since ladies were known to possess as high order of intelligence as the stronger sex. Beyond this, several questions with which they were peculiarly fitted to deal, those affecting themselves, ought to be put within their reach through the excercise of the franchise. The resolution then was carried.

Mrs. Curzon said she did not wish it to be considered that the ladies were asking anything beyond their simple right. A number of objections had been raised to extending the franchise, one of these being that it would in a measure unfit women for the performance of the duties pertaining to her domestic sphere. This was an absurd mistake. The demand now being made was not to serve any visionary purpose,—the duties to herself and to society which she could perform by the use of the ballot were plain and important. The question of education, of city management with regard to the laws protecting health, and the position of women in other respects were surely subjects with which she was peculiarly fitted to deal. Mrs. Curzon's speech was a series of happy and appreciative points, and it was plain that she felt that zeal in her work which is not to be quenched by obstacles, and is sure sooner or later to see success. Indeed it may be stated here that the remarks of all the ladies were singularly concise, and appropriate, and that it would hardly be possible to hear an equal number of men, in so few words say so much to the point. The lady president took occasion once to say that the ladies did not seek legislative honors, or the majority, as had been in half joke, perhaps in whole earnest, put forward by one of the gentlemen; they simple desired what they asked in the resolution that the parliamentary franchise should be extended to women who possess the qualifications which entitle men to vote.

It was then moved by J. L. Foulds seconded by Mrs. Frey of Toledo,

That all favorable this first extension of the franchise be invited to leave their names and addresses with the secretary of this meeting in order that a society may be formed to forward such legislation as may be required to expunge from the statute books any distinction of sex as a barrier to qualification for the franchise, and that such secretary be instructed to report to the next meeting of this society the results of such application for a society to be formed. Mrs. Foulds seconded the resolution. Passed.

The mayor said he did not wish to say anything to commit himself, but he would say that he had much sympathy for the object sought by the ladies, whose intelligence on many of the problems presented to public men were equal to, and in some respects superior to, that of the male sex. Selections were read by Mr. Thos. Bengough from speeches delivered by prominent gentlemen at the meeting of the dominion alliance favorable to an extension of the franchise to women. Mr. J. W. Bengoughread an amusing paper on the subject, considering the objections to the concession asked, and eliciting a good deal of applause.

Mr. J. L. Foulds read a paper which in a pointed and lively style argued the justice of the appeal by the ladies, and expressing the conviction that what was sought would soon be granted. Other speakers also offered observations approving of the extension of the franchise.

At this stage those wishing to identify themselves with the movement were requested to come forward and sign their names, with a view to forming a society to press for the legislation asked in the resolution. A large number came forward and subscribed their names. Among the signatures were:

The conversazione came to a close after 10 o'clock, and the pretty women with their earnest, thoughtful faces dispersed, well pleased with the success of their initial step.

Crumpton's Jewelry House.

Attention is called to the advertisement of this firm. Mr. Crumpton is selling his stock at exceptionally low prices, and those in need of any article kept in a first-class jewelry store will find a large stock of beautiful new goods at 83 King street east, to choose from.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Hon. Oliver Mowat is 63 years of age. Sir John is 68.

Inspector Ward daily drills the recruits just added to the police force.

The Bond street Progress society gave their closing concert last night.

Inspector Archibald found a gold bracelet in the Pavilion after the Nilsson concert. It is at police headquarters.

The Wycliffe College Students' Missionary society are now conducting meetings in the late Yorkville town hall with marked success.

S. E. Roberts gave some interesting information about the moon last night at an entertainment in the Northern congregational church.

Prof. Boys, of Trinity college, will preach in St. Stephen's church, College street, to-morrow evening on the subject of "Rationalism."

Toronto Tribune: It is reported that Mr. James Beaty, Q. C., M. P., will be appointed to the judgeship of the county of York in the place of the late Judge Mackenzie.

George Wyllie is the name of the man who was found dead on Yonge street Thursday night. He lived at 340 Yonge street. He was once a prominent baker in the city. A family of six children is left fatherless.

Look out for bogus $5 bills on the Exchange bank of Toronto. Some have been presented at the Merchants' bank here, and it would be well to remember that there is no such bank in existence.—Kincardine Review.

Mr. R. Fountain, who has been for the past eleven years roadmaster on the Grand Trunk railway, on the division between Toronto and Belleville, with his residence at Port Hope, has been ordered to make his headquarters at Toronto.

"Our Summer Boarders" again occupied the boards at the Grand last night and was greeted with a good house. The play was equally as successful as on the previous evening. The matinee will be well attended this afternoon, and after tonight Our Summer Boarders will start for scenes away from Wiggins' storm.

At the general meeting of the Master Plasterers in Temperance hall on Thursday night officers were elected as follows: M. J. Hynes, president; J. Poucher, 1st vice; B. Dancy, 2d vice; financial secret