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Mowat and Hodge.

Hodge!

Yes'r!

How many acres in your farm, Hodge?

One hundred acres, sir.

And how many cattle have you, Hodge?

Twelve horned cattle, all told.

And horses?

Four horses.

What other animals have you, Hodge?

Eighteen sheep, seven pigs.

And is that all your live stock?

That's all, except the missus has some forty head o' fowl, and half a dozen geese.

Very good, Hodge. And how many people does it take to run the place?

Myself and two boys, who are both grown up; and my girl Jemima, who does the milking and churning, and the missus, of course.

And do you have to hire anyone in harvest?

No, but I can tell you we are all kept busy the whole year round.

As to machines, I suppose you are equipped as farmers usually are?

About the same. We have a self-binder, cultivator, hay rake, seed drill, plows, harrows and so on. Also a couple of wagons, a buggy, cutter and the like.

Just another question, Hodge. How much did you clear last year?

Well, I have another load of grain to sell yet, when that is marketed I reckon I will have $160 to the good, after paying all expenses.

You mean you will have $160 to put in the bank?

Just so.

After feeding your stock and keeping the house going, repairing machines, etc., you will have $160 to the good?

That's it.

That'll do; thank you, Hodge.

Just allow me the privacy and quietness of this room for a few minutes. I want to do a little figuring.

It takes about $8000 a year to live in decent St. George-street style in Toronto. Some men require $15,000. Others live respectfully and create a mild sensation on $5000. $8000 is just about the right thing. That income will allow you to keep up a stable with two grooms, and you can give a couple of swell receptions during the winter. It also permits of a six weeks' trip to Europe in the summer with a few steeterias. In Toronto $8000 is a comfortable income.

Indeed, one ought to live pretty well on eight thousand a year, for that sum represents a lot of hard labor. For the fun of the thing just let us see what $8000 a year actually does represent.

And let us use the figures given us by Hodge to form the estimate:

Hodge and his whole outfit cleared $160 profit last year. To make $8000 it would take 50 Hodges and 50 outfits similar to his. Here, then, is what $8000 a year represents:

The labor of 50 able-bodied yeomen and of

100 full-grown farmers' sons, and of

50 farmers' daughters or hired girls, and of

50 farmers' wives, whose work is never done,

5000 acres of land,

600 horned cattle,

200 horses,

900 sheep,

350 pigs,

2000 fowl,

300 geese,

50 self-binders,

50 cultivators,

50 hay rakes,

A square acre of plows and a string of wagons, cutters and buggies that would make a procession two miles long,

Together with sawhorses, tools, feed cutters, harness, barns, stables, houses, furniture and a host of other necessary things for the prosecution of the farming business.

Does it really require all these men and animals and all this plant and the land to make $8000?

It does, one and all of them. The horses are necessary, of course, and how could anything be made without the land, or the men to work it? Yes, every item above enumerated is essential to the making of $8000 a year profit in farming.

Holy Moses!

But what does all this mean?

That's just what I was figuring.

When Sir Oliver Mowat appointed his son sheriff of Toronto he invested him with a patrimony equivalent to all these male and female slaves, all this arable land, all this live stock, all these farm implements and tools. It takes 50 farms and 50 farmers and 50 farm outfits complete to pay this gentleman's salary.

Five thousand acres is just about eight square miles. He gets the benefit of all this land, and his slaves amount to 250, male and female. And all these people labor hard. They get up early and go to bed late. In summer months the sweat rolls off their burning faces. They labor like the street car horses we used to know. In winter they make long and cold journeys to the market town. They go into the woods in zero weather. In all seasons they engage in hand-to-hand combat with the elements of Nature. They are the slaves of the soil.

But what man have the farmers chosen to represent them, to look after their interests, to see that they get a fair deal in the battle of life?

Sir Oliver Mowat has enjoyed their confidence for many years.

How have they repaid him for his services? They have given him a salary, they have given him power, they have reposed in him their confidence.

Hasn't he been well paid?

The salary, to be sure is not a great deal, but the power and the confidence placed in him are treasures any honest man would prize above much riches.

Well, how has Sir Oliver treated the farmer?

He has abused the power that was placed in his hands.

There is nothing wrong in a man making $8000 or even $20,000 a year provided he does not abuse confidence or usurp power that has been entrusted to him. The people of Ontario would rejoice to see Mr. Mowat's son making $20,000 a year provided he went out in the open market and competed with the rest of us in the race.

But that's what he did not do. Sir Oliver abused a precious trust that the people had delegated to his keeping. He made slaves of 50 families in order that his son might get a position he otherwise could never have obtained—a position that was wholly unnecessary to create.

Above all things, Sir Oliver should have dealt honestly with the men who placed him in the dignified position he has held so long. Above all things he should have held as sacred the interests of men who have to toil so hard and so long to eke out a livelihood.

Was there no other way by which Sir Oliver could have provided for his son except by preying on the hard-worked farmers?

The whole thing is a confession of lamentable weakness on the part of Ontario's Premier.

It is scandalous.

It disgraces the province.

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Ontario needs a man with a higher sense of honor to represent her; a man who would spurn being a party to this ignoble jobbery.

The placing of his son upon the charity of the country is only one case proven against Sir Oliver.

There are many other cases of equal magnitude, or rather turpitude, chargeable to him.

And as for his lieutenants, they thrive and grow fat in this kind of jobbery.

But they shall all be brought to book, and that right early, too.

Museum Sunday in Wales.

(From The News of the Week, Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 25, 1893.)

Next Sunday is to be Museum Sunday, and promises to be an even more successful one than last year, when it was first instituted by the Sunday Society. Upwards of 40 of the clergymen of the Church of England and ministers of Nonconformist bodies have promised to preach this year in support of the one object of the society, viz., the opening of museums, art galleries, libraries and gardens on Sundays. The Duke of Westminster, Lord Brassey and other friends will open their art galleries to members of the society during the afternoon.

Evangelical Alliance Officers.

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada met yesterday and elected these officers:

President—Hon. S. H. Blake.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Dr. Potts, Principal Caven, Dr. Ried, Chancellor Burwash, John Burton, Dr. Walton, Bishop Campbell.

Council—Rev. Dr. Thomas, H. G. Baldwin, J.V. Smith, D D., Mr. N.W. Hoyles, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Dr. W. B. Geikie, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. S. J. Moore, Mr. H. A. Massey, G. A. Cox, J. J. Woodhouse, Elias Rogers.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. A. Hunter.

An open meeting was held in Broadway Tabernacle. Messrs. H. C. Dixon, Chancellor Burwash, G. M. Milligan, Dr. Caven and the chairman, Rev. Dr. Potts, delivered addresses.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Platt.

The death occurred at 337 Jarvis-street yesterday of Mrs. Eliza Piatt, widow of Samuel Platt, Ex-M.P. for East Toronto. Deceased was aged 74 years.

The late Samuel Platt died possessed of an estate that is now valued at $300,000. This estate has been kept intact with the exception of a few legacies that were paid at the time of Mr. Platt's death in May, 1887. With the exception of a few small legacies to servants the residue of the estate was bequathed to his wife. At that time it was valued at $254,333. Mrs. Platt was to occupy the homestead property in Jarvis-street with an annual income of $4500. A small annual bequest was to be paid to the executors, Charles McCaffrey and Walter S. Lee. The surplus income from the estate, it was directed, should be allowed to accumulate and be invested as principal. Within 12 months after the death of Mrs. Platt the estate is to be realized upon and divided as follows: $500 each to five nieces, daughters of his sister, residing in the town of Leek, Staffordshire; $250 each to two grandchildren of his sister, who were residing at the same place; the balance of the estate to be divided equally amongst the nephews and nieces.

A King-street Blaze.

What might have been a very extensive fire occurred yesterday afternoon at 4.45 at the United Service Clothing Store, 97 King-street east, which is owned by H. Shorey & Co., Montreal. The fire was caused by a gas jet igniting the window decorations. In a minute after the fire alarm sounded a large crowd had collected. Someone foolishly broke the great plate glass window and the draft drove the fire rapidly inside. A hundred willing hands carried the goods out of harm's way, and the arrival of the firemen extinguished the fire. The damage is estimated at $500.

A small fire at 414 Wilton-avenue gave the fire brigade a run at 4.50 p.m. yesterday. Caused by a spark from the chimney setting fire to the roof.

At 6.45 p.m. yesterday the fire brigade had a run to 163 University-street, owned by Mr. Lalley. Damage $25.

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

No Bobtail Trolleys.

The Toronto Railway Company have been ordered by the City Engineer to take off all trolleys running without conductors.

The Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, etc., act as so many waste gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H.M. Customs, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and can testify to its great value."

France Makes a Claim For Her Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—France gives notice to claim damages of the World's Fair directors for loss in the fire. The directors say they are not responsible, and if the exhibitors held no insurance they must sue the United States Government.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

GILES WANTS TO FIND HIS WIFE.

She Eloped Some Months Ago, So He says, With Tailor Chute and Went To Buffalo.

H. A. Giles, jeweler, 12 1-2 Queen-street east, whose wife Edna eloped with W. O. Chute, a tailor, some months ago, has, he claims, located the couple in Buffalo. Giles owns some real estate, which is tied up on account of the elopement of his wife, as some is standing in her name, and some sales cannot be completed until the runaway wife joins in the conveyance.

He has accordingly written this letter to Mayor Bishop of Buffalo:

TORONTO, Jan. 9, 1894.

To the Hon. Charles F. Bishop, Mayor of City of Buffalo:

DEAR SIR,—Some three months ago one W. O. Chute, a tailor of this city, left here for Buffalo. My wife left with him; and I understand she is living with him in your city. I am anxious to get her address, and I know you have the means at hand to assist me in so doing. Would you kindly help me by causing an inquiry to be made, and if successful, let me know at your earliest convenience. You would not only be lavoring me, but paying a compliment to Mayor Fleming of this city, who is a personal friend of mine. There is some property here that I made over to her, and I cannot do anything until I see her.

Yours truly, H. A. GILES.

The Mayor will do his best to comply with the request of the letter.

TROUBLES IN THE SHOE TRADE.

Still No Satisfactory Arrangement Has Been Effected.

The shoemakers of the city are discontented, for the high union wages are not what they seem. Gradually the Lower Province and the eastern counties are taking away the manufacturing trade in shoes from Toronto, Hamilton and the west. And the only reason that can be assigned is that the men in the east work at a cheaper rate of wages per hour and longer time per day. For the last 10 years the trade has been going back gradually in Toronto. Some six or seven years ago there was still a good manufacturing trade done here. But times have changed when such a large firm as that of J. D. King, which then manufactured 4000 or 5000 pairs per week, now turns out about 1200 in the same time.

Now here is just where the Shoemakers' Union find themselves troubled.

They have succeeded in keeping the rate of wages up and the length of hours down, but they have at the same time, the manufacturers claim, placed the latter in such a condition that they are not able to compete with their eastern competitors. The consequence is that the trade has declined, men have had to be dismissed and even old hands have had to be placed on short time. Toronto, instead of being a great manufacturing centre for shoes, has become simply a distributing centre, and Montreal firms have their agents established here and are able to undersell the home firms. In Hamilton, the city of boots and shoes, the same thing has happened. The firm of Macpherson & Co. has practically stopped manufacturing because they cannot pay union wages and make a living profit at the same time.

Several times has Mr. King had conferences with his men and explained the situation to them. Some time ago he sent an agent to Montreal to investigate the prices paid to the men in the shoe shops there. At Mr. King's suggestion the men in his employ here sent a delegate along with the agent of the firm. The two men brought back word that the cost of production in Montreal was from 25 to 35 per cent. less than in Toronto.

Conferences are being held very frequently, but these result in leaving the matter just where it was. And in the meantime the manufacturing shoe trade of the city is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Yesterday a deputation of the Shoemakers' Union waited on Mr. King and among other things asked that the firm hire no man except through the union and that he be paid only such wages as the union consider he was worth. This proposition Mr. King refused as being contrary to the true principles of business. Mr. King states that he and his men are on good terms, but even were it not so he would have no fear of a strike. In case such an event were to take place he could easily supply all his customers with goods manufactured by the other house owned by the firm in Quebec. He stated, moreover, that the Toronto house was becoming every day more and more simply a distributing point.

Thanked His Lordship Thrice More.

Bright and early yesterday morning Mr. E. A. Macdonald marched into the Assize Courtroom and attracting the attention of Justice Street he asked leave to renew his application for the laying of his indictment against W. F. Maclean before the grand jury. But it was found necessary to adjourn the case till the afternoon, as the paper sent down from the High Court was only the indictment and not the affidavits.

With an expectant face, illumed with a bright smile, Mr. Macdonald listened to the remarks of Justice Street.

"I have come to the conclusion," said His Lordship, "that there is no evidence to show that you are bound over to prosecute at this court. To reopen the prosecution you will either have to get an order from the Attorney-General or from the presiding officer."

"Well, then," said Macdonald, quick as a flash, "I ask for an order from you."

"I am not in a position to give one," said His Lordship, "as I think there is a civil as well as a criminal remedy."

"This is a serious charge your lordship," interjected Mr. Macdonald, "and I don't think there is any civil remedy."

"It does not matter," said His Lordship. "I do not think I should grant the order."

The smile faded away from Mr. Macdonald's face, he bowed, and after, for the third time, thanking His Lordship, he withdrew.

P. C. Fyfe Will Get a Clock.

The members of the police force attached to No. 1 division are making the usual assessment to buy a marble clock. It is the custom when a member of the force becomes a benedict to present him with a marble clock. This time the guilty party is Ambulance Driver John Fyfe. Yesterday he was married to Miss Elizabeth Gordon Allen, daughter of James Allen of Ancaster, in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe will live in Lippincott-street.

The Secret of the fame of Students' Mixture Tobacco lies in the care taken in selecting the quality of the tobacco used. Try it. It is excellent.

Suburban Notes.

The Citizens' Band of North Toronto will hold a concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next, 18th inst. A good program has been provided and a good time expected.

Court Union 7772, A.O.F., will hold a concert in Victoria Hall, Thorthhill, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 17. Mr. James Fax and other talent have been engaged.

The World's Fair by limelight, an illustrated lecture of the World's Fair, will be given in the Eglinton Methodist Church on Monday evening next, 15th inst., under the auspices of the E.L. of C.E., in aid of the poor fund.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

THAT BOOMERANG BYLAW.

Paviors' Union Takes Advantage of the Union Rate of Wages Bylaw.

The recent bylaw passed by the council compelling civic contractors to pay employes the union rate of wages, is likely to prove a boomerang to the city. Paviors' wages in the past ranged from 17½ to 20 cents per hour. At the last meeting of the Paviors' Union the rate of wages was fixed at 35 cents an hour. The payment of the extra wages will fall to the city's share of this anti-election move. Mayor Fleming and Ald. Lamb can now scramble over one another for the honor of having worked the bylaw through the council.

Allowances On Vacant Houses.

The Court of Revision met yesterday at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing the appellants who claim allowances on account of houses being vacant. Every claim was allowed when sworn to. The court also decided to allow a rebate upon vacant apartments in office buildings. The amount will be adjusted by Assessment Commissioner Maughan.

The Board of Works Estimates.

The estimates for 1894 of the Works Department are about complete. Engineer Keating will ask for $412,000. This is $3000 less than was given the department last year.

The principal items of expenditure will be for a new sand dredge, $20,000; roadway repairs, $34,500; sidewalks, $23,000; street cleaning, $66,000; street watering, $42,000; scavengering, $55,000. It is not thought that more than $350,000 will be spent in permanent pavements and local improvements.

The Salary Reduction Movement.

The scheme for reducing the salaries of civic officials is moving steadily along. It is said a round robin approving of the reduction has been signed by 13 of the aldermen. The reductions proposed are from 10 to 20 per cent., and will include police, firemen and school teachers. The salaries of Dr. Sheard and Engineer Keating will not be interfered with.

VICTIMS OF THE BAY BURIED.

Funerals of the Two Lads Who Were Drowned.

George Dunk, one of the two young men who were drowned in the Bay on Tuesday, was buried in St. James' Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The most intimate companion of the deceased was Richard Luck, a young man who came out to this country with him. He has taken charge of Dunk's effects pending instructions from his parents, who live in the little village of Lamberhurst, Sussex, Eng. The latter are well-to-do people, the father being a landscape gardener. When found deceased had in his pockets $1.65, a silver watch, locket and a letter from a young lady of Brighton, Eng., with whom he used to correspond regularly. Mr. Luck will communicate with the parents today.

The funeral of James Owens, the second victim, took place from his sister's residence, 44 Terauiay-street, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services in the house were conducted by Rev. W. F. Wilson of McCaul-street Methodist Church.

American Vaudeville Company.

The American Vaudevilles, one of the largest organizations of the kind on the road, comes to the Grand Opera House for three nights and Wednesday matinee, on Monday, Jan. 15. The company contains such well-known artists as Alice Shaw, the wondrous whistler, who made such a London sensation two years ago. Ida Mulle, the dainty little burlesque artist. Clivette, the juggler and equilibrist. D'Alvini, master of black art. La Berte, Bertha Leach in her wonderful serpentine dance creations. Jennie Dickerson, London's famous contralto. Fleurette, high kicker and toe dancer. The Girards', grotesques. Chinese Johnny Williams, pretty Kate Chamberlain and others.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

"Hands Across the Sea," a melodrama from the pen of Henry Pettitt, at one time on the editorial staff of The London Referee, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. The situations of the play are skilfully conceived and follow upon each other with marked smoothness, the interest is sustained throughout, the dialogue is clear, crisp and to the point and there are touches of comedy that would do credit to any production. The scenery is said to be most elaborate and realistic, notably the revolving scenes in the second and third acts and the ship scene in the fourth act.

New York Stars.

An entertaining company of vaudeville artists will be seen all of next week at the Academy of Music. Among the prominent names may be found such artists as Harris and Walters, sketch artists; Miss Pearl Inman, Lottie Collins' only rival; Manning and Griffin, burlesque trapeze artists; J. J. Zamora, the Mexican dare-devil; McRobie and Evans, C. W. Littlefield, mimic and imitator; Bryant and Saville, musical kings, and Fred J. Huber in "Count No Count."

Lacrosse Minstrels.

The proceeds of the Toronto Lacrosse Club's minstrel entertainments are to be devoted to the purpose of altering the bicycle track at Rosedale. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have extended their patronage to the club in their effort. The Grand should be crowded next Friday and Saturday.

Barrett as Hamlet.

To a crowded house last night Wilson Barrett produced his own version of "Hamlet" at the Grand. The play is magnificently staged and presented with that accuracy of detail which is characteristic of Mr. Barrett's production. To-night he will be seen in "Othello."

Cannot Be Beat—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine and I would not be without a bottle in my house."

National Club House Dinner.

The National Club held their first house dinner of the season at their club rooms last night. Prof. James Mavor of Toronto University delivered a very clever address on "The present political situatin in England" and incidentally with its connection to Canada, dealing with the question from the broad standpoint of a political and historical philosopher. Rev. William Clark, Trinity University, and Messrs. O. A. Howland, James Bain and H. H. Dewart spoke on the same subject. Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., was in the chair and William Cook in the vice-chair.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a sure and safe cure for coughs, colds, sore throats and all throat and lung diseases.

A $3000 Burglary In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—A daring robbery was committed at an early hour this morning on the jewelry store of M. Cochenthaler, in St. James-street. The thieves cut through a staircase on the adjoining premises, which gave them ingress to the rear of Cochenthaler's store. They got away with some $3000 worth of diamond pins, bracelets and pendants, as well as other jewelry.

NO CITY SOLICITOR YET.

The Executive Decide to Let the New Council Deal With the Question.

The sub-committee of the executive, composed of Ald. Shaw (chairman), Crawford, Lamb, Leslie, Saunders and the Mayor, met yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the City Solicitorship. The Sub-Committee decided to accept the offer of Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & Co., but the full committee meeting, subsequently, threw out the report and passed Ald. Lamb's amendment deferring the question and leaving it for the new council.

Messrs. Beatty, Chadwick & Co. offered to undertake the entire work of the City Solicitor's department for the sum of $15,000 a year. They agree further to retain Mr. Caswell and allow him to devote all his time to the city's business with his quarters at the City Hall.

Ald. Lamb opposed the proposition. He thought that a man who could devote all his time to the business, and would be always on hand, should get the position. He thought that a firm would be too independent and might neglect the work. There were many other objectionable features. He advised delay.

Ald. Shaw supported the proposition of the firm. The city, he said, would be protected and also be relieved of the necessity of employing the outside advice which had cost the city so much during the last few years.

The Mayor wanted one big, level-headed man to do the business. He proposed that the city decide how much it was prepared to pay a good man and then consult the Law Society and let it suggest a suitable officer.

Ald. Lamb moved to defer the matter, and Ald. Crawford moved in amendment that the proposition of Beatty, Chadwick & Co. be accepted upon condition that they retain Mr. Caswell.

The amendment was adopted on this division:

Yeas—Ald. Crawford, Saunders, Shaw.

Nays—Ald. Lamb and the Mayor.

Thrown Out By the Executive.

The recommendation of the sub-committee came up for discussion in the Executive Committee, which met directly after.

Ald. Shaw defended the action of the sub-committe and moved that the recommendation be accepted. Ald. Lamb and the Mayor requested delay, and Ald. Lamb moved that the question be deferred, and his amendment carried on this division: For, Ald. Davies, Hallam, Jolliffe, Lamb and the Mayor; against, Ald. Bailey, Crawford and Shaw. Ald. Murray and Carlyle did not vote.

The report of the Gravitation Committee was all thrown out except the agreement prepared by the City Solicitor and Engineer, which binds the company to construct a canal.

City Assessor James sent in a bill of expenses, on which were seen such items as witness fees, counsel fees. The committee after some discussion decided to pay this bill of outside expenses except $150 for solicitor's fee.

DIED DECENTLY AND IN ORDER.

The Public School Board of 1893 Holds Its Final Meeting.

Routine business, strung out to tediousness, occupied the closing hours of the School Board of 1893.

The members were, many of them, loaded with speeches and aired them at length. Discussion was prolonged over unimportant points, and it was late ere the board adjourned for the last time.

A petition was presented to the Board from the Trades' and Labor Council asking that a clause be inserted in all contracts providing that union wages be paid to all employes. The petition was placed on file.

The Management Committee presented its report which was passed upon clause by clause. The first recommendation was that additional accommodation be provided for the Gladstone-avenue, Dewson-street and Queen Victoria schools. It was suggested that the Property Committee should have made the recommendation and an hour was spent in useless wrangling over points of order. The clause was finally passed. The school children will be allowed to take part in the formal opening of the Massey Music Hall in May.

Clauses 4 and 5, recommending that Mr. McMain be transferred from Hamilton-street School and that Mr. J. Wallis be appointed in his place, brought forth much discussion. For an hour and a half the trustees debated the question, and finally the clauses were stricken out. The remaining clauses granting leave of absence to teachers were adopted.

The report of the Legislative Committee, which was presented at the last meeting of the board, and the report of the Night School Committee, telling of changes in the teaching, were adopted speedily, and the board adjourned for the last time as the clock marked 11.

TO RAIN DYNAMITE IN WAR.

Peixoto Will Drop Bombs From an Electric Balloon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Montevideo special says: The dirigible balloon which President Peixoto ordered constructed for use in the campaign is almost completed It differs from other war balloons in having an electric motor.

This balloon is made of silk in spherical form. No metal other than aluminium is used.

Dynamite bombs will be dropped from the balloon on the rebel fleet.

CANADIAN MINING ASSOCIATION.

Quebec Mining Engineers Will Take Steps for Its Organization.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The Quebec Mining Association decided at its meeting today to take steps for the organization of a Canadian association. Resolutions were passed condemning the Ottawa project to bring out European engineers to survey mineral lands. A grant for the proposed association will be asked from the Dominion Government.

Exposing Game Out of Season.

Summonses were issued yesterday for R. S. Gallagher, 111 King-street east, Thomas H. Cleghorn, 94 Yonge-street, and John Hawley, 88 Front-street east. They are charged with exposing game for sale out of season.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Rheumatism, sciatica and similar complaints yield to the curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters.

To Suppress the A.P.A.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—Representative Quigley of McCracken county is after the A.P.A. with a sharp stick. He introduced a bill in the Kentucky House prohibiting the organization or continuance of societies whose object is to discriminate between Christians on account of their religion. The penalty is a fine of $500 to $1000 or imprisonment from six to 12 months, or both fine and jail sentence.

Dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder are curable through the perfect action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the system.

THE BOSTON RECORDER

IMPLIES ANOTHER BIG FAILURE IN TORONTO.

Special Notice Taken of a Toronto Shoe Firm—Is There Any Truth In the Implication?

According to the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, of last week's publication, unless Guinane Bros. change their prices their days are numbered, so that it will not be long before there is a big failure at 214 Yonge-street. After devoting a whole page to dissecting Guinane Bros.' building sale, the Recorder says:

"*GUINANE BROS., TORONTO, HAVE NOT YET FAILED.*"

This simply implies that when this firm is selling four dollar boots for two dollars, and these boots are manufactured by the celebrated firm of Gray Bros., Syracuse, it can only be a matter of time until they do fail. The Monetary Times years ago said: "Guinanes systematically undersold everybody," and now The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder implies that selling at such prices as Guinane Bros. are now doing must eventually end in failure. To our reporter Guinanes say: "Yes, we are selling boots, shoes, slippers, overshoes and rubbers at from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the wholesale cost to clear off our enormous stock, as we intend to begin re-modeling the main portion of our premises so soon as our stock is sufficiently reduced.

"The question with us was, would it entail greater loss to remove the goods off the premises or sacrifice them at nominal prices? And we decided to do the latter, giving the public the benefit. We hope to reap our profit in the near future when we shall have completed the monster and Palace Shoe House of Toronto. We then expect to have the largest shoe house, the largest stock and to do the largest shoe business on the American continent."

One cannot be surprised at the crowds which fill Guinane Bros.' store, even in these dull times, when they are selling ladies' cloth overgaiters at 25c a pair, ladies' rubbers 20c, ladies' goat skating boots $1, ladies' astrachan dongola buttoned boots, patent tips and facing, $1.15; gents' cordovan congress, sewed, manufactured by Guinane Bros., $1; gents' American calf lace boots, sewed soles, 85c.

The Recorder says, towards the close of their publication: "A lawyer, a rhetorician and a lexicographer might assume that such is not the case. However, I wish to state here that according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Guinane Bros. have