THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1887.

Support the By-Laws.

On the whole, the ratepayers ought to vote for the money by-laws submitted to them today. They are for improvements which when completed will add greatly to the wealth and comfort of the city. Posterity will have to pay its share of the cost, and we might as well have the use of the buildings in our own time.

The Tinpot University.

Some time ago the Baptist denomination decided—with funds provided for them by Mr. McMaster—to establish a college in affiliation with the University of Toronto. To that end, therefore, they obtained land on university soil and erected a very complete building; and, at the same time, issued a prospectus stating the object of the aforesaid college.

In that prospectus it is stated "that the college was founded to provide such training as will *best qualify* for the *ministerial office* the candidates that Divine Providence may place within its walls—this is *the aim of all its arrangements.*" "In July, 1885, the college was received into affiliation with the University of Toronto."

The above statements any one who cares to look in the calendar can easily verify. The aim and scope of the college from and at the time of its foundation evidently was to teach divinity and allow its students to receive what other education was necessary at the university. Some of those at McMaster Hall declare that such was never their intention, while others declare it was, and the Baptist people at large seem to be averse to supporting Dr. John Castle in his wilful blunderings. What the outcome of it all will be is hard to imagine. The able treasurer of the T. U. is pushing matters to the utmost, and no doubt Principal Grant will try to insert the thin edge of the wedge by assisting as much as lies in his power to help the learned president of the T. U. on his thorny path. Be their object what it may, be their friends ever so numerous and willing, those in authority over the affairs of McMaster are certainly guilty of a gross breach of faith in obtaining in the first place university soil whereon to build; and then in the second place after affiliating and leading all just people to think they were acting fairly and above board deliberately turning their back on the whole scheme and placing their hopes in a sectarian university.

Their project was conceived in iniquity and there will yet be developments that will bear this out. The sensible men of the Baptist body resent the idea that is being sent abroad that they are solid for a university to teach arts and to peddle degrees in law and medicine. They can see pride and ambition through the holes in the garments of its beggarly promoters. Any energy the Baptist body may have, or any spare money that any of its members wish to give away, could with much more effect be devoted to aiding struggling churches, to training ministers, to assisting missions, to going out in the lanes and byways teaching the Blessed Gospel. A fig for ministers who want to be peddling degrees in medicine instead of teaching Christ! Senator McMaster is free to do with his money what he likes, and the Baptist professors are free to teach what they like, but neither the one with his money nor the other by their teachings have a right to start a tinpot university alongside the provincial university just at the time when that provincial university is endeavoring to pull itself together so as to do *genuine university work* on a proper scale, which the proposed corporation will never do. The thing will yet come to nought and all concerned will be made to appear ridiculous, especially in the eyes of Baptists themselves.

The Court House and City Hall Vote.

With regard to the Court House and City Hall bylaws, which are to be voted upon today, the Globe does not pursue a consistent course. Not long ago it was from "fair to middling" in favor of the scheme. Now it is in opposition, but faintly as if it were not quite sure of its ground. Let us take the Globe's faint opposition as an omen that both bylaws will be carried by a large majority.

The truth is that the arguments in favor of putting the two buildings together are simply overwhelming to any man of common sense, and who at the same time has no purpose to serve which he would not like to avow. A jury of competent builders would not require fifteen minutes' consideration to decide that, for obvious mechanical reasons, the saving by adopting the united plan, as we may call it, must be something great. The money saved by putting both buildings under one roof is placed by the Civic Committee at $480,000, which is more likely to be under than over the mark. There is not a mason, a bricklayer, or a carpenter, whether he be of the employers or the employed, who does not recognize at a glance the reasons why this *must* be so. The oppositionists are fighting against the four rules of arithmetic, and against common sense as well.

It will not be time enough five or six years hence to talk about erecting a new Court House and a new City Hall. The truth is that both should have been erected ten years ago. And we feel quite sure that those who are opposing this very necessary undertaking now, would be equally opposed to it were it postponed to the year 1900.

Sir Hector Langevin.

These are days of real or reported change in Cabinet position and leadership at Ottawa, the return of Sir Charles Tupper and the retirement of Sir Alexander Campbell being obvious causes of many rumors now afloat affecting others of Sir John's colleagues. But we see no likelihood at all in the rumor that Sir Hector Langevin is soon to leave the position he has for years so ably filled—that of Minister of Public Works. It is conceded, even by those who do not like to say so, that a stronger and more efficient administrator never ruled any department in this country. His retirement just now is practically out of the question; for who but he could explain to Parliament what the Public Works is doing, and the reasons why?

And, like Sam Jones, let us say another thing, which ought to count in Ontario. No French Minister has there ever been, since the Union time of forty-five years ago, who did as much as Sir Hector has done to make himself acquainted with the wants of Upper Canada in connection with his department, and to put himself in harmony with the progressive requirements of this province. This is something not likely to be disputed, we should say.

We hesitate not to say that Sir Hector's retirement from his present important position would be a distinct loss and injury to the progress of public works not only in Ontario, but all over the Dominion. And, therefore, we hope to see him remain where he is for many a day yet to come. He is now where he will do most good, for which reason let the rumormongers kindly allow him to stay there.

"In the Imminent Deadly Breach."

This is a fair illustration of where Mr. Chapleau ventured to place himself, when, in the face of thousands of his excited compatriots, he declared that Riel deserved to be punished. It was almost like seeking the bubble reputation, or something else, "even at the cannon's mouth." The demonstration of Monday night in Montreal shows that boldness has succeeded where a weak giving way to popular clamor would have failed, and that he who firmly grasps the nettle crushes out of it its power to sting. The situation was really a difficult and dangerous one; and some French colleague of, Sir John's had to face it, if it was to be faced at all. Only a Frenchman, and he a Cabinet Minister, could have undertaken the dangerous task with any chance of success. Mr. Chapleau bravely threw himself into the terrible breach, and now there are people who are very much grieved that he has succeeded so well.

We are yet too near the event to appreciate fully the service which the Secretary of State has rendered to the country. But in years after this the value of what he was bold enough to dare and to do will be better understood.

Retaliation v. Justification.

Retaliation is one thing, justification is another. Canada justifies—the United States retaliates. That is to say that that portion of the United States which is interested sectionally desires to retaliate, but cannot because other more powerful sections of the Union object to retaliation. Canada has the fish and wants to sell them. The people of the United States want the fish and are prepared to buy them, no matter where they come from. Upon this point read the Riot Act which the Philadelphia Record reads to New England:

The Gloucester fishermen have warning in the answer of President Cleveland that they cannot force his hand. If in the approaching fishing season they shall provoke conflicts with the Canadian authorities in Canadian waters in order to wrest from the President a proclamation of non-intercourse, they will find that they have reckoned without their host.

Canada and Britain—for Britain endorses the Canadian contention—desire to proceed upon just such lines. We desire no quarrel with our neighbors—heaven forbid! The President says: Keep out of Canadian fishery waters and you are all right. So say we all. We are not going into your waters—neither shall you come into ours. We are only five millions of people, as the Globe takes occasion to remind us, and you are fifty millions. We are not too small to resist—you ought to be too big to insist.

To sum up—we desire peace, but not peace at any price. Let the whole question go to arbitration. The party who declines to go to arbitration generally declines because he knows that he has a bad case.

Canada does not retaliate. She justifies. And the Government at Washington knows well that its rulings upon the Florida coast and Behring's Sea questions more than justify Canada's case.

A great many Canadians would like to hear the Globe's opinion upon the Behring's Sea sixty miles limit as against Canada's three mile limit, but they will seldom hear from the Globe anything favorable to Canada.

What Erastus Wants.

Erastus Wiman made a speech in New York last night in favor of Commercial Union. Erastus is giving the subject much attention these days. Why is he? Perhaps he would like to be appointed one of the High Commissioners that the Queen is to name to settle the fishery dispute and having completed the task Erastus would doubtless be pleased to accept a title. He is already a member of the order of the Baths on the Island.

The World's Ottawa correspondence is attracting attention. Any man who writes for The World must attract attention, for that is the kind of writing The World prints. It is estimated that one writer upon The World is better than three upon any other Toronto paper, because he writes as he goes, and if he don't write he goes. In short, either the writer or the writing goes.

Neither Mail or Globe has had a word to say about the proposed Baptist University. Why the Globe is silent we know; is it because Principal Grant is influential in the Mail that it opens not its mouth?

Some of the rival schools are trying to kill off the medical faculty in the University of Toronto that the Federation Bill proposes to revive, Mr. Ross ought to persevere in his course.

Mr. Bunting of the Mail ought to show his hand in the matter of Commercial Union. Is he working with Erastus Wiman and Butterworth? Will his next move be to hoist the Stars and Stripes on the Mail tower?

We have a special regard for the North Pole, for the reason that it is within Canadian territory. Still, we are quite willing that the South Pole, solong and unjustly neglected, should have its chance. It appears that Baron Nordenskjold, a Swedish explorer, has it in his head to start a Swedish Antarctic expedition, with the help of the Government. He expects to be away for a year and a-half. Getting a sure supply of coal is the main difficulty before his mind at present.

New York has a grievance that is not unknown in Toronto. The Board of Health there is trying to get up an improved ash-bucket system; and ladies of position are taking an interest in the movement. By the by, we may learn something from the New York experiment.

It is said that there will shortly be offered to the public a new phonograph, which will be something of commercial value, and not the mere toy concern which Edison's has been so far. Instead of a sheet of tin-foil a thin sheet of wax is used as the sounding-plate, and with marvellous effect. The wax sheets can be rolled up in the form of a tube and sent anywhere by mail, and will at any time afterwards reproduce the words and even the voice of the speaker. So says a letter from Washington.

Astonishing Success.

—It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers, in the United States and Canada. 246

B.B.B.—One of Many.—B.B.B.

—Mrs. Agnes Black, of Orton, Ont., says: "For five years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was getting better; I then bought three more and it has cured me." 246

—The Accident Insurance Company of North America is represented by Medland & Jones, who are also agents for the British fire companies, the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh. Insurers should call on them at their office, Equity Chambers, entrance Victoria-st., before going elsewhere. 462

Pursuit After Happiness.

Peace may be the lot of the mind
That seeks it in meekness and love;
But rapture, affection and bliss are confined
In the smoking of Dobson sublime.

"General Middleton," and "Our Brave Boys" Brand of Cigars, they are the best manufactured. 246

Cure for Inflammatory Rheumatism.

—Procure from your druggist a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil and use according to directions. J. D. Cameron of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, was cured by this remedy after all other treatment had failed. It may be taken internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., etc. 246

Ambrecht's Coca Wine.

—From the coca leaf, for sleeplessness, and fatigue of mind and body. A powerful nerve stimulant, strongly recommended by the English medical press, and scores of the leading physicians in Europe. Mara & Co., 230 Queen-st. west. Telephone 713. 246

Millinery Opening.

—The ladies of Toronto will have an opportunity of testing the veracity of McKendry & Co.'s advertisements by a personal visit to their stores and show rooms to-day or to-morrow, as their millinery opening is in full blast at the Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street, south corner Alice. 246

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

CHICAGO AGAIN GETS AWAY WITH ST. LOUIS BY 6 TO 3.

Asfaltus, a Kentucky Derby Candidate, Stumbles on a Race Track and is Shot—Letter From the Toronto Lacrosse Club—General Sporting Events.

BUFFALO, April 13.—To-day's game at Pittsburg between the Buffalos, of the International League, and Pittsburg team, proved disastrous to the Bisons again. Galvin did the pitching for the Pittsburgers.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 3 5 4 2 0 2 —	15	22	9
Buffalo	0 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 —	6	10	9

At New York the Columbia College team defeated the New Yorks to the following tune:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbia	2 0 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 —	8	9	3
New York	1 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 —	6	5	3

At Philadelphia the home nine played a tie game with the Athletics. Ten innings were played and the game finally called, each club having four runs:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 —	4		
Athletic	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 —	4		

At Brooklyn the Bean Eaters were victorious over the home team.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 2 1 1 0 0 2 0 —	6	11	5
Boston	2 0 2 2 0 0 1 2 0 —	9	17	1

Batteries: Terry and O'Brien; Radbourne and Daly.

At Baltimore the Washingtons were the winners of the game between the Baltimore nine and Washington club:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 —	6	12	1
Washington	0 3 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 —	8	15	4

At Washington the Washington Reserves and the Cuban Giants had a tussle in which the home team came out on top.

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 3 0 —	7	15	5
Cuban Giants	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 —	5	10	8

At Cincinnati the St. Louis club went into to-day's championship game badly handicapped. Carruthers and Foutz were both disabled and Horle was put in to pitch. After one disastrous inning he changed places with Foutz and the latter pitched a strong game, despite his lame arm. Fully 3500 people were present. The Browns won the toss for umpire and chose McQuade, who gave Chicago the best of it, especially on balls and strikes:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 —	3	9	8
Chicago	2 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	6	10	5

Batteries—Clarkson and Daly; Foutz and Bushong.

At Cleveland the home club easily defeated the Duluth nine in an exhibition game, the visitors playing a miserable fielding game. Morrison pitched for Cleveland and Snyder for Duluth.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 4 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 —	11	16	4
Duluth	1 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 —	5	11	13

At Hartford: Hartfords 24 r., 27 b.h., 6 e.; Trinity 11 r., 15 b.h., 12 e.

At Columbus Cincinnati had it all her own way with the home team to-day, they being unable to do anything with Shoe's curves. The visitors played a perfect game.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati		12	19	2
Columbus		2	6	5

At Evansville the Indianapolis league team had it all their own way in to-day's game with the local nine, as will be seen from the score:

		R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	6	15
Indianapolis	1 0 6 2 8 3 0 0 0 —	20	17	12

At Newark, N.J.: Metropolitans 4, Newark 1.
At Jersey City: Jersey City 12, Yale 4.

Gossip About the Home Club.

Jay Faatz writes that the Torontos are conceded to have the best team in the International League. This opinion, he says, is that of players whom the Torontos have met on their present tour, and who know the calibre of the other International clubs. Jaye adds that some of the boys are sore and lame, but they will be in shape for the first championship game.

Decker made a home run in the first Cincinnati game, and caught well.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The Torontos played a good, steady game of ball, and they will prove a hard nut for some of the International League clubs to crack before the season is closed."

Crane is a fielder of no mean ability, as is shown by his capture of six flies, some of which were very difficult, in the opening game with Cincinnati. By the way it was in that city Crane's longest-on-record throw was made in 1884.

Two weeks from Saturday the Torontos will do their best to take the Syracuse Stars into camp.

Manager Cushman expects to sign another player when he arrives in Philadelphia, and the club will then have its full complement of players.

McKinley and Sheppard showed great speed in their delivery against the Cincinnati sluggers.

McCormick is looking after third base in good style. His throwing is swift and accurate.

The score card privileges will be retained by the club this season.

The Torontos have as neat uniforms as any International club, and players to fill them who can play ball with the best of them.

Syracuse's defeat of Brooklyn and Pittsburg will probably open wide the managerial eye of the Toronto team as to the size of the job he has on hand when these teams meet in their opening game.

Rochester bid $600, or $100 more than Toronto, for McGlone's release.

Dust from the Diamond.

Joe Ardner, who played with the Oswegos last year, is playing great ball for Topeka, Kansas.

George Sayer has been signed by Projector Jackson to play with the Springfield, Mass., team. Among the other players are J. Green, who played here last season, and Geer, Van Alstine and Osterhout of Syracuse. Lee Say, who played short-stop Utica in '85, has been signed to fill the same position.

M. Griffin of last season's Utica team is showing up well in Baltimore. Barnie will find him a hard working player.

The Oswego team have reported at Philadelphia, where they go into active practice.

Jonathan Morrison may not have charge of centre field for the Mets this season. It all depends on the showing he makes in the preliminary games.

An exchange says: "Manager Humphries has released the colored boy mascot, who was a part of the Star team in 1883, and who followed Humphries to Toronto in 1886. Humphries has bought a big Newfoundland dog for a mascot. Whereupon a Rochester paper rises to explain. "That is all right with the exception of the last sentence. Rochester will have no mascot at all." If Humphries has not gained a better knowledge of the proper management of a ball team than he has displayed in former years, the Rochester directors would do well to look out for a mascot in the shape of another manager. The Rochesters have undoubtedly a strong team, but unless Humphries' ideas have undergone a radical change, the players will do the lion's share of the managing part of the business.

"Predictions as to which club will lead the International League race are unlimited, but Jersey City and Toronto are making the loudest boasts. Both clubs do well to crow now, for they will have little chance later in the season. So far as boasting is concerned, Oswego and Binghamton seem to be the only clubs that do not figure in this role; they will probably be heard from later on. Toronto, it is true, has been talked of as the probable pennant winner, and as this is the opinion of ball players generally it is certainly entitled to consideration.

Connors says he is perfectly satisfied to play with Rochester. Of course he is, but it is well-known that he preferred Toronto.

Syracuse has released Male.

The Cincinnati team is the highest-priced one in the association.

One thing sure, the baseball patron will get his money's worth in hard slugging this season under the new rules.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill will cause an extra expense of $1500 to each American Association club.

Andrus of the Portland team, an ex-International League man, played sad havoc with Horner's curves at Richmond, Va., the other day. He was credited with a home run and four three-baggers. It was evidently a great day for slugging, the Hamilton's hits reaching no less than fifty-six total bases, whilst Portland was twenty to the bad in this respect.

The Manufacturers' League.

At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Baseball League last night the resignation of the Cooper & Smith team was accepted, and it was decided to entertain no other applications for membership. These umpires were appointed: Charley Maddock, George Bell, Thomas Lawrence and T. J. Hill.

A Kentucky Derby Candidate Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Asfaltus, (late Gilpin) a bay colt, 3 years, by King Ban, dam Gilly Flower, the property of A. J. McCampbell, met with an accident at the tracks here this morning which necessitated his being shot, also giving his jockey, Charles Taylor, very serious injuries. About 5 o'clock he was exercising with another horse from the McCampbell stable. They had reached the quarter pole when Asfaltus swerved. Taylor had a heavy whip and brought the butt of it down heavily between the horse's ears, causing him to fall to his knees, and in doing so to break one of his legs. The horse fell upon Taylor and obstructed the way of the horse following so that he and his jockey both fell upon Taylor. Taylor may recover. There was no hope of saving Asfaltus and he was shot.

Asfaltus was a candidate for the Kentucky Derby, and quoted at 20 to 1. As a 2-year-old he started three times, making his debut at the Louisville spring meeting, in the Alexander Stakes, ½ mile, for which he was favorably unplaced. A few days afterwards he started in a half-mile dash and was last in a field of twelve. His third and last appearance was at Washington Park, Chicago, where he was third to Lasola and Allegheny, ⅞ of a mile, in 1.02. There were five starters, Mr. Boyce's filly Lilith and Duke of Bourbon being behind him. From his 2-year-old performance he could not be considered a first-class colt.

The Proposed New Lacrosse Association.

This letter has been addressed to the editors of papers in the towns and cities supporting lacrosse clubs:

SIR,—Owing to the fact that the National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada at its recent convention held in Montreal adopted his action of the Committee of Management of that body, in ordering the Toronto Lacrosse Club to proceed to Montreal to play the Montreal Lacrosse Club in that city for the fourth time during the season, on Nov. 26, 1886, as against once that the Montreals played the Toronto in Toronto, the Toronto Lacrosse Club decided to withdraw from an association from which such scanty justice was meted out to them.

Although the Torontos were actually forced out of the association, they still consider that it was a fortunate circumstance which brought about the result, and they have already taken steps towards the formation of a new association, the result of which must be that a great impetus will be given towards the development of our national game in Western Ontario. Circulars calling a convention of representatives from all West Ontario clubs, to be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 22, at 2.30 p.m., have been sent to the various secretaries, and it is confidently hoped that your able journal will look with favor on the idea and exert its influence in the furtherance of the scheme.

The results of the successful formation of a new association must necessarily be very beneficial, not only to the different lacrosse clubs, but also to the citizens of the many towns, who will then have an opportunity presented them of witnessing championship matches in their midst.

On behalf of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

FRED. W. GARVIN, Hon. Sec., T.L.C.

Toronto, April 13.

The Leanders' Assault-at-Arms.

The Leander Rowing Club of Hamilton will hold an assault-at-arms in the opera house there on May 11. The program will include cavalry and infantry sword exercise, single-stick, fencing, quarter-staff, bayonet exercise, wrestling, lance exercise, boxing bouts by amateurs and professional talent, tug-of-war, etc. Several beautiful military and athletic tableaux will be introduced, and the performance will conclude with a very funny farce, and as the cast includes some of the best local talent, it will be the feature of the performance.

Killed by a Blow.

NAPA, Cal., April 13.—Elijah Walters and J. Wagner engaged in a bare-knuckle fight last night. In the first round Walters was struck on the head and fell unconscious. He remained so until this morning, when he died.

Spots of Sport.

The veteran trainer, Jonathan Scott, will bring his pair, Jim Ferris and Evelyn, from Brighton here about May to prepare them for the May meeting. At present they are doing slow work on the roads about Brampton.

Gates' race course is now in condition for galloping. Charley Gates' pair, Williams and Harry Cooper, and Billy Owens' string did slow work on it yesterday.

The Woodbine track is drying fast, and will be ready for exercise in a few days.

Dennison's half-mile track is being used by the hunters preparing for Rockaway.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Club will be held to-morrow night at the Rossin House. Every member is requested to be present, as the future of the club will depend largely on the action of the meeting.

A number of the thoroughbred horses belonging to the Vienna Stud of Count Andrassy, the retired Hungarian statesman, were recently poisoned by arsenic, administered by a discharged servant. Five of the horses died, but the others were saved by the timely administration of antidotes.

THE NECESSITIES OF ST. MARK'S.

What the Ratepayers of That Ward Think They are Entitled to.

A red-hot meeting of St. Mark's Ward ratepayers was held last night in Worms' Hall to agitate for a number of improvements which the residents of that division think they are entitled to. Chief among these is the substitution of an iron bridge, 65 feet wide, for the present wooden structure that crosses Dundas-street and leads out to High Park. The property owners of the ward think that they have a right to direct route to the park (along Dundas-street) and when the iron bridge is built and the street car service extended they will expect citizens to go to High Park through St. Mark's Ward instead of through Parkdale. Another source of grievance was the irregular way in which streets are laid out in their district. In the past property owners and estate agents have been allowed to open up all sorts of narrow and curved thoroughfares without any regard to symmetry or utility, and the meeting wanted the city authorities to exercise a stricter supervision. The third grievance was that there are not sufficient street roads, school children being compelled to go round large blocks in order to reach the school houses.

The room being small, the ratepayers naturally had to do their speechmaking standing, and this seemed to be increased thereby. The heroes of the evening were Ald. Ritchie, Ald. Denison and Ald. M. J. Woods, the ward representatives. As they related their struggles in the City Council on behalf of St. Mark's they were roundly applauded. Ex-Ald. John D. Woods produced a huge volume of minutes and read extracts to prove his diligence in 1885. Ex-Ald. John McConnell testified to his labor of love in 1883, and School Trustee Bell, C. J. Lindsey, James Armstrong, R. G. Macdonell and Mr. Parker spoke of the necessity for an iron bridge.

Ald. Ritchie presided, and explained that the Mayor was unavoidably absent.

A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Board of Works and urge that the West End receive more consideration in the matter of local improvements.

On motion of Dr. McConnell, the combined court house and city hall scheme was approved of, and the meeting pledged itself to vote accordingly.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missions.

The newly-elected General Committee of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting in Old St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning and got through considerable routine work. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Ewart, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. McMurrich and Mrs. Cameron; Recording Secretary, Mrs. MacMurchy, Toronto; Home Secretary, Mrs. H. Campbell, Toronto; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. J. Harvie, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Maclennan, Toronto. In the afternoon an essay on "Encouragements and Discouragements in Our Work" was read by Mrs. Blair of Prescott. The Indian reserves in the Northwest were explained on a map and some interesting information about the work in Formosa was given by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Hamilton of Peterboro also read an essay. A jubilee address to Her Majesty was read amid enthusiasm, the audience joining in the National Anthem, and Miss Gunther sang "O Rest in the Lord." The next meeting will be held in Guelph.

THE COURT RECORD.

Motions, Pleadings and Proceedings at Osgoode Hall, April 13.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHAMBERS.

Before Dalton, Q.C., Master.

Reynolds v. McAlpine—Travers (Cosgrove & Hodgins) obtained an order for the examination of the defendant.

Hall v. Carlyle—G. G. S. Lindsey obtained an order to examine the defendant.

Barns v. Dayfoot—W. H. Blake applied for judgment for immediate sale. Harcourt, for infants, consented. Granted.

Burrill v. Crow—Douglas Armour applied for a stay of execution. M. M. Douglas contra. Order made.

Becher v. Miller—Boulton applied for an order changing a sum of money from the account of Miss Plumb to the Becher and Miller account in accountant's office. Reserved.

Pearson v. Mulholland—Middleton, on behalf of defendant, applied for an order for particulars of plaintiff's title to land in question herein. Gordon contra. Reserved.

Cardinal v. Cardinal—J. B. O'Brien applied to open up an order made herein yesterday. Application refused, but order not to issue for a few days.

Brough v. Grey—J. G. Holman (Delamere & Co) obtained a vesting order.

Larmouth v. Fisher—Motion for change of venue enlarged—by Rose (Beatty & Co.)

Cleghorn v. Dumouchelle—A. Boyd (Moss & Co.) obtained an order substituting one party instead of another in a vesting order.

Re Stuart—Hamilton Cassels obtained an order for the issue of letters rogatory for compelling attendance of witnesses under a commission.

Standard v. Bedford—W. H. Blake obtained a vesting order by consent.

Bresly v. Wood—Application for production refused on the ground that court never orders production on discovery in favor of a person suing for a penalty.

Grey v. Goldie—Holman moved for three months' extension of time for putting in particulars. Gamble contra. Order made.

Irvin v. Weller—J. B. Clark obtained an order for a subpœna to registrar at Colborne.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Before Robertson, J.

Re Roaf Trusts—Judgment order made approving scheme for shifting encumbrances upon trust estate. Reference to master to settle securities, etc. Costs to be paid by Wm. Roaf.

Frazi v. Frazi—Order allowing appeal and referring it back to the master to assign dower to plaintiff in each parcel. If just assignment cannot be made the master to assess a yearly sum to be paid by each during the lifetime of plaintiff to be a lien on lands mentioned unless otherwise ordered by master. Costs of application to master and of appeal to be paid by plaintiff; other costs incurred to be governed by the dower act.

Colwell v. Boal—Judgment appeal dismissed with costs to Hiscock.

Regina v. Hueston—J. M. Clark moved for certiorari to issue to bring up conviction under Canada Temperance Act. No one contra. Order granted.

Before the Chancellor.

Woodsy v. Woodsy—Mr Morphy, for plaintiff, moved judgment for foreclosure. Mr. Harcourt, for defendant, a lunatic. Judgment granted. Not to issue for a week.

Sharpe v. Vosper—Stands for a week.

Chliotte v. Minord—Mr. Clark, for defendant, asks for costs of abandoned motion for injunction returnable to-day. Granted on filing affidavit of being served with notice of motion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Chancery Division—List for April 14: Re Bolt and Iron Works, Re Bolt and Iron Works.

AMUSEMENTS.

Some Good Opera on Friday and Saturday—Will Carleton's Lecture To-Night.

The irresponsible impresario, Max Strakosch, was in town last night arranging for the appearance of his English opera company at the Grand on Friday evening and Saturday matinee. Max says his sister-in-law, Adelina Patti, was once engaged to him, and that some one stole his love letters, thereby frustrating his fondest hopes. The attraction which he is now bringing here is known as the Montague-Turner English Opera Company, at present playing in American cities in the East. They will sing "The Bohemian Girl" and the fourth act of "Il Trovatore" on Friday evening, and "Maritana" at the Saturday matinee. Miss Annie Montague, the leading lady, is an American soprano who has lately returned from a successful operatic tour in Australia. The other leading singers are Miss Helen Norman (contralto), Charles Turner (tenor), G. Byron Brown (baritone), E. Connell, (basso), John H. Norman (musical director). Popular prices will be charged, and, with the excellence of the company, the two performances will doubtless be well patronized.

The Australian Novelty Company is playing to big business at the Toronto Opera House. Matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

There is every indication that Will Carleton, the gifted and popular American poet, will receive as enthusiastic a reception on the occasion of his lecture to-night in Shaftesbury Hall as did R. J. Burdette, the American humorist, last year. In anticipation of a crowded house extra seating accommodation has been provided, and it is advisable for those who wish to avoid the rush to reserve their seats early in the day. The plan will be at Nordheimer's until 5.30 p.m., and at Shaftesbury Hall after 6 o'clock.

Lovers of the marvelous will have an opportunity Saturday night to witness something strange, wonderful and mysterious at the Grand Opera House. Miss Anna Eva Fay will appear in a spiritual seance which, it is claimed, eclipses all the triumphs of science and almost puts to blush the learned philosophers of the day. Music will be made, hands seen, forms materialized, messages received and numerous other wonderful things done. In every city where Miss Fay has appeared her seances have been attended by the most refined and fashionable. Before the Royal Society of England she submitted to the severest test, such as had never before been equalled. She is said to be a charming lady, young and prepossessing, and will be presented in an attractive style.

The Choral Society's Jubilee concert will be given May 31. The music selected is Schuman's "Paradise and Peri," a pleasing cantata. The committee have selected the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston as a special attraction. Miss Alice Ryan of Boston will be the leading soprano soloist. The society will introduce several selections appropriate to the coming jubilee festivities.

The grand concert at Elm-street Church tonight promises to be a great success, and it will no doubt be well patronized. The choir of sixty voices have been working hard on several choice anthems.

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