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SHREWD LORD LORNE.

OUR EX-GOV.-GENERAL'S JUDGMENT OF THINGS POLITICAL.

Expressed Sympathy With Ireland in America Only a Scheme to Catch Votes—Parnell's Proposed Cabinet.

LONDON, April 27.—The World says that Parnell and his friends are so confident of success that they have already begun to constitute a Ministry which will be formed on the establishment of the Irish Parliament. The member for Cork will, of course, be Prime Minister, or, as his formal title will probably be, President of the Irish Council, and the distribution of the other officers be as follows: Chancellor of the Exchequer, A. O'Connor; Minister of Interior, Mr. Sexton; Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Biggar; Minister of Education, J. McCarthy; Minister of Public Works, T. P. O'Connor; Minister of Justice, Mr. Chance; Attorney-general, Mr. Healy; Solicitor-general, D. Sullivan; Minister of Commerce, Mr. Harrington. It is also intended to appoint a Minister who shall have charge of the relations of Ireland with the Irish in America. Probably Patrick Egan will be brought over to fill this position. John Dillon will be the Speaker of the new Irish Parliament.

Lord Lorne's Perspicacity.

LONDON, April 26.—The Marquis of Lorne has written a letter to the Times in which he says it is possible that over much weight is attached to the approval expressed by public bodies in America and Canada of Gladstone's Bills. It is always politic for the two political parties in America to enlist Irish sympathy. The approval expressed of the Bills in general hardly embraces their details. The American system of government is as far removed from the program of autonomy for breakfast, and much more for dinner, expressed by Mr. Davitt, as chalk is from cheese.

The O'Donoghue Opposed to Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, April 27.—The O'Donoghue publishes a letter in which he denounces Mr. Gladstone's insidious proposals, which, if adopted, will result in seriously diminishing the strength, prosperity and glory of England, and in absolutely rending the Irish social system.

THE POWERS CONFERRING.

If Greece Declines to Disarm What is to Be Done?

ATHENS, April 27.—All the Foreign Representatives except Count de Moun, the French Minister, had a long conference this evening at the German Legation with the commanders of foreign men-of-war now lying at the Piræus. They discussed the measures to be taken in the event of Greece not complying with the ultimatum of the Powers. Greece's reply to the ultimatum is expected at the end of this week.

Cabinet meetings are being held constantly. The Minister of War will not agree to the disarming of the troops and will tender his resignation if that course be decided upon.

At a mass meeting of the war party in Constitution square to-day disarmament was denounced.

COLUMBUS A CORSICAN.

Archives Showing That the Discoverer of America Was Born at Calvi.

PARIS, April 27.—Abbe Casanova, a Corsican Archæologist, has discovered Archives which show that Christopher Columbus was born in the town of Calvi in Corsica and emigrated to Genoa. President Grevy having examined the evidence and being satisfied of its authenticity has authorized the authorities of Calvi to celebrate by an official holiday the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The inhabitants of Calvi will hold a fete on May 22, when a commemorative inscription will be placed on the house in which Columbus was born.

ALL QUIET AT MANDALAY.

No Fresh Accounts of Fighting But Terrible News of the Cholera.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, telegraphs from Mandalay that all is quiet there. The country and central districts, however, are much infested with rebels.

The cholera, he says, attacked with such virulence the Forty-third Regiment, while ascending the Irrawaddy River, that the whole regiment had to be disembarked. Fourteen deaths occurred. The dead were buried, the sick were placed in hospitals and the healthy soldiers placed in camp a short distance further up the river.

NEWFOUNDLAND INDIGNANT

at the Action of Great Britain in Giving Way to France.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 27.—Much indignation has been created throughout Newfundland by the reported resolve of the English Government to carry out the provisions of the agreement with France on the rights of the latter on the West Coast. The Legislature of the Colony has already refused to sanction the arrangement, and the whole population are considerably incensed at the action of Great Britain.

Capture of Indian Soldiers.

LONDON, April 27.—The Sultan of Harran in Asiatic Turkey, by whom the Italian scientific expedition under Count Porro, was massacred, also captured fifteen Indian soldiers at Gildessa, but afterwards released them. The report that a British outpost at Suakim had been surprised and fifteen Indian soldiers captured by the enemy was incorrect. It arose from the above mentioned capture of Indians by the Sultan of Harran.

Morbid Sensationalism.

ADRIAN, Mich., April 27.—The Daily Times states that its editor recently had a conversation with a professional embalmer at Cleveland, who informed him that the undertaker who embalmed the remains of President Garfield made a serious blunder and that the coffin which lay in state at Cleveland was empty. Decomposition set in before the remains reached Washington. They were returned to the casket in Cleveland on the Sunday night before they were taken to the cemetery.

Boodle Aldermen in Montreal.

NEW YORK, April 27.—John M Coman, Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's office, was in Montreal, Canada, over Sunday. There he saw ex-Ald. Dempsey and Delacey and John Keenan, who is supposed to have distributed the bribery money to the aldermen of 1884.

Fifteen Millions for One Dollar.

DUBOIS, April 27.—John Dubois has sold his estate valued at nearly $15,000,000 to his 23-year-old nephew John E. Dubois for $1. Mr. Dubois is fatally ill.

CABLE NOTES.

The London World says Chamberlain at most will only take with him 15 to 20 followers.

Advices to the London Standard say a British outpost at Suakim was surprised and fifteen Indian soldiers captured by the enemy.

A party of pleasure seekers while rowing on the Thames yesterday were thrown in the water by the upsetting of their boat and six drowned.

THE C.P.R. AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

Correspondence on the Proposed New Esplanade Street.

In March Mayor Howland suggested to the managers of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways that they should try and settle the differences between them as to right of way on the Esplanade. Correspondence ensued between Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Hickson and His Worship, all of which was last night laid before the Council.

Mr. Van Horne states the case of the C. P. R. as follows:

The Company has acquired for freight and passenger depot purposes in Toronto the greater portion of the property south of the Esplanade, between York and Yonge streets, and has taken steps to expropriate the remainder, and to expropriate the necessary right of way between its Credit Valley water lots and York street for the purpose of access to this property. I have the honor to suggest to Your Worship and the City Council the desirability of the construction of two elevated roadways between Front street and the water front, one along the east side of York street, and the other along the west side of Yonge street, crossing all of the railway tracks at the elevation required by law, and descending to the level of the Esplanade at the south, each of these roadways to be provided with elevated sidewalks on either side. It is the purpose of the proposed elevated viaducts to enable teams and foot passengers to reach the water front and the depots of the Canadian Pacific Company as well without crossing any railway tracks at grade. It is the intention of the Company to improve its entire property between York and Yonge streets and out to the Windmill Line in the most substantial manner and to provide between the two viaducts referred to and along the water front parallel with the windmill a boulevard suitable both for a carriage way and a promenade. A plan showing the proposed improvements in detail is being prepared and will be submitted to Your Worship within a few days. The proposed improvement, in addition to giving the Canadian Pacific Company access to the centre of the city of Toronto, will remove all danger to the thousands of people who are obliged every day to cross the railway tracks to reach the water-front and will be a most handsome and desirable addition to the city of Toronto. It will also be of very great advantage to the railways now using the Esplanade, and in view of its importance to the railway companies and to the city, I trust that the plan will be approved by the City Council, and that an agreement may be reached whereby the city and the several railway companies shall contribute in an equitable way to the cost of the viaducts. This Company will cheerfully contribute its proportion of the cost. I beg to say further that this Company has filed plans looking to the expropriation of the right of way for two tracks along the south line of the present Esplanade from Yonge street eastwards towards the Don, and that it is the intention of the Company to acquire this right of way by expropriation or otherwise without delay.

Mr. Hickson was far from agreeing to the above plans and wrote to this effect:

If a new street is to be made it should be along the front of the water lots and the citizens should have access to it. A street made in between the proposed tracks of the Canadian Pacific and the existing tracks of the Grand Trunk Company would be of no use to anybody unless the present objectionable features of the traffic crossing the railway on the level was continued. "The plan," said Mr. Hickson, "which was submitted to me would not only perpetuate this system with all its accompanying inconveniences and dangers, but would increase the latter very considerably by increasing the number of tracks over which the traffic would have to pass. I shall no doubt hear from Mr. Van Horne again in a day or two and I can only assure you of my desire to aid in any way reasonably consistent with the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway in carrying out arrangements which will meet the wishes of the citizens of Toronto. I would just like to add that if difficulties exist I think they are not the result of any action taken by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who have very patiently submitted to a good deal of misrepresentation on the subject of their position in Toronto, notwithstanding they are and have been ready to consider and, if possible, settle all open questions in an equitable and friendly spirit.

The Mayor and Mendicants.

The following open letter has been addressed by the Mayor to the citizens:

To the Citizens of Toronto: As I am now in a position to relieve all genuine distress through the operation of the various charities, and through the means I have of giving work or of returning non-residents to their own places, I think it is time that open mendicancy should cease in this city. I should be sorry to induce any one to refrain from personal attention to necessitous persons when they can themselves inquire into the cases and so make sure that their money is well applied, but when they are not able to make proper personal inquiry I think it would be better to send them to the Mayor's office. Especially am I anxious to stop the evil practice so common here among drunken parents of sending out children to beg, often under the guise of selling papers. Those whose sympathies are moved by children begging money may rest assured that if they bring the case to my attention I will, if there is any real distress or necessity, have it relieved. The laws against mendicancy will from this time be enforced.

My office hours for dealing with these cases are from 10 to 12 a.m. Any applicants after that time may be referred to Mr. Taylor, 145 Bay street. W. H. HOWLAND, Mayor.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Chicago City Council has adopted resolutions congratulating Mr. Gladstone on his Home Rule scheme.

Several of the largest furniture factories in Milwaukee closed yesterday in consequence of a strike by the employes.

Several towns along the Mississippi and much of the surrounding country have been inundated by the breaking of the levees.

George Ott, sash door and blind manufacturer, Davenport, Ia., assigned yesterday; with liabilities of $156,000; assets nominally $184,000.

The wrecking steamer Rescue has arrived at Stapleton, L. I., with a full cargo of dry goods and other freight from the wrecked steamer Oregon. It is probable much more of the Oregon's cargo will be saved.

Dell Herrick, Captain of the Salvation Army, was arrested yesterday at Poughkeepsie on a charge of seducing Katie Lown, a servant girl, 18 years old, in Auburn. Herrick delivered a farewell address to the Army on Sunday evening.

Better Than Boycotting.

NEW YORK, April 27.—At 4.15 p.m. today the street car strikers started a stage from their resort at Eighty-Sixth street and Fourth Avenue, and ran it to the Post Office. On the sides were signs reading, "Free, from Post Office to Harlem Bridge." The strikers will run more stages if they can procure horses to pull them. On the down trip $225 in contributions were put in the box.

Gladstone Reading From Notes.

From the London World.

Mr. Gladstone's memory is evidently failing. He actually read several passages of the body of his speech, and, what is more, a great portion of the peroration from notes. His hearers were astonished, and, for a time, imagined he was quoting from somebody else. This innovation greatly marred the effect of the oration, as far as those actually present were concerned.

Intelligent Alice.

From the New York Sun.

Alice, the elephant recently brought by Barnum to this country, is an unusually intelligent animal. While Newman, the trainer, was taking out a heavy screw that fastened upon one of her ankles a big iron bond, put on in London to chain her by, she took him up four times with her trunk and threw him away from her, not angrily, or with any intent to hurt him, but simply to make him understand that she was annoyed by him. The band had chafed her and made an ugly sore that was hurt by his handling. He persisted, however, and when finally the band fell off she comprehended what he was about.

After swinging her foot to see that it was really free, she put her trunk about Newman, drew him to her, and hugged him, as if by way of apology for her preceding rudeness. She is at least eighteen inches taller than the largest elephant in the Barnum herd before, and is built like Jumbo, with long legs.

THE GARRISON CREEK SEWER.

Judge McDougall Reports the Result of his Investigation.

Mayor Howland last night submitted to the Council the report of Jude McDougall on the Garrison Creek Sewer investigation. His Worship made the following comments on the report: "It is not necessary for me to make any remarks on a finding which is so clear in fixing the responsibility and in stating the character of the work. I think it necessary, however, to state to you that I feel it to be but right in the interest of the citizens to take the stand that I will not sign any contracts which on the ground of their being the lowest tender may be entered into with any contractor who has been proven to have deliberately and wilfully in the past violated the terms of the specifications he had agreed to, without receiving from the Council a distinct and positive instruction to do so."

Judge McDougall's report was an exhaustive and able effort. His Honor found that the grades were not in accordance with the lines laid down on the plan; that a considerable portion of the material used was inferior to the specified standard; and that the work had not been performed in the manner called for by the contract. From the evidence adduced His Honor was convinced that the fault occurred in the levels some 600 feet from Queen street and was due to the gross negligence of W. H. Rolston, the City Inspector of the work. The immediate effect of the error was to reduce the sewer's capacity by six inches. And the only efficient way to overcome the reduction was to pull up a considerable portion of the arch and reconstruct it the same size. In His Honor's opinion the City Engineer was guilty of a breach of duty in not reporting the error to the Board of Works or to the Council. The City Commissioner was also censurable. With regard to the charge that material had been used not up to the standard required by the specifications, the evidence established that north of Queen street for some 800 feet, 10 per cent. of soft brick had gone into the outer rim of the sewer with Rolston's knowledge and consent. According to the code of ethics in Courts of Equity in this country, the contractor, A. W. Godson, was guilty of grave misconduct and breach of duty. If he *knowingly* supplied material not up to the standard of the specifications, and *knowingly* allowed such materials to be built into the work by his employes; the laxity, corruptness or inefficiency of the Inspector, as urged, was no answer to such a charge. The City Engineer was guilty of a breach of duty in not making careful examination from time to time of the interior of the sewer to see how the mortar was setting. The City Commissioner had been derelict in not inspecting rigidly and frequently the piles of material delivered on the work in advance of construction.

Successful Medicos.

The following is the honor and pass list of the graduating class in Victoria University: from the Toronto School of Medicine, 1886:

M D C M, 1st Class Honors.—W A Young, James M MacCallum, John Caven, John Leeming, W C Heggie, J A Harris, Wm Dow, H E Bechelby. D D C M, 2nd Class Honors.—G R Cruikshank, W J Logie, W G Dow, J F Campbell, W H Thistle, C R Cuthbertson, E Cronyn, Geo Hunt, R J Bateman, Geo Bannon, R J Wilson. W R Watson. M D C M, Pass.—G M Brodie, W B Hopkins, J M Nairn, A P Tracy, A B Riddell, Ziel Hillier, S West, Thos McKeown, T A Jones, W H Fox, R J Wood, James Rea, James Forster, D Dunton, A O Hastings, O J Grain, J A Carbut, Chas Hodgetts.

The following have passed their primary examination for M D C M.—Geo Bell, O R Avison, J J Brown, D A Doble, T H Little, W J Welsh, J H McCrae, J M Cameron, H R Hay, O Taylor, C B Langford, M Tovell, W Armstrong, Jas Bell, O Groves, E W Kitchen, T P Weir, Geo H Shaver, Jas Appelbe, F J Dawson, S Stewart, H A Noble, W H Clapp, W H Westlake, Joseph Hord.

An Ex-U. S. Minister at the Grand.

Hon. A. M. Kelley, who was announced to lecture in the Grand Opera House last night on Home Rule, under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, met with a poor reception. At 8 o'clock there were not fifty people in the building. The I. C. B. U. Band came on the stage and played a couple of tunes. Hon. T. W. Anglin, Hon. Mr. Kelley and officers of the Society appeared shortly before 9 o'clock. Those in the galleries came down into the parquette and there were probably 150 persons in the audience altogether. Among those were Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. C. W. Ross, C. W. Bunting and Rev. Wm. Inglis. Mr. Kelley is a small, spare man, with a grey moustache. He spoke in a clear, silvery voice and with eloquent diction. He deserved a larger audience. Mr. Kelley was sent by President Cleveland as United States Minister to Italy, but King Humbert refused to receive him on account of his denunciation of Victor Emmanuel's war against the Pope. Then the President commissioned Mr. Kelley to Austria, but the Vienna Court gave him the cold shoulder because his wife was of Hebrew descent.

Water From Lake Simcoe.

The Mayor last night submitted a message to the Council on this subject, together with a report from Mr. Kivas Tully. His Worship favored the long-mooted project, chiefly for the reason that there would be a cessation of the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the present systems of pump and other machinery. Moreover, the water received would be pure and there would be no danger of a failure of the supply on account of breakages. Mr. Tully was strongly in favor of the scheme, and advocated laying it before Mr. McAlpine, the New York Engineer, who will be here shortly.

The Salvation Army.

There was a lull in Salvation circles yesterday. The Commissioner had a conference with candidates in the morning at 10.30, and at 2.30 an officers' Council was held. In the evening the officers and the local corps had a march through the streets. At night Marshal Booth lectured to a large audience on the work of the Army in Australia.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The electric lights on upper Yonge street were out last night.

The Echo arrived in harbor yesterday from Port Hope with 40,000 bricks.

The patrons of the Princess Rink were very much disgusted at the conduct of Rooney who refused to walk in the race advertised for last night.

Our Boarding House is drawing big houses at the Yonge Street Opera House. It is a good show.

Early this morning Detective Cuddy arrested John Henry, age 16, on a charge of stealing $50 from the caretaker of Temperance Hall Monday afternoon.

Robert Till, a young married man of North Gwillimbury, was yesterday lodged in jail on a charge of assault upon his mother-in-law, Rebecca Freeman.

During the past fortnight 27 persons were admitted to the General Hospital at the city's expense. Twenty seven applicants were refused admittance.

Fred Farragher, of 196 King street east, was last night arrested for receiving stolen property. It is alleged he got some of the watches stolen from Aaron's jewelry store.

Capt. Thos. Kemp, of the Toronto Brewing Co., left here just a month ago for Scotland and yesterday afternoon he was back again in Toronto, having spent more than a week in Glasgow.

The Grenadier theatricals at the Grand Opera House promise to meet with unprecedented success. The tableau of the Charge of Batoche will be an historical picture well worth seeing. Tickets can be had at Nordheimer's.

Last week 562 cattle, 180 sheep and 91 hogs were received at the western cattle market. During the same period there were 144 cattle, 48 sheep and 168 hogs weighed, the fees received by the weighmaster amounting to $6.79.

The World was wrong in stating that Mr. Thwaite, Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners, was on the platform at the meeting Monday night in opposition to the granting of a license to a hotel at the Don bridge. Mr. Thwaite was present, but took no part in the proceedings.

Make Friends.

Make new friends, but keep the old,
Those are silver, these are gold;
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test—
Time and change—are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair turn gray,
Friendship never knows decay.
For mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast.
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old,
Those are silver, these are gold.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Nevada from Liverpool; Bohemia from Hamburg; St. Laurent from Havre.

IN HARNESS ONCE MORE.

REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT AFTER THE EASTER RECESS.

A Bill to Provide For the Better Granting of Land Subsidies to Railways—The Salary of the New Chancery Division Judge.

OTTAWA, April 27.—On the reassembling of the House after the Easter recess at 8 p.m. the attendance of members was small.

Mr. Curran introduced a bill to incorporate St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. White (Cardwell) introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain railway companies." He explained that the object of the Bill was to enable the Government to change the system of making land grants to railways, so as to give them more convenient sections of land, as had been done in the cases of the Galt Railway and the Hudson's Bay Railway. The Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Thompson (Antigonish) moved that on Thursday next the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution.

That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the additional Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, appointed under the Act of the Legislature of that Province, 48 Victoria, Chapter 13, shall be $5000 per annum, to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and that Section 1 of the Dominion Act, 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, be repealed. The motion carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Supply. Considerable progress was made, several contingency items being taken up. These are of the most debatable nature, and there was a good deal of more or less desultory talk.

On the item for Judge Travis' salary, Sir Richard Cartwright raised a question regarding the exceptional conduct of that judge. After some time the discussion fizzled out and the item passed.

The House adjourned at 1.40 a.m.

THE COMPLETION OF THE C.P.R.

Proposed Release of the Five Million Dollar Security Bonds.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—The Minister of Finance has given notice of the following resolution for Monday next:

That it is expedient to provide that, if after the Canadian Pacific Railway shall have been constructed and duly placed in operation to the terminus on the seaboard in the Province of British Columbia, it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Government that the retention of the amount of $5,000,000 in bonds under the provisions of the construction contract as security for operation of the railway is no longer necessary in the public interest, the Governor-in-Council may order that said bonds may be released and delivered to the Company.

AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE DEAD.

Riel's Uncle, John Lee, Swears Most Positively His Nephew Was Mad.

MONTREAL, April 27.—A new document has been produced in the vexed question of the sanity of the late rebel leader, Louis David Riel. His uncle, John Lee, who has been returned as one of the aldermen for the new ward of St. Jean Baptiste, has made an affidavit before C. A. Leveille, commissioner for receiving affidavits, to the effect that Riel was in reality quite mad. He says that the affliction first became perceptible in 1863 or in 1864, when Riel lost his father, to whom he was much attached, and whose death affected him for a long time. Lee goes on to say that at the time of Riel's confinement in Beauport Asylum, 1876, he was very violent, and Lee states that if he had not been so violent he would have kept him in his own home. While staying with him, Riel tore all his clothing, remaining naked, and cried out that he was a prophet, that God had given him a mission. Lee was not surprised when he heard of Riel's doings in the Northwest.

MULLARKY & CO'S. FAILURE.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Furnished to Creditors.

MONTREAL, April 27.—The liabilities of Mullarky & Co, are $77,000 direct, $4350 secured, $1077 privileged, and $78,000 indirect. The largest creditors are the Bank of Commerce $73,550. The Bank of Toronto has an indirect claim of several thousands. The largest direct creditors are D. R. Northey & Co., $17,719; A. Goyer & Co., $10,800; Birkell & Wickett, $6073; George Barry, $4733; C. Stimson & Co., $3082 and J. G. Mullins & Co. secured claims $2100 and unsecured claim $2500. The assets include $26,805 of stock, $19,357 machinery, and $19,540 book debts. Besides this there is a claim upon 935,000 acres of lands in Mexico and $3000 paid-up stock in a patent. The judicial assignment has been made, and the estate has been put into the hands of Mr. S. C. Fatt.

Girl's Waterproof Cloaks only 75 cents and Ladies' Cloaks only "one dollar" at Petleys'. 135

Boycotting a Cordwood Paper.

ST. CATHARINES, April 27.—The following circulars have been issued by the Local Assembly of the Knights of Labor and sent to every business man in the city:

DEAR SIR,

Local Assembly No. 2056, Knights of Labor, will after Thursday, April 29, 1886, order a boycott to be levied on the News Publishing Company, its advertisers and patrons, all peaceful overtures having been fruitless. By giving this notice prompt attention you can protect yourself from the loss it may otherwise entail.

By order of the Executive Committee.

The Crows Had Picked at Him.

QUEBEC, April 27.—Advices from Lake Megantic state that the corpse of an unknown man was found in the woods in Woburn county, stretched on his back, with snowshoes on and a gun by his side. The two eyes had been torn out and a portion of the flesh of one of his legs devoured. It is supposed that crows had thus disfigured the body, which at the latest accounts had not been identified.

Everything new at Bonner's New Scarfs from 25c. up; new Shirts, linen fronts, for 75c.; new Socks, merino, 25 cents—5 pairs for $1.00. Bonner's, 157 Yonge St., cor. Richmond. 135

Land League Meeting.

D. E. Cameron, Banker, of Lucknow, will deliver a free lecture to-night upon the Irish question to the Toronto Branch of the Land League in their hall, St. Lawrence market.

Barbers' Charges.

The city barbers who make up the Annex Assembly K. of L., decided Monday night to increase prices. Hair-cutting was to be 20 cents, shampooing 25 cents, bath 25 cents straight (no more six tickets for $1), and a shave 10 cents straight, the 12 and 14 shaving tickets for $1 being abolished. But a second resolution was carried, rescinding the first and bringing the whole matter up again at the last Assembly meeting in May.

Lost.

—A set of false teeth. These teeth were not made by Riggs & Ivory, as their sets hold in like the natural ones, they are perfect in eating and speaking and only cost $8.00. 361x

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Annual Dinner of the Society at the Walker House—Toasts and Speeches.

The annual dinner of the St. George's Society took place last night in the Walker House. It was marked with great enthusiasm and loyalty. President Harry Symons occupied the chair. On his right sat Mayor Howland (after the Council adjourned), President A. Ross of the Caledonian Society, President A. J. Cattanach of St. Andrew's, Chaplain Rev. E. A. Stafford, Vice-President Skippon of Sons of England, Samuel Trees, Treasurer St. George's Society, and R. W. Elliot. On his left were Chaplain Rev. R. A. Bilkey, President N. L. Steiner of the German Benevolent Society, President Wm. Wilson of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, J. Herbert Mason, S. G. Wood and Barlow Cumberland. There were about 150 gentlemen around the festive board. After ample justice had been done to the bill of fare, Secretary Pell read apologies for being absent from Lieut.-Gov. Robinson, Hon. O. Mowat, Goldwin Smith, Col. Otter, Col. R. R. Denison and Col. G. T. Denison.

The toast of Her Majesty was received with an effervescence of loyalty, and the strains of God Save the Queen filled the room. The next toasts proposed were: The Prince of Wales and Royal Family; The Governor-General and Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. These also called forth expressions of loyalty. In proposing The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces, Dr. King held that the Army and Navy of England was the most exalted subject on which any man could speak. Capt Kersteman of the Queen's Own Rifles replied briefly. J. W. Stockwell proposed The Day and All who Honor it. Senior committeeman H. K. Cockin proposed the sister societies and guests, which toast was responded to by A. J. Cattanach, Ald. Steiner, A. Ross, Mr. Skippon, Wm. Wilson, Mr. A. H. F. Lefroy proposed Canada, Our Home. Rev. Mr. Bilkey said Englishmen were apt to be too complacent, and to have too great a confidence in everything English. Britain's integrity was being talked away. The British lion had stood a good deal, but now his tail was being trampled upon, and he would not be the old-time lion if he stood that long. Canada was going to remain British, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain would continue a united kingdom.

"And still we trust in England yet,
Her star of glory hath not set."

Rev. Mr. Stafford spoke a few words, and the Chairman proposed The Mayor and Aldermen, which was responded to by the Mayor, Ald. Frankland, Hall, Piper, McMillan and Walker. R. W. Elliot, Barlow Cumberland and Allworth replied to the toast of The Past Presidents. The Ladies were proposed by Mr. Henderson and The Press by Mr. Spanner. Messrs. Sims Richards, J. T. Thompson and W. Sparks contributed a musical program, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The gathering broke up shortly after 1 o'clock.

The Glory of Unbelief.

Mr. Charles Watts delivered his farewell lecture Monday night in Science Hall, under the auspices of the Secular Society. The lecturer asked, Is Unbelief a Phantom or a Reality? He quoted several Christian writers who lament that the high class literature and the professors and students of the influential temples of learning are honeycombed with unbelief. Unbelief is, therefore, a reality. Unbelief is used by orthodox Christian ministers as a mental bugbear to frighten timid minds, and hence investigation is made well nigh impossible. Unbelief is a necessary form of thought. No two persons have the same experiences, and as all belief must be based on individual experiences, beliefs must differ as experiences differ. If a God gave each of us reasoning faculties, He must have known that the exercise of them would lead many into unbelief. Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Stafford asserted that unbelief is a mere negation. If he, the lecturer, had been present on that occasion, and had been given an opportunity to reply, he would have said that unbelief is, at the same time, both positive and negative. To be negative to error is to be positive to truth. Mr. Stafford's position is as much negative as positive. While he so earnestly lays down certain principles in which he believes, he, at the same time, is an unbeliever in certain other principles which he maintains are true. Unbelief has ever been the forerunner, the John the Baptist as it were, of every advance made by mankind. No great reform has ever been realized—no great religion, not even Christianity, could have gained the great power wielded by it, in the past or present, were it not for the unbeliefs of its founders—for the negative attitude assumed by them towards the prevailing ideas of their time. A vote of thanks was given to the lecturer with much enthusiasm, to which Mr. Watts responded. It is Mr. Watts' intention to return in September.

The Toronto Vocal Society's Concert.

The first concert of the Toronto Vocal Society at the Pavilion Music Hall last night was equally creditable to the culture and skill of the conductor Mr. Elliott Haslam and the musical taste and abilities of the 26 gentlemen and the 29 ladies who form the Society. The part singing showed a thoroughness in training, an exactness of time and a perfect control of voice that elicited the warmest plaudits from the audience. The difficult crescendo movement at the beginning of the last verse of "Break, break, break, on thy cold grey stones, O Sea!" was admirably given. Distinctness of enunciation and feeling characterized the rendering of Gounod's "Come Unto Him." Carlyle has said of Bruce's address before Bannockburn, "the finest war ode ever written by human pen," that "it ought to be sung with the throat of the whirlwind." The manner in which it was sung last night by the Toronto Vocal Society brought out the fierce scorn of cowardice, and the proud determination "to do or die," so forcibly, that the audience insisted on its repetition in full. Space will not permit of a more extended notice, although the Society certainly deserves it. Mrs. Corlett-Thompson's numbers were excellently rendered, as also were Mons. Godowski's piano solos. Toronto is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such an able conductor as Mr. Haslam and such a thoroughly drilled Society as the T. V. S. Before the entertainment the band of C. Infantry School played some choice music.

Accident at the Baseball Grounds.

Two carpenters met with a mishap at the new baseball grounds yesterday afternoon. They were working on the roof joists of the grand stand, when the latter gave way and they were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. One of the men, George Brown by name, living at 126 River street, had his head cut and bruised, and received internal injuries. The other man got off lightly, and would not give his name.

Philharmonic Society.

There was a large attendance at the last general practice for the concert announced for Tuesday next at Pavilion Music Hall. Mr. Torrington is to be congratulated upon the perfection that has been attained by the chorus, and the public may anticipate a very successful concert. The solo artists are Mrs. Gertrude Lu her of Buffalo, Miss Ryan, Mr. Whitney Mockridge of New York and Fred. Warrington.

THE BAPTISTS.

Work Done by Their Foreign Missions—Meeting of the Union.

The Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec will commence its annual meeting at the Jarvis street church this forenoon. The directors of the Foreign Missionary Society met yesterday. Mr. Chas. Raymond of Guelph presided. There were present: Vice-President W. Craig, Port Hope; Sec. Rev. J. A. Stewart, Hamilton; Revs. A. Grant, London; J. Trotter, Port Hope; J. Grant, Paris; J. Dempsey, Ailsa Craig; W. N. Clarke, D. D., S. S. Bates, J. Denovan, G. Richardson, Toronto, and Mr. Huntley, Montreal Director. The meeting was chiefly occupied with routine business. The Missionaries were all reported well and at their posts. Building was going on at Tuni and Cocbanada. The next missionary sent out will probably be a lady medico.

At the collation at McMaster Hall last night the following sentiments were responded to: Our Colleges, on behalf of Toronto Baptist College by Dr. Clarke, of Acadia by Dr. Wilton, of Woodstock by Mr. Woiverton. The Ministerial Graduates of 1886, replied to by Mr. W. M. Walker. Missionary Societies: Western Home Mission, responded to by Rev. D. A. McGregor; Eastern Home Mission, Mr. D. Bentley; Dominion Board of Home Missions, Dr. Rand; Foreign Missionary Societies, J. W. A. Stewart; Woman's Missionary Societies, Rev. A. Grant. Other Societies were replied to by Messrs. J. Dempsey and J. Grant. The Press, Dr. Newman; Our Brethren on the Other Side, Dr. Simmons.

Boy's Tweed Suits at from "one dollar" to "ten dollars" and Men's Tweed Suits at from $5.00 to $15.00. All sizes in stock, at Petleys'. 135

GIRL'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

The Good Work Being Done—A Debt of $200 to be Cleared Off.

Editor World: As the report of the annual meeting of the Girl's Industrial Institute has appeared in the papers and some of the subscribers may wish to know why the year should close at this time, allow me to explain that as the work is a department of the Women's Christian Association it is necessary to close the year's operations before the annual meeting of the Association, which is always held in May. Since the opening of the Institute on December 1 last different departments of work have been started, the classes of which are very well attended by young women employed in the various industries of the city. They have been invited to four entertainments on which occasions the largest room has been crowded.

It was found necessary to take a few of the establishments in which some have yet to be visited. It has taken much time and effort to make the young women realize that the coffee, reading and other rooms were provided for their benefit; they are beginning to take advantage of them and to feel at home. At first they hesitated, thinking they would be accepting charity, but their self-respect has been preserved by taking up a collection in the classes to help defray expenses.

The "Kitchen Garden" department is most instructive to the little girls; they take great pleasure in learning housework. An exhibition will be held in June of which due notice will be given. These children with some from the truant school have had two entertainments at which several of them recited and sang pieces they had learned at school.

The busiest scene during the winter was presented by the "Industrial Room" of the "Relief Society," especially every Thursday, when from 70 to 80 women came for or returned the sewing which had been given them and received payment. In order to apply the labor test to those who wished relief, it was necessary to make a large number of garments; to dispose of these a sale will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, April 29. At the Institute, registry books are kept for servants and work-people of all kinds. The laundry is in operation and orders for this department are solicited. A small debt of $200 remains. If those who wish to assist in establishing these departments of work for the classes of persons referred to would send in their donations, the Committee of Management would feel relieved and encouraged to continue their efforts. Donations in cash may be sent to Miss White, 81 Grenville street, Treasurer, and in goods to the "Institute," corner Richmond and Sheppard streets.

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Queen's Own Rifle Ball.

The ball of this favorite regiment promises to be a very brilliant affair. Officers from Montreal, Brantford, Ottawa, Hamilton and other places have expressed their intention of being present. The dresses of the ladies, various uniforms of the different corps, set off by the decorations of the Pavilion itself will present a sight well worth seeing. At the urgent request of many friends of the regiment the Committee have decided to issue a limited number of gallery tickets for those who may desire to look on. These tickets can be procured at A. & S. Nordheimers', Suckling & Son and at the door.

Police Court Yesterday.

Robert Total and Thomas Fluker, assault and larceny, one month. Frank Gardiner, for stealing a clock, 30 days. Geo. Stagg, larceny, five days. Susan Hatt, a notorious inebriate, $50 and costs or 30 days. Alex. Ross, for disorderly conduct, $2 or one day's imprisonment. Peter Thornton, Patrick O'Brien and John Thompson received three days each for stealing poultry. Jane Patton alias Boyd, for stealing silverware, sent to jail for three days. Zach Smith fined $10 and costs or 15 days for selling liquor to a minor.

The Criminal Assizes.

At the Criminal Assizes yesterday, the Grand Jury, having got through their labors, were discharged. In their presentment they deplored the large number of lunatics to be found in jails. Frederick Collins, charged with perjury, was bailed to appear at the next Court, as the Crown witnesses were not present.

More County Liquor Cases.

Justice of the Peace Wingfield disposed of the liquor case against Palmer of Richmond Hill on Saturday by fining him $20 and costs. He yesterday continued the hearing of the two cases against Walker of Weston. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murdoch argued for the defence. Judgment was reserved till Friday.

Men's fine Worsted Suits to order at $18.00, $22.00, and $26.00 and up at Petleys'. 135

General Booth's "Absence of Mind!"

General Booth is a man of zeal, energy and pluck. He is leading a great army on to—"war against sin," and properly so, too. His advice and admonition to the young is especially good, and worthy of the highest commendation; the greatest commendable fe