THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1888.

Federation is Not Killed.

By a judicious and secret pipe-laying the opponents of university federation were enabled to get the Senate of Victoria University to declare against Federation. But a declaration from this quarter does not affect the scheme, which will be carried through to success.

In the meantime the way to settle the Annie is for the Federationists, especially those of Toronto, to get together and put $100,000 in Dr. Potts' hands. It is not a case for government, it is a case of contribution. Come, gentlemen, pay up, and the Annie will be settled in short order. Give Mr. Potts the $100,000 and the work in the Park can be started immediately.

Abolish Grinding in Bond.

It is understood at Ottawa that pressure has been brought to bear on the Customs Department and the Government to abolish the grinding of wheat in bond. It is represented that Manitoba and Northwest wheat is not only the equal but the superior of the wheat produced in the Northwestern States, and, as Canada is now producing wheat not only in quantities sufficient for her own wants, but having a large surplus for export, there is no reason why millers should not use Canadian wheat to grind instead of importing from the States. It is pointed out, moreover, that the objections to repeal of the clause in the Act permitting grinding in bond are removed in great measure by the fact that the Ontario millers are now enabled to obtain Manitoba wheat either over the C. P. R. or the Red River road and Northern Pacific.

Candidly speaking, we don't take much stock in the latter reason given, simply because we hold it most unlikely that the Northern Pacific and its Canadian allies will ever be able to beat the Canadian Pacific in carrying at low rates. They are more likely to be beaten "all to sticks," but as to that let time tell. But "enough's as good's a feast," and the other reasons given are amply sufficient. It is a pity that the Dominion Government ever consented to allow grinding in bond at all; but whatever good cause there may have appeared to be for this some years ago there are surely none now. For, with the development of the great prairie, Canada is rapidly becoming the largest wheat-producing country in the world, and the pretence that she needs American wheat to keep her mills going is utter nonsense. With millions of bushels of wheat for export and the prospect of a considerable increase as time rolls on, it is just too utterly ridiculous to argue that we need American wheat in addition to our own supply. The circumstances being as they are, we feel sure that Parliament will amply sustain the Government in taking such action as shall sweep away that relic of free trade superstition among us—the permission of grinding in bond.

But along with this very necessary reform should come another; and let us hope that the two will come together. The duty on foreign flour is still insufficient to prevent the bringing of it in now and then, in quantities more or less. Meantime we never hear of Canadian flour being sold in the States; our neighbors take good care of that. They are careful to keep their own market for their own millers, and we would be wise to do just the same. We can do it, too, by simply making our duty exactly the same as the American duty—no more, no less. Our duty is 50 cents on the barrel; the American duty is 20 per cent. on the value. If flour were $2.50 a barrel, the duty would be exactly the same on both sides. But flour never gets down so low as that, and at present prices the American duty is double what ours is, or perhaps, rather more. This is a glaring piece of injustice to ourselves, and it should be remedied at the very earliest convenience of the powers that be.

We are really curious to see what possible reason can be urged for further continuing the present injustice to our own home interests. Grinding in bond should be abolished, and our duty on flour should be made exactly the same as the American duty. There are some amongst us who are *very* anxious to see the Ottawa Government do justice to Manitoba and the Northwest. Well, it is the interest of Manitoba and the Northwest to have both the wrongs mentioned made right. Further, by doing so we should be carrying out in practice the spirit of the National Policy. We do most fervently hope that our Canadian wheat producers in the west will not much longer have cause of complaint with regard to the tariff as affecting their great staple, which is wheat. It would be wisdom on the part of the Dominion Government to take action in this matter as soon as possible.

The government did the right thing recently when it raised the export duty on pine logs from $2 to $3 per thousand feet. It will deserve further credit should it now promptly do away with the existing injustice—in the two points mentioned—to our wheat-producers of the great prairie. And it is all in accordance with National Policy to do so, mark that.

Cost of Iron Manufacturing in Ontario.

A letter has been received by Herbert C. Jones of this city from R. C. McCorquodale, who is engaged in the manufacture of charcoal iron at Fayette, Mich. Mr. McCorquodale has been figuring on the comparative cost of making charcoal iron in Michigan and Ontario. Here are his figures:

In Michigan—Cost of one ton of iron:

Ore (62 per cent. iron)	$6.05
Charcoal	7.54
Labor	1.52
Repairs	.67
Lime, clay, oil, teams	.33
Castings, etc.	.10
Total	$16.21

In Ontario—Estimated cost of one ton of iron:

Ore (50 per cent. iron) at $2 per ton	$4.00
100 bush. charcoal at 5c. per bush	5.00
Labor	1.52
Repairs	.67
Lime, clay, oil, teams, etc	.10
Total cost	$11.29

Taking into account the government bounty in Ontario, the saving in transportation of wood and charcoal that might be effected, and the lower wages in Ontario, and Mr. McCorquodale says he is "confident that iron can be made for $10 a ton" in Ontario. It should be getting clear to Canadian capitalists that there is money to be made by the company or man who will undertake to supply the Dominion with iron.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

The Eglinton Stage Coach Upsets.

While the Eglinton stage coach was on its way southward through the village of Davisville yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, one of the axles broke, throwing the bus over on its side. There were about a dozen passengers inside, while on the driver's, George Thompson's, seat, were two more. John Gulcoff, the well-known hotel keeper of Eglinton, received severe injurie on the back, and Mrs. Kelly, an inside passenger, had a small bone in one of her wrists fractured. The other passengers and the driver escaped unhurt. Both the injured ones were taken into the Davisville Hotel, where they received the attention of Doctors Armstrong and Wilson of North Toronto and Dr. Richardson, Eglinton. Mr. Gulcoff was subsequently removed to his hotel, and Mrs. Kelly to her home at Thorncliffe.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Brinton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen, 3 doors south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 402

TALKING ABOUT LAND TAXES.

The Association Which Advocates Reform in Session—What They Said.

The Tax Reform Association met in the Tecumseth-street Hall last night and discussed the advantage of their policy as compared with the present state of things. Mr. R. Cartwright occupied the chair. Mr. A. F. Jury outlined the reform which they wish to bring into effect. The object of the association, he said, was to impose a tax on all land equal to the yearly value of the land, but without taxing the improvements which the occupant might make. If this were done, he thought that all speculations in real estate would cease, as unoccupied land would simply be eaten up by the tax. Again, that the natural consequence of the system would be that the Government would be compelled to take over all railways. And thus the raise would be lowered. He spent some time in detailing the benefits that would accrue to the mechanic and shopkeeper. Large landlords in Canada had acquired their property by their own greed and the ignorance of the people, and he warned the rich against the dangers they might incur in the future if they continued to trade upon the ignorance of the poor.

Dr. Watson delivered a short address sympathizing with the aims of the society and severely condemning the slipshod way in which some of our city tax collectors do their duty.

Mr. Stuart Lyon, who had examined the rights of landlords to hold their land, thought it an infringement of the natural rights of men, but while holding these views he advised that the land tax should be imposed gradually, as otherwise a great deal of hardship would be imposed on many innocent and worthy people. His opinion was that about 10 per cent. of the real annual value of land should be collected the first year, with an increase of 10 per cent. each year afterwards.

Meetings of the association will be held in Tecumseth-street Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

John A. Solid on the Mantel Question.

The chief centre of attraction for the past few days is at 31 Adelaide east in the shape of an exceedingly well-finished high class mantel and overmantel of rich and artistic design, surpassing anything in the line heretofore manufactured in Toronto. See it before it is shipped among others to Ottawa. The above article was manufactured by the leading firm of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., show case and mantel manufacturers, 31 Adelaide east. Telephone 667.

To-day's and To-night's Amusements.

The annual Thanksgiving concert to be given this evening in the Elm-street Methodist Church will be one of the events of to-night. An excellent program has been prepared and no expense has been spared in securing good outside talent, among them such artists as Mrs. G. Hamilton of Hamilton and Mr. Herr Fried of Rochester.

There will be the usual Thanksgiving matinee at the Grand Opera House to-day. The "Tigress," the latest American success, will be produced by the Morris-Foster Combination. "The Tigress" will be repeated to-night and run for the remainder of the week with the usual matinee on Saturday.

Next week Frederic Bryton in "Forgiven" will be the attraction at the Grand.

Corinne, in "Monte Cristo, Jun.," will appear in the Toronto Opera House this afternoon and every night for the rest of the week with the usual Saturday matinee.

"A Bunch of Keys" will rattle on the Toronto's stage next week.

Five and Ten-Cent Cigars.

The Gold Points and La Intimidad are beyond all comparison the best 5c. and 10c. cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at 246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

Passed the Solicitor Examination.

The following gentlemen passed the solicitor examination yesterday: J. H. McHenry, A. A. V. Preston, T. Reid, J. F. Dumble, F. W. Carey, T. R. Ferguson, W. O. Chisholm, H. V. Lyon, J. P. Moore, H. W. Church, M. S. Mercer, T. Walmsley, F. J. Jarvis, A. G. Farrell, T. E. Johnston, D. R. Anderson, J. Randish, G. F. Bradfield, T. Soulard, T. Collins, A. C. Camp, A. D. Cartwright, E. A. Anderson, without oral: D. McArthur, W. H. Campbell, W. H. Stafford, W. E. Thompson and W. S. Turnbull, with oral.

A Fashionable Montreal Wedding.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—The marriage of St. Vincent Meredith, of the Bank of Montreal, to Miss Breadalbane Allan, youngest daughter of Andrew Allan, was solemnized at St. Paul's Church at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The bride was dressed in white brocaded silk trimmed with old lace and adorned with orange blossoms. She wore a diamond necklace, a lovely bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Mackenzie, niece of the groom, the gift of her father and carried Miss Louise Meredith, Miss Gracie Paterson, Miss Edith Allan and Miss Bessie McDougall. The best man was Mr. Llewellyn Meredith, brother to the bridegroom. Rev. James Barclay performed ceremony. The marriage party to the number of two hundred then partook of a breakfast at the Allan Hotel. At 4.20 the newly married couple left for New York in Mr. Wainwright's private car. The Allan steamers in port yesterday were decorated with bunting on the occasion of the marriage.

Tooth-ache Cured.

Gibbons' Tooth-ache Gum cures in an instant and does not injure the mouth. Sold by all druggists. Take no other preparation. 246

Mr. Phelps at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Nov. 14.—The corporation of Glasgow gave a banquet this evening to Mr. Phelps, the American Minister. In response to a toast Mr. Phelps made a speech, which was received with great applause. In the course of his remarks he said that so long as Scotland sent the class of men she had hitherto sent to this country the doors of America so far as Scotchmen were concerned, would be open on their hinges from Maine to California. America was now more particular as regards immigration. She did not intend to allow her people to be contaminated by the leprosy of Asia or the offscouring of Europe.

Will Be on the Upper Deck.

From The Kingston News.

When Ald. McIntyre laid before the council last night the 99 years' lease of the King-street breakwater, he remarked that, as the present government would be power at the end of that period, and he had been assured by members of it that when the 99 years had expired another lease would be given the corporation need have no anxiety whatever about the possession of the land in question. Ald. Gildersleeve: "Where will Sir John be then? Ald. McIntyre: "He'll be walking Tim." Ald. Gildersleeve: "He'll be on the upper deck."

CANADIAN NEWS.

They have diphtheria at Campbellford.

The population of Belleville is now 10,289.

The Bank of Montreal has withdrawn its agency from Port Hope.

Colborne Council has not had a case of indigency before it this year.

This year's receipts from the Crown lands at Quebec will exceed $1,000,000.

About $200,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Belleville this year.

There was a loss of $1100 in operating the Kingston street railway last year.

Charles A. McDonald of Picton has been fined $10 and costs for using illegal weights.

Mrs. Burley of Bowmanville had 30 gem jars of fruit and about 20 bottles catsup stolen from her cellar recently.

The Fisheries Inspector recently visited Port Dalhousie, and ordered that no meshes smaller than two inches be used.

The farmers of Keppel, Ont., formed a combine and shipped a load of cattle to Buffalo, but lost heavily on the transaction.

Wm. Clarke, a carpenter working on the Williams piano works at Oshawa, got one of his legs broken yesterday by a falling beam.

James Guillotte, the young man who robbed a commercial traveler in Belleville, and who was arrested in Kingston, has been sent up for six months.

It is again stated that the Canadian Pacific is negotiating for the purchase of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk from Komoka to Windsor.

W. B. Underhill, Brantford, is organizing a company among the farmers of Brant for the purpose of producing binder twine at a much less rate than now charged.

A barber named Hodgins, living at or near Seaforth, has been arrested as being the person who fired the buildings of D. D. Wilson, a warm supporter of the Scott Act in Huron.

Miss E. A. Mitchell, a graduate of the Women's Medical College, Kingston, has passed the examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh.

While plowing in West Flamboro Isaac Terryberry turned up a big handsome silver coin in a splendid state of preservation bearing the head of George II and dated 1733.

The Carsiwl Ice Railway Committee of Montreal have resolved to build an ice railway across the river during the carnival, and Mr. Roberge was awarded the contract at $200.

A Brandon hotelkeeper has eloped with a hired girl and deserted his wife and family. The girl had $1600 which the hotelkeeper secured. They have gone to the United States.

A man named Wilson was arrested at Napanee yesterday charged with stealing clothing and attempting to set fire to James Hagies' house, near Odessa. Wilson had just been liberated from penitentiary on Monday.

Mr. Alex Findlay, for years the mechanical superintendent of the works of Patterson & Co., Woodstock, has accepted the position of chief engineer of the London waterworks. "Sandy" is well known all over Canada as an athlete, and his many friends are congratulating him on his promotion, and London on securing so competent a man.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS

THE SOMERVILLE BORGIA GRANTED EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

She Will Not be Hanged But Will Spend the Balance of Her Days in Solitary Confinement at Charlestown Prison—A Career of Crime.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Sarah Jane Robinson, the Somerville poisoner, has escaped hanging on Friday for a fate scarcely less deplorable. The executive council, with the concurrence of the governor, on Tuesday commuted to solitary confinement for life in the state prison at Charlestown the sentence of death passed upon her for the murder of Prince A. Freeman, her brother-in-law. The council was in secret session nearly two hours before reaching this conclusion, and withheld any announcement as to the vote upon the question of commutation or as to the grounds upon which it was granted. D. F. Crane, counsel for Mrs. Robinson, was present when the action of the council was made known, and hurried away to convey the intelligence to the prisoner. He and others who had interested themselves in Mrs. Robinson's behalf hoped that the woman's prison at Sherborn would be designated as the place of confinement if commutation was granted, and disappointment was manifested at the adverse action on this point. It will make a big difference in the life of the convicted woman. At the woman's prison the inmates have comfortable rooms and enjoy almost unrestricted intercourse with each other, as well as many comforts not usually found in prisons devoted to male convicts. The Charlestown prison has nothing but the ordinary cells common to the malefactors of every degree, and the decision of the council calls for her rigorous confinement in one of these.

A Career of Crime.

The crime for which Mrs. Robinson is to pay the penalty of the law is the poisoning of Prince A. Freeman, her brother-in-law, on June 27, 1884. She is also under indictment for killing six others by means of arsenic, and it is generally believed here that these do not include all the crimes of this character that could be brought home to her. The lives of nearly all of her victims were insured, and on their demise it is alleged she reaped the main benefit of the policies. In the early part of August, 1887, Wm. Robinson, aged 23 years, a son of the murderess, while at work in a wholesale house on Commercial-street in this city, was struck in the back, between the shoulders, by an empty soap box that fell from about thirty feet above him. The injury did not seem to be serious and he went home alone. A few hours later he vomited freely, but this was not regarded as an alarming symptom. His mother dosed him a little, and as he did not rally immediately she sent for Dr. Emory L. White of Somerville. Dr. White is the medical director of the General Prescott Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, a mutual benefit organization, in which young Robinson was insured for $2000. Dr. White knew of the death of Lizzie Robinson, a daughter of Mrs. Robinson, a few months previous, and had heard of other frequent deaths in the family. This fact had awakened some slight suspicion in his mind, and he determined to watch William's case very carefully. He found him persistently rung on the lounge, exhibiting apparently symptoms of nausea. The doctor called again the next day. The symptoms were then exaggerated, and, while he could not recognise convincing signs of poisoning, yet he was sufficiently suspicious to make an effort to procure a sample of the contents of the young man's stomach for analysis. He sought an opportunity to do this unobserved, but failed until his fourth visit, and then it had to be done with the knowledge of his mother. The young man sent the sample to Dr. Wood, the Harvard chemist, for analysis and very soon received word that it contained arsenic in dangerous quantities. He called at the house again with this knowledge, and was at once impressed by Mrs. Robinson to tell her the result of his investigation. He evaded her questions as well as he could without exciting suspicion, gave her the impression that nothing out of the way had been discovered, and did his best to save the life of the young man, but he died shortly and sunk very low. The discovery, however, had come too late, and William died a most distressing death within a few hours. Dr. White took his information to the police and the medical examiner. The medical examiner's investigation, with the information furnished by Dr. White, and after a brief enquiry by the police they arrested Mrs. Robinson on the day of the young man's death for the murder of her son.

Immediately after the arrest the police began a thorough investigation of the strange woman's antecedents. They found that within five years no less than eight persons had died in her household, as chemical analysis proved, by chemical poisons. The victims were Oliver Sleeper, her landlord, seventy-two years old, who died August 10, 1883; her husband, Moses Robinson, jr., forty-five years old, who died July 23, 1882; Emma M. Robinson, a daughter of ten years, who died September 6, 1882; Lizzie B. Freeman, a niece, aged one year, who died April 25, 1885; Prince A. Freeman, aged thirty-three, a brother-in-law, who died June 27, 1885; Elizabeth A. Robinson, a daughter at twenty-four years, who died February 22, 1886; Thomas A. Freeman, seven years old, a nephew, who died July 23, 1885, and Mrs. Annie Freeman, wife of Prince A. and a sister of Mrs. Robinson, who died while under Mrs. Robinson's care in South Boston, on February 5, 1885. On the 12th of last December Mrs. Robinson was placed on trial for her latest crime, the murder of her son. After a trial lasting five days she fury disagreed. In February last she was tried for the murder of Prince A. Freeman, her brother-in-law, and convicted on the 15th of that month. On the 28th of last June she was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next. Mrs. Robinson is a strange woman, full of whims and caprices. Her personal appearance she is keen, rather attractive, but tolerably good looking. She dresses in old-fashioned style, and generally quite plainly. A remarkably sharp, dark eye gives her face an almost cunning expression.

Millinery.

The universal verdict of all ladies visiting McCaughey's millinery rooms yesterday is that the display is nowhere excelled, and the prices are beyond all question the lowest they have seen. This is what the people want, choice goods and low prices always to be secured by trading at The Waterloo House, 273 Yonge-street.

From Police Blotters.

About 9.30 last night the police were called to a disorderly house on Nelson-street, on a report that a man had been robbed in the den. As he was too drunk to tell a connected story he was taken to St. Andrew's Market Police Station, where he gave the name of John Brannin of 362 Adelaide-street west.

A man from the country who refused to give his name was robbed of $35 on York-street by a snatch thief last night.

Thomas Lawlor, 136 Bleeker-street, reported to the police yesterday that his clothes line had been stripped on Tuesday night.

George Hoby, 13 Salter-street, had an overcoat stolen yesterday.

Tim Duffy yesterday asked the police to hunt up a coat which he had been relieved of at 13 Elizabeth-street.

Mr. Frank Bailey, whose office is near the subway, reports that burglars broke into the place on Tuesday night and stole $5 in cash.

The Detective Department is anxiously awaiting news of Barnett. The Toronto papers in connection with the case were sent in on Oct. 6, and no intimation of their having safely arrived has been received as yet. What's the matter with Sir Charles Warren?

The police are on the lookout for a man who has been insulting ladies in Queen's Park.

Detective Burrows returned to duty yesterday after holidaying it for two weeks down east.

Policeman Sackett arrested George Goddard yesterday on suspicion of stealing a cruet stand.

Arthur Mullin, of 22 Tecumseh-street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing lumber from the cattle market. The arrest was made by G. T. R. Detective Dixon.

Rose's Winter Balm.

The finest balm in the world for the skin, chapped hands, sore lips and for gentlemen after shaving, prepared by Hargreaves' Bros., corner Queen and Simcoe. 246

Stationary Engineers Jubilate.

The second annual supper last night of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was a great success. The locale was the Grand Pacific Hotel. The menu was first-class, the speeches eloquent, the harmony unalloyed. The chief guests were: Messrs. J. H. Venables, Malcolm, Nash, Roy of Stratford, Hawthorne and Professor Galbraith.

AN OXFORD ELOPEMENT.

It is Cleverly Nipped in the Bud by the Husband of the Woman in the Case.

OTTERVILLE, Ont., Nov. 14.—On Monday Mr. O'Kenney, who is well known in Norwich as an industrious man, was greatly surprised to learn that his wife had left her home, taking the two children and her clothes. Mr. Kenney at once concluded there was a man in the scheme, and on making search he learned that his widowed brother-in-law, Mr. John Yoner, had arranged to follow Mrs. Kenney and meet her at Montreal, from which place they were to take ship for England. Learning that Mr. V. was helping his wife away and had kindly placed his trunks at her disposal, Mr. K. had him arrested and placed in the local lockup about midnight Monday. He was brought before J. P.'s Durkee and McFarlane on Tuesday, but as he asked for an adjournment so he could get a lawyer the trial is now fixed for 1 o'clock Thursday, when an interesting time is anticipated, both sides being ably represented. Mr. V.'s trunks, which he said contained Mrs. K.'s clothes, are at the Norwich station, from which place he was to take the train, and they are now being searched.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Guimiac, is recommended by the medical profession. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Too Much Talk of Crime.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—While the hearing of witnesses in reference to the outrages was proceeding before the Parnell Commission to-day, Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, complained of the bad effect that would be produced on his client's case by parading such a great amount of crime ascribed to the action of the League, while the connection between the incriminated persons and the outrages was very slight. A limit ought to be put on the amount of evidence admitted.

Attorney-General Webster said he could not agree with Sir Charles Russell upon the degree of connection of the League with the outrages. Speeches inciting to outrages had not yet come before the court.

Sir Charles Russell responded: "Then let this evidence be deferred until the speeches are produced."

Presiding Justice Hannen said the Commission would form an opinion upon whether per some speeches whose charges were made could be connected with the outrages by the mere proof that the outrages were committed. They would be unworthy of the position in which they were placed if they were not able to keep their mind in a state of equilibrium upon this point. He hoped, however, that it would be found possible to curtail the amount of evidence of this kind.

Attorney-General Webster then read a long list of outrages.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and effectual remedy. If your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The Railway War of Rates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Prominent railway officials met here to-day to discuss the rate war. The Pennsylvania Railroad was represented by wire from Philadelphia. The officials blame the Vanderbilts for instituting the war. The Pennsylvania officials are very bitter, however, and mean to fight to the end. Reductions have also been made in lake and rail rates on grain from Chicago to Lake Superior will close on Nov. 17 and Lakes Michigan and Erie ports on the 22nd. It is rumored in connection with the new war that the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads will lease the Jersey Central and work in harmony with the Pennsylvania.

About Special Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The general managers of the lines in the territory of the Western States Passenger Association met to-day to take the preliminary steps toward forming a new agreement. It was decided first of all to ascertain fully and definitely the number of outstanding tickets, orders for tickets, agreements to furnish tickets, etc., at reduced rates, when a resolution was adopted providing that a sworn statement covering all these details should be filed with the chairman by each of the companies on or before Nov. 17. In the meantime no further issues of tickets at special rates are to be made and no further contracts or negotiations affecting passenger affairs within the territory of the association shall be incurred pending a meeting of all the lines to be held next Tuesday.

Don't Forget

To bring me a dozen of Beaty's jelly of cucumbers and roses for my hands. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed.

Two Ex-M. P.'s Nominated.

WARKWORTH, Nov. 14.—Nominations were held here to-day for the vacancy in East Northumberland in the House of Commons. W. A. E. Mallory (Lib.), ex-M. P. of York-north, and Edward Ferrier (Con.), ex-M. P. of Brighton, were unanimously chosen. Thomas Bain, M. P. of North Wentworth, spoke in favor of Mr. Mallory and Dr. Webster of Kingston in favor of the Conservative.

To make room for new goods the stock of fine jewelery must be sold at wholesale prices. Big prices at D. H. Cunningham's, practical watchmaker and jeweller, 77 Yonge-street, 2nd door north of King. 246

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

The French Chamber of Deputies Committee on the Revision of the Constitution yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of abolishing the senate and the presidency. To-day M. Rouvier will move that the duties on cereals and flour be suspended.

The Pasteur Institute was formally opened at Paris yesterday. M. Pasteur received an address from the people present. In his address he expressed his thanks for the support he had received in fulfilling a humane task.

The report that an attempt had been made upon the life of Prince Ferdinand is baseless.

In the Danish Folkething yesterday the president declared that owing to political dissensions it would be impossible to present King Christian with a jubilee address to-day on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his accession to the throne. At this announcement the party of the Right left the house in a body. Prior to the conclusion of the sitting, the members of the Right in the Folkething, acting in conjunction with the party in the Landsthing, will present a congratulatory address to the Queen.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade convened yesterday at Chicago. President Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia occupied the chair. The first day was devoted to routine business. President Fraley was re-elected.

James M. Dougherty, a awkward looking country man, of Salem, N.Y., is locked up at New York for persecuting Mary Anderson. He has followed the actress for years, and made himself very obnoxious. He was down at the steamship to meet her and was arrested. The man is insane.

Thirty-four new cases and two deaths from yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday.

The Nonconformist Unionist Association gave a banquet in honor of Lords Salisbury and Hartington at London last evening. Lord Hartington said that neither of the two parties in Ireland could be trusted to govern the whole. To leave the weaker section at the mercy of their hereditary opponents would be disgraceful.

Emperor William desires that Emperor Franz Joseph and the Czar shall visit Berlin at the same time. The Austrian Emperor refuses to meet the Czar unless he withdraws his troops from the Austrian frontier. Emperor William is trying to persuade the Czar to withdraw his troops.

The Paris bankers have taken half of the Russian loan.

The Pope has appointed Mgr. Persico Vicar of the Basilica of St. Peter's, at Rome, in a return for his services in Ireland.

Lord Lansdowne and suite sailed for India yesterday.

Traffic was resumed on the Cornwall Canal last night.

The employes of the new Williamsburg and Flatbush Surface Railway Co. (N. Y.) struck yesterday because one of their number had been discharged as they alleged unjustly.

The total values of the exports of beef and hog products from the United States during the twelve months ended Oct. 31 were $76,381,485, against $78,006,907 in 1887.

A general strike against a re-arrangement of working hours is threatened by the ironworkers of Pittsburg.

At Cheboygan, Mich., yesterday a strike was begun by several hundred longshoremen for a standard price of 40 cents per hour. They were previously getting 25.

It is probable that either Assistant Commissioner Munro, Chief Constable Wood of Manchester, or Mr. C. E. Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for Central Sheffield, will succeed Gen. Warren as Chief of the Metropolitan Police, though Home Secretary Matthews favors Chief Constable Farndale of Birmingham for the position.

A saloon passenger named Fyne fell overboard last night from one of the steamers running between Holyhead and Dublin and was drowned. It is reported that the man was Jasper Douglas Fyne, member of Parliament for West Waterford. It is certain that Jasper Douglas Fyne embarked at Holyhead yesterday evening for Dublin. He has not been seen in the city since the steamer's arrival, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that it was he who fell overboard during the steamer's passage.

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RACING ON ENGLISH TURF.

AN OUTSIDER WINS THE CHESTERFIELD NURSERY AT DERBY.

Three Rich Stakes Won by Eulalie, Hawthorn and Iddesleigh—High Salaried Ball Players—American Association Season to be Shortened—Racing Yachts.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The attractions at the Derby November meeting to-day included the Chesterfield Nursery Handicap, for two-year-olds, the Derby Cup and the Osmaston Nursery Handicap. The former event had twenty starters, of which three comparative outsiders at very light weight had the finish to themselves, Charley Archer's Eulalie winning by a neck from Mr. Corbett's William the Silent, who was only a head in front of Mr. Lowther's Cheroot. The Duke of St. Alban's Picquet was the favorite at 3 to 1 against, with 13 to 1 against Eulalie, 25 to 1 Cheroot and 33 to 1 William the Silent. Conditions:

The Chesterfield Nursery Handicap of £1000, for 2-year-olds; by subscription of 25 guineas each, the second to receive 200 out of the stakes; winners after the publication of the weights (Nov. 1) to carry 7 lb., of two, or one, of the value of £500, 12 lb., extra; about five furlongs.

Mr. C. Archer's b f Eulalie, by Pero Gomez, dam Hilarity, by King Tom, 9..... 1

Mr. J. Corbett's b c William the Silent (late William the Conqueror), by Robert the Devil, dam Fair Vestal, 8..... 2

Mr. J. Lowther's ch c Cheroot, by Peter, dam Cigarette, by Cavendish, 9..... 3

Seventeen others ran, including the Duke of St. Alban's Picquet, by Galopin, at 10 lb.

The winner was bred at the Bonehill stud and was sold a yearling to Charley Archer for 410 guineas. Up to last advices she had run in six races, of which she won the Devonshire Nursery Handicap at Derby early in September, its being worth £990, with the betting at 100 to 9 against her.

The Derby Cup of 500 sovereigns, a handicap for all ages at one, milewas won by Sir R. Jardine's bay filly Hawthorn, 4, by Albert Victor—Hawthorn Bloom, with Lord Zetland's grey horse Grey Friars second and Mr. J. Lowther's chestnut horse King Monmouth third. There were thirteen starters.

The Osmaston Nursery Handicap of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds at seven furlongs, was won by Capt. C. Bowling's chestnut colt Iddesleigh, by Lucas-Mousme, with Lord Bradford's bay colt Davenport second and Lord Zetland's bay colt Pinzon third. There were ten starters.

Gossip of the Turf.

Dr. Moorhouse has disposed of his three hunters which he sent to the New York horse show. Salisbury was purchased by Mr. Harrison of Philadelphia for $2000, Lancaster went to Philadelphia for a good figure, while Torpedo was sold to a New York gentleman.

At Clifton, N. J., on Monday, Raveller, the winner of the fourth race, paid $178.80 for a two-dollar investment, with but one straight ticket sold and only two for a place, each of which returned $66.05.

The Australian Tennis to Sail on Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The Chicago and All American left here yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will play exhibition games, returning here on Friday afternoon, and in the evening Mr. Spalding will give a banquet at Baldwin's Hotel to many prominent citizens of the Pacific Slope. On Saturday they will play here at two o'clock, and as soon as the game is over the clubs will take the steamer for Honolulu.

Arrangements have been made to get the Chicagos to play five innings with the Pioneer local nine on Saturday, and have All Americas play concluding four innings.

Baseball Matters for 1889.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—There was an informal meeting of the American Baseball Association here yesterday. Messrs. Von Der Ahe, of the St. Louis club; Davidson, of Louisville; Kauffman, of Columbus, and Stern, of Cincinnati, were present. Von Der Ahe was authorized to vote for St. Louis.

It was unanimously resolved to make the percentage system a law, visiting clubs to receive twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts. It was also resolved to shorten the championship season. The new applications from cities not yet made known were received for the vacancy made by the withdrawal of Cleveland.

High Salary Ball Players.

There is no telling where the present system of high salaries and small fortunes paid for releases of ball players is going to end, says The Philadelphia Despatch. It makes the lesser lights in the arena dissatisfied with their condition, and they are always on the look-out for a place in the ranks of several games to this "brilliant pair by reason of what they call their playing." Boston's deal for the "big four" has been pretty generally discussed, but the latest threatens to eclipse all the others if consummated. It is the purchase of Short-stop Ward's release from New York at a price said to be $12,000. The Boston directors place a pretty high estimate upon the services of Ward when they quote his release at $12,000, if they exhibit any such inclination to pay that figure for him no doubt President Day and his associates will crowd themselves out of Boston without the little short stop. He can hardly be said to be worth that amount of money to New York. Another thing, the latter is not the star of the nine as Kelly was when Chicago released him to Boston for $10,000. As a ball player Kelly is vastly superior to Ward, and, judging from the comparative price of the two, if Short-stop Ward is worth $12,000, the Chicago club were losers to the extent of double that sum when they sold the "only Kelly" for $10,000.

The following are about the figures Boston has paid for players and the salaries they will receive next season:

	Purchase money.	Salaries for 1889.		Purchase money.	Salaries for 1889.
Kelly	$10,000	$4000	Richardson	$ 500	2500
Bennett	4000	2500	Nash	0 800	2200
Gangel	5000	2500	Ward	12,000	4500
Radbourn	10,000	4000	Quinn	3000	2500
Sowders	2500	2200	Johnson	500	2100
Madden	2000	2000	Ely	4000	2000
Brouthers	8000	4000	Hay	1500	2000

Dust From the Diamond.

Syracuse is fishing for Morrill.

Hatfield has signed with the New York Club for next season.

Pittsburg releases: Buffalo is now booked for Cleveland's place in the Association.

Von Der Ahe is considering a proposition from Cleveland for the release of O'Neil.

Louisville may secure Andrus, the second baseman of the Hamiltons.—Philadelphia Despatch.

Every club in the American Association next season can regulate its own price of admission.

Hamilton will again have a team, and Jim Gifford will probably be its manager.—Philadelphia Despatch.

The latest rumor is that Washington and Indianapolis will drop out of the League, and be succeeded by Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

Philadelphia will begin the season with over twenty players, with a salary list between $45,000 and $50,000. The pay roll last year amounted to $38,000.

Secretary Dixon is receiving applications from numerous players who would like to become Hams. He got a letter to-day from Edward Flynn, a third baseman who was with Kalamazoo last season.—Hamilton Spectator.

Toronto offered Catcher Lauer more money than he will receive from the Pittsburgs. "Bill Decker's place, who was sold to Philadelphia. He refused the offer, however, as he wanted to be near home, and for this reason he signed with the Pittsburgs.—Sporting Life.

A Boston despatch says: The story goes that the big baseball deal is off. Thus far Richardson and Ganzel are the only Detroit men signed by Boston. Treasurer Billings has returned from the West and it is said was met by a flat refusal from White to sign because the Boston people were intending to break their agreement by letting Rowe go.

One of the directors of the Rochester Club, speaking regarding the prospects of Rochester entering the American Association, said: "What, go in the Association? Why, how ridiculous. It will cost over $15,000 to do that, and to raise so much money would be almost an impossibility. This is serious but true. Very little money can be raised. We have sunk nearly $40,000 this season, and before we get into a larger league we ought to be pennant winners in the old association."

Football Notes.

The Ottawa college football team, champions of Ontario, has received a challenge from Queen's college of Kingston. Although legally the Ontario season is closed, the challenge has been accepted, and the match will be played on the Ottawa college grounds. No date has been fixed yet.

The High School and Albert College junior football teams of Belleville played a draw match yesterday. The High School will play Picton High School on the grounds of the latter to-day.

Meeting of the American Canoe Association.

Saturday next will be a busy day among the canoeists of Toronto, the occasion being the annual general meeting of the executive committee of the American Canoe Association in the Toronto Canoe Club house. A number of delegates are expected from the United States, as well as representatives from Peterboro, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Orillia, Hamilton, Deseronto,