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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1890.

The Secrecy of the Ballot.

The time of the Legislature was taken up yesterday in great part by a discussion on a proposal to make the Ontario ballot in reality what it is in seeming—secret. The debate was for the most part confined to the opposition side of the House, the Government apparently having made up their minds to let all the talk go for what it is worth and rely on the voting power of their supporters on the back benches to carry them through. As a matter of fact, the talk was unnecessary so far as the Assembly is concerned. There is not a member of it who does not know that the ballot as at present exercised is not secret. The pretense that it is is simply designed to hoodwink the gudgeons who do not know the provisions of the bill, while the fact that the way in which every man votes can be known by the Government is never concealed from those to whom it is desirable, in party interests, to apply the screws. Dr. Willoughby's avowal, as mentioned in The World's report of the meeting of the Legislature, would be freely corroborated were all as frank as he.

The sum total of the whole matter is this: The Ontario ballot is not secret. The Government knows this, and so do the Opposition.

It is only a question of time when the public at large will be as well informed.

The Dominion police are investigating the Benwell murder upon the theory that the "pupil farmers" in Canada are members of a gang and that victims enticed from England are decoyed and then killed if they prove troublesome. It is about time to annex and reform Canada.—New York World.

It might be a good scheme in the meantime to root out the Indians White Caps to hang the murderers of negroes in the South, not to mention such trifles as dispensing with polygamy in Utah.

The Postmaster General's report shows that the average passage westward of the Canadian mail steamers to Halifax is 9 days 16½ hours. In the summer to Quebec it is 9 days 3½ hours. The passage from Quebec eastward is 8d. 20h. 14m.; from Halifax 8d. 23½h. The Parisian and Vancouver are the only boats credited with voyages under 8 days, of which there are seven, 4 made by Parisian and 3 by the Vancouver.

The Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands testifies under oath that Dulmage, the defaulter, had no authority to collect money for the Ontario Government. But the fact remains that he did make such collections and the Government received them from his hand for several years. If he had no authority to collect fees why was he not checked in the first instance?

The Dominion Parliament would be doing a good stroke of business if it were to pass a law which would send to penitentiary every fool who points a gun at any person "in fun."—Hamilton Spectator.

There is already a law covering such cases, but the trouble is that where no fatality results nobody cares to prosecute. It is always a "friend" who does that sort of thing—a fool friend, of course.

An English engineer, at a recent meeting of scientists in Liverpool, exhibited a device whereby he could in a few seconds fuse a large hole in a plate of wrought iron one-quarter of an inch thick. This ought to greatly facilitate operations "when the enterprising burglar goes a-burgling," as our friend Gilbert was wont to remark.

A ten-year-old schoolboy in Wisconsin discovered an error of $100 in the footing of a column of figures, wages paid to his father's employes, and a search revealed that the bookkeeper had systematically added that amount every week for seven years. This is one of the many cases that prove that auditing is in the main a howling farce.

G. W. Smalley, the well-known London correspondent, demonstrates that scientifically there is no such thing as a "tidal wave," and he calls experienced mariners to bear him out. But to those who happen to be overwhelmed, what difference does it make whether the wave is "tidal" or otherwise?

An English court has just decided that it is cruel to dehorn cattle. The practice is about on a par with that of docking horses' tails, clipping dogs' ears and tails and such like practices. It is nothing but a whim, entailing cruelty on an animal that is incapable of protesting.

Mr. Lud. K. Cameron, who leaves The London Advertiser and comes to Toronto as Queen's Printer, in consequence of recent changes on The Globe, will be an acquisition to the city. He is a thorough newspaper man in all departments, and well calculated to make himself popular socially.

A Western Ontario man calls attention to the fact that there is in every calamitous railroad accident a newly-married couple. If he would pursue his researches a little further he would discover that there is such a couple on almost every train.

Every crank in the country, every agitator, every petty humanitarian, thinks he is specially ordained to write letters to the public press attacking Professor Goldwin Smith for statements he never made and opinions he never expressed.

George Augustus Sala sports a card which bears the legend: "The Leading Literary Name of Europe." George has been known for some time to be made up principally of his initials—G.A.S.

People who send money in an ordinary letter and do not register it, or get a post-office order, should be numbered with the fools who blow out the gas, or "didn't know it was loaded."

Mr. Dryden's dog bill is in the nature of a needed reform. The average resident of Ontario has about as much real need of a dog as he has of an Armstrong gun or a double-jointed nose.

This may have been an easy winter for some, but just think of the hardships experienced by the ice-cutters and those persons who had laid in elaborate winter wardrobes.

A Pittsburg man has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the larceny of an umbrella. If this practice ever becomes universal we shall have to enlarge our jails.

Some one has surreptitiously sent to the Duke of Orleans a cake of soap. We shall no doubt soon see a certificate of its excellence, signed by his royal nibs the Duke.

Sims Reeves, the great tenor, is again making his annual farewell tour of England. As a farewell artist, Sims seems to be an artist who fares well.

The public have $28,000,000 in the P.O. savings' banks of this country: and the average amount to the credit of depositors is $203.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

EQUINE AND PORCINE BREEDERS.

The Noble Shires—The Association's Officers Appointed for the Year.

The Shire Horse Association met last night in Secretary Wade's office, Queen and Yonge-streets, President F. Green, jr., presiding. After adopting the secretary's satisfactory report, these officers were elected:

President—F. Green, Innerkip (re-elected.)

Vice-presidents—J. Gardhouse, Malton; Henry Munn, Brandon; J. V. Papineau, Quebec.

Directors—J. Y. Ormsby, Springfield-on-the-Credit; John Donkin, Riverview; Charles Jackson, W. H. Millman, Robert Mackness, Tullamore; W. Glendenning, Ellesmere; Ed. Jarvis, Oakville.

Auditors—Charles George, Crampton, and Frank Shore, White Oak.

Delegate to Central Farmers' Institute—W. H. Millman, Woodstock.

Delegates to Industrial Exhibition—Messrs. Ormsby and Green.

Judges—W. Elliot, Stanley Mills; R. Gibson, Delaware; John Hope, Brantford; W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; David Rountree, Carleton; Thomas Evans, St. Marys; T. Honey, Mitchell; John Bell L'Amaroux; William Bell, Willowdale.

At the subsequent directors' meeting this executive committee was appointed: Messrs. Green, Ormsby, Donkin and Gardhouse.

Hog Breeders.

Yesterday morning at Shaftesbury Hall a Canadian Swine Breeders' Association was organized and these officers elected:

President—J. Featherstone, Springfield-on-the-Credit.

Vice-President—J. Y. Ormsby, Springfield-on-the-Credit.

Treasurer—E. M. Jarvis, Clarkson.

Secretary—F. W. Hodson, London.

Directors—R. Snell, Edmonton; R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; James Main, Bayne; F. Green, Innerkip; E. D. George, Putnam; D. DeCoursey, Bornholm, and Prof. Robertson, Ottawa.

Papers were read by Prof. Robertson and Mr. Ormsby, and a committee was appointed to interview the railway companies in view of obtaining better shipping facilities.

Catarrh is a common disease, so common that snuffing and "hawking" reach you at every turn. Your food slips in its nasty discharge, in the omnibus or in church, and its stench disgusts at the lecture or concert. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents.

A Destitute Canadian Settlement.

Mr. Edgar Wills, secretary of the Board of Trade, read the following letter on call at the Board to-day:

LEOLA WILLOW TOWNSHIP,
MCPHERSON COUNTY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, Feb. 27, 1890.

To the Board of Trade, Toronto:

We are in very needy circumstances on account of last spring's fires; followed up with the drought it has left us destitute. This town has nothing to sow in the spring, nothing to live on and no way of getting it. Our county is bonded for all it is worth. This town is mostly made up of Canadians from Ontario and we have to have relief soon or starve and freeze. We are here and cannot leave. We, as a Relief Committee, call on you as a last resort. There has been help sent to some parts, but we had none and had no promise of any. We don't like to write to you, but what are we to do? We must get help or perish. This town is well settled and the most of the families are large. Some have eight children and some nothing to eat or wear. We raised nothing last summer, our potato crop even being a failure. If you can give us aid God will give the reward. If you do something for us send it to the Relief Committee, D. E. Pike, chairman, E. A. Skinner, John W. Silverthorne, H. Carpenter.

N.B.—This town is not alone; there are 19 counties begging for help.

The letter was referred to the meeting of the council on Friday afternoon.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

Toronto-street.

Editor World: In proportion to its length I have heard it said that there is nowhere in a British colony a street to equal Toronto-street. It leads to the postoffice, and until it is paralleled by Victoria-street is and will be a chief thoroughfare into King-street. In regard to the assessed value of freehold and personal property owned by its occupants no street of its length can be compared with it. Yet it has been made the playground for paving specialists. The King-street end boasts the best and oldest piece of pavement in Toronto. The rest of it is checkered with asphalt squares, never properly laid and now in various stages of rotting disintegration. Pools and puddles, holes and hollows chuck about the vehicles that are compelled to pass over it and passengers liable to sea-sickness had better get out and walk.

It is stated that this pavement is guaranteed by its constructors. Please ask Mr. Jennings, the new engineer, to wade right in and show his superiority to rings and ward politics by taking up this wretched roadway and substituting a better at once, the security given to the city by the cranks who constructed asphalt blocks to be summarily forfeited. It is a chance of a good beginning seldom offered to a new broom. Let her sweep! HONESTY.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 246

Mr. Goldwin Smith and the Free Breakfast System.

Editor World: In saying that "many attacks" have been made by me on the free breakfast system, Mr. H. C. Dixon states what is absolutely untrue. I have been in the chair of the associated charities when the system was being discussed, but I have never made any "attacks" on it at all. I have not even expressed a strong opinion, though with other members of the association I lean decidedly to the belief that the system as a measure of charitable relief is open to objection. As a measure of religious instruction or conversion it is entirely beyond the purview of the Charities Association, as was laid down when occasion arose by the chair.

The subject has never in my presence been discussed in any but a fair spirit, and when Mr. Dixon attended one of our meetings to explain and advocate his system he had no reason, I hope, to complain of want of courtesy either on the part of our members or of the chair.

Mr. Dixon, while he refers to things said by other members of the association, does not venture to quote anything said by me. The only thing put into my mouth in the report of the last meeting is a question addressed to the secretary, whether in his opinion the large number of persons reported by him to have attended a free breakfast was to be taken as indicating the increase of distress in the city. I cannot understand why my name should have been dragged in, except from a wish to make an offensive use of it.

Toronto, March 12. GOLDWIN SMITH.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgic and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

The General Sessions.

Before Judge McDougall yesterday Philip Barker was found guilty of embezzling 60 cents from his employer, Alfred Jones. Two other indictments of the same character against the prisoner were dropped.

M. S. Popplewell was tried on a charge of sending threatening letters to Dr. Wallwin with a view to extort money. The evidence went to show that the prisoner sent two letters charging the Doctor with committing an abortion on his wife and that he afterwards offered to settle for $300. Dr. Wallwin promptly had the man arrested. The jury returned a verdict of guilty but on a legal technicality the crown case was reserved. Pending the argument at Osgoode Hall the prisoner was released on his own bail for $1000 and two sureties of $500 each.

This case finished the criminal docket. The grand jury will make their presentment this morning.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B.B.B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce of Parry Harbor, which I consider completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

The London Meeting—Bay City and Saginaw Admitted as One—Cleveland and Montreal May Join.

LONDON, March 12.—The long-delayed meeting of the International League commenced at the Tecumseh House here this afternoon, five cities being represented.

F. B. Craves, representing Bay City and Saginaw, was the first to put in an appearance, and he was followed by Messrs. McConnell and Macpherson of Toronto, James Dixon of Hamilton, and Mr. B. Mills and R. H. Leadley of Detroit, and Secretary C. D. White, T. S. Hobbs, A. M. Smart, Adam Beck and W. Fessenden represented the London club. The magnates went into session a little after 2 o'clock and the local newspaper men were compelled to withdraw.

The "gap" question was the principal subject under discussion and it was finally decided to admit Buffalo into the league. A committee consisting of President Mills, Detroit, Hobbs, London, and McConnell, Toronto, was appointed to proceed to Buffalo and ascertain to what extent the people of Buffalo may be depended upon to assist their club.

The Schedule Committee meeting, to be held in Toronto, has been postponed from March 18 to 25. The delegates are in a very happy frame of mind and consider the outlook for the season as very bright.

What Was Said in the Star Chamber.

LONDON, March 12.—As the reporters were excluded from the meeting many points have not yet come to light. However, The World correspondent learned that Cleveland may at an early date be available for the International. Negotiations are now pending for the transferring of the Cleveland players to Pittsburg and dropping Washington to make an eight-club National circuit. One delegate stated his knowledge of the fact that President Young had offered Cleveland a good round sum for her franchise, which will likely be accepted. Then Cleveland will be asked to come into this league.

A letter was read from S. Davis, Montreal, asking for information regarding the probable expense of a club there and also stating the willingness of himself and other prominent citizens to enter into the scheme. The G.T.R. and C.P.R. have been asked for terms and have replied satisfactorily. At present the International circuit is a six-league one, consisting of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Detroit, Bay City and Buffalo, with the probable admission of Cleveland and Montreal, which will make the most complete base ball organization at present in America.

Toronto is Satisfied with the Result.

LONDON, March 12.—President McConnell was seen after the meeting and expressed his satisfaction at the result.

"We admitted Saginaw and Bay City as one club," said the Toronto delegate, "on the consideration that they post their guarantee with Secretary White by next Tuesday, which they most probably will do. The baseball men there are not unfavorably in favor of the International but Mr. Craves was most enthusiastic and he will no doubt convince his colleagues of the soundness of the circuit."

"Yes, I will go to Buffalo Saturday with my conferees to investigate diamond affairs there. We will ascertain what grounds we can secure, endeavor to get some of the old ball backers to go on a new board and report at the schedule meeting here."

"Have you done anything yet as to your own manager?" queried the correspondent.

"No, not as yet. Of course there are a number of applications in, including those of Watkins, Burnham and Charlie Maddock. I think well of the local man and believe he would please the people down in Toronto."

The delegates all left the city for their homes to-night.

Baseball Competition in England.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A letter was received in this city yesterday which seems to indicate that baseball will soon be decidedly popular in England. The preparations would hardly have been made for such a venture if there were much chance of the game being a failure in England. The letter was written to Walter Spalding. He says that a professional baseball league has been organized and that eight teams have been made up to contest for the championship. Most of the players are members of former football teams and as ball players they will receive from $10 to $15 a week, the same as they received as football players. The league at present embraces clubs in Manchester, Preston, Birmingham, Derby, Wolverhampton, Stoke and two clubs in Liverpool. It is probable that the league's circuit will be increased to twelve clubs.

Barr and Bartlett left this country for England on Saturday and six other young American players will start in a few days. They will be distributed among the different nines as instructors. The game now being played among school boys and college young men is said so closely to resemble the American game that it is to all intents really baseball.

Dust from the Diamond.

J. T. Brush refused $75,000 for the franchise and team of the Indianapolis Club.

In New York the League and Brotherhood Clubs conflict in 32 dates and in Brooklyn 41.

John Montgomery's team is to the Players' League what Washington is to the National League, the tail-ender.

John Prescott, a local amateur of note, is anxious to umpire for the Toronto League. He should make a good one.

Mike Kelly has gone to Pittsburg with Shaefer. Someone interested more than Pooh-Bah Kelly is should be made manager of the Bostons.—Philadelphia Times.

The Colts again beat Brooklyn at St. Augustine Tuesday. Old Anse keeps a hittin' the ball and his youngsters play with their characteristic vim. The score was 9-5.

The North Pacific Baseball League, with capital stock of $10,000, has been organized at Spokane Falls. The league is to include the cities of Portland, Ore.; Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls, Wash.; Helena and Butte, Mont. One hundred games will be played during the season.

At the annual meeting of the Beavers the following officers were elected: A. Hand, president; L. Fitton, vice-president; G. Woods, captain; G. Wilson, assistant captain; W. Fitzhenry, treasurer; J. Ballie, secretary, 16 Seaton-street. The delegates' action in entering the Toronto Amateur League was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACING.

No Contests This Year Between English and American College Crews.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—The question of an international boat race between Yale and English oarsmen is an impossibility for this year at least. Captain Allen of the Yale 'Varsity crew says: "There is not the slightest chance that we will have such a race this year. I had great hopes last fall that there might be one, but they were completely blasted after I talked with Messrs. Cook and Adee on the subject. They would like to see a race between Yale and the English universities, but both at present regard the matter as being out of the question. The English crews will not keep in training until after the Yale-Harvard race, and in order to have an international contest it would be necessary for this year's Yale crew to come back to college next fall and begin training at once, keeping it up until a short time after Christmas, and then to go to England and get ready for a race with the victorious eight of the English University race which comes off about the last of March. The difficulties in the way of such a plan, however, are easily seen. The American crew would be compelled to lose almost a whole college year, and it is about the same with the English crews. It will be a long time before such a race will take place.

CLIFTON'S TURN.

Fine Weather and a Fair Track for Yesterday's Racing.

CLIFTON, March 12.—The weather was fine and the track fair to-day. The results were as follows:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Sparling 1, King Volt 2, Pegasus 3. Time 1.50¼.

Second race, 7⅛ furlongs—Manhattan 1, Fannie H. 2, Rose Mary 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, selling, 7⅛ furlongs—Mabel Glenn 1, Lemon Blossom 2, Jim Murphy 3. Time 1.42¾.

Fourth race, the Stratford Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Van 1, Wild Cherry 2, Insight 3. Time 1.57½.

Fifth race, 5-16 mile for 2-year-olds—Best Bay 1, Cerciz colt 2, Duke John 3. Time 31¼.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Guard 1, Romance 2, Freedom 3. Time 1.21¼.

On a Southern Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Col. Cox 1, Somerset 2, Revival 3. Time 1.09.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Nosegay 1, Schoolgirl 2, Little Bess 3. Time 1.02.

Third race, ¼ mile—Bessie Briggs 1, Peanut 2, King Crab 3. Time .49½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Friendless 1, Donovan 2, Pete Willis 3. Time 1.15¼.

OWL GUN CLUB.

Their Annual Dinner Last Night—Secretary Austin's Gift.

The annual dinner of the Owl Gun Club was held last evening in the rooms, Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House building. There were about 60 persons present, President A. J. Tymon presiding.

Among the invited guests were President George Briggs, Toronto Gun Club; Mr. Jeff Worden, West Toronto Junction Gun Club; President C. Riggs, Stanley Gun Club. The toasts of the above clubs were pleasantly proposed, and happily responded to by the representatives. Among the other toasts was that of "Field and Athletic Sports." The speeches of Captain Wilson of the Toronto Rowing Club and Vice-President Pells of the Owls were well received. Songs were given by Messrs. W. Driscoll, R. Powell and J. Ayre. The legerdemain of Mr. T. Carlisle completely mystified the spectators.

The most pleasant event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. A. Austin of a valuable solitaire diamond ring accompanied by a most complimentary address, which told of the genial secretary's valuable services to the club for the past three years. Ex-President Humphries read the address and the recipient feelingly replied. The Owls spent a most jolly evening, indicating their general jovial disposition. Mr. W. Carkeek was the piano accompanist for the vocalists.

Yesterday at the Traps.

The Stanley Gun Club held their regular shoot yesterday at the Woodbine with the following results:

Conger, first score	12	Sawden, sr.	10
Conger, second score	9	McDowall	6
Sawden, jr.	16		

Shooting at Blue Rocks.

The Toronto Gun Club yesterday commenced a series of shoots at artificial blue rocks, 20 birds per shoot for club prizes. These shoots will be held on each Wednesday and Saturday till completed. A large turnout is looked for on Saturday next. Scores:

Sawden, sr.	16	Mitchell	9
Dodge	14	Pears	9
Felated	14	Tolley	8
Peardon	10	George	7

Presentation to College Kickers.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The Ottawa College football team was yesterday presented with a magnificent silver cup by the citizens as emblematic of their holding the Ontario Rugby championship three years and that of the Dominion two. P. D. Ross read the address.

At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them. 246

AN HOUR WITH COMMITTEES.

Immigration Facts and Figures—The Crofters' Condition.

OTTAWA, March 12.—At a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization this morning, Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, appeared and gave some interesting facts regarding immigration. The number of emigrants who came in by the St. Lawrence in 1889 was 27,571, against 37,700 the previous year, a decrease of over 10,000. Those reported as settlers coming by the St. Lawrence in 1889 was 18,732 and the number direct 3717. The number reported going into Manitoba and the Northwest was 26,809 during the year. Of these 16,000 went via Port Arthur and 4491 by American railways. The remainder came in elsewhere. During the year $176,000 was spent in immigration for all purposes. He referred to the great efforts made by the Argentine Republic to promote immigration, and said that the sum of $7,000,000 had been spent last year for that purpose.

The number of immigrants who came in from the United States during the year was 38,017. Of these he said 25,527 were Canadians who were returning to Canada. He could give no statistics to show the outflow of people from Canada to the States, but thought that it would not exceed 30,000 annually.

Mr. Lowe stated in regard to the latitudes on which grain would grow in the Northwest that he had a sample of barley sent him by Governor Schultz, who received it from Bishop Bompas, who said it was grown in Fort Simpson, 20° of latitude north of the frontier, on the Mackenzie River at Point Clear of the north shore.

An interesting debate took place on the condition of the Scotch crofters, especially at Pelican Lake. Mr. Lowe was of opinion that there was no particular hardship existing among the crofters. Mr. Colmer of the High Commissioner's office made a house-to-house inspection of these crofters and made a good report to the department that they were getting along well. There was no written report of Mr. Colmer going there for the purpose of obtaining information for the High Commissioner to lay before the Imperial Government, under whose auspices these crofters came to this country.

It was pointed out by Drs. Wilson and Watson the great injury that these stories would do circulated in Scotland and other parts of the Old Country. The Gaelic Society of Toronto was collecting funds to aid these crofters and great alarm was manifested in the Highlands of Scotland over the condition of these crofters.

Mr. Lowe said that no special enquiry was made by the department, but now that the matter was taken up by the committee the department would do so. Gen. Laurie suggested the idea of assisting desirable emigrants from England if the money was advanced to them on the other side, and the Dominion Government would provide machinery to afterwards collect the amount advanced.

Hon. Mr. Carling said the Government had considered this matter already and they could not become responsible for money advanced.

In answer to the chairman, Mr. Lowe said no money was spent now in assisted passage. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the question raised by Gen. Laurie.

The meeting of the Committee on Banking and Commerce was held this morning. A bill respecting the Confederation Life Association and an act respecting the Board of Trade of the city of Toronto were passed. An act to authorize the Toronto Savings Bank and the Canadian Trust to invest certain funds was reported.

The St. Catharines & Niagara Railway Bill came up before the Senate Committee on Railways to-day. The first clause, to extend its line through Hamilton, was passed without amendment. The second clause, which provided that the directors may issue bonds to the amount of $80,000 in the manner and the form provided in the Act of Incorporation of the company, which said bonds shall, if accepted by the city of St. Catharines, be in lieu of certain first preference mortgage bonds of the company issued to the extent of $80,000 and delivered to the city of St. Catharines under the terms of a certain by-law of the city, but such last mentioned bonds shall be delivered to the company and cancelled before the bonds issued by this section shall be issued, was struck out. The bill was then reported.

U. C. White, state chemist of prohibition Georgia, after analyzing the St. Louis beer, says it is pure and wholesome and that he can recommend it on the score of healthfulness. 246

Mr. Goldwin Smith—A Correction.

Editor World: In a sketch of Mr. Goldwin Smith's life reproduced by you yesterday from The New York Journalist, those who know him well may observe one error. He did not, as the sketch states, become rich by marriage. Before his marriage he was well off and had shown it by his numerous contributions to public objects. G. M. A.

Toronto, March 12.

Scotland Yet.

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

Amusement Notes.

The McDowell Company gave an admirable performance of Guida's "Moths" at yesterday's matinee. "The Private Secretary" was repeated last night by special request.

To-night at the Grand Opera House Kate Claxton and handsome Charlie Stevenson, supported by the original Madison Square Theatre Company, will present "Rootles' Baby." As this is the first time the play has been produced here with the original company it should and undoubtedly will prove a drawing card.

"Jim the Penman" will be the attraction at the Grand next week.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week Lester & Williams' London Specialty Company will appear. The company's roster, it is said, comprises more well known and high salaried artists than any other novelty company travelling, amongst whom are Bob Slavin, Polly McDonald, Sisters Coulson, Gus Bruno, Harry LaRose, Gallagher and West, Jutau, George W. Brown, Felix and Claxton, George Murphy. There is also Stedman's kuno-drome and monkey carnival, introducing Blondin and riding dogs. There will be the usual Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

A large audience consisting of ladies and the little ones enjoyed the matinee at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. "The Broom-maker of Carlsbad" is popular. Saturday evening will close the engagement, with a special matinee in the afternoon.

McKee Rankin will be at the Academy of Music all next week in his two plays, "The Runaway Wife" and "The Canuck."

Torrington's Orchestra will give concerts this evening in the Pavilion. The reserved portion of the hall has been well filled, and special attention is now being devoted to the disposal of the 25 cent seats, which admit to about half the hall. The reserved seat plan will be at Nordheimers' until 5 o'clock.

One thousand seats have already been taken for the Swedish Ladies' Concerts in the Pavilion on Friday and Saturday. The other seats are going fast, showing that the proposal to place high class music within everybody's reach is warmly appreciated by our citizens. The company is composed of eight young ladies possessing superb voices, and consists of a double quartet, selected and arranged by the late Professor August Edgeren, choir master of the Royal Opera for the King of Sweden. Trained by the best instructors of their native land, pronounced by leading musicians of Europe and America to possess pure and rich voices, we can confidently recommend them to the public. Crowded houses have welcomed them everywhere. Mr. Melvin H. Day, the popular Boston humorist, will take part in each concert.

At the Amsterdam World's Exhibition, when 73 German and Austrian brewers competed, the St. Louis beer took the Gold Medal. William Marx, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 246

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Fatal Accident on the C.P.R. Near Pembroke—Two of the Victims Will Die.

PEMBROKE, March 12.—The morning train from North Bay and Mattawa, which passed here at 9 a.m., an hour late, jumped the track near Graham's bridge, 10 miles east of here. All the coaches, including second-class, first-class, Pullman and dining car, went over, and now lie with wheels in the air. Two persons were fatally hurt: Mrs. M. Munroe, mother of John W. Munroe, contractor, and the cook of the dining car. Mr. Mackey, lumberman, was cut about the head, and all the passengers were badly shaken up, with ribs and bones bruised and broken. The engine held the rails, but everything else is wrecked. There were about 50 passengers on the train, 10 of whom got on at this station. The accident was caused by spreading rails. If it had occurred a mile west, at Muskrat bridge, the loss of life would have been terrible.

The entire train except engine and tender rolled down a 25-foot embankment. Mulligan, a Central Prison convict, in charge of Bailiff English, was chained to a seat and when the car went over hung in mid-air. He got out and helped his keeper. Mr. Graham, who saw the accident, says the train went over like a huge wave and snapped telegraph poles like pipe stems. Doctors soon arrived from Cobden and Pembroke. The accident occurred half a mile from the railway bridge and 200 yards from Graham's station.

COURT HOUSE CLERK OF WORKS.

The Court House Committee Again Discuss the Vexed Subject.

The great point of dispute at yesterday's meeting of the Court House Committee was the appointment of a clerk of works. Ald. Gibbs was in the chair and there were present Ald. Gillespie, Denison, Hewitt, Small, Hill, Moses, Lucas, Leslie, and Architect Lennox.

F. C. Moffatt, collector of the rents on the Court House site, reported that $28,533 had been paid in up to date, leaving $463 in arrears. In some cases Mr. Moffatt was instructed to press settlement in the courts, while in others it was resolved to remit the indebtedness owing to the poverty of the debtors.

The City Solicitor stated his opinion that the city was not bound to pay for the clerk of works. According to the rules governing the English, American and Canadian architectural guilds the client was supposed to pay the salary of the clerk of works.

Mr. George Kerr, jr., addressed the committee in favor of Mr. Lennox's position. Ald. Hill and Gillespie opposed Mr. Lennox, while Ald. Hewitt and Denison joined issue with them. The member from St. Thomas' Ward said that Ald Gillespie was quite willing to expend $50,000 in commissioners for the Court House, and now he was carping at the appointment of a clerk of works.

Mr. Lennox replied that ex-Mayor Howland and ex-Ald. Jones, the chairman's predecessor, fully understood that he was not to pay the clerk of works, Mr. Kerr added that all Mr. Lennox's duties was to carry out his architectural duties and nothing more.

The Chairman recommended a friendly reference to a judge, and that Mr. Lennox now nominate his clerk of works and let the question of salary bide the issue. This suggestion was not concurred in by Mr. Lennox nor his legal adviser. A motion by Ald. Moses endorsing the solicitor's advice as to reference to a Superior Court judge was adopted.

Mr. W. D. Gilleen's Promotion.

The largest paper house in this country is that of the Canada Paper Company, whose headquarters are in Montreal and whose mills are in various parts of Quebec. Mr. W. D. Gilleen, who ten years ago opened their Toronto house and has been manager ever since, has been appointed assistant general manager at Montreal, whither he will remove at any early date. Mr. Gilleen knows the paper trade through and through and built up the business under his company all over Ontario. His many friends here will regret his removal from their midst while congratulating him on his advancement.

The Students Honored the Doctor.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture by Dr. King, demonstrator of anatomy, at the Veterinary College yesterday afternoon, Mr. Langford of Omaha, Neb., on behalf of the class, presented Dr. King with an operating case valued at $150, accompanied by an address expressing their hope that he may be spared many years to demonstrate at the Ontario Veterinary College. Dr. King made a feeling reply. He has held his present position for the past four years and an effort is being made to induce him to remain for another term. But Dr. King has decided to attend Toronto University next spring to qualify for M.D.

When Greek Meets Greek.

There may be trouble between Ald. Gillespie, chairman of the Toronto Street Railway Committee, and Ald. E. A. Macdonald. The junior representative from St. James' Ward has taken upon himself the responsibility of calling a meeting of the committee for to-day. One of the members told The World that he would pay no attention to the Macdonald summons, particularly as chairman Gillespie is out of town.

The Marquis Sells His Town House.

Vanity Fair says that Lord Lansdowne has sold the well-known family town house in Berkeley-square to Mr. Wilson, M.P. The place adjoins the even larger grounds of the Duke of Devonshire, and the underground passage way between the two is familiar to all who have been in the habit of crossing east from Mayfair.

Church of England S. S. Association.

The next public meeting of this association will be held in St. Matthias' school house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school lesson for March 18 will be taught by Mr. S. G. Wood, LL.B., and the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem will read a paper on the subject of "Children's Services."

The New Licensing Board.

The triumvirate who have this year's control of Toronto's liquor licenses have elected Mr. W. B. McMurrich as chairman. The board have enacted that all bar-rooms close at 11 p.m. (7 on Saturdays), and that no transfers be granted until after the issue of the new licenses on May Day.

Ontario Spring Assizes.

WHITBY, March 12.—The Assizes concluded to-night.

Oke v. Darlington—Judgment for plaintiff and $300 damages.

Cormack v. Perkins—Judgment reserved.

Macken v. Horne—Action failed.

Hooper v. Raines—Judgment reserved.

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City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Gillespie yesterday asked Ald. Hallam to accept The World's challenge and put up his $500 offered by him in support of his theory in the matter of the university grant. Honest John, however, could not see the point and still grips the shekels on the prefence that he wants further information.

The Mayor was absent yesterday at Brampton attending the Orange Grand Lodge.

One of the first duties of the City Engineer will be to thoroughly reorganize the City Hall drainage.

Street-cleaning gangs will be put to work today.

Mayor Clarke, Ald. Gillespie, Booth and Shaw left for Ottawa last night. Ald. Boustead's poor health forbade him matching the journey.

The Executive Committee is called for to-day.

The St. Louis Budweiser Beer is the favorite with the ladies. It is exceedingly light and contains only a small percentage of alcohol, but is very strong in its nutritive quality. 246

Jottings About Town.

Coal Heaver Joseph Dalton was yesterday fined $6 or 3 days for assaulting F. C. Beatty.

J. M. Wingfield, J.P., committed Arthur Lee of Eglinton for trial yesterday on a charge of stealing $38 from Thomas Robinson.

William C. Green, an ex-convict, was yesterday sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment for stealing a clock, the property of J. F. Scholes.

Miss Agnes Knox will give a recital at Association Hall on Tuesday evening next. The plan of seats will open at Nordheimer's to-morrow morning.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League, Mr. J. T. Burdick delivered an address last night in Association Hall. Rev. J. M. Wilkinson presided.

Mr. Pariane of Collingwood commenced an interesting series of Bible readings yesterday at the Christian Institute. The series will be continued this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday at 3½ o'clock.

Potts' foundry, Defoe and Niagara-streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of $300 at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was insured for $550 in the Queen City office.

The Irish National League assembled last night in St. Vincent Hall and made final arrangements for their annual dinner at Club Chambers March 17. Mr. P. Boyle was appointed chairman for the occasion.

Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College delivered the second of his sermons on "The Temptation" last night at St. Margaret's Church, Spadina-avenue. He insisted on the personality of the devil.

A meeting of the public school principals was held last night in Association Hall for the purpose of discussing the best way of utilizing the time allowed for visits of principals to classes taught by their assistants. Mr. J. T. Slater presided.

A young girl named Martha Hannah, daughter of Mr. Hannah of the Grand Trunk roundhouse, while preparing supper for her parents night before last, suddenly dropped to the floor and by the time her mother had reached her side the life had fled.

No wonder the old house in Colborne-street is so crowded at midday for the daily succession of elegant