

DOMINION GRANGE.

A Strong Denunciation of Railway Monopolies... The grange was principally occupied yesterday in receiving and discussing the reports brought out by the committees on agriculture, education, constitution and by-laws, music and home attractions, temperance, and transportation and monopoly.

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A mammoth sunflower is the new veneration. Oval necks are newer than Pompeian squares. Two points flash the back of new evening dresses.

Narrow mantelets, like scarfs, match new costumes. Tan colored fluffy feathers appear on black bouquets.

Violet velvet corsets are worn with white more laces. New bodices have short basques pointed in back and front.

Hi Henry's minstrel at the Royal this afternoon and to-night. Ladies' small, wide rashes, is used for trimming velvet bodices.

A movement is on foot to organize a salesmen's association for mutual protection. The World will quit its revolutions at the Grand to-night. Matinee this afternoon.

Hammond, an Ellington farmer, blew the top out. He was, but won't do so again. An overcoat belonging to E. J. McCormack was stolen from the Revere house.

Civil assizes 21st March; criminal assizes 25th April. Chief Justice Hagarty will preside. Cedar for the block payments to be commenced this spring is arriving in large quantities.

A value belonging to Jane Oxford of Brampton was stolen from a Grand Trunk train at Don Mount.

M. A. MacLean, Winnipeg; A. W. Gale, Montreal; and W. H. Cooper, Winnipeg, are at the Royal house.

There was no meeting of the property committee yesterday afternoon, only two aldermen being present.

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Robert Ellison charged on remand with being drunk without a license was discharged.

Mrs. Duggan charged with refusing to pay excise fines, did not appear, and an order was given to apprehend Richardson for the full amount of charges.

Richard Stephens, a young man was accused of stealing two overcoats from a hotel on Jarvis street. His car was re-manded and he allowed out on bail.

Hearing that a servant was out for her arrears Kate Wang yesterday afternoon gave herself up at the central station. She was bailed out shortly afterwards. The charge is keeping a house of ill-fame.

Tilly Macdonald and Minnie Warner were charged with being inmates of Kate Fleming's house. Warner took an epileptic fit and was carried out insensible. The girls were remanded till next Wednesday.

John Shirock and George Bailey were charged with disturbing a temperance meeting at Smith's hall on Kingston road, and pleaded not guilty. Shirock was fined \$1 and costs of ten days, and Bailey was fined \$15 and costs of thirty days.

Henry Eldridge, charged with feloniously stealing a watch from the late residence on Clarence, pleaded innocence, and said he used a knife only in self-defence. He was fined \$10 and costs of ten days. He had gone to work during the fire at Hay & Co.'s warehouse when some unpleasant words passed between the two men. Eldridge was fined \$10 and costs of ten days, and the assault was committed the assault.

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