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The Intercolonial.

The esteemed Mail has its moments of aberration. Yesterday, in a leading article, the junior American organ says that Mr. Laggart's policy of retrenchment must also lead to some reduction of income from the working of the Intercolonial Railway. It shows that the Minister is between the devil and the deep sea, and succeeds in proving that a loss of half a million of dollars per annum is inevitable. And then the article winds up with the astonishing statement that a *saleable* this railway will be regarded with favor. Quite so. But business men are not in the habit of exhibiting a very keen desire to purchase a running concern that shows an inevitable loss of half a million per annum. The article attributes the falling off in earnings to the opposition of the C.P.R., and we can fancy the wily Van Horne saying to the Government, "Well, capitalize half a million annual loss and let us know the biggest lump sum you will give to be rid of your annual payment of it." In a word, there is no possibility of selling the road. It would be as difficult to find a financier ready for that astonishing act of suicide as it has been to discover one or more ready to accept the Government's terms for a fast Atlantic line. But if in connection with this last named scheme the C.P.R. could be prevailed on to take over the road on terms as good as any other company will offer, there is a possible chance of the Government's white elephant being got rid of, and of the fast steamers being established at the same time. We predict that the eventuality will be in this direction.

Canada Self-Contained.

Hon. Mr. Haggart thinks that the direct way is the quickest and nearest, which accords with commonsense, the adage "the longest way round is the shortest way home" to the contrary notwithstanding. He does not beat around the bush—he walks through it. Consequently the other night he talked very candidly in respect to the Intercolonial, and seems to be desirous of putting the railway on a business basis. That the railway has never been on a business basis is no secret. Under every administration, Reform and Conservative alike, it has been managed for the convenience and advantage of the people of the Maritime Provinces. It has been regarded as a continuance of the national larges extended to these provinces at the time of Confederation. There seems a disposition on the part of the present Government to modify its character in this respect, sufficiently to do away with the era of deficits at least. Mr. Haggart somewhat frankly acknowledges past shortcomings and promises amendment. The Government enters on this reform well knowing how unpopular any efforts in this direction will be with their numerous supporters in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They endanger their popularity there in the interest of the whole Dominion. There is surely a touch of statesmanship about this. Does it receive any recognition as such from their opponents? No; the acknowledgment of past mistakes is gloatingly parade, but not a word of praise is awarded the courage that seizes this disturbing matter and tries to put it right. There is truly very little room for gloating on their part. The Liberals managed the road for four or five years and did nothing to abolish the recurrence of annual deficits in the working of the railway. Criticisms on the part of the pot in regard to the kettle's smutty appearance have never been very seriously heeded.

The chief organ, however, goes away back into pre-construction times, and charges the Conservatives with condemning the railway from its infancy by having chosen the long route instead of the more direct one, skirting the Maine border. No one will deny that the tendency of the modern railway is to go as the crow flies, diverging for nothing. The mathematical straight line between the great commercial centres is the ideal of the modern railway manager. The highest engineering skill has been devoted to making even nature bend to this ideal. But the Intercolonial was not wholly nor even principally designed for commercial purposes. It was built as part of a great national pact, and was constructed in accordance with that idea. If even the shorter route advocated by The Globe and its friends had been adopted, there would still have been a demand for the shorter route that has since been adopted across the state of Maine. The Globe derides the plea that was urged in favor of the longer route, namely, that the line should be kept, as far as possible, away from the frontiers of another state. We regret we cannot join with it in this derision. That state, by actions that are still very fresh in the public mind, has shown the prime necessity of Canadians remaining perfectly self-contained and free from dependence on the good offices of our neighbors. The threat of the withholding of bonding privilege is very much shorn of its terrors by the knowledge that we have an independent though perhaps a slightly longer road to the sea wholly within our own territory. It is exactly on the same plane with the Sault Ste. Marie canal. The American canal would serve Canadian vessels very well, but as we scarcely care to hang the fortunes of our whole inland shipping on the amiability or intelligence of the President and Congress we have undertaken a canal of our own. For a similar reason we cannot condemn the action of the Fathers of Confederation in choosing a good old-fashioned safe all Canadian line as an outlet to the sea. In the meantime, Mr. Haggart, more power to your elbow.

THE STANDARD LIFE.

At the 66th annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, April 26, 1892, the following results for the year ending Nov. 14, 1891, were reported:

8199 new proposals for life assurance were received during the year for	$ 9,757,577
2796 policies were issued, assuring	3,236,745
The total existing assurances in force at Nov. 14, 1891, amounted to	107,011,896
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	3,156,973
The annual revenue amounted at Nov. 14, 1891, to	4,889,371
The accumulated funds at same date amounted to	37,418,272
Being an increase during the year of $973,630.	
Investments in Canada:	
Government and municipal bonds	$4,317,299
Sundries	425,987
First Mortgages	1,175,543
Real estate	355,000
	$ 6,873,714

Montreal, May 4, 1892.

Toronto offices, 9 Toronto-street.
CHARLES HUNTER,
Superintendent of Agencies.

THE MUTUAL RESERVE.

An Open Letter to the Editor of The Merchant.

SIR,—In the "Merchant" of the 25th ult. you published an editorial headed "Assessment System Insurance Companies."

As I am the innocent cause of this article a word of explanation to the managers of the other companies interested and to the public is, in my opinion, in order.

During the past two months, as you are aware, you have personally interviewed me for the purpose of securing an advertisement for your paper. Only last week you demanded some patronage from me, giving as a reason the fact that since Mr. Wells had gone to New York the "Merchant" had received nothing from the Mutual Reserve, whereas during Mr. Wells' management he always gave you the Annual Report.

That you did not get the patronage asked for is indicated by the editorial in question which appeared in your first issue after the last interview. To prove the vindictive character of the article it is only necessary to state that had you had any desire to be fair and also to give your readers the news up to date, you could have given the result of the case to which you refer, as it was decided in favor of the Mutual Reserve several days before your paper went to press.

I am glad to say that this kind of journalistic terrorism is rare in this province. An editor who, simply because he does not get the patronage he demand, wilfully uses the columns of the paper controlled by him to traduce a great Life Insurance institution, is not worthy of the position he occupies and should receive public condemnation.

Your personal reference to me is a piece of wanton impertinence which is of no consequence, and in which the public is not interested, but your reference to certain claims which the Company has recently resisted in court is another matter.

You make special mention of the Tackaberry case. Do you know anything about that case, or do you blindly and insolently strike the Mutual Reserve because you are mad and disappointed about not getting a small advertisement?

Permit me to tell you the facts of that case: The insurer had been a soldier in the American army; he was discharged in 1864, sick and permanently disabled. In 1887 he applied to this Company for Insurance, and in August got a policy for Two Thousand Dollars and in November another for the same amount. Shortly afterwards he applied at Washington to be placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He filed in support of his application eleven affidavits, three of which were his own. He swore, and all the others confirmed his statement, that he was "attacked by sciatica and acute rheumatism in 1863"; that he was attended by Dr. Foltit and sent to the hospital; that he was sent home in a disabled condition in 1864; that for a year he was "unable to attend to any business"; had "frequent attacks during that time of rheumatism" and was attended by Dr. MacPherson; that "during 1867 and 1868 he was frequently laid up and was compelled to give up work entirely"; that he had "severe attacks in 1869 and was attended by Dr. Bowers"; that "from 1869 to 1875 he was laid up most of the time with severe attacks of sciatica and was attended by Dr. Williams"; that "in 1875 he was compelled on account of his maladies to resign a position in Toronto"; that he was in Ottawa until 1878 and "was unfit for work, and was attended by Sir James Grant." That he then "went to Montreal and was treated for rheumatism from time to time until 1883, when he was again compelled to resign his situation," and "from that time down to the time of his application for a pension, he worked a little as an extra clerk in Ottawa, but was frequently incapacitated from work."

Sir James Grant also swore that the insured had acute articular rheumatism—"That he had suffered from such attacks for several years; that in almost every instance in which he endeavored to earn a living he had been compelled to resign his position as a result of pure incapacity from debility of his system, consequent upon these attacks of rheumatism, chiefly in the joints and spine, etc., etc."

And accordingly he got his pension in 1883, and yet in 1887, upon his application to the Mutual Reserve Company for insurance, he positively denied that he had "ever had rheumatism or that he had ever had any local disease, illness or infirmity," or that he had "consulted a physician within five years;" or that he "had any ailment, disease, injury or illness within five years," and he denied that "any facts regarding his past health or condition had been omitted." The Trial Judge found that he had misrepresented his case to the Company, and accordingly dismissed the action.

The action was not brought by his executor or family, but by a man who had bought the policy from the insured shortly after it was issued for a small sum, and of course as a speculation, and knowing that he was buying a risk upon the life of a very sick man.

I cannot in this letter explain the other cases to which you allude, but one was dismissed upon the plaintiff's own showing, and another was dismissed without calling upon the company's counsel, and the facts in all these cases were such as to make it a gross breach of trust for the Company to pay the plaintiffs' demands.

The policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and the public generally may rest assured that while no honest or straightforward claim will be resisted for any mere technical reason, the Company will resist wager policies and fraudulent claims of all kinds, and will spare no trouble or expense in doing so, and no other reputable insurance company dare do business upon any other principle.

Yours truly,
W. J. MCMURTRY,
Manager Mutual Reserve Fund Association for Ontario.

Toronto, May 12, 1892.

Stick Up For Your Country.

Editor World: Allow me to congratulate you on the result of the East York election. I do this, not that I agree with you on all subjects, but you are a Canadian and have the manliness to stand up for your country and its great national interests. The Reform party may impute their present position to the fact that they have been for many years coqueting with the Americans, who have for a generation done everything to injure Canadian interests, even refusing to allow our girls and boys to cross the border and get a day's work, acting in a way meaner than any nation on earth. Many Reform papers such as The Globe-in-chief, The Hamilton Times, The London Advertiser, persist in running down the interests of Canada, publishing false reports as to the prospects of our farmers, talking about the exodus of our people (as they call it), omitting to say anything against the United States. In other words, fouling their own nests. A man who slanders his family—his wife and daughters—is detestable, so is a paper or a party that will publish accounts against his or its country (concealing the faults of our enemies), and as you have uniformly stood up for Canada and its interests—the people—all true Canadians (whether Reformers or Conservatives), would prefer you to a vacillating and uncertain man, who would go to Ottawa to vote down our credit—our name and fame—and spread our alleged disgrace to the world. A paper published in Detroit (speaking of Americans and Canadians) said there was this difference between them: "Americans will never run their country down, no matter what their quarrels may be about party politics."

We have ups and downs here in politics, and I am sorry to say the only party that live in poor Canada to libel and slander her is a certain part of the Reformers and the worst part of the press on their side.

CHARLES DURAND.

Toronto, May 12, 1892.

What more can be asked than a prompt and permanent cure, and this is the intrinsic virtue of St. Jacobs Oil in the cure of all aches and pains, and especially for burns, bruises, sprains, cuts and wounds! It is the best. Always prompt and sure.

A Good Concert.

The Toronto Literary and Musical Club's concert in Avenue Hall last night was a most successful affair. There was a large and good humored audience, which liberally applauded the performers. The program was a long one, and the talent was first-class, many excellent amateurs appearing. Miss Maud Carter, Mr. W. E. Ramsay and Mr. Fred Warrington also took part. Mr. Ramsay's singing was very taking, and he received a double encore.

A WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

A Young Artist at the Academy—Wild West at Jacobs' and High Class Music at the Grand.

At the Academy next week Hettie Barnard Chase will hold the boards as Little Dar in "Uncle's Darling." An American exchange says: "She has fine talent, and though very young has already been remarkably successful. The people of Knoxville are delighted with her as evidenced by the cordial reception extended to her last night at Staub's Theatre. Had her reputation not already been established, her successful appearance in this drama would have placed her in the front rank. She is as full of life as a cricket, and this fine character affords opportunity for the display of those traits of character which makes a beautiful woman appear lovely. Though it is only acting, her heart and soul seems to shine through it. Her songs, dances and banjo playing captivated the audience. Frank Calhurt, who played the part of 'Uncle Billy,' is an actor of marked ability and presented the character in a manner which called forth unstinted applause. One of the best stage Chinamen we have ever seen was William McRobie, who presented the part of 'Ah Lin.'"

The Symphony Orchestra.

The Symphony Orchestra of New York will occupy the stage at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, May 19. The coming of this organization has been looked forward to by people of the city generally, and especially by musicians, and there is no doubt but a large audience will greet this renowned organization. The orchestra contains 65 artist musicians, who have given patient work and study. Each one is well nigh perfect in the use of the instrument on which he plays. It possesses a concert master of undoubted talent, who is renowned as a leader and violinist in all the musical centres of Europe. This orchestra make the best and most difficult compositions of talented composers their study, and under the baton of their conductor they give artistic interpretations of the works they present.

A very pleasing program has been arranged for the concert in this city. Mr. Adolph Brodsky, the celebrated violinist and concert master, and Miss Irene Pevny, a charming soprano artiste, are to be the soloists. The program in full is as follows:

PART I.

Introduction—Act III. Lohengrin.....Wagner
Violin solo—"Faust." Fantasie.....Wieniawski
Mr. Adolph Brodsky.
Symphony—"Lenore".....Raff
I. Allegro.
II. Andante quasi. "Joys of Love" (Larghetto)
III. March "Parting"
IV. Allegro, "Reunion in Death" (After Burger's Ballad)

PART II.

March Militaire.....Schubert
Arranged for orchestra by L. Damrosch.
Variations on the Austrian National Hymn
String orchestra. Haydn
Air from "Mignon".....Thomas
Frl. Irene Pevny.
Theme and variations from Suite No. III.
.....Tschaikowsky

The sale of seats will begin next Tuesday morning, May 17, at 10 o'clock. Prices from 50c. to $2, according to location.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The people's favorite, Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, holds the boards at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. The play, "The Indian Mail Carrier," is well-known to the people of Toronto. It is a western drama of great power and merit, free from all objectionable features, and Miss Mohawk, the hero, in the role of Wep-to-no-mah, the Indian boy, holds the attention and interest of the audience from first to last. Mr. Charles Charles, as the colonel, is a man of commanding presence and makes a fine officer. The supporting company is exceptionally strong and several refined specialties are introduced. Every care has been taken as to the proper mounting of the play and a successful engagement is looked for.

Moore's Musee.

The attractions at this popular place of amusement for next week are of the highest order. Prominent among the Curio Hall attractions re-engaged at great expense is that greatest of living wonders "The Two-Headed Boy," otherwise known as the Lacona Twins, "Giovanna and Giocoma Tocci." This remarkable freak of nature has proved an enigma to the medical world, and excited the surprise and wonder of the thousands who have been afforded opportunity to see them. A. O. Label, the original and phenomenal cowboy pianist, whose performances upon the piano have astonished the musical world, and Mattie Babel, whose exhibition on her gold cornet is conceded to be the finest in this country, together with "Little Dot," the child snake charmer, will also be seen in Curio Hall.

The theatre attraction will be Pauline Batchellor's Vaudevilles, conceded to be one of the best companies on the road. Pauline Batchellor is the acknowledged queen of her coutrery including Fish and Richmond, Tom McIntosh and Antonio Von Gofre, the $10,000 challenge acrobat. Manager Moore's energy and enterprise in presenting none but first-class attractions to the Toronto playgoing public is commendable, and will undoubtedly be rewarded with crowded houses. Go early and avoid the rush. Every lady visiting the Musee to-day will receive a handsome piece of fancy work made by the lady decorator.

Joe Frank's Level Head.

The damage caused by the fire in H. R. Jacobs' new Cleveland theatre last Saturday night amounts to about $2000. The repairs will be completed to-morrow and the house will open Monday night.

Manager Frank is highly praised by the Cleveland papers for the cool and clever manner in which he averted a panic.

Two Generations Ago.

Mrs. Catharine Murray, relict of the late James Murray, was buried at Mimico yesterday. She was born at Perth, Scotland, July 21, 1806, and came to Toronto in 1818 and has lived in the vicinity of the city ever since. She was married April 7, 1825, her husband dying in 1853. Her funeral was attended by all of her children excepting one and several grand and great grand-children. Her living descendants are nine children, 44 grand-children and 27 great grand-children, in all 80. Mrs. Murray retained her mental faculties until the time of her death and frequently spoke of the great change that had taken place in Toronto and vicinity during her lifetime.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Churchill Found Guilty.

Frank Churchill, a colored man, who some time ago made a target of several citizens in his revolver practice, was on trial in the Sessions Court yesterday for shooting at Alvin Polley. It will be remembered that he entered Polley's stable and asked for a horse. Being refused he commenced blazing away at Mr. Polley and narrowly escaped hitting him several times. Different witnesses swore as to the reckless way in which Churchill was in the habit of discharging his revolver, and the jury was not long in returning a verdict of guilty.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Mothers! Read This.

"Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is the best food I ever used for my babies." Price 25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Guarantee.—The "Princina" is sold as a pure cream of tartar baking powder and does not contain anything injurious. Beware of alum and alum phosphate powders containing a large percentage of sulphuric acid, a deadly poison.

THE BANDS WILL PLAY.

Boats Cannot Land at the Island—The Parks and Gardens in a Hole.

The Parks and Gardens Committee is the first to feel the effects of the trimming of the estimates. The first matter taken up yesterday afternoon was a letter from E. B. Osler on behalf of the Toronto Ferry Co. informing the committee that the water was so shallow at the Island wharves that the boats cannot land passengers. Mr. Osler asked to have dredging commenced at once.

Ald. Score (chairman) explained that there was no appropriation for this and their estimates had been cut into so much that there was not a dollar to do the work with. "And," said Ald. Score, "there is no time to lose; if the work is not commenced at once the citizens will not be able to visit their favorite resort on the Queen's birthday."

Engineer Cunningham also wrote to the effect that the wharves would have to be lowered on account of the lowness of water. As it is now over there if the boats could reach the docks the passengers could not land. The only way out of the difficulty is for the committee to ask the council for permission to use $2000 of the $3000 granted for filling in the lagoon.

Heintzman & Co. wrote that their band was willing to give a number of free concerts during the summer. The Army and Navy Veterans band would like to get a piece of the $1500 appropriation for band music. The chairman and Superintendent Chambers will arrange the concerts and select the bands.

Doty Bros. will pay the city $500 for the privilege of running the merry-go-round on the Island.

The Dominion Alliance will use the Pavilion on Sundays during the summer at a rental of $5 per Sunday. Mr. Hughes, the lessee of the pavilion at the Centre Island, asked to have it enlarged as it was too small. It was recommended to allow Mr. Hughes to make the required additions and at the expiration of his four years lease the city to pay for the alterations at a valuation.

The High Park privileges for 1892 were let to Ricnard T. Smith for $170 and no rebates.

The committee will visit the Island officially next Monday.

A special meeting will be held at an early date to consider the ways and means for making some permanent improvements to the various parks.

Old Scotia's Sons Meet.

At the meeting of the St. Andrew's Society held last night at the Queen's, Hon. Oliver Mowat, having completed the fiftieth year of his membership, was elected an honorary member. Letters were received from Lady Wilson; Mrs. John Levs and Mrs. John Kay acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy passed at last meeting; also from Under Secretary of State promising to forward the engrossed resolution of condolence to H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales. The manager's report showed that $294 had been received during the last six months and that this amount had been used for the relief of 141 cases of destitution. The acting treasurer, Mr. Malcolm Gibbs, presented his report, which placed the receipts of the quarter at $139 and the expenditure at $135.60. There are at the credit of the society $160 in the monument fund and $2340 in the special deposit fund.

The resignation of Mr. Isaac Gilmore, the treasurer, was formally accepted amid general expressions of regret that circumstances had forced him to take the step. Dr. Clark proposed a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, which was unanimously carried. The deceased ex-Premier had been for many years a member of the society.

The members present were Dr. Thorburn, chairman; Drs. Kennedy, Ross, Oliver, Clarke and Messrs. George Keith, Hugh Miller, Robert Strachan, Malcolm Gibbs, George Mitchell, Robert Swan, J. K. Mitchell, Duncan McIntyre, Henderson and Adamson. The new members were Dr. Primrose, Simon Little, P. H. Sims, Donald Bain, J. A. McIntosh and J. H. McKinnon.

Married in May.

A pretty wedding took place in the Woodgreen Methodist Church Tuesday night. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie Hudson of 76 First-avenue and Mr. Wyndham Kestch of Chicago. Rev. R. N. Burns was the officiating clergyman. The two bridesmaids were Miss Florence Mullan and Miss Lettie Harrington. The groom was supported by Mr. Herbert Hudson and Mr. Eldon Westman. A reception and wedding breakfast took place at the residence of the bride's mother immediately after the ceremony. The happy couple then took the train for the west.

The Claret House of Ontario.

We have the largest and choicest stock of Clarets of any house in Ontario. We would direct attention to those of our own bottling at $4.50, $5 and $5.50 per doz. quarts, and to those shipped direct to us by Hanappin & Co., Bordeaux Medoc $6.50, Chateau Du Roc $7.50 and St. Julien $8. We also have a few cases of Chateau Du Vallon, 1881, a most complete dessert wine, at $15 per case and Johnston's Chateau Margaux 1875 at $34 per case. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-st. west. 135

The Best Electric Motor for Toronto.

If some of our aldermen, who are titubating so much and so slow in deciding as to the kind of electric system they should choose for our city, would make it their business to halt at the "Leader" they will find that the genial proprietor, Mr. Sullivan, will have ready for them a bottle or pint, iced and in perfect condition, of the celebrated champagne, "Duc de Montebello." Messrs. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, have just received one hundred cases of the carte blanche extra dry.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

Back Again and Everyone Glad to See Him.

The World saw George Lindsey yesterday, who is looking robust and immensely improved by his year's stay in sunny California. Mrs. Lindsey and he got home on Sunday, and he expressed himself as delighted to be once more at home. He has gained 14 pounds in weight and is practically well again, and will resume the practice of the law with his old firm, Lount, Marsh, Lindsey & Lindsey.

Every Mother Interested

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, can be used by the most delicate or healthy infant and is highly recommended by leading physicians, 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Personal.

F. Wolfe, Petrolia, is at the Queen's.
Elgin Myers, Orangeville, is at the Rossin.
C. Davidson, Guelph, is at the Walker.
H. A. Dowler, Tilsonburg, is at the Rossin.
B. S. English, Kingston, is staying at the Rossin.
James H. Coyne, St. Thomas, is at the Queen's.
R. A. Allardice, Montreal, is at the Palmer.
E. Roat, Berlin, is staying at the Palmer.
O. C. Granes, St. Catharines, is at the Palmer.
H. M. Wood, Millbrook, is at the Kensington.
Charles Edwards, London, is staying at the Walker.
George A. Grover, Hamilton, is at the Walker.
Judge Reynolds, Brockville, is at the Walker.
W. O. Robson, Supreme Grand Secretary Royal Arcanum, is at the Walker.
S. A. Macvicar, Sarnia, is staying at the Queen's.
R. Mulholland, Peterboro', is at the Queen's.

Miss Fairbanks, who for some time past has been acting as editor of The Halifax Critic, is making a tour through Ontario and is now in Toronto. Miss Fairbanks is a journalist of high standing in the Maritime Provinces.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

NOT MATTHEW ROBINS.

An Unfortunate Case of Mistaken Identity That Led to an Entanglement.

The Empire has published the following apology, and as The World copied the article in question from that paper it is fitting that the sequel should be also published in these columns.

On Sept. 29 last The Empire published the following item, clipped from a Croydon, England, newspaper:

Very Nice Girl—Very Nasty Girl.

Hoath v. Robins was a claim heard at the Croydon County Court on Tuesday for a fortnight's wages in lieu of notice. The defendant did not appear. Miss Hoath resides at 45 Grant-road, Addiscombe, and Mr. Robins lives at the Cottage, Clyde-road, Addiscombe. Plaintiff said she was engaged by defendant as servant at a weekly wage of 7s. She remained five days, during which defendant told her she was a very nice girl, and that he would like to take her away. At the end of that time defendant dismissed her because, she supposed, she would not let him have his own way. He told her she would not suit him. Her father went to Robins' house to ask him to apologize for his insults, but he was not at home. Defendant ordered witness out of the house and said he would kick her out if she did not go. Defendant had paid 8s into court and the registrar gave judgment for the balance of the amount claimed, with costs and expenses and immediate execution. The registrar said the plaintiff could send the bailiff for the money any time she liked.

Unfortunately The Empire was led to understand that this item referred to Mr. Matthew Robins, a gentleman well-known in Toronto, and who was for several years accountant in the London and Canadian Loan and Investment Company, and who is now carrying on business as a financial agent in London, England. On the strength of this understanding The Empire headed the item in question with the words:

AN OLD TORONTONIAN

Is Heard From—His Nasty Scrape Related In An English Paper,

and prefixed the clipping with a statement identifying Mr. Matthew Robins as the party referred to. It has since been discovered that this was an entire mistake, and The Empire desires to make the fullest possible reparation. It has been proved that the defendant in the case of Hoath v. Robins was one Francis Robins, a totally different person, and that the item in question did not relate in any respect to Mr. Matthew Robins, as was alleged in The Empire's report, and that Mr. Matthew Robins does not and never did live at the Cottage, Clyde-road, Addiscombe, never employed Miss Hoath referred to, and consequently never was ordered to pay her any sum of money for wages or otherwise. It is a matter of deep regret that a mistake should have been made casting such an unjustifiable reflection upon a gentleman well-known in this community. The Empire deeply deplores the appearance in these columns of the statement, and desires to make the fullest possible amends to Mr. Robins by thus publicly acknowledging the error and frankly tendering its apology for the publication.

THE MILSON FUND.

Big-Hearted People Turn Out Their Purses for a Good Cause.

The World acknowledges with pleasure the following additions to the fund for poor blind John Milson:

Collected by Noel Marshall	$10
Mrs. E. W. B.	1
Mrs. E. M. B.	1
S. F. W.	1
J. M.	1
Patrol-Sergt. Goulding	1
	$15
Already acknowledged	22
	$37

St. Lawrence and Saguenay Boats.

The steamers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company commence their season from Toronto (Yonge-street wharf) on Monday next, 16th instant, at 2 p.m., and will continue a tri-weekly service on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until June 1, after which the boats will run daily (except Sundays). These fine steamers have been overhauled during the past winter, not only in their machinery, etc., but their saloons have been refitted and refurnished throughout. This year it is intended to run through the beautiful Bay of Quinte in both directions, calling at Belleville and Deseronto, by which means an additional charm will be added to the trip. The lines from Montreal to Quebec and on to the Saguenay are already in operation and all information as to same can be obtained from the company's agent, Casimir Dickson, 60 Yonge-street.

Fresh Literature.

These new books have been received at the Public Library: Barr, Love for an Hour is Love Forever; Mark Twain, Merry Tales; Robinson, Wrong That Was Done; Gambaro & Galt, Lessons in Community Life; Malmne Rao Ethel Lina, by E. O. Keene (Rulers of India); Dante and His Circle, with the Italian poets preceding him, translated by Dante G. Rossetti; Joyeson, Essays on German Literature; George Mifflin Dallas, Diary of, while U.S. Minister to Russia, 1837-39, and to England, 1856 61, edited by Susan Dallas; Kain, Russian Characteristics; Lord Beaconsfield's Letters, 1830-1852, edited by Ralph Disraeli; Fitzpatrick, Secret Service Under Pitt; Kalm, Visit to England in 1748, translated by Joseph Lucas; Baron de Marbot, Memoirs, translated by A. J. Butler; Hizginson, Concerning All of Us; Grewell, Geography of Africa, south of the Zambesi; Stevenson, Across the Plains; Ingram, England Rome, from the Norman Conquest to 1688; Ryle, Canon of the Old Testament; Spencer, State and Pensions in Old Age; Joseph Priestley, Scientific Correspondence, edited by H. C. Bolton; Johnson, Egyptian Science; Carpenter, Girl's Winter in India; Sir Provo W. P. Wallis, Memoir by J. G. Brighton; Froude, Spanish Story of the Armada; Ormsbee, The House Comfortable.

Masonic Items.

It is likely that a congress of American and Canadian Masons will be held next summer in Chicago for the discussion of Masonic subjects solely.

Prominent amongst the names mentioned to succeed M.E. Bro. H. Robertson as grand master of Great Priory is that of Bro. E. T. Malone, the present deputy grand master.

The nomination of V.W. Bro. Dr. G. S. Ryerson as grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada is being received throughout the province in a most enthusiastic manner and his election is a foregone conclusion.

Wanted Double What They Got.

The arbitrators, Judge Macdougall, Horace Thorne and Alfred Marsh, have awarded the city $5370. The dispute was between the city and the C.P.R. over the right of way along the Don from near Gerrard-street to Bloor.

This is just about half the amount expected by the city.

To All True Sons of Canada.

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And help each brother in distress,
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Constraining us to emulate
All other lands beside.

Possessing here a heritage,
Unequalled on the earth;
We with it claim high lineage,
'Tis that of moral worth.

From English homes our fathers came,
From Scottish hills and dales,
From Erin's Isle, of pious fame,
And rocky glens of Wales.

Our blood is Saxon, Celt and Gaul,
A combination rare;
It makes the grandest men of all,
A race beyond compare.

And we will strive with all our might
Our fathers' deeds to vie;
We'll always aim to do the right,
Though doing it we die.

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Unyielding we will stand;
Defending nobly 'gainst all shocks
Our own beloved land.

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QUESTIONS ASKED AND Truthfully Answered.

The following has been reported to us as a fair sample of daily inquiries made by strangers who visit the city:

Stranger: Where is the best place to buy a pair of boots or shoes?

Answer: Guinane Bros., of course.

Stranger: Who keeps the largest and best assorted stock in the city?

Answer: Guinane Brothers.

Stranger: Who sells at the lowest prices?

Answer: Guinane Brothers.

Stranger: What firm is offering Men's Shell Cordovan Sewed Boots for $1.50.

Answer: Guinane Brothers, and they are also selling Men's Lace Cordovan Shoes for $1.00, and Race Boots for 85c.

Stranger: Where is the best place to buy Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers?

Answer: Why, my dear sir, you can buy Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots from 65c up to the finest quality made. Walking Shoes from 55c. Ladies' Kid Slippers from 50c. Tan-Colored Shoes from 60c at Guinane Brothers.

Stranger: And what else?

Answer: Well, Boys' Strong Lace Boots for 65c and 75c, Children's Boots 25c and 35c a pair.

Stranger: Do they give credit?

Answer: NO. They never do, and by keeping to their rule they beat the world in prices.

Stranger: Well, that, I think, suits me better than any place I have heard of, and I will give them a trial anyway.

Citizen: You are wise in so doing, and if you were residing in the city you would know, as we citizens do, that when you want to save trouble and expense in purchasing Boots or Shoes, there is only one place that you can go to with every feeling of confidence (no matter what others may advertise or say) that you are getting the best value for the very lowest prices, and every citizen will cheerfully and confidently recommend you to 135

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