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THE SAFETY OF STANLEY AND EMIN REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

Bitter Attack on Mr. Balfour in Committee—Dr. Tanner Hurls the Epithets "Coward" and "Liar" at the Secretary and is Suspended.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Zanzibar despatch says: Letters dated Stanley Falls, Aug. 29, have been delivered here by Tippoo Tib's men. They state that a letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley on Aug. 28. Stanley was then at Bonyola on the Aruwhimi, where he had arrived on Aug. 17. He had left Emin Pasha 82 days before in perfect health and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bonoyla on the loads of stores in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported the whites in the expedition as healthy, and said the expedition wanted nothing.

The West African Telegraph Company has received the following despatch from St. Thomas, dated Friday at 2 p. m.: I have just received information that Henry M. Stanley, with Emin Pasha, has arrived on the Aruwhimi. The news is reliable. Further details will follow. (Signed) PARSONS, agent.

The News in the House.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Goschen, the acting Government leader, read amid cheers the telegram received by the West African Telegraph Company from St. Thomas reporting the arrival of Stanley and Emin on the Aruwhimi. Mr. Goschen stated that the Government had not received any direct official news confirming this report.

Other Proceedings in the House.

Mr. Rowntree asked Mr. Raikes, the Post master-General, if the Government would arrange to extend the parcel post system to the service with America.

Mr. Raikes said that with the exception of the United States there was not a civilized country in the world which was without the parcel post. He had lost no chance of pressing the question upon the attention of the United States post office authorities but the difficulty had been that the American law was supposed too and is the way. Recent enquiries, however, had led him to hope that the law barring the way to an actual convention would be overcome, and that some temporary arrangement would be made. He would certainly seize the first occasion to recall the subject to the attention of the American Government.

In committee on the appropriation bill, Mr. Gorst being in the chair, Dr. Tanner offered an amendment opposing a grant of £300 to Captain Seagrave, an Irish resident magistrate.

The Government ruled the amendment out of order, as the grant had already passed the committee stage and been approved by the House.

Dr. Clark, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Tanner here proposed amendments to various parts of the bill and Mr. Gorst ruled them all out of order.

Dr. Tanner excitedly protested against the chairman's ruling. He said: "When we are here in Committee of Supply appropriating money to a swindler, thief and servant of the Irish Secretary, Mr. Balfour ought to be here and not be such a coward as he is."

Mr. Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to resume his seat and to withdraw the word "coward."

Dr. Tanner retorted: "I call him both a coward and a liar."

Mr. Goschen hereupon moved that Dr. Tanner be suspended. The House agreed without a division and Dr. Tanner left the chamber.

The Stockton Election.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the parliamentary election in the Stockton division to-day Davey (Lib.) received 3889 votes and Wrightson (Con.) 3494. In the last election the Liberal candidate received 3862 and the Conservative 2882.

"Blackman" a Term of Pride.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Anglo-Indian experts are now assuring the English public that "Blackman" is no term of offense in India. It is used, says one writer, by a large part of the Indian population as a term of pride, to distinguish themselves from people of pale faces, on whom these dark gentlemen look down. So they will take Lord Salisbury's phrase as a compliment.

Italy and the United States.

ROME, Dec. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the President read a letter from Prime Minister Crispi announcing that the American Senate had unanimously accepted, with every mark of sympathy for Italy, the bust of Garibaldi which the Italians had offered to express their gratitude to America. The contents of the letter were warmly applauded by the members.

IN THE RAILWAY WORLD.

The Omaha Road Marks Down Its Preferred Stock Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The list of railroads which have marked down the dividend rates was increased to-day by the action of the directors of the Omaha road in declaring a dividend of only 1 per cent. on the preferred stock for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1888. The last dividend paid was 3 per cent., and for some years it has been 6 and 7 per cent. per annum. The reduction had no effect on the price of the stock during the afternoon but on the contrary a slight advance was recorded.

Meeting of Railroad Presidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—All the presidents of the principal western roads were present at an adjourned meeting this morning. After discussion the presidents agreed that there should be no more secret cuts and no extra commissions will be paid by any road. The announcement was also made that an agreement for the maintenance of rates after Jan. 1, 1889, which had been drawn up by Presidents Cable of the Rock Island and Strong of the Atchison, had been signed by all the necessary parties.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Dr. James E. Reeves of this city, an eminent microscopist, has been studying the tissues of the liver and kidney from patients who died with yellow fever at Decatur, Ala., and has discovered a micro organism that closely resembles a specific germ. Dr. Reeves has sent mountings of these tissues to various bacteriologists in this country, and has had his discoveries photographed. The micro organism is a bacillus, and nothing like it has ever been found by Dr. Reeves in his long experience with bacteria. The doctor notes his discovery will prove successful in determining the specific germ of yellow fever, and that proper culture will be found for it before next summer.

Debaun Held in $40,000 Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Debaun, who is accused of embezzling $90,000 from the National Park Bank and who was arrested after a sojourn in Canada, was held in $40,000 bail for trial to-day.

Osman Digna Expecting to be Attacked.

SUAKIM, Dec. 21.—Osman Digna has collected his forces at Handoub in expectation of an attack. Telegrams congratulating the troops have been received from Queen Victoria and the Khedive.

A Mexican Cardinal.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21.—Letters from Rome state that Archbishop Labastiel of Mexico has been made a Cardinal.

THAT TELEGRAPH CIRCULAR.

The President of the Dominion Company Expresses His Opinion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Mr. Thomas Swinyard, President of the Dominion Telegraph Company, being in the city yesterday, he was interviewed on the telegraph situation created by the latest Wiman production. Mr. Swinyard stated that he had glanced at the circular but had not read it carefully. Said the reporter: "Mr. Wiman states in the circular that 'the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company intends to approach the Dominion shareholders with a request for a reduction of the yearly rental to an amount his company will find it possible to pay.' Would you object to tell me whether Mr. Wiman has done anything of the kind?"

"No; he has certainly not to me, nor to my board, nor to the shareholders with or without the knowledge of the board, so far as we know—a course that could only be regarded as a gross and wanton insult to the board."

"Do you anticipate any such step on the part of Mr. Wiman?"

"No, I do not."

"Why not, if he has so acted in the case of the Montreal Company?"

"Because the Dominion Company does not know Mr. Wiman of the Great Northwestern Company. They only know the Western Union, who are the direct lessees of the Dominion Company, and therefore any appeal on the part of the Great Northwestern to the Dominion Company could not manifestly be recognized. Any proposition of that kind would doubtless come to the Dominion directly from the Western Union in a proper and business like manner, not from the Great Northwestern Company, nor with an object to create a sensation or panic, or a stock jobbing operation by a sudden alarm amongst the shareholders."

"What is the relation to the Dominion Company, as between the Great Northwestern and Western Union companies?"

"The Western Union Company have only sublet to the G. N. W. Co. a portion of the lines of the Dominion Company, so that any notice on the part of the G. N. W. Co. direct to the Dominion would be nugatory and ridiculous."

"In his circular Mr. Wiman tells the Montreal Company in effect that if they do not meet the demands he has made on them to reduce the 8 per cent. guarantee to 6 per cent., the Montreal Company's lines will be cut off from the Western Union system, and that the Dominion lines will then be made to answer all the purposes of that Company and the Great Northwestern. What do you think of that?"

"I cannot say. All that I know is that I am not and cannot be made to be a party to any attempts to cajole the Montreal Company or the Dominion Company to break down the value of their stocks and so bring widespread ruin on their bona fide shareholders. Any such proceedings I could only regard as detestable and dastardly."

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

SHORT-WEIGHT BREAD.

A Raid on the Ambitious City's Bakeries—200 Loaves Seized.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—About 10 o'clock this morning Chief McKinnon detailed four sergeants and about ten constables to visit the different bakeries and a number of stores in the city and seize all bread offered for sale that was found to be under weight. Every bakery in the city was visited and in all about 200 loaves were seized, many of them being from one to two ounces short. The biggest seizure was made at T. H. Snider's shop, where 129 loaves were found to be short in weight, being nearly all the bread he had in his shop. A quantity of fancy bread that was not the required weight was also seized in different places. Summonses will be issued against all who had short-weight bread and their cases will be tried to-morrow morning. They are George Stevenson, Philip Veidmeimer, P. Costello, T. H. Snider, I. C. Chillman, William Geiger, Mark Smith, J. H. Rogers and Mark Hill.

A. D. McDougall, a merchant of St. Catharines, was charged in the Police Court this morning with obtaining $150 from Robert Thompson, lumber merchant of this city, by false pretences. The case was adjourned till Thursday, bail being fixed at $400.

FOUND BESIDE THE TRACK.

B. Powell of Niagara Falls Meets With a Fatal Accident at London.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.—The body of a man in a dying condition was found by one of the watchmen of the Grand Trunk Railway lying beside the track in the yard near the round house between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The front of his head was crushed as if he had been struck by a large object, and it is surmised that he was on the Pacific express west and either leaned out from the car platform and so came in contact with a signal post or car in the yard, or else got off the train and was struck by a passing car. He did not live more than half an hour after being discovered. He was identified as B. Powell, car checker of Niagara Falls. An inquest was commenced to-day, when Henry Clifton, an adopted son of deceased, testified that Powell left the Falls yesterday morning for Chicago. Deceased was about 55, a sober man, was not married and had about $70 on his person. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday evening.

AN ABSURD CANARD.

The Story of the Plot to Assassinate Gen. Harrison Entirely False.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The report with reference to a plot to assassinate General Harrison is regarded as absurd. Mr. Harrison's private secretary denounces it as a canard.

The report created great indignation among General Harrison's many warm friends. At the Harrison household the story is unhesitatingly declared to be the purest fabrication without a shadow upon which to build it.

No one in the city can be found who ever heard of the alleged attempt upon General Harrison's life, nor had any thought of such a possibility seriously engaged the consideration of any of the General's friends or of his family so far as diligent enquiry can ascertain.

Owen Sound Votes $15,000 to the Polson's.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 21.—The by-law to grant $15,000 to the Polson Iron Works Company, to assist in purchasing the dry dock here, was carried to-day by a large majority, there being only ten votes against it. The Polsons will this winter deepen, lengthen and widen the dock to take in the largest vessel on fresh water.

Gates at Level Crossings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The town of St. Johns, having got the Grand Trunk fined $10 a day for not putting gates on the level crossings, the railway appealed to have the case removed to the Superior Court, as it involved future rights, and this was granted by the Court of Appeals to-day.

Oshawa's Hotels Closed.

OSHAWA, Dec. 21.—On account of the heavy and repeated fines lately imposed on the Oshawa hotelkeepers they determined closing their premises against the general public and to-day teams and people from the country were refused accommodation.

Negroes Murdered by Avengers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The Herald from Wahalak, Miss., says the negro murderers, Richard Cheatham, Anthony Wildred and Zack Maury, have been killed, but the manner of their death is unknown. Thirteen others are marked for execution.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 293, Canada 18, total 311; against 303 last week and 290 for the corresponding week of last year.

The readers of The World are aware that a great auction sale is being held at Messrs. C. & J. Allen, 29 King-street west, as the firm are going out of business. This week a special effort is being made to clear out as much as possible of the fancy part of the stock, and as price is no object, people who want Christmas presents will have a grand opportunity to purchase. 215

EDUCATION IN THE LAW.

PROGRESS OF THE PROPOSED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

The Report That the Benchers of the Ontario Society Will be Asked to Consider at Their Next Meeting on December 26—The Number of Students.

The question of legal education has been up for some time. When it was first mooted by the University of Toronto some time ago, the denominational universities also suddenly became interested in the subject, and so did the Law Society of Ontario, which for some years has maintained a course of lectures at Osgoode Hall as an apology for a law school. Now we are likely to have at least two schools, and perhaps more. Surely one is enough!

The faculty of the law department of the Provincial University was announced yesterday; to-day The World is enabled to print the report of the special committee on legal education of the Benchers of the Law Society, who have had the matter under consideration since April last. The gist of the report is that the Law Society ought to maintain its own school and surrender none of its functions to any university. This report is to be considered at the meeting of the Benchers on Wednesday next. Mr. Edward Martin of Hamilton is chairman of the committee.

The Committee's Report.

It is not desirable to enter into any arrangement with any university for the joint education of students, nor to shorten in any way the period of study or service of students.

It is expedient to continue and reorganize the Law School and to appoint a president who shall have supervision and general direction of the school.

An improved system of legal education for students-at-law and articled clerks should be provided by the delivery of lectures and otherwise at Toronto.

The question of the delivery of lectures in other places than Toronto should be deferred till after experience of the working of the school.

The attendance of students at the lectures and other methods of instruction to be adopted should be compulsory, but the committee did not arrive at any conclusion as to the periods of such attendance in the respective cases of students serving in Toronto and of those serving elsewhere.

No person should be called to the bar unless he shall have served under articles or shall have actually and *bona fide* attended in a barrister's office for a term of three years if a graduate, and of five years in other cases, except in special cases provided for by any statute.

The present primary examinations for students and clerks by this society should be abolished, and in lieu thereof each person applying for admission who shall present a certificate of having passed within five years of his application an examination in the subjects approved of by the society in any university in this province shall be admitted upon the books.

The intermediate and final examinations of the Law Society should be held twice during each year instead of four times as at present, during May and November in each year.

Suggestions by the Committee.

The committee publishes at the bottom of its report a number of suggestions, among them being these:

The president of the law school should be a barrister of not less than ten years' standing, and should devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, including the preparation and delivery of lectures, conducting the classes, and preparing questions for the classes.

There should be two lecturers.

The subjects of instruction to include the books required for examination for call and admission, with such books on civil law, constitutional law and history, and international law, as the Law Society shall from time to time determine.

The first duty of the president should be to prepare and submit to convocation for their approval a plan in detail for the practical work of the school, delivery of lectures, holding of moot court, and other means of instruction. After this plan has been approved of the standing Legal Education Committee should be charged with all matters of administration in connection with the school, and the president should, from time to time receive such directions from the committee as occasion might require.

At the close of the term an examination should be held by the president or lecturers, subject to such regulations as the Legal Education Committee may make in regard to students taking intermediate or final examinations in May.

Every student attending the Law School should pay $10, in advance for the term, and the school should be open to every student and articled clerk. The course of study should be three years for graduates, and the same for ordinary students.

Neither the president nor any lecturer should act as examiner for any intermediate or final examination.

The Law Students of Ontario.

There are about 580 students on the books of the Law Society, of whom 150 are graduates. These towns and cities contain:

Toronto	214	London (including Middlesex)	45
Hamilton (including Wentworth)	30	Belleville	25
Ottawa	27	Barrie	12
Kingston	7	Guelph	7
Cobourg	6	Brantford	5
Peterborough	4	Brockville	9
St. Thomas	10	Lindsay	4
			405

The remainder are scattered throughout the Province.

Buy your Xmas numbers to-day. Xmas Graphic 50c., London News 50c., Holly Leaves 50c., Figaro $1.50, Yule Tide 50c., Pictorial World 50c., Chatterbox 50c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-Street.

Dr. Pyne's Buggy Rug.

Dr. Pyne, chairman of the Public School Board, had a valuable buffalo rug stolen from his buggy in front of the City Hall yesterday in a very clever fashion. The thief had evidently been watching for booty. When the doctor stepped in to see the Mayor he very carefully covered the horse with the rug. As soon as he disappeared a man crossed from the market, whipped the rug off the horse and carried it into the hall through the main entrance. Several city employes saw the thief take the rug into the hall, but no one saw him take it out. It is supposed that he dodged through one of the passages with the stolen article and got out at the foot of Jarvis-street, where he would be comparatively safe from detection.

Pen, pocket and table cutlery. Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street 156

Gold Honors at Barcelona.

Mr. E. M. Blum, Commissioner-General at the Barcelona Exposition, from Spain, has advised Mr. T. McIlroy, jr., of the Toronto Rubber Company, that the highest award, a gold medal, has been awarded for the exhibit of fire hose at the Spanish exposition. This award makes three gold medals won for the well-known brands of fire hose, "Eureka," "Paragon" and "Red Cross."

The City Council of Montreal on Saturday last ordered 2000 feet of the "Paragon" brand of Eureka, and on that date the corporation of Markham also ordered 1000 feet, same kind. The very fine horse hose reel for the town of Parkdale was delivered this week.

Great reduction in prices at the Japanese store, 105 Queen east. Jenkins, direct importer. 246

Grand Trunk Earnings.

Return of traffic for week ending Dec. 15:

	1888.	1887.
Passenger train earnings	$103,518	$109,080
Freight train earnings	253,012	259,003
Total	$356,530	$368,083
Decrease 1888	$11,553	

Back for the Holidays.

Mr. Harry Beatty, son of Mr. W. H. Beatty, who has been in the Northwest Mounted Police for some time, is in town.

Mr. John W. Bredin, well-known in Toronto and Whitby, has returned from Winnipeg after a year's absence.

Heavy rich silk Turcomdn Curtains for holiday gifts can be had in great variety and very cheap at W. A. Murray & Co's. They are offering the finest qualities at prices that will interest intending purchasers.

THE ARGUMENTS POSTPONED.

Further Time Asked to Look Into Central Bank Accounts.

The argument in connection with the passing of the accounts of Archibald Campbell, ex-liquidator of the Central Bank, was to have been heard by the Master-in-Ordinary yesterday. The liability of the bank for the alleged fraudulent $50 issue was likewise to have been discussed of: Counsel for all sides, however, desiring further time to look into the law, the Master announced his intention to sit during the Christmas vacation, January 3 and 4, to dispose of these matters. Mr. Bain, counsel for Mr. Campbell, announced that he had just received important evidence in this connection which if the Master held that his client had knowledge of the $50 issue he would use at the sittings. He hinted that the evidence would throw new light on the early days of the liquidation.

The claim of Mr. Sandeland, the defunct bank's manager at Guelph, was partly proceeded with. It is one for salary, and the Master, while not giving judgment, intimated that he would decide in favor of the claimant and that the only question was how much he was entitled to.

In connection with the claim of the liquidators, Mr. Kerr, Q.C., attended before Mr. Hodgins and stated that the creditors whom he represented did not intend to produce further evidence in respect to the scale of remuneration as fixed. The Master's judgment of the 14th inst. therefore stands. The liquidators are to bring before him the accounts made out in that judgment.

Plenty of money to loan on first and second mortgage, chattels, collaterals and notes. The Land Mart, 52 Adelaide-street east.

SOME RARE BOOKS

Purchased in American Cities For Toronto's Public Library.

Chairman A. R. Boswell presided at the regular meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon, and the other members present were Major Mason and Messrs. Taylor, Pearson, Ingham, Murphy and Whitesides.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Mechanics Institute, Parkdale, intimating that it was the desire of the officers and members there that when Parkdale is annexed the institute should be taken over as a branch of the Public Library. They have 1600 books in good order, a recently compiled catalog, a membership of 190 and no debts. The matter was referred to the Library Committee.

The report of the Library Committee recommended the purchase of $212 worth of new books and that the Building Committee be commended certain alterations and improvements, the board concurring.

Mr. Pearson reported upon the visit of himself and Librarian Bain on a two weeks' purchasing tour in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. In the latter city they obtained some valuable books, papers relating to the early history of Canada. The whole were valued at about $1515 and the personal expenses of the trip were under $200. All the books have not yet arrived because of correspondence with the customs department as to whether or not some of them are dutiable. This purchase comprises about 4000 volumes and an additional insurance of $5000 will be effected. After the meeting the members inspected the books, which are a very fine lot, and which were selected after many hours of hunting through old collections.

The Librarian reported that he had just passed the last page of the new catalog of the reference library. The work was a very voluminous job. The new books will be added to it and the whole will probably be in print by the middle of January.

Half price—no humbug—we will sell full plated new Base Burner Stoves from $14 to $26, regular prices from $25 to $46. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

ONCE MORE THE BUCKET SHOP.

Inspector Archabold Resolved to Fully Test the Abbott Act.

The Superior Court having quashed the Police Magistrate's conviction of the persons who were arrested in Hanraham & Co.'s "bucket-shop" at 23 Toronto-street, in this city, Inspector Archabold has again moved in the matter in order to have the Abbott Act further tested. The result of his enquiries led him to swear out a warrant for the arrest of David Logan and George McCoppin, the agent and telegraph operator in Hanraham's establishment at Hamilton. They were arrested at their residences in the Ambitious City and were yesterday arraigned at the Police Court on this charge:

On July 19, 1888, at the City of Toronto, they did unlawfully act, aid and abet in the making of a certain contract or agreement for the purchase of certain shares of stock of an incorporated company, to wit, shares of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, in respect of which no delivery of said stock was made or received, and without the bona fide intention of making or receiving such delivery, with intent to make gain or profit by the fall or rise of such stock, contrary to the form of the statute made and provided.

To this charge they pleaded not guilty. Mr. W. Seton Gordon appeared for them and Crown Attorney Badgerow and Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., for the prosecution. The case was adjourned till the 27th inst.

Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap. Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 156

PRIP SPOHN FINED.

He Will Contribute $20 and Costs to the Court Fund.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday Phip Spohn pleaded guilty to keeping a gaming house and he was fined $20 and costs. The gaming implements were ordered to be destroyed.

The case of James Daly, assaulting Lilly Kelly, was adjourned till next court. Frank Ross was found guilty of having received stolen goods. The case of John Corrigan, charged with assaulting James Walsh, was commenced and will be continued to-day. This was the result of a quarrel in a Parkdale saloon on the night of Oct. 27, the day the vote was taken on the annexation question. Walsh charging that Corrigan hit him in the mouth and eye as he was entering the saloon. The Grand Jury found a true bill against John White, charged with stealing some clothing from Thos. Woodhouse. The final presentment will be made to-day.

Polished brass library and hall lamps Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 516

Xmas Eve Specials at the Atradome.

Attention is directed to a consignment of exquisite novelties in handkerchiefs, laces, gloves, umbrellas, etc., at the Atradome, opening this morning. They come late but have to be sold and price must do it. Bargains can be depended upon. In silks, dress goods and mantles this house stands pre-eminently the first in Canada. Their special efforts for the holiday embrace dresses complete from one dollar and upwards accordingly. The well-known high standard of their goods is sufficiently convincing of what great offerings these are, and every lady shopping this morning should for her own satisfaction see them.

Clearing sale at 117 Yonge-street, previous to removal. Juvenile books, illustrated works, small and large. Booklets and a large general stock of books. 5 246

Down on the Telephone.

Contractor A. W. Godson wrote a hot letter to the Mayor yesterday, complaining in strong terms of the inefficiency of the telephone service. He said his instrument was practically useless, and if there was no improvement he would be compelled to have it taken out and do his best to get along without it. He begged the Mayor to persuade Manager Nelson to do the fair thing with the public.

Silverware, graniteware and agateware. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

In the County Court.

In the County Court yesterday, the case of Murphy v. Kidney, an action to recover damages for alleged wrongful distress, was dismissed with costs. Lake v. McBride, to recover $162 for commission on a sale of land, was commenced. The list for to-day is Aldred v. Brown, Keele v. Graham, Culnan v. Hardy, Merchants' Bank v. Beard.

Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

The Sheffield House Importing Co. (Registered), 65 Yonge-street (below King), are still in business and keep the best English silver plate and cutlery. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

Loungers and dressing gowns cheap at Waite's, 65 King West, Toronto.

ANOTHER JUDGE IS NEEDED.

How Business is Blocked in the Courts of York County.

It is expected that the Grand Jury of the General Sessions will make their final presentment to-day and in the opinion of those interested it is high time they did. The court has been sitting since Dec. 4 and such a long sitting is unusual. Judge Morgan the other day spurred the grand jurors on and hinted that it would be well for them to get through and leave some work for the Assizes in January. The truth of the matter is that the Grand Jury are not to blame and their work is delayed by reason of a lack of judges.

Both Judge McDougall and Judge Morgan have done all in their power to hasten matters in the pending County Court and General Sessions, but they have had their work impeded by a press of other business. Each has sat day after day till late in the evening. Judge McDougall has almost tired himself out with cases principally civil. Judge Morgan has had the bulk of the criminal work upon him, but he had been unable to get through it in proper time because of having been ill one day and chiefly because he had to spend nearly three whole days in adjudicating upon Division Court cases which turn up every fortnight and which cannot be avoided. Besides this he has to attend division court sittings throughout the county.

This division court work is of itself enough to employ the time of one man. Whenever Judge Morgan finds that he cannot do all required of him he appoints a substitute in this court, and this only causes petty jealousies. But it cannot be helped.

The only solution is the appointment of a third judge, who shall hold division court every day, and he will have enough to occupy him as long as the Police Magistrate. It will be a saving to all concerned, and especially to people who have often spent three days awaiting the hearing of a trivial case, and who have thereby lost time and money. Both bench and bar agree that this is needed, and it is regretted that at the last meeting of the County Council that body refused to entertain the proposition of Councillor Robinson of Aurora that a third judge should be appointed.

Christmas numbers: Globe 25c., Canada's Christmas 50c., Saturday Night 35c., Judge 35c., London Truth 40c., Illustrated World 40c., London Society 35c., Belgravia's Annual 35c., Canadian Almanac 1888, Grip Almanac 25c., Holly Leaves 50c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-Street.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Why Was Toronto Left Out of the Provincial Report?

The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. Present were Mayor Clarke, Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), Ritchie, Barton, Gibbs, City Clerk Blevins and Medical Health Officer Canniff. In the absence of Ald. Drayton, Ald Carlyle was appointed chairman. The City Clerk stated that the meeting had been called in accordance with the request of the Provincial Board of Health, as under the act the report of the Local Board had to be submitted to the Ontario Board before the end of the year in order to have it incorporated with that of the general report of the Province.

Dr. Canniff explained that the reports of the Provincial Board of Health for the preceding years had contained those of all cities, villages and townships except Toronto, and he thought it desirable that this should not occur this year.

The Mayor moved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Provincial Board of Health to ask the reason of such omission. Ald. Gibbs remarking that there was a screw loose somewhere.

It was decided to adopt the report as read. A number of accounts were passed, and a grant of $200 was given Secretary Somers for services rendered.

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AN IMMENSE RUSH FOR FURS.

Dineen's Store Crowded.

The cold weather is the best advertisement we can get for our business, said Mr. Dineen to-day. Busy, I should say so, the past week is the largest we ever had, and to-day, Saturday, we are prepared for another great rush—we have got the goods and the prices are right. We were never better prepared. We have seal mantles, seal jackets, seal capes, seal muffs, beaver and other fur capes, and circulars of all kinds that are offered at close wholesale prices. All our bear and sable boas and muffs will be offered to-day much less than regular prices. This is the last day but one that you will have an opportunity to select your Christmas presents, and you should remember that Dineen is offering choice articles well worthy the attention of buyers. The store is on corner of King and Yonge-streets.

All this week. The latest New York Toy Books free with one pound of our celebrated Ten. The Liquor Tea Company, 295 Yonge-street.

The Peanut Autocrat of St. Lawrence Market.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the Local Board of Health Ald. Johnston (chairman), Hill, Frankland, Gibbs and Hewitt. Severino Napolitano, the peanut autocrat of St. Lawrence-market, was present with his solicitor, who threatened legal proceedings unless all competition with him was ordered to be stopped. It was decided to offer Market Lessee King $200 in settlement of his claim against the city for losses sustained by the opening up of St. Andrew's-market. The committee will visit the jails this afternoon to inspect the improvements and pass upon a complaint from the matron about her new apartments. On recommendation of the City Commissioner the salary of William Taylor was increased to $15 per week and that of William Fitzgerald to $12. They are clerks in the Commissioner's office. A progress certificate of $800 for market repairs was applied for but could not be granted until next meeting of the Council. Meanwhile Ald. Frankland will give the money to the contractor, as he wanted to pay his men before Christmas.

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A Million at Four Per Cent.

The action of the Mayor in stopping the borrowing of a million dollars at 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent. from the Bank of Montreal has resulted in bringing forth more than one competitor for the honor of becoming the city's creditor. One of the big corporations which have signified their willingness to lend the city various sums are the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London, who through their agent, Mr. K. N. Gooch, has offered to loan the city $1,000,000 at 4 per cent. The offer came too late to be accepted on the last occasion, but the City Treasurer is holding the proposition in view, in case, as is probable, the city may have to go into the borrowing business again next January.

Japanese goods cheaper than ever at the Japanese store, 105 Queen east. Inspection invited. 246

A Yorkshireman's Will.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday Richard J. Score and John Balfie, as executors, filed for probate the will of Wm. Rawlin, who died in Toronto, Dec. 11. The estate is valued at $38,060, of which $4380 is real estate, $27,943 cash, and the balance in notes and personal effects. The will devises $1000 to Wm. Rawlin of Yorkshire, England, nephew of the deceased; $500 to Wm. Rawlin of Toronto; $500 each to the four children of the late Francis Rawlin of San Barnardino, Cal., a brother of the deceased; $500 to Margaret Goodfellow, a niece, Stratford, Ont.; $2000 to Frank Rawlin, nephew, Toronto; the remainder of the estate to be equally divided among his nephews and nieces in Yorkshire, England. A life lease of the house and furniture at 45 Elm-street is bequeathed Susan Morley, Toronto.

A Creditable Paper.

The Brantford Expositor has turned out a Christmas number that is really a high credit to its enterprise. It is well written and as well printed on fine paper, with nearly twenty life-like portraits of prominent Brantfordites who are the leading men in official, commercial, educational, and church and journalistic circles. It is a valuable souvenir to those who know Brantfordites and the people.

THE DOMINION'S TRADE.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Circulation and Specie—Postoffice Savings Banks—Sir Charles Tupper to Come to Canada in April—Godin's Extradition—Sudbury District Mail Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The statement of exports for the month of November shows a total of $10,079,869, of which $9,491,294 is the produce of Canada and $588,575 the produce of other countries. Compared with the same month last year this shows a decrease of $894,106 in the produce of Canada and $694,335 in the produce of other countries. In the produce of Canada the decreases are:

Agricultural products	$931,476
Fisheries	250,839
Mines	53,738

The increases are:

Forest	$196,589
Animals and their products	132,446
Manufactures	8,009
Miscellaneous	4,301

In goods not the produce of Canada agricultural products show a decrease of $662,719, and every item shows a slight decrease except coin and bullion, which is $17,650 more than last November.

The statement of goods entered for consumption during November is:

Dutiable	$4,805,970
Coin and bullion	19,516
Free	2,813,012
Total	$7,638,499
Duty collected	$1,631,522

The statement of circulation and specie shows the amount outstanding Nov. 30 $35,356,594, being an increase of $70,429 over last month. The amount of specie and guaranteed debentures is $2,018,346.

The statement of Postoffice Savings Banks for November shows deposits during the month of $676,343, withdrawals $582,150, balance at the credit of depositors $21,465,906.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an act authorizing the company to issue bonds in aid of the acquisition of steam vessels, to be run in connection with the company's railway, and to create a special charge on such vessels in respect of such bonds, and making other necessary provisions incidental thereto.

Sir Charles Tupper has cabled a reply to the enquiry made by the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitrators, as to when it would be most convenient for him to visit Canada to give evidence, that the middle of April would suit him best. The exact date will be fixed when the arbitrators meet next Thursday.

The Department of Justice is advised that Godin, the halfbreed murderer wanted in Montana, made an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Richardson refused the application, and Godin will accordingly be handed over to the American authorities at once, as the warrant for his extradition was issued some time ago.

With reference to the articles which have appeared in Sault Ste. Marie papers urging the establishment of a daily mail service in the Sudbury District, it is learned on application at the Postoffice Department that no request for a daily service has been received. The present service is tri-weekly from Sudbury and seems to meet present wants, but when the need of the district is increased no doubt a daily service will be established.

Lieutenant-Governor Royal of the Northwest Territories is here and has had interviews with Sir John and other ministers relative to the business of the territories. He will spend Christmas in Montreal and return to Regina next week. The principal object of his visit here is said to be in relation to various resolutions addressed to the Federal Government by the Northwest Assembly at its last session.

The district analysts throughout the Dominion have been instructed to make analyses of lard. The analyses of American lard made at headquarters show adulteration, not only with cottonseed oil but with much more injurious substances.

Mr. Ogilvie of the geological survey, about whose safety there was some anxiety, has been heard from at Victoria. He was delayed by ice.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, will attend the Toronto Board of Trade dinner on Jan. 8.

The Dream is the only fishery protection vessel now in commission. She is stationed in the Bay of Fundy.

Three petitions for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act are now under consideration, from the counties of Brant, Victoria and Kent.

THE LABOR PARLIAMENT.

The Trades Council and the School of Science—The Giddy Globe.

The Trades and Labor Council discussed a lot of weighty questions last night, among which was a sweeping municipal reform advocated in the report of the Municipal Committee.

The action of Inspector Hughes in the matter of providing manual training for pupils was endorsed in the report of the Educational Committee, but that the manner in which the meeting at the Normal School on Dec. 19 was conducted, meet with their approval.

They said The Globe's report of that meeting was incorrect as to Mr. Polson's evidence, and the council did not show much enthusiasm when John Armstrong moved that reference to newspapers should be omitted.

John H. Lloyd moved that the council favor technical education for industrial classes in connection with the School of Science, but not as a part of the university course, and to secure support of organized labor night classes should be held in all centres of population.

He said the representatives of the Trades and Labor Council got no "chance" of putting their views before the Minister of Education at the late meeting.

The resolution was carried.

Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, the faculty of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, gave to their friends a very enjoyable "at home" in the beautiful college parlors. Music, instrumental and vocal, was given alternately in different rooms, thereby inducing promenading and social enjoyment. The program as usual was of a high order of merit. The college does not intend to stand still. During the Xmas holidays an immense gymnasium is to be erected for the sole use of students. This, combined with riding school, toboggan slide, skating rink, lawn-tennis, etc., gives facilities for healthful exercise unequalled in this country.

They Favor Temperance Principles.

One hundred members of the W.C.T.U. held a meeting in Broadway Hall last night. Speeches were delivered in favor of the temperance movement and in favor of the aldermanic candidates for St. Patrick's Ward in the approaching municipal elections. Ald. Baxter, Ald St. Leger and Mr. M. Vokes pledged themselves to support the temperance cause, and Mr. H. Lucas said that while he was not a total abstainer he was in favor of any measure that would conduce to the greater sobriety of the city.

A Christmas Sermon.

People of Toronto, in the fulness of your content, when you contemplate the material prosperity and marvelous growth of this favored portion of the earth's surface, do