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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

DURLING.

RIDGETOWN VS. THAMESVILLE. Ridgetown, March 7.—Two rinks of the Thamesville Curling Club played a like number of Ridgetowners here today. The game resulted in favor of Ridgetown by 18 shots.

FOR THE GUELPH TANKARD. GUELPH, March 7.—In the last draw for the Guelph tankard today the following scores were made:

Guelph Union 12, Berlin 16.
Harrison 19, Dundas 10.
Berlin and Harrison played off, Berlin scoring 10, Harrison 17. The tankard, therefore, goes to Harrison.

ATHLETICS.

CHIN-MUSIC FROM CORBETT. WESTCHESTER, Pa., March 7.—Champion J. J. Corbett, with his theatrical combination, was here last night. In speaking of his alleged coming fight with Fitzsimmons he said if it ever came off it would be in Oklahoma, as there was less trouble in arranging a fight there than anywhere else in the country.

BASEBALL.

THE SYRACUSE STARS. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—The Stars will open the baseball season on April 11, by a game with St. John's Military College at Manlius. First baseman Powers has not yet signed a contract. Moss, the new shortstop, is said to be a phenom. The Stars will go south for a couple of weeks' engagement in Georgia and Virginia before the opening of the championship season.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Conditions Generally Unchanged—A Hopeful Feeling Prevails.

TORONTO, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Trade conditions at Toronto are unchanged. The paper falling due this month is said to have been satisfactorily met. Our merchants speak in a hopeful strain with regard to the future.

Reports as to the manner in which the 4th of March payments were met in Montreal are somewhat varied and conflicting. In general trade there has been no increased movement since a week ago.

Failures for the week are 58, as against 60 for the corresponding week of last year.

FOOD FOR FLAMES.

The Losses in February—A Bad Month for Insurance Companies.

TORONTO, March 7.—The loss by fire in February in Canada and the United States was unfavorable to the fire insurance companies. The loss is estimated at \$12,360,400, as against \$11,297,600 in February, 1894, and \$9,919,000 in February, 1893. The loss, therefore, is \$1,062,800 greater than in February, 1894, and \$2,440,300 greater than in February, 1893. The total loss in January and February was \$24,255,800, as against \$21,366,000 in the first two months of 1894.

WINDSOR, March 7.—Capt. Aldrich's paintshop was destroyed by fire this morning. A bucket of Japan set on the stove boiled over.

FLORA, Ind., March 7.—The business portion of this town was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$100,000.

Live News in a Line.

The French President is suffering from influenza.

The Cuban revolution is growing, and Spain is alarmed.

The Gerry Whipping-Post Bill was passed unanimously yesterday by the New York Senate.

The constitutional convention of Utah has resolved to adopt the United States constitution.

Jules Charles Victorien De Noailles, Duc De Noailles, died at Paris Wednesday. He was in his 69th year.

Buffalo canal forwarders have agreed to form a pool for the establishment of uniform freight rates for transportation of grain by canal from that city to New York.

American woolen manufacturers, according to a report received by the United States State Department from Consul Meeker at Bradford, are being sold at a profit in the greatest woolen market in England.

LIABLE TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Liable to misunderstanding are such interesting adornments of shop windows as "Superior butter, one shilling per lb. Nobody can touch it"—probably not—or the tempting notice of the dealer in cheap shirts, "They won't last long at this price." Worse still was the advertisement which appeared in the window of a cheap restaurant: "Dine here, and you will never dine anywhere else." The vendors of this restaurant must have been almost as deadly and unerring in their effect as the whisky known as "forty rod" in the Western States, because that was the distance beyond which no drinker could walk after his imbibition.—Cornhill Magazine.

IF THE DOG WAGS

His tail it's a pretty sure sign he won't bite you. You judge by appearance and profit by the experience of others. Plenty of men tell you of our good cigars. We handle nothing but the best, made by the leading manufacturers of Canada. When on Dundas street drop in at number 202½ and get a smoke.

HUGH LOVELESS

Majority 37!

Sir Oliver Mowat's Administration Still Survives!

A Pretty Healthy Showing on the First Division.

The Conservative Amendment Comfortably Committed to the Deep.

'Special to the "Advertiser." PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 7.

The Conservatives tried their strength with the Government tonight, and they also made an effort to enlist the Patrons on their side; but the attempt was not encouraging, for the result of the first division of the new House recorded a majority for the Government of 37, the Patrons adhering solidly to the Government's view of the case.

It was on the fee system that the Conservatives made the effort, springing an amendment in the course of the afternoon. The Government naturally refused to declare its policy until the report of the fees commission came down, and Mr. Haycock endorsed this stand, holding that the amendment was simply an attempt by the Conservatives to get their aid.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The debate was opened by Mr. Whitney—Mr. Martine's able lieutenant—who made a speech which, while containing the usual assaults upon the surplus and a fairly new version of the Opposition's position regarding the public and high schools, was chiefly remarkable for his declaration that in his last election he had been compelled to defend the Government, and more especially the Premier, from the vicious attacks of his opponent. This was one of the rather numerous indications which have been afforded that the spirit between the parties this session is much more friendly than it was a year ago.

This change for the better was commented upon by Mr. Garrow, who Huron's able representative, who contributed to the debate a clever reply to the Opposition's attacks upon high school expenditure.

THE AMENDMENT. Then came the amendment, which was moved by Dr. Willoughby, the Conservative whip, at the end of a speech in which he declared he had faith in the fees commission at all, and consequently, without waiting for it, he would take the sense of the House upon the whole question. The amendment as he moved it was:

"That in the opinion of this House the present mode of paying registrars, unsatisfactory; that such officials should be paid by salary, such salary to be commensurate with the duties performed, and the surplus fees, if any, should be funded for the benefit of the municipalities."

THE PREMIER SPEAKS. Sir Oliver Mowat's reply to the proposal, which was delivered immediately after dinner, was clear and emphatic. After pointing out that the rules of the House prevented any amendment to the amendment being made, so that the vote must be taken yes or no upon the amendment as it stood, he said:

"I am not prepared to say that the strongest manner that this proposal was made simply to embarrass the Government and members of the House. Late in the session a motion might be made, to bring up a matter which otherwise would not come up in the ordinary course of the business of the House; but there was no such compulsion here, for the commissioners' report was already in print. It would have been presented, and would have to be debated later on. In any case, he said, the Government wanted the information before it could determine its policy. 'For my part,' said Sir Oliver, 'I intend to vote against it, and I refuse to be considered as expressing any opinion whatever upon the subject.'

MR. HARDY HEARD FROM. Dr. Ryerson and Mr. Little spoke for the Conservatives after Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration, and Mr. Chapple for the Liberals.

Then Hon. Mr. Hardy gave a detailed and able defense of his amendment against the attacks of the Opposition upon it, meeting their strictures in his own effective way.

THE PATRON LEADER. Next Mr. Haycock spoke and outlined the policy of the Patrons. He had proposed, in speaking upon the address, that the Patrons would wait for the Government to bring down the amendment, and they intended to adhere to their promise. They did not believe in the fees commission, he said, but as it had been held, and as the money had been spent upon it, they might as well get what value they could from it. The Conservatives, he charged, were trying to use the Patrons as a weapon wherewith to break the Government, and he said—

"Alluding to Mr. Howland's celebrated figure of speech—they were neither plows nor harrows, nor yet threshing machines to be used against the Government."

THE FIRST DIVISION. This settled the main question of how the vote was going to go, and after a short speech from Mr. Kerns, the vote was taken at 11:30, and the result 62 against 25 for "indefinite postponement," which was thus defeated by 37.

Messrs. Brower and McNish were paired, Messrs. Gurd and McCallum, the P. A. party, voted with the Opposition, and Mr. Hagarty, the Independent, with the Government, while Messrs. Biggar and Middleton were absent.

NOTES.

The brewers and maltsters sent a deputation to the Government this afternoon, headed by Mr. James Lottridge, the president of their association. Their request was in effect that a system of five years' license be established.

Sir Oliver Mowat's reply was not very comforting, he telling them that it was unlikely that any legislation dealing with the matter would be introduced.

With Invalids. Yes! with invalids the appetite is capricious and needs coaxing. That is just the reason they improve so rapidly under Scott's Emulsion, which is as palatable as cream.

A Michigan newspaper, in recording a marriage the other day, added that "the bride is a member of eight secret societies, several clubs and one or two missionary bands."

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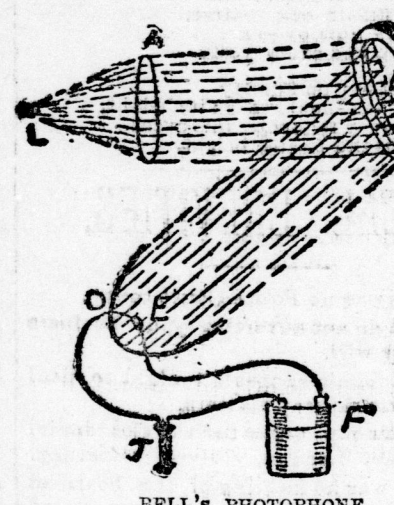
BELL'S PHOTOPHONE

HOW TELEPHONING MAY BE DONE WITHOUT A WIRE.

A New Wrinkle in Material Science Is Very Much in the Line of the—How the Feet Is Performed Over of Light.

In the last few years, in connection with Mr. Proce's experiments, and otherwise, we have heard deal about telegraphing without wires. In the latter, apparatus invented by Bell, the author of the photophone, is described in a recent number of Light. Light emanating from a source, L, is passed through a lens, and falls upon the mirror, B, which they are reflected to a parabolic mirror, E, in whose focus is placed a piece of circuit of the telephone, T, opening a battery, F.

The mirror B is composed of a vda



BELL'S PHOTOPHONE. sheet of glass or mica, silvered on its, and mounted so as to vibrate like a phone diaphragm when a person is into the mouthpiece, C, behind it. When the tones of the voice cause diaphragm to bulge forward, the reflected toward D will diverge slightly instead of being parallel, and less light be concentrated upon E; but while the other stage of any vibrations, these is rendered concave, the rays converge, and more light will be thrown upon the selenium. As the electrical ductivity of this remarkable substance varies in proportion to the amount of light which it is subjected, the intensity of the telephone current will be mod thereby, and the telephone itself wistfully reproduces the words uttered in mouthpiece C. It is not stated as great a distance this apparatus will transmit, but it will be seen that therein a of light takes the place of the ordinary metallic connections between the instruments.

Since Bell accomplished the results described, Mr. Perry says, Tainter has substituted soot for the selenium, ane-pensed with the battery altogether, g instead of the ordinary telephone rec the two-pronged hearing tube, by as of which one listens to a phonog. As so constructed, Mercader calls it instrument a "radiophone." In the apparatus perfected by Richards, a pelm burned cork in a bulb at the end a small glass tube is placed in the focus E, and the other end of the glass i-neets with the rubber hearing tube. Is well-known that when light falls upon substance which does not reflect al-rays, that which is absorbed is turned heat. Of course lusterless black is a absorbent. In the radiophone the fluctuations of light intensity are attended rapid but minute alterations of tem-perature. The heat received expands bod particles of carbon and the air in th-terstices; and the cooling contracts th. This compression and rare faction h been found adequate to excite sou-ndation in the adjacent air in the glass e-though articulate speech is not yet y faithfully reproduced.

Here, There and Everywhere.

VOLUNTARY offerings to the amot of £5,650,490 were received by the Ch-urch of England during the year ending Easter, 1894, while its income from ot-sources was £3,350,000. The income of the church in Wales, which it is p-posed to be established, was £186,046, at the contribution £40,643.

MIRZA HASSAN SHIRAZI, w-died recently at Samerat in Persia, the age of 82, was the head of the Shi-division of Mohammedans, and y-powerful enough to break down the y-bacco monopoly, established four y-ago by the Persian Government, by si-lyly interdicting the use of tobacco i-all true believers until the monop-oly was abolished.

FRANCE'S single volcano has be-unusually active during the cold we-ther. It is a low, broad hill, 400 fe-high, near Decazeville, in the depar-tment of the Aveyron. The crater sen-sation Generalo. Italiano, and burni-lava is seen at the bottom of the c-sures. If a stick is thrust into it, ground it catches fire, and smok-sparks, and sometimes flame come fro-the hole. Since 1870 the hill has never been so active as now.

HINTON ST. GEORGE, the Somers-shire estate of Earl Poulett, is offer-for sale. The earl is the lineal rep-resentative of Sir Amias Poulett, the jail of Mary, Queen of Scots, and is fat-h to Viscount Hinton, who grinds the o-gan in the London streets. The est-ate comprises over 10,000 acres, the old ca-tellated manor house lies in a park 1,200 acres. It contains a picture gal-ery with 620 paintings, some by Ruben, Correggio, Murillo, Rembrandt an-Vandyke. Everything in the estate i-in perfect order, and for it all, pictu-furniture and heirlooms included, \$3,000,000 are asked.

THE Norddeutscher Lloyd is th-largest steamship company in the world its vessels measuring 15,000 tons mor-than the Peninsular and Oriental, whic-come next. It began in 1855 by runni-ng three small steamers between Br-me and England, and three years lat-er opened a line to New York. It has now 22 lines, including two to South Am-erica, five to eastern Asia, and one to Aus-tralia. It has 52 steamers, with a tota-of 242,367 tons. Of the other great com-panies the Peninsular and Orienta-steamers measure 27,000 tons; the Navi-gation Generale Italiana, 191,037; the Messageries Maritimes, 174,300; the Com-pagnie Generale Transatlantique, 173,300; the Hamburg-American, 166,586; the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd, 137,822; the Anchor-line, 126,512; the White Star, 126,361; the Cunard line, 110,750, and the White Star line, 96,225. These figures are for 1893.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

A Wife Tired of Supporting Her Husband and Paying His Fines.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Julia Shrin-er has brought a suit against Joseph Shrin-er for divorce alimony, alimony pendente lite and a temporary injunc-tion enjoining him from visiting her home.

She claims to have married him on Sept. 10, 1879; the result is two children, boys, aged 12 and 14 respectively. Dur-ing the fifteen years of their married life the defendant is alleged to have totally failed to provide for the plaintiff or her children, with the exception of a period of six months. She has been engaged in the business of dressmaking for fifteen years, and during the last five years has kept a boarding house in order to fur-nish her additional source of income. Her husband, she avers, has been ad-dicted to drink, and five times during the last five years has been sentenced to the workhouse for drunkenness, and has been an additional source of in-convenience to her. She has been on other occasions had the strike order issued by way of paying his fine and costs from her own earnings. She says that during this entire time she has sup-ported him. A temporary restraining order has been granted.

RAILWAY LABORERS RIOTING.

Demand Money and Refuse to Accept 30 Cents on the Dollar.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 7.—There is a big riot in camp 1, South Shore Railway Company, a short distance from here. The men are up in arms against the officials. Manager Clark, Capt. McGraw and the foreman man-aged to escape in safety and reach the town. The men are all coming to town, and constabulary prevails.

Two hundred Italians are now sur-rounding the manager's store, demand-ing money or mules. They refuse to accept 30 cents on the dollar. A late dispatch says the 200 Italian laborers agreed to accept 33 cents on the dollar percentage on their labor bills, and signed a release in full.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Reports received at the miners' headquarters to-day indicate that the strike order has been very generally obeyed throughout the Pittsburgh district. Very few of the mines are in operation.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—The owners of the Coatsburg mine have signed Monogahela, have agreed to pay the 93 cent rate demanded by their 250 men. The strikers will return to work at once.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LABOR.

The Queen does much work which never appears to public view. In one year she has not read less than 23,000 dispatches. Every day the sealed boxes are brought to her wherever she is, boxes filled with Government documents and the daily report of the Prime Minister. These duties constrain her Majesty to follow strictly her own routine, from which she is loth to deviate. She is in constant communication with her Cabinet Ministers, and as Melbourne, Palmerston, Disraeli, and Gladstone have often proved, she displays rare ability and discriminating tact in the handling of the most delicate and important matters of public business.

Her very hands and feet have signed more state papers, with larger results, than any other swaying the rod of em-pire today. It has been reverently kissed by men and women whose names will live for many generations—by Wellington and Macaulay, by Peel and Tennyson, by Peabody and Lowell, and thou-sands of the gifted, the generous and brave and the fair who have moved through the pure halls of her court.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

TORONTO, March 7.—Today Lady Aberdeen attended a meeting of the local Women's Council. At 3 o'clock her ex-celency visited the Boys' Home, where he addressed the annual meeting. At 4 o'clock her excellency was in the Normal School, where Wm. A. Smith, the founder of the Boys' Brigade in Glasgow, gave an address explanatory of the methods and aims of that institute.



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BOODLING IN TORONTO.

The Municipal Investigation Once More Resumed.

TORONTO, March 7.—The municipal in-vestigation was resumed this morning before Judge MacDougall. Mr. Christopher Robinson acted as counsel. Mr. Laidlaw, Q.C., was represented by Hon. S. H. Blake and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, former counsel for the city.

Ex-Ald. Gowanlock went into the box and swore that Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, acting on behalf of the street railway company, had written his letter of resignation, and that through Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. H. S. Osler he (Gowanlock) had been induced to believe that there was an understanding with Mr. Nesbitt that if he resigned his position in the council his (Gowanlock's) name would not be again mentioned in the inquiry.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, Q.C., swore that in writing the letter of resignation for ex-Ald. Gowanlock he acted simply as a friend and not as being in any way interested in having it sent in. Mr. Nesbitt stated that the letter of Gowanlock declining to run for alderman had been handed him and Judge MacDougall through Mr. H. S. Osler, and there had been absolutely no agreement or understanding of any kind. If Gowanlock's story of an understanding on his part was true he (Nesbitt) and Gowanlock had both been imposed on.

After some further evidence Mr. Gowanlock withdrew his charges under this head so far as Mr. Nesbitt was concerned.

As to the charge that Nesbitt had helped Coleman out of the country, Nesbitt showed he and Greer had tried to stop Coleman from going, and had subsequently tried even to have extradition proceedings instituted against him.

As to the charge of bribery on the part of the Beatty-Blackstock firm (of which Mr. Nesbitt is a member) to secure the city solicitorship for the firm, Mr. Gowanlock stated that the bribery had not been attempted by any member in the employ of the firm, and he did not wish to press the charge.

The investigation was thereupon con-cluded, the judge remarking that he would send in his report soon.

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