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FOURTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1883. PRICE ONE CENT.

### DEATHS.

MACDONALD—On the morning of March 1, 1883, at his late residence, 72 Albert street, Daniel Macdonald, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral to the Necropolis to-day, March 3, at 3 p. m.


### HELP WANTED.

A SALESMAN WHO HAS SOME KNOWLEDGE of the flour and grain business. W. H. KNOWLTON, 27 Church street.

BAKER—DAY FOREMAN ON BREAD AND cakes—must be thoroughly competent. Good wages and steady employment to the right man. McSLOY BROS., St. Catharines.

BARBER — FIRST CLASS — IMMEDIATELY. Steady work to good man. CAPT. JACK, 456 Queen west.

COACHMAN—MUST BE FIRST-CLASS AND and thoroughly reliable. Apply at 56 Yonge street.

EXPERIENCED OVERALL MAKERS WANTED; steady work. Apply at once. 15 Front Street west.

MALTSTER FOREMAN WANTED—APPLY THOS. DAVIES, Don brewery.

ONE THOUSAND MEN WANTED—ROCKMEN, axemen, graders and teamsters for the Toronto & Ottawa, Ontario & Quebec and Canada Pacific railways. Apply to JOHN SCULLY, Land, Immigration and Contractors' Agent, 156 Front street west, N. B.—Storage and forwarding.

ROUTE BOYS WANTED—GOOD WAGES TO smart boys. Apply WORLD OFFICE.

THOS. UTTLEY, EMPLOYMENT AGENT, 57 Queen street east, Toronto. Employers supplied with porters, bookkeepers, laborers, mechanics, etc, free of charge.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY — SMART GIRL as general servant. Apply 64½ Mutual street.

100 FEMALE SERVANTS WANTED OF every kind—two housekeepers wanting situations; orders promptly attended to. MRS. WM. POTTER, 111 James street north, Hamilton, Ont.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN. WORK BY the day. Well recommended. Leave address at 69 Elizabeth street.

### APARTMENTS WANTED.

A LADY WITH TWO CHILDREN, WHOSE husband is seldom home, desires a couple of unfurnished rooms with a respectable family, east of Yonge, north of Queen, with good board. Address Box 96, World.

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE

DOOR STREET EAST—NO. 121—THAT DESIRABLE detached brick residence opposite Rosedale bridge; 12 rooms, cellar, and modern improvements. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

CARLTON STREET — CORNER BERKELEY street—two semi-detached white brick dwelling houses; 12 rooms and full basement cellars, with modern improvements; easy terms. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS ON BEVERLEY, Baldwin, Cecil, Bloor street west, Howard (north and south side), Lippincott, Parliament, Church, Richmond (east), Hope, College streets. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—ONTARIO STREET —large semi-detached brick dwellings; 12 rooms; modern conveniences; deep lot. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

FOR SALE AND TO LET—CONTENTS OF A comfortable house, eight rooms; a chance for new beginners. Address Box 117, World office.

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GRENVILLE STREET; SOUTH SIDE—LARGE brick residence will be sold cheap. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

GLOUCESTER STREET; NO. 61—TWO-STORY rough-cast detached dwelling; six rooms and back kitchen, water, gas. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

PARKDALE—CHOICE LOTS IN ELM GROVE, McDonnell Avenue and Callender street. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

ROSEDALE — SPLENDID BUILDING SITES on Glen road, Hill street, Woodland avenue, Roxborough street, North Drive, and Crescent road; the latter lots have magnificent view of ravine, with a depth of 400 to 700 feet. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

SHERBOURNE STREET, NEAR WELLESLEY, —House, 9 rooms; deep lot. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

TWO EXCELLENT SHOPS ON QUEEN STREET west, opposite Abell's new factory, with residence attached. E. E. KNOTT, 48 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

TO LET—FOR A TERM OF YEARS—THE Waterloo Dry Goods House on corner of Alice and Yonge streets. The best chance for a good business man in Toronto. E. E. KNOTT, 48 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

UNENCUMBERED MANITOBA FARM LANDS or Winnipeg property, with part cash, taken in exchange for four solid brick dwellings, rented at $30 per month each, on College street. A great bargain. E. E KNOTT, 48 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

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135 ISABELLA STREET—DETACHED white brick dwelling; 13 rooms, bath; stable and coach house; good lot; house is well built. BANKS BROTHERS, 60 Church street.

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### HOTELS

KING'S HOTEL, TORONTO. THE BEST ONE dollar a day house in the city, corner York and Front streets. Porter to meet all trains. The most convenient house to all railroad stations. J. H. RIGG, Proprietor.

ST. JAMES HOTEL, YORK STREET, TORONTO, immediately opposite Union Station. Terms, $1.50 per day. A. G. HODGE, Proprietor.

ALBION HOTEL — GREAT ALTERATIONS have taken place at this hotel for the reception of travellers and agricultural people in general. It has long been felt that there was not sufficient room to accommodate the increasing trade of the hotel, and to meet this demand the proprietor has, at an outlay of over $18,000, purchased the late premises occupied by the St. Lawrence coffee house association adjoining the Albion, and has now 125 bedrooms, a conversation for 250 guests. The house has been remodelled and re-furnished throughout at an outlay of $5000—gas in every room, new dining-room 40x60, capable of seating 200 people at one time. The house is the best $ house in the Dominion.

### CATARRH.

A NEW TREATMENT WHICH IS A PERMANENT CURE is offered in one to three applications. Particulars and treatise free on receipt of stamp. JAS. H. DIXON, 307 King street West, Toronto.


## DEMANDING THE PRIZES.

### THREE WRITS ISSUED AGAINST LEADING LONDONERS.

**What the Alleged Practical Joking of the Court of Common Pleas Amounts to—"Thompson's Tom-Foolery" Explained.**

The London Free Press of yesterday morning speaks of the action of Mr. James Thomson of this city against three residents of that city who won prizes in the late masonic lottery as "Thompson's Tom-foolery." Whatever may be the result of these suits, the Free Press may rest assured that it is no "Tom-foolery" on the part of Mr. Thomson, who is a highly respectable Toronto merchant and treasurer of the Toronto society for the suppression of vice. Now that the writs have been served in London, The World is at liberty to make brief mention of how the prosecution was commenced.

At a meeting on Feb. 14 of the society for the suppression of vice, instructions were given Mr. Thomson as treasurer and Mr. F. Fenton as secretary to proceed under the lottery act in a regular court of record against certain parties who won prizes in the illegal lottery. If the society were successful in the suits the money recovered was to be applied to furthering the objects of said society or for charitable purposes, as the members might direct. The society not being incorporated, the proceedings had to be assumed by an individual member, and Mr. Thomson was selected as the prosecutor. The Free Press can further rest assured that there is no "tomfoolery" about this society. Mr. Clarke Gamble, Q. C., is its president, Rev. John Smith the vice-president, and enrolled in its book of membership is a score of clergymen and many leading citizens.

On Wednesday Mr. Fenton sent his clerk to London to serve writs on W. T. Strong (winner of the $7500 prize), Major Francis B. Leys, manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment society (treasurer of the Booth syndicate which won $9620), and W. J. Booth, who is described as a traveler for the London Advertiser. The writs are made returnable at Osgoode hall, Toronto, in the common pleas division of the high court of justice, within ten days after date of service. The statement of claim is as follows in the case against Mr. Strong:—

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Mr. F. Fenton yesterday received a postal card such as the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania used to send out as warnings to enemies of their organization. The penmanship on the card was as bad as it possibly could be, probably as dizzy as the News' alleged engraving around their election returns. A death's head was in one corner, the word "Death" was printed beside it, and sundry hieroglyphics were scattered around. One side of the card was flanked with a broad, black border, and "Invincible" (the signer) advised Mr. Fenton to "let up on the lotaries," and made certain dire threats.

**The McGowan Poisoning Case.**

Further inquiries into the McGowan poison case show that the lady is a native of Buffalo in which city her father is a wealthy jeweler. So accustomed had she got to taking morphine that one of her ordinary doses was sufficient to kill a healthy woman who was not in the habit of using that drug. Dr. Fisher warned her that if she persisted in using the drug it would in the end cause her death. At the same time he set about weaning her from the practice by mixing clothoin with the morphine. So well did he succeed that he was about to sell her cinchona for morphine when the husband carelessly told her what was going on. She was warned not to go to any other drug store. The clerk who sold the drug says he refused to give it to the boy when he first came in and did not give it when he came again until he persuaded in telling him that the lady who wanted it, was in the habit of getting it there. However it seems careless that a drug clerk would sell two scruples of a poison, a few grains of which is sufficient to kill a person in health. The body of the unfortunate lady will be taken to Buffalo to-day. She was married twice and leaves one child by her first husband.

**Trade and Labor Council.**

A meeting of the Trade and Labor council was held last evening. The committee on legislation stated that they had received voluminous correspondence from San Francisco regarding Chinese labor. Mr. Beakes drew attention to Mr. Dalton Osgoode hall, Toronto, in the common pleas division of the high court of justice, within ten days after date of service. The statement of claim is as follows in the case against Mr. Strong:—

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## BANKS, BOOKS, RAILWAYS.

### A GOOD TWO HOURS' BUSINESS AT OTTAWA.

**Petitions for the Removal of the Duty on Literature—A New Bank for Toronto—Bills Affecting Customs and Banking.**

*Special Despatch to The World.*

OTTAWA, March 2—Mr. Beaty to-day presented the petition of the public library board of Toronto for the removal of the duty on books imported for the library. It was supplemented by petitions to the same effect from the Toronto public schools.

The banking committee reported a bill incorporating the Central Bank of Canada, Toronto, with an amendment that the minimum number of directors be seven. The bank will add another to the monetary institutions of Toronto.

As the contractor for translating the debates, and some of his assistants, are also officials of the house, the debates committee, discussed the matter and to-day recommended that hereafter these officials be not allowed to occupy a dual position. This is a step in the right direction, and it would bear repetition in other departments.

Government business having precedence, Sir Leonard Tilley moved the house into committee on the following resolution:

"That it is expedient to further amend the bank act by providing a more regular and earlier transmission of the certified list of shareholders to the government, and imposing a penalty for contravention of such provision, and by imposing penalties on banks allowing the amounts of their notes in circulation to be in excess of that limited by law, or banks neglecting to make up their monthly returns within the limit prescribed by law, or contravening any provision of sections 40 or 43, or of sections 46 or 51 of the bank act, and by amending the form of monthly returns, and provisions respecting parties unlawfully styling themselves banks, or assuming any designation implying that they are acting Mr. Hanrahan mentioned that many voters had been disfranchised in the recent election through removal from one division in the city to another. In his opinion remedial legislation was necessary in the premises. On motion of Mr. John Armstrong, it was decided to appoint Mr. Moor, the president of the council, a salaried organizer of unorganized labor, his salary being placed at the current rate of wages of his trade. Mr. Beakes was appointed a member of the legislative committee, vice Mr. Hawthorne, withdrawn by his union. Mr. J. Hanrahan was appointed assistant secretary. Mr. A. F. Jury delivered an address and the council adjourned.

**The Colored Wesleyans.**

An adjourned meeting of the colored Wesleyan Methodists took place at their church in Richmond street west, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Willson occupied the chair, and Mr. Francis Wansey acted as secretary. The remaining members of the old board of trustees, William Turner and Francis Wansey were unanimously re-appointed, and James Wansly, William Willson and John Spencer were the new trustees chosen. After being nicely refitted the church will be opened for public worship to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### THE RAILWAY GOBBLE.

**The Hamilton and Northwestern Controlled by the Grand Trunk—The Northern to Follow—Likewise the Grey and Bruce.**

A railway lawyer of this city who ought to know is authority for the statement that the agents of the Grand Trunk have secured a controlling interest of the Hamilton and Northwestern and that they will soon have the Northern. For some time back the bonds of the Hamilton and Northwestern have met with a ready sale, and it was evident that some person was very active in buying them in. It was suspected at the time that the buyers were acting for the Grand Trunk.

It is also reported that the litigation regarding the Toronto, Grey and Bruce will soon be over—that those who are holding out against the Grand Trunk assuming control will be quieted and peaceable possession allowed.


**Crumpton's Spring Announcement.**

Everybody in need of any article of gold or silverware, watches, diamonds, clocks or jewelry, will save money by satisfying their wants at Crumpton's, 83 King street east. He is selling at less than wholesale prices.


**Mary Anderson's Unusual Costume.**

*From the Cincinnati Enquirer.*

It may interest you to read about the wonderful new costume which Mary Anderson brought out a few nights ago as Galatea. Talk of high art in stage dressing, nothing in that way could exceed the garment in question. It was designed by Frank Millett, and we are, I suppose, to expect something remarkable when a man artist turns costumer.

Miss Anderson and others who have appeared as the statue turned to life, have managed at least to be white like marble, but never before has cloth been made to look so stony. Mr. Millet gets all the praise but that is not right, for every woman knows it is far easier to design the costume which turns Mary into statuary than to realize it in cloth. An exquisite Greek tunic falls over her tall slender figure in a perfection of graceful drapery and a kind of heaviness suggestive of marble. This curious effect is produced by weighting the fabric with metal at various points, by shirring and staying in just the right spots, and by fastening certain portions to her body and legs with concealed bands.

Not only was she a statue when posed as marble on the pedestal, but when moving about the stage every attitude was perfectly statuesque. The costume seemed incapable of being thrown out of artistic and beautiful lines. Her face, neck, arms were whitened; her wig was quite like cut stone, and her feet were in stockings that fitted each separate toe. If she wore anything at all underneath this drapery, it was not enough to conceal any movement of her limbs. She looked very handsome, though a trifle too bony; and, to my mind, the exposure of a portion of her side below the arm was just a little too daring, though the effect was palliated by resemblance to marble.

**A Chinese Dinner in New York.**

*From the Detroit Post and Tribune.*

I found on Mulberry street the well-known cheap Chinese restaurant kept by the solemn, jovial Oriental whose name is Fun Mone. "Chinese dinner, seven cents," was the sign outside. "I'll eat it if it kills me," thought I, and I went in. "One dinner," I said. "Yip—alle light," F. M. answered. I surreptitiously smelt of the butter. It seemed good. I tasted it. It was good. He brought a generous plate of roast beef, hot and reeking. "Good enough," I thought, and tackled it. He brought on a dish of beans—good beans. He brought coffee—prime Java. He brought boiled potatoes. 'Beautiful," I thought. I slyly whistled in my napkin. I despatched them. He brought me a small piece of pie and cheese. I hadn't expected that, really. I immediately entertained them. "Seven cents," I kept saying to myself. "Why need people go hungry?"

"How muchee?" I asked, gracefully falling into the Chinese language.

"Forty-eight cents."

"Forty-eight cents! Great Scott! You said seven cents."

"That'le for Chinaman. No goodee. Melican-man! No muchee for seven cents."

### CHRONIQUES.

Grip's cartoon this week on the result of the elections is very good. "Then they rode back, but not, not the six hundred." To hold control of the province for four years on a majority of nine or ten will require all the diplomacy that Mr. Mowat and his colleagues can muster. Three by-elections, or three defections might be sufficient to settle them. That is where the trouble is in selecting a successor to Hon. S. C. Wood.

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And the latest that we hear is that Mr. Wood who has been a source of strength to the government is being warmly pressed to remain in the government. He could be elected for his old seat if Mr. McIntyre retired. A reconstruction of the cabinet, and the selection of a new cabinet minister is a serious matter in the present situation.

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But not one but two new ministers are required. Mr. Crooks cannot continue long in the ministry of education. The departmental wheels are already becoming clogged for the want of a regulating pinion in the shape of an active and presiding head. Mr. Crooks has not the physical power to undertake the duties of the post and consequently the public interest demands the selection of a new man of vigor.

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But who can be taken in? Not Mr. James Young, we hope, for he has sought the office too eagerly. The office should seek the man. Mr. Gibson is the most likely man, and Hamilton is being sounded as to its liklihood of returning him should he enter the cabinet. That is the only thing that keeps him out. The conservatives will move heaven and earth to carry Hamilton if it is re-opened. The Hamilton Times was booming Mr. Gibson for a minister before the election. Can it guarantee his re-election after Feb. 27?

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It now turns out to have been a bad stroke to delay the selection of Mr. Wood's successor till after the election. Mr. Mowat counted on a larger majority, and as a consequence that little was to be feared from opening constituencies. Now that is the greatest danger.

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Attorney-general Mowat has been resting at Niagara Falls. He will return to the city to-day. The other ministers, except Mr. Crooks, are at Sarnia, Brantford and Brockville, and will hardly be in the city this week. Hon. Mr. Wood is here, and will continue to do duty as treasurer until his successor is appointed.

### PROHIBITION AND TYRANNY.

*(To the Editor of The World.)*

SIR,—With all possible respect for Mr. J. L. F. in his desire to look freely all round a subject, I think his reasoning with reference to the "tyranny of majorities" is faulty.

The question is one of facts. Is it abundantly manifest that drunkness is hurtful to communities? If so, we must accept the sharp and urgent alternative, communities are justified in employing the most effective measures to preserve their best life.

And with reference to orthodoxy and agnosticism,—when agnostics can plainly show that organized christianity is hurtful to the highest life of the community, then clearly christian churches should cease to be, and that unmurmuringly.

As to the "toleration of evil," with one of earth's noble intolerant men, may we not justly reply "we are not here to tolerate evil! we are here to resist, to control, and vanquish withal." TUTELA.

*Toronto*, March 1, 1883.

**The Executive Committee.**

The executive committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Clarke in the chair. Wadsworth & Unwin requested by letter that the city aid to the extent of $500 in their new map of Toronto. They would in return furnish all of the civic departments with copies. Referred to the city engineer and commissioner. After many delays and discussions the committee agreed to recommend to council the payment of Craig's costs in the celebrated burnt contract suit. A letter from Lewis W. Ord, agent alleged excessive taxation by the assessors of Yorkville previous to annexation, was referred to the city treasurer. Sealed tenders for the corporation printing was handed in by the city clerk. Experts will be asked to decide which tender is the cheapest and best and report to the committee. Tenders for blank books were also referred. Last summer William Moore and William Fraser were fined in the police court for worrying dogs which worried a number of sheep belonging to Allan Crabtree of St. Stephen's ward. The fines and costs amounted to $38.53 and $38.25. On the recommendation of the police magistrate the fines were remitted—one being a decided hardship and Moore being totally unable to pay the money. The city will have to pay Crabtree the value of the sheep. This is absolutely provided for by statute, in case the parties owning the dogs are not worth the money. The only clause of the reports of the regular standing committees that was struck out is referred to elsewhere.

**A Return of City Property.**

At the last meeting of the property committee a resolution was passed ordering the city treasurer, the assessment commissioner and the city solicitor to prepare a statement in full detail—with descriptions, diagrams, and references to title—of each and every parcel of property in anywise held by the city, whether vacant or built upon, or otherwise used for city purposes (other than streets), with the assessed value of the same; or if leased, whether vacant or built upon, or otherwise used by corporation lessees; and with the assessed value of the same; and to bring out the same in pamphlet form for the use of the council and the civic departments in dealing with said properties. The executive committee were requested to include in the estimates the sum of $500 to cover the expense of the same. At the meeting of the latter committee yesterday afternoon Treasurer Harmon impressed upon the members the necessity of such a return as a ready reference book. The committee admitted the usefulness of such a return, but would not sanction the request to include the $500 for the purpose named, and struck the clause out of the property committee's report.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Gladstone has returned to London.

Colonel and Mrs. De Winton have left Ottawa for Chicago to see a friend who is seriously ill.

New Glasgow, N. S., carried off the governor-general's curling prize by defeating the Halifax club.

It is understood that the Hon. S. C. Wood took over his charge in the Freehold Land company yesterday.

The Hon. Sackville West, British minister at Washington, and Miss West left Ottawa yesterday on their return journey homewards.

Mr. Albert Grant of Montreal, son of Major Grant of Ottawa, has died from the injuries he received in attempting to board a train at Carlton Place on Wednesday.

A. G. Murray, who for a long time had carried on business at Ingersoll, has absconded. He forged the name of a local minister to a note for $500, and defrauded a number of other people out of equal and greater amounts.

### CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A large number of fine pike, some weighing as much as twenty pounds, are being speared in St. Clair flats.

The vote in North Leeds and Grenville is a tie, but Mr. H. Merrick, conservative, has been declared elected by the returning officer.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution relieving the municipalities from the expenses of public worship.

Henry Allan, alias Lord Cantyre, was before the magistrate at Brockville yesterday. His case was dismissed, the prosecution offering no evidence.

A fire at Otterville, Ont., on Thursday night resulted in the destruction of J. D. Wetherell's tin shop and other buildings on the main street. Mr. T. Steinhoff was burned to death, his body being found in the ruins.

Additional agrarian outrages have occurred in Andalusia. Eleven anarchists confined at Espera declare they, with 223 others, were pledged to murder landlords, and commit robbery and arson at the bidding of their leaders.

Ste Marie & Thibault, dry goods merchants, Montreal, have called a meeting of creditors to make an offer of settlement. The assets will pay probably thirty or forty cents in the dollar on fifty thousand dollars, which the liabilities are estimated at.

The New Brunswick government formally resigned yesterday and the legislature adjourned until to-day, after explanations, to give Premier Hannington an opportunity to consider who he should recommend as his successor.

The traffic of the Midland railway of Canada for the week ending February 24, 1883, was as follows: Passenger and mails, $4726.01; freight, $11,091.77; total, $15,817.78, as compared with $13,365.95 for the corresponding week of 1882, being an increase of $2451 83; and the aggregate traffic to date is $111,414.52, being an increase of $7919.58 over 1882.

A report comes from London, Ont, that a Mr. Woods, formerly of that city, returned to his home one night in Manitoba, after a search for fuel, and found two of his children, aged 6 and 8, frozen to death in bed with his wife and a baby. The babe was alive, but was badly frostbitten. Mrs. Woods had her two legs so frostbitten that they had to be amputated.

### UNITED STATES NEWS.

The excess of exports of merchandise in January over exports was $23,397,000.

The Missouri Pacific railway has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 3.

Two young men in Bloomington, Ill., are expecting to die from the effects of opium smoking.

All the gas lamps were extinguished in San Francisco on March 1, the gas company not having been paid.

The president of a railway company has been arrested at Philadelphia for assaulting a reporter who tried to interview him.

The wires of the Mutual Union Telegraph company were cut at Milwaukee yesterday because they were not placed underground.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable on March 30.

A scientific expedition started from New York yesterday for the Caroline islands, in the South Pacific, to observe the eclipse of the Sun.

Thomas Cochran, a sneak thief, yesterday stole $42,000 worth of bonds from the Guarantee, Trust and Safe Deposit company of Philadelphia.

J. Watson, a lobbyist, has been convicted at Columbus, O., of an attempt to bribe a representative. The penalty is from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

A smoke-consuming engine has been successfully tested on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. It ran 2,000 miles, making an average of 51 miles to a ton of coal No smoke or sparks were emitted.

Colonel McClure of the Philadelphia Times was arrested yesterday at the instance of John Gallagher for libel contained in the issuing of Irish catholic circulars purporting to have been signed by Gallagher during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Not having put their wires underground as required to do by March 1, the mayor of Chicago yesterday had all the lines of the Mutual Union and Board of Trade telegraph companies in that city cut. If the Western Union wires are not hidden from view by May 1 they, too, will be cut.

Miss Margaret