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City of London Election.

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The People's Candidate.

In the Political Arena

London Election — Nomination Feb. 18, Voting Feb. 25.

Forbes' (Lib.) Majority in Queens, N. S., Now Placed at 93.

Thomas McGreevy Again in the Field.

Decision in the North Perth and West Northumberland Cases—General Political News.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The writ for London, Ont., was issued to-night. Nomination Feb. 19, polling Feb. 26.

NOTES.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is still confined to his house.

The majority for Forbes (Lib.) in Queens county, N. S., was 93.

The East Simcoe election for the Commons will be held on Feb. 25.

Notice of appeal in the Welland election case was lodged in the Supreme Court Wednesday.

The writ for Quebec West has been issued, fixing the nomination for the 19th and polling on the 26th.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club on Wednesday Sir Richard Cartwright was re-elected president.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy has declared his intention to contest the electorate division of Quebec West for the House of Commons as an Independent, unpledged to either side. It is understood that Hon. John Hearn, M. L. C., will be the Government candidate.

Premier Abbott is still confined to his house by a cold, complicated by overstrain of work. Constitutionally Mr. Abbott is not able to stand for any length of time any undue pressure of work or worry, and his great age makes him easily sensitive to fatigue. He was unable to be in his office yesterday (Wednesday.)

The motions to quash the election appeals in the North Perth, West Northumberland and Prescott cases were argued in the Supreme Court at Ottawa Wednesday morning. The movers contended the security money was not paid to the proper officers. The court held it was in North Perth and West Northumberland, and was eligible only for the purpose of security, Justice Taschereau dissenting. The Prescott case is continuing.

"TALKING ACROSS THE BOARD."

The Alleged "Reciprocity" Negotiations at Washington Started.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The negotiations between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocal trade relations were opened formally to-day at a conference held at the state department of the representatives of each Government. The Secretary of State and General John W. Foster represented the United States, while Canada was represented by Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mr. Parmalee, and Mr. Stewart. The commission really consists of the three first named officials.

There was a preliminary session of an hour, during which the conferees talked "across the board," as the diplomatic phrase goes, and arranged the ground for the coming conference, which will last several days.

The entire movement is instigated and pressed by Canada, and is not, as has been persistently stated, the result of wishes expressed by the United States for a closer trade relationship. The last request for a conference came some weeks ago from Canada and was agreed to by this Government.

Death of C. H. Waterous, of Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 10.—C. H. Waterous, sen., died this evening. The funeral will be on Friday. Deceased was one of Brantford's oldest and most respected citizens. He was the founder in 1844 of the Waterous Engine Works Company of this place, and through his energies and abilities the firm has attained its world-wide reputation.

An M. C. R. Engineer Killed.

TILBURY CENTER, Ont., Feb. 11.—While an east bound freight train was standing at this station at 5 o'clock this morning, a west bound freight, which should have taken the side track ran into it. Both engines were badly smashed and two cars broken up, and Engineer Boyell, of St. Thomas, of the west bound train was killed.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

In Memoriam.

Immense Crowds Attend the Spurgeon Funeral Services.

Final Disposal of the Duke of Clarence's Remains.

An American Girl Captures a Live French Duke.

Arbitrators in the Bering Sea Dispute—Sexton's Amendment to the Address in Reply to the Queen's Speech.

The Spurgeon Funeral Services.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The first of the three services to be held over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon to-day opened in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The edifice was crowded. The children from the Stockwell Orphan Asylum, in which institution Mr. Spurgeon was deeply interested, were present dressed in mourning and sang hymns. The Rev. Mr. Pierson, the American minister, who has occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle since Mr. Spurgeon's illness, addressed the congregation after the singing by the orphans, and he was followed by a number of other speakers.

Disposal of the Duke's Remains.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is understood that one result of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Osborne is that the Queen consented to allow the coffin of the Duke of Clarence to be removed to Sandringham, where it will be buried in the churchyard in a grave adjoining that of the infant princess who died in 1871. The coffin is to remain in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor until after the return of the court to the castle, as the Queen wishes to see it, and her Majesty will attend the service in the chapel, which will be conducted by the Bishop of Rochester and Canon Bulton. The Queen did not wish the coffin to be placed in the royal vault, but desired to have it buried in a crypt of the Prince Consort's mausoleum at Frogmore. The removal to Sandringham and interment there will be conducted privately.

The largest and best set of apartments in Kensington Palace have now been unoccupied nearly ten years. They were the residence of the Duke of Sussex, the Duchess of Inverness and the Duke and Duchess of Teck in succession. It is understood that the Queen for some time has contemplated having them reconstructed and redecorated in order that they may become the future London residence of Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Captured a Duke.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to Duke Francis de la Rochefoucauld was celebrated to-day in the Marie of the seventh arondissement of this city. The religious ceremony will take place to-morrow.

Parnell's Vacant Chair.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The members of the Parnellite party met to-day and appointed their whips and secretaries. It was resolved to leave the chair vacant as a mark of respect to the memory of their late leader, Charles Stewart Parnell.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Thomas Sexton, member for West Belfast, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech declaring that a majority of the Irish people and their representatives in the House of Commons are convinced of the inability of Parliament to legislate for Ireland in the manner required by the distinctive interests of that country. This canviction has been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase Act to afford a basis for an extension of the class of occupying tenants.

James Lowther, Parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, said Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France, Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators of the Bering Sea dispute.

Mr. Lowther added, however, that although France, Italy and Sweden had been agreed upon they had not as yet been asked to appoint the arbitrators. Great Britain and the United States, he said, would each have two representatives before the Arbitration Commission. In reply to an interrogation regarding the dispute with France concerning Newfoundland, Mr. Lowther said he was afraid that matters had not advanced rapidly.

THE NEW YORK DEATH TRAP.

Consummate Rascality of an Official—No More Bodies Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—One of the most astounding confessions of criminal rascality was brought to ligirt this evening at fire department headquarters, when President Puroy made a statement in reference to the fatal Hotel Royal fire. He said that William F. Seeton, one of the inspectors in the bureau of buildings, who is under the control of the fire department, had confessed that there were no fire escapes on the Sixth avenue side of the hotel, though in 1888 he had reported they had been placed there under his direction. The records in the building bureau show that Seeton made such a report. It is supposed Seeton was bribed. He has been dismissed.

This evening the force of workmen searching the ruins was laid off. It was said by the contractor that no further discoveries need be expected. The supposition is that there were others who were burned who will never be known about.

IN CONGRESS.

The Democratic Representatives Get in Their Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Coinage to-day agreed to report favorably on the free coinage bill introduced by Mr. Bland on Jan. 21. The vote in committee on reporting the bill to the House was 8 to 5.

The House Committee on Immigration agreed to report favorably on a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration.

The House has adopted a resolution for an investigation of the pension bureau.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Chief Justice Hagarty Reads the Opening Speech.

Agricultural, Mining, Timber, Educational and Municipal Interests Ably Considered.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Ontario Legislature was opened by Chief Justice Hagarty this afternnon at 3 o'clock. He said:

In consequence of the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Campbell, his Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, has been pleased to appoint me administrator for the purpose of declaring to you the causes of holding this session of the Legislative Assembly, the first in the second century of parliamentary history of our Province.

The lamented death a few weeks ago of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale caused profound sorrow throughout the British Empire. On behalf of the people of Ontario the Lieutenant-Governor communicated by cable their deep sympathy with her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their great affliction. His Royal Highness was pleased to acknowledge the message very graciously.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the bountiful harvest of the past year.

The demand for the publications of the Department of Agriculture and for the enlargement of the scope of the Bureau of Industries, evinces a growing desire for fuller information with respect to all matters affecting the interest of the husbandman. The large attendance at the Farmers' Institutes and at meetings of other associations connected with agriculture, and the practical character of the work which is now being done, are further signs of agricultural progress. The work of instruction carried on during the past year by the Dairymen's Association, and by means of the traveling dairy was very satisfactory. The demands for the traveling dairy were far greater than could be met.

Notwithstanding the decreased output of timber and sawlogs last winter, the revenue from woods and forests for the year 1891 was in excess of the estimate. The receipts on account of crown lands sales were also larger than anticipated.

Owing to the exceptional drought in the spring and early part of the summer of last year forest fires were unusually numerous and extensive. By means of the system of fire ranging adopted some years ago these fires were in some instances entirely extinguished at an early stage and in others confined to limited areas. The prompt information conveyed to the Crown Lands Department through this service greatly facilitated the work of the department in dealing with the injured timbers, and about 100,000,000 feet of pine in unlicensed territory through which fires had passed were during the latter part of the year disposed of at good prices.

A commission has been appointed to report upon the desirability of establishing a forest reservation and park in part of the Nipissing district, south of the River Mattawa, and upon the methods and expense of maintaining and managing the same.

The depression of the mining industries of Great Britain and the United States from the failure of several large mining companies during the last year had an injurious effect upon existing and projected enterprises in Ontario also. A steady demand has nevertheless been kept up for our mineral lands, the leasing provisions in the mining act being regarded with special favor. A bill to consolidate and amend the mining laws will be laid before you.

I am pleased to be able to state that the new Parliament buildings are so near completion that the departmental offices will be removed thereto during the summer, and that the next session of the Legislature will probably be held in the new buildings.

I am glad to inform you also that the Provincial University building, so seriously damaged by fire two years ago, will be fully restored within the next few months. The improved interior arrangements and the erection of a library apart from the main building, will add greatly to the efficiency of the work of the university. I am pleased also to perceive the progress made with the building for Victoria University, now federated with the Provincial institution.

The completion of the new buildings erected for the use of Upper Canada College marks an epoch in the history of one of the oldest educational institutions of the Province. So great has been the demand for admission to the college that the increased accommodation is still inadequate to meet the public wants. A full report by the trustees of the college will be submitted.

Bills have been prepared and will be laid before you immediately, consolidating municipal laws, the assessment laws and the election laws respectively, as these now stand. Bills amending these laws will also be submitted for your consideration with the view of such amendments as you approve of being introduced into the consolidated acts before the passing thereof.

A bill will be submitted to extend some of the provisions of the laws heretofore made in respect of insurance to certain classes of insurance not included in the present enactment. Also a measure to correct the evils which have arisen from the difficulty under existing laws of distinguishing licensed insurance companies and legitimate and bona fide benefit societies from organizations which are unauthorized and illusory.

The report of the Commission on the Fish and Game of the Province will be laid before you, and, if possible, measures will be submitted during the session having in view the more effective protection of these important sources of food supply.

Amongst other bills which are in preparation is a bill for the assessment of collateral or remote inheritances in certain cases, a bill adopting in substance the recent modifications by the British Parliament of the laws relating to mortmain, and a measure respecting the emoluments of certain of the county officers who are paid by fees.

The public accounts for the past year will be laid before you at an early day. You will be pleased to learn that the expenditure has been kept within the appropriation and that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated.

The estimates for the current year will be presented for your approval. They will be found to be framed with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. Biggar, of West Hastings, and seconded by W. T. Lockhart, of West Durham.

Late Canadian News

Death of the President of the Ottawa Bank.

A Young Man Killed by a Falling Tree.

Gordon Alyea, of Ameliasburg, aged 20, was killed on Tuesday by a tree which he was felling.

Dates for Chancery spring sittings are: London, Monday, April 4; Ottawa, Thursday, March 17.

J. Gibbard & Son's furniture factory, Napanee, was burned Wednesday night. Loss about $1,000.

Major B. H. Vidal, of "C" Company, Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, and Miss B. Taschereau, daughter of the Hon. H. Taschereau, judge of the Supreme Court, Montreal, were married Wednesday.

Mr. James McLaren, president of the Bank of Ottawa, died on Wednesday evening at Buckingham. His demise has been expected for some days. He was 74 years old. He was a brother of Rev. Alexander McLaren, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. McLaren, professor of theology in Knox College. He was the first and only president of the Bank of Ottawa. He leaves a widow and seven children, and his estate is supposed to be worth between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Carlton Lynde, merchant, of Mitchell, died suddenly Wednesday of heart failure.

It is expected that Hamilton's rate of taxation will be nineteen mills on the dollar.

Evan Martin, of Cayuga, was run over and badly injured at the Hamilton races Wednesday.

John W. Adams, of Perth, while getting up to kindle a fire, received a paralytic stroke and died. He was aged 89 years. He settled in Perth in 1816.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's condition Wednesday continued to show marked signs of improvement. He is now believed to be on a fair way towards his usual health.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

One of the Most Important Deals in the Country's History.

The deal by which the Reading Railroad Company secured the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central railroads and brought the Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson into the combination is regarded as the most important in the history of railroads in this country. It will probably revolutionize the anthracite coal business.

February earning of the C. P. R.—$239,475 for 1892 and $225,400 for 1891; increase in 1892, $14,075.

A New York paper says the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railways have passed under the control of the Reading.

The gross earnings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and its leased lines for January were $3,321,860, against $3,007,811 in 1891.

The largest freight traffic ever done in one day on the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway was done Sunday. Thirty-five through freight trains, consisting of 1,199 cars, were sent out of Windsor eastbound.

BULDINGS BURNED.

AMELIASBURG, Ont., Feb. 10.—The house of Samuel Simmonds was burned last night. Loss, $1,200.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A serious fire broke out this morning in Chisholm's warehouse. The damage to the building is light. Loss on stock of cheese and provisions, $35,000.

TILSONBURG, Ont., Feb. 18.—A. Thompson's carriage shops are a total wreck by fire. The amount of loss cannot be ascertained to-night. Insured in the Gore District Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—This evening the building occupied by Ezekiel & Berneheim, auctioneers and commission dealers, on the east side of Main street and extending back 130 feet to Hammond street, with the ware and sales rooms of the American Oak Leather Company, constituting a block five stories high, were badly gutted by fire. Loss about $150,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10—Fire in the McCune block to-night did $100,000 damage. Miss Cora Blair jumped from a second story window and was fatally injured.

WALLACEBURG, Feb. 11.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of Geo. Yeates on Duncan street. Before assistance could reach it the flames had made such headway that the building was badly burned. The loss is partially covered by $600 insurance in the Western and $600 in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn. The contents were insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $600. Cause of fire unknown.

The Cost of Friendship.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. James Broad, residing near Ackerwanville, two weeks ago admitted to her house a relative, who complained of being ill. The patient appeared to be suffering from scarlet fever. First Mr. Broad contracted the disease and soon the family, five in number, fell ill and all died within a few days. The blow was too great for Mrs. Broad, who has almost been bereft of her reason. The relative is convalescing.

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Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

THEY ARE HERE.

Delegates to the Big Y. M. C. A. Convention Arriving.

A List of Those Who Are Here—Victoria Hall Decorated—The Proceedings Start.

From north, south, east and west to-day young men with hand satchels have been arriving in the city by every railroad. When they alight on the platform they look around as if in expectancy of somebody or something; and when they see a delegation with small white badges, inscribed "Y. M. C. A. Reception" they introduce themselves, receive a hearty handshake in return and are escorted to Victoria Hall.

The latter edifice is gaily festooned and decorated in honor of these strangers who represent the various Young Men's Christian Associations in Ontario and Quebec, and come here to attend the annual Provincial convention. At Victoria Hall they are cordially welcomed by Secretary Sayer and his staff and are assigned to the houses where they have been billeted. Many hospitable people of London have placed their homes at the disposal of the association during the next four days; but a number of the delegates are yet unbilleted and if any citizens would like the company of nice young men during that time, the local secretary would be pleased to know it.

The following delegates registered at the hall this morning:

Brantford—T. F. Best, J. Stanley, S. M. Thompson, F. M. Foster, T. M. Harris and A. H. Olief.

Brockville—E. A. Willans.

Gananoque—C. B. Rogers, Peter Reid and Geo. Emmet.

Hamilton—W. J. Waugh, F. M. Pratt, Thos. Gain, John R. Webb, F. W. Watkins, Jas. Watson, J. B. Griffith, Jas. Pecover, H. Jones, A. Jolley, B. T. Loring and F. McBeth.

Kingston—Geo. E. Williams, H. Newberry, Geo. H. Anglin, W. McIlroy and W. C. White.

Lindsay—C. K. Calhoun.

Ottawa—H. E. Woodland, F. J. Fedarb, F. C. Gilbert and F. Gallagher.

Seaforth—J. Livingstone, Wm. Mullett, R. Mercer.

Smith's Falls—Geo. Hunter.

Sarnia—Rev. F. Hassolds.

St. Thomas—McC. Anderson, C. F. Clark, Wm. Risdon, W. J. Orr, W. H. Murch, J. M. Kirby, W. G. Whitmore.

Stratford—Rev. J. W. Holmes, W. A. Myers, Duncan Myers, R. W. McLeod, J. H. Pyper, E. H. Eidt, S. McCutcheon, Geo. McLagan, W. H. Merry.

St. Catharines—J. W. Graham.

Toronto (Central)—R. Kilgour, S. Caldecott, J. J. Gartshore, C. S. Gzowski, jun., T. Gibson, G. T. Ferguson, J. O. Anderson, H. C. Thompson, Elias Rogers, Walter Semple, W. E. Austin, R. Boyce, J. M. Patullo, H. B. Gordon.

Toronto (West End)—Aleck Weir, E. J. Foreman, N. Scott, O. Jenner, S. J. Moore, W. Findlay.

Toronto (Railway branch)—L. C. Beilsmith.

Windsor—J. Moffatt, A. McKee, R. F. Sutherland.

Owen Sound—D. Campbell.

Woodstock—E. S. Hogarth, C. S. Kerr, F. Downs, Geo. Whitvell, O. C. Elliott, W. Trout, T. W. Gray, F. Maundell, J. H. Thrall, W. Bourger, W. A. Ferguson, Rev. R. J. Elliott, C. H. Hill, Jas. S. Parmenter, D. Bartlett, John Haines, R. O. Smith.

Peterboro—R. J. Colville, Geo. J. Early.

Petrolea—W. H. Graham, J. A. Webster, G. B. Robson, Wm. Clyde, W. J. Clark.

Port Hope—H. Skitch, J. B. Lewis, Geo. R. Reid.

Montreal—D. A. Budge, S. Muirhead, Francis Stagg, J. A. Stewart, Ernest Millar, Percy Leslie.

Sherbrooke, Que.—D. C. Stephens.

Thomas S. Cole, Provincial secretary, Toronto, and Gilbert A. Beaver, Philadelphia, assistant State secretary of Pennsylvania, are among the leading association men present.

The college associations are also represented as follows:

Albert College, Belleville—J. C. Stevenson.

McGill, Montreal—Percy C. Leslie.

Ontario Agricultural, Guelph—Carlyle Burns, Atkinson Elford and Professor Sharman.

Queen's, Kingston—Colin D. Campbell.

Victoria, Cobourg—H. S. Dougall.

Toronto University—John McNicol and R. Menzies.

Parkdale College—A. M. Scott.

Ontario Veterinary College—Mr. Wright.

Trinity Medical, Toronto—F. G. Burrows.

The proceedings commenced this afternoon at 2:30 with a service of song. At a public meeting to-night the Bishop of Huron and C. S. Gzowski, jun., of Toronto, will deliver addresses.

ON THE WARPATH!

The Navajos Mean Business—Battle Between Indians and Cowboys.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—The Navajo Indians of New Mexico have gone on the warpath, and threaten the lives of all white men. A battle between redskins and cowboys is now in progress nine miles south of Albuquerque. Great excitement prevails.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 8.		
Trave	Southampton	New York
Dec. 10.	At.	From.
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
State of California	New York	Glasgow
Richmond Hill	New York	London
Cucassian	Glasgow	New York

The Knights "At Home."

The progressive members of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., gave an "At Home" at their hall in the Duffield building last night. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed the dancing, the games, the supper and the happy associations that marked the affair. The harpers supplied the music. Following were the committees: Management—Bros. S. A. Webb, P.C., W. S. Rhycard, P.C., N. P. Graydon, P.C., Geo. Taylor, P.C., A. D. F. McIntosh, C.C., W. T. McNeil, H. A. Plastow, Geo. Burrell. Reception—Bros. E. R. C. Struthers, F. Turville, W. F. Darch, J. D. Balfour, M.D., C. W. Belton, M.D., W. L. Fitzgerald, J. Belton, A. E. Brown.

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THE HUCKSTERS AGAIN.

Grocers Oppose the Repeal of the Present Bylaw — Ex-Mayor Taylor's Communication Filed—No 3 Committee's Business.

At a meeting of No. 3 Commitee last night there were present, Chairman Fitzgerald, Mayor Spencer, Alderman Hannah, Wm. and John Heaman, Parnell and Moule and Secretary Bell.

The city engineer reported that a very marked improvement had been made in the Ball Company's lighting. The engineer was given permission to erect a shed on No. 3 fire hall grounds for storage purposes.

A. S. McDonald and eighteen other ratepayers asked that King street between William and Adelaide streets be not watered during 1892. Granted.

Fireman Brazier asked pay for work done by him in the fire alarm construction. The chairman thought the firemen should do any work the chief asked of them. No action.

A communication was read from ex-Mayor Taylor recommending that the huckster bylaw be rescinded. There was a deputation present and they were heard. Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, C. J. Wall, Rowntree and other grocers spoke strongly in favor of the present order of things. Ald. Hannah moved that the bylaw be not rescinded. Ald. Parnell thought the hucksters should pay a revenue into the city.

Mr. Taylor's communication was filed, and the market clerk will be ordered to enforce the bylaw. The committee had now no power to rent space on the market as that bylaw had been repealed.

James Guymer was refused permission to occupy his old stand on the market.

Health Inspector Bell recommended that the committee call for tenders for relief wood and for 600 dog tags. He also submitted his report on the amount of relief wood delivered for January. The tenders will be called for articles recommended.

The wood-market clerk reported that he had inspected 819 loads of wood and that he had received $40 95 fees. Relief wood will in future not be accepted unless certified to by the clerk.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Rev. John Ireland, D.D., archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., is in Rome.

The steamer George Lockett from Bordeaux for Cardiff, is ashore at Ilfracombe.

The Rarig iron works of Buena Vista, Va., assigned Wednesday, liabilities, $80,000.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was buried to-day in London, England. The services were very impressive.

French Anarchists will hold a meeting to protest against the execution of the Anarchists in Spain.

The Detroit Evening Journal will be sold be auction on Saturday. The loss to the publishers is estimated at over $100,000.

The liabilities of Field, Lindley & Wiecters in New York are upwards of $2,000,000, and the actual assets are only $39,326.

John K. Knox, president of the National Bank of the Republic, is dead in New York. Mr. Knox had been in good health until last Saturday.

The American steamer Hutchinson bound for New Orleans for Havanna is aground one mile from the entrance of the harbor. She went ashore Wednesday during a thick fog. The passengers were landed safely.

The bill agreed to in 1891 between Great Britain and Newfoundland is still waiting to be introduced into the Newfoundland Legislature, owing to the absence of the delegates who had to go to England in connection with the negotiations with France regarding Newfoundland.

The Sixth avenue surface railroad of New York has been leased for 999 years by the Metropolitan Traction Company of Philadelphia. It is the intention of the latter company to change the motive power. What the substitute for horses will be is a problem which the purchasing company have refused to talk upon.

—A hockey match was to have been played between the Princess and Bankers' clubs at Simcoe street rink last evening, but a suitable hour could not be fixed so it was postponed until next Tuesday. A match will be played this afternoon between the uptown and downtown bankers, starting at 5 o'clock.

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