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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 8 1886.


### The Evils of Divided Powers.

We had a report from Ottawa the other day that in view of decisions by the Imperial privy council, the dominion government has it in contemplation to repeal the Scott act, give up all pretense of legislating on the liquor traffic and hand the whole business over to the provinces. It is sincerely to be hoped that this will prove true.

For it is beyond all doubt that the evil of *divided authority* is a main one in dealing with the liquor traffic at present. It is in Sir John's power now to do something that all Canada would be thankful for. Give the whole business over to the provinces, and let public opinion in each province say what the law there is to be. Let it be settled beyond mistake who has the *power*, and then everybody will know where to place the *responsibility*.

Our correspondent, Onlooker, yesterday showed that the city council has considerable power in dealing with the traffic after all. He says that the council can

(1) Limit indefinitely the number of tavern and shop licences, the commissioners being bound by the act to issue no more than the council authorises; (2) separate the liquor traffic from the grocery and other shop trades, or impose any other restrictions it sees fit to impose on the shop traffic; (3) Increase indefinitely the requirements which are the condition of obtaining a hotel license; (4) increase the tavern or shop license fee to a certain fixed amount, and submit to popular vote the question how much further it shall be increased. The mayor as police commissioner has much to do with enforcing the law against *unlicensed grogeries*, and the council can deal with the chief of police if he obstructs.

Beside this let us put what Ald. Turner says on the subject, as reported by the Globe:

As a member of the council, I shall most cordially co-operate with the mayor-elect and the commissioners. In fact I shall be willing to include in the estimates for the year an appropriation, if necessary, for the thorough enforcement of the law. My opinion, however, is that the local government, having taken the matter, to a certain extent, out of the hands of the municipalities, should assume the whole regulation and supervision of the traffic.

Suppose the question settled to this effect—that the provincial authority has the sole power to legislate on the matter in hand. The next thing should be to put administrative control in the hands either of the local government or the municipal council—to place it wholly with one or wholly with the other. The whole city council, mayor and all together, can neither grant nor refuse a single license. How, then, can that body be expected to take much practical interest in a matter over which it has so little control? Let Mr. Mowat settle the difficulty by giving full control to the commissioners and inspectors whom he appoints. Otherwise let him give back to the municipalities the powers which were conferred upon them, or at least confirmed to them, forty years ago, by Mr. Baldwin and the reform majority of his day. This is on the face of it a reasonable demand, and it ought to be granted. Mr. Mowat should at an early day elect to do one thing or the other—either take all power to himself, or otherwise restore it to where Robert Baldwin left it.

### Possibly a Second Soudan.

Up to a certain point all was plain sailing with Gen. Prendergast in Burmah. So also was it with Gen. Wolseley in the Soudan. It was not until after the regular forces under Arabi had been dispersed in a struggle that was little more than a battle in name, that his difficulties assumed formidable proportions. When he came to deal with the marauders of the desert, Lord Wolseley found that under given geographical and climatic conditions a tribe of fierce and agile, though undisciplined, tribesmen may prove more terrible than an army with banners. His failure to overcome such tribes was the first failure of his military life. They still remain unsubdued, and seem likely to remain so, unless confronted by a force bred like themselves in the desert, and capable of moving and fighting minus the impedimenta necessary to a highly organized command.

The correspondents with the Burmese army of occupation are beginning to be heard from, and, as is usual with British war correspondents, they have a good deal of adverse criticism to offer. It is so easy to find fault, and it comes so natural to a Briton to find fault, that this criticism may be laid aside to await judgment in the light of later and fuller advices; but the Times' correspondent has something to say that looks so little like a criticism and so much like a simple statement of fact as to be worthy of present consideration. He says that Mandalay is threatened with attack by 10,000 Dacoits, or hill robbers. These Dacoits are the Ishmaelites of Burmah. They never paid more than a nominal allegiance to the native dynasty, and were always so little under religious or superstitious restraint that they made a practice of plundering the pagodas and temples of Burmah's gods for the sake of the valuables deposited therein by the faithful of the cities and the lowlands. It is quite easy to forsee that such reckless rovers as these, who respected neither Thebaw nor the white elephant, are not likely to come to easy terms with the invader, and that it may cost something more than a trifle to dislodge them from their jungle fastnesses. It is evident that the most difficult and irritating features of the Burmese campaign are only beginning to develop themselves, and that there is among the jungles and the hills of that country the raw material for the creation of something like a second Soudan.

### An Irish Council of Twelve.

On the 11th inst., Parnell, who has kept in the background since the elections as much as possible, will somewhat ostentatiously place himself at the head of his parliamentary forces, and move forward to the scene of action. On that date he will meet his supporters in the house at Dublin and proceed to organize them for the session. It has been made public that the main feature of the organization will be a caucus, or council, or executive committee, of twelve: Parnell, McCarthy, sr., Gray, Sullivan, Sexton, T. P. O'Connor, Healy, O'Brien, Harrington, O'Kelly, Biggar and Dillon, with Dr. Kenny as an alternative, on account of Dillon's ill health. The latter is one of the most intellectual and respected of the home rule party, but his physical weakness has prevented him from making the figure in the public eye that he otherwise would have made.

It is also understood that on the night of the 11th the entire home rule delegation will take their departure en masse for London, to prepare for the opening of parliament on the 21st. This spectacular movement will delight the Dublin heart, which loves nothing so much as dramatic effect. The impression it will make upon the English mind will not be of the same character. It will be the first time that John Bull has ever been called upon to witness such an invasion of his political pasture, and he will probably feel a disposition to paw the ground and shake his horns, but until the house meets he will hardly give vent to his anger. The speech from the throne will be looked for this session as it has seldom been looked for before. Until that has been delivered will prevail the calm which precedes the storm.

Parnell's executive committee will be in some sort his cabinet, and we may be sure that the deliberations of his council will be as serious as those of Lord Salisbury's cabinet or Mr. Gladstone's caucus. A false move at this juncture might in a moment blast the fruits of his long years of thought and toil. That he realizes this is shown by the fact that he has surrounded himself with a body of advisers, the majority of whom are the ablest and most conservative of his followers. It is evident that he proposes to make haste slowly.

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Chicago actually has a society of ghost hunters. The members thereof dignify themselves with the title of "the western society of physical research," but the report of their proceedings which we find in the Chicago papers shows that their chief pursuit is the pursuit of spooks. A committee that had been appointed to visit and investigate haunted houses half indignantly reported that they had applied to the proprietors of several houses of uncanny reputation for permission to investigate, but that in every instance they had met with a refusal, based upon a fear of the notoriety that would ensue. It is curious to see, in this materialistic age, a body of educated men seriously chasing phantoms.

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Messrs. Moody and Sankey have just closed a highly successful three days' mission in Montreal. Immense audiences were drawn to hear them, and excellent results are reported. Three days seem all too few for the regeneration of a city so big and so wicked. The adversary works there and everywhere all the year round.

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The New York papers seem with gushing and patriotic descriptions of the success of "an opera by Americans" in that city. Among the Americans who took leading parts are Mdlles. Vio, Secondio, Gillert and Cannozzi, recently of Milan, Italy, and M. Victor, lately of Paris, France. The Americans are a great people.

### Church Hymns.

*Editor World:* There is a Jewish ceremony which is performed in the presence of men alone. The mother or nurse brings the male child to the door, but remains herself outside. It is a subject of which we must of course read gravely in our Bibles, and if a question is asked by youth the reply is, as a clerical friend of mine answered lately, "It is an old Jewish ceremony."

Last Sunday I attended a church in the northern part of the city where a hymn referring most plainly to it was sung, and learnt to my surprise that it is used there regularly every Circumcision day. I say to my surprise, because it is certainly too materialistic for Protestants and not a subject to be dwelt upon in a hymn sung by young men and maidens, and cannot but wonder whether the minister expects his people to sing like parrots, without understanding, or to come to him for an explanation—for similar subjects are referred to in the confessional. There are but two horns to the dilemma.

As "knife" would not rhyme, it is most absurdly called a "legal sword" which sheds the "few precious drops" of blood. Has the minister ever explained this to his own children?

Our clergy seem to have strange ideas. Only last week Bishop Sweatman was asked why he requested churchmen, in his Christmas letter, to pray to the new born babe, as if the Man Christ Jesus had returned again into the manger; and every Sunday they pray for the governor general and lieutenant governor that they may use the swords committed into their hands with justice and mercy! Do they refer to the toasting forks worn at their sides by Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Robinson, and if so, have these gentlemen any right to use them except as ornaments? Have they the power of life and death? and if not, why use unmeaning words in prayer.

LAYMAN.

### Reserved Seats at Philharmonic Concert.

*Editor World:* Under no circumstances should the Philharmonic revert to the "reserved seat" system for their concerts. The writer of the letter in yesterday's edition cannot surely be aware of the dissatisfaction existing with the "Monday Pop" plan or he or she would not advocate it. Dozens of people are under the impression that they have not, to speak plainly, a fair show at the plan, for these concerts and for a society like the Philharmonic to revert to the old fashioned, tiresome, weary plan of wasting a morning in selecting seats would surely be to take a retrograde step. This question was fully discussed when the "first come, first served," or open plan of seating was adopted and, I am sure if a vote of the society were now taken, the immense majority would still favor the present system. J. D. W.

*Toronto*, Jan. 7.

### Protection for the Animals.

*Editor World:* I am pleased to see that you have called public attention to the desirability of reviving the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Toronto is surely large enough to support such a worthy organization. R. T. MILLS.

*Toronto*, Jan. 7.

*Editor World:* The gentleman who interviewed your reporter yesterday about the necessity of resurrecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals evidently understands what he is talking about. I agree with him that an effort should be made to protect our dumb brutes from wanton abuse. W. W. F.

*Parkdale*, Jan. 7.

### The Liquor Reform.

*Editor World:* I see your paper is showing the advantages of raising the license fee, and preventing drinking in low groggeries; and that it is a means of increasing the revenue.

This I quite understand, but it omitted to mention one other material point, i. e., a party breaking the law should never have a license in any part of the dominion again. TEMPERANCE.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 7.

Canadian Pacific shares are making great upward bounds on the London, New York and Montreal stock exchanges. It is not many months since C. P. was down to 33½ in New York. This was its lowest point. To-day in London it closed 1½ higher than yesterday at 67¼, the highest it has ever touched. In New York there were sales of 2400 shares, the range being 66 and 65½. The opening was 2 points above yesterday's closing at 65¾, closing to-day at 65½. In Montreal there were sales of 675 shares, the range being 66 and 65½.

The sales on the stock exchange to-day were 896 shares, against 940 yesterday. At the morning board 20 Ontario Bank sold at 109½; 20 Commerce at 119½, 100 at 119¾, 20 at 120; 25 Federal at 120½; 50 Northwest Land at 65, 150 at 66, 100 at 66½, 50 at 67, 20 at 66½. Afternoon Board—3 Ontario bank at 109½, 30 at 109; 50 Commerce at 119¾ (after board); 50 Standard at 121; 100 Northwest Land at 60, 75 at 66½; 8 Canada Landed Credit (new stock) at 117.

The transactions on the Montreal exchange were: Morning—5 Bank of Montreal at 204; 50 Molsons at 123½; 25 Merchants, at 116½; 200 Commerce at 119½, 25 at 119¾; 175 C. P. R. at 66, 25 at 65½, 450 at 65¾; 25 Gas at 153½. Afternoon—25 Bank of Montreal at 203½, 50 at 203¾, 1 at 203½; 5 Ontario at 108½, 25 at 109; 100 Merchants' at 116½; 590 Commerce at 119½; 25 C. P. R. at 65½; 130 Richelieu at 59½; 25 Gas at 152; 100 Northwest Land at 65c, 100 at 62c 3d, 25 at 65c 6d.

Posted asking rates of sterling exchange in New York declined ¼ to $4.87 for long bills and $4.90 for demand.

Wheat on passage—To the United Kingdom, 1,760,000 qrs., a decrease of 25,000 qrs.; to the continent, 140,000 qrs., a decrease of 20,000 qrs. Total decrease in bushels, 360,000.

No change to note in London quotations of Hudson Bay and Northwest Land, which remain at 22½ and 65s.

Consols closed in London 99 9-16.

Oil City—Petroleum opened 88½, touched 90 and 88, closed 89½ bid.

Chicago closed: Wheat—January 81⅜c bid, February 82½, March split 82½c to 82⅝c, May split 87⅝c to 87¾c. Corn—January 36⅝c, February 36⅝c bid, May split 39¼c to 39⅜c bid. Pork—January $10.30, nom., February $10.82½, March $10.42½, May split $10.60 to $10.62½.

Chicago, 2.40—Curb, May wheat 87⅜c and 87½, puts 87⅜c, calls 88⅜.

Cox & Co.'s private despatch from Chicago says: "Wheat shows inherent weakness in spite of alleged export business, which is only untrue; market shows no strength, refuses to rally; private cables extreme; with selling orders. Some export covered their short wheat and went long; are trying to rally the market to sell. The truth is too much wheat everywhere and until we get some demand prices must decline, as speculation has deserted wheat entirely and stocks are too heavy for unaided professionals to carry. Looks weak. Corn steady; not much doing; receipts continue light. Provisions steady, firm. F. & R."

The New York stock market was rather dull with higher prices at the opening. The close was lower. Canadian Pacific was the exception to-day, touching 66, the highest price since the first rail of this great Canadian highway was laid. New York Central opened ⅛ higher at 106⅛, touched 106¾, closed 106⅛; sales 3600. Lackawanna opened ⅛ higher at 123¾, touched 122¾ and 124, closed 123¾; sales 21,700. Lake Shore opened ¼ higher at 88⅜, touched 88¾ and 88⅜, closed 87½; sales 6600. Northwest opened ⅛ higher at 109⅞, touched 109¾ and 110⅛, closed 109½; sales 6100. St. Paul opened ½ higher at 95⅝, touched 95¾ and 95⅝, closed 95½; sales 12,000. Western Union opened ½ higher at 74⅞, touched 75¼ and 74⅞, closed 74⅞; sales 16,600. Canadian Pacific opened ⅜ higher at 65⅝, touched 65¾ and 65, closed 65¼; sales 2400.

Manitoba has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent., payable February 1.

**Toronto Stock Exchange—Closing Prices.**

Montreal 204½, 203½; Ontario 109, 108½; Toronto, buyers 136; Merchants', buyers 116½; Commerce 119¾, 119½; Imperial, buyers 130; Federal 121¾, 121½; Dominion, buyers 200; Standard, 123½, 120½; Hamilton, buyers 129; British America, buyers 93; Western Assurance, 120½, 119¾; Dominion Telegraph, xd. sellers 95; Montreal do., buyers 121; Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., 60, 50; Northwest Land Co., 65½, 60½; Can. Pacific Railway Grant Bonds, buyers 99; Toronto Debentures (last issue), 100, 98½; Canada Permanent, 206, 203; Freehold, sellers 167½; Western Canada, buyers 185; Union 132, 127; Can. Landed Credit, 125, 123; B. & Loan association, buyers 104; Imperial S. & Invest., buyers 111; Farmers' L. & Savings, buyers 114; London & Can. L. & A., 148, 147; National Investment, 101, 99½; The Land Security Co., buyers 155½; Huron and Erie, buyers 162; Dominion Savings & Loan, sellers 113½, Ontario Loan and Debenture, buyers 123; Hamilton Provident, buyers 125½; Brant Loan & Savings society, sellers 106½.

**Closing Prices at Montreal.**

Bank of Montreal, 203½, 203; Ontario, 110, 109; Molsons, 124, 122½; Toronto, 137, 135½; Merchants', 116¾, 116½; Commerce, 120, 119½; Federal, offered, 100½; C. P. R. 65¾, 65½; Montreal Telegraph Co., 122½, 120½; Richelieu, 60, 59½; Passenger, 123, 121½; Gas, 153, 152½; Canada Cotton, 80, 75; Dundas Cotton, 69, 65; Northwest Land, 65c 6d, 65s.

**The Farmers' Market.**

Over 600 bushels of wheat and barley were offered on the street to-day. There was also a plentiful supply of hay. Prices rule as follows: Wheat, 80c to 82c for fall and 75c to 81c for spring; 68c to 70c for goose. Barley 60c to 92½c. New oats 34c to 35c. Peas 60c to 60½c. Rye 61c. Hay—Timothy, per ton, $13 to $16; clover $11 to $13.50. Straw, in demand, at $10 to $12.

Hogs $5 to $5.50; forequarters of beef $3.50 to $4.50; hindquarters $6.50 to $8. Mutton $5.50 to $7 per cwt. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to 90c. Apples, per bbl., hand-picked, $1.75 to $3.00.

**Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton dull, steady; middling uplands 9 3-16c, New Orleans 9⅝c. Flour—Receipts 10,500 bbls., dull and still tending in buyers' favor; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 4500 bush spot, dull, shade lower, options firm; sales 10,152,000 bush futures, 63,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 91½c. No. 1 Northern $1.00½, No. 2 red 90½c, store, $1c. 1 white 95c. No. 2 red Jan. 89½c to 90c, Feb. 90½c to 91½c. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 37,000 bush., spot steady, options shade higher; exports 845,000 bush., sales 1,184,000 bush. future, 269,000 bush. spot; No. 2 49½c to 49⅞c elevator, No. 2 Jan. 49½c to 49¾c, Feb. 49½c to 49¾c. Oats—Receipts 19,900 bush., 1c to ¼c higher; sales 150,000 bush. futures, 135,000 bush. spot; No. 2 35½c to 35¾c; mixed western 34½c to 37c, white do. 38c to 43c. No. 2 Jan. 35½c, Feb. 35½c, May 36c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened firm, advanced ¼c, fell off ⅞c, fluctuated and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; sales ranged Jan. 81½c to 82c, Feb. 82½c to 83c, May spring 81½c to 81¾c. Corn quiet and steady; cash 36¾. Jan. 36½c to 36¾c, Feb. 36½c to 36¾c, May 39½c to 39¾c. Oats shade easier; cash, Jan. and Feb. 28c to 28¼c, May 31½c to 31¾c. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Pork active, irregular; prices advanced 5c early, receded 15c to 5c, closed quiet; cash $10.25, Jan. $10.22½ to $10.25, May $10.55 to $10.75. Lard steady; cash and Jan. $6.05 $6.07½, Feb. $6.07½ to $6.10, May $6.37. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.70 to $3.75, short rib sides $5.07½ to $5.10, short clear sides $5.35 to $5.40. Receipts—Flour 3,000 bbls, wheat 28,000 bush, corn 50,000 bush, oats 43,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 24,000 bush. Shipments —Flour 7000 bbls, wheat 12,000 bush, corn 66,000 bush, oats 53,000 bush, barley 27,000 bush. Afternoon board—Pork 7½c to 15c higher.

BEERBOHM'S DESPATCH—"London, Jan. 7. —Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet and firm; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, maize firmer. Mixed American maize prompt, 22s 3d, unchanged; steamer cargoes new maize, prompt, 21s. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; maize moderate demand. New maize 4s 2d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat, 7s to 7s. 2d; red winter, 7s to 7s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 11s to 7s 1d; No. 2 California, 6s 8d to 6s 10d. Corn, new, 4s 3½d. Peas, 5s 5d. Pork, 49s. Lard, 32s. Bacon, long clear, 35s; short clear, 32s 6d. Tallow, 28s 6d. Cheese, 48s 6d. Wheat steady, poge demand; supply good. Corn steady, fair demand. Cotton dull. Uplands, 5d; Orleans, 5¼d.


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Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will pass the following by-law to widen, establish and open up Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, westerly from a point 200 feet west of Spadina Avenue about 350 feet to its westerly termination.

Proposed By-law to widen, establish and open up Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, westerly from a point 200 feet west of Spadina Avenue, about 350 feet to its westerly termination.

Whereas it is desirable, and necessary for the convenience of the owners of the real property fronting and abutting on Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, that the said Kerr's Lane should be widened, established, opened up and otherwise improved at the expense of the property benefited, pursuant to notice heretofore given under the Statute in that behalf respecting local improvements.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

1. That Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, be and the same is hereby widened, established and opened up, from the point about two hundred feet west of Spadina Avenue, where the narrow part of the same commences, westerly a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet to the westerly termination of the said Lane, according to the line of road surveyed and laid out by Messieurs Unwin, Browne & Sankey, P.L.S., Provincial Land Surveyors, as appears by their description and plan of survey of the same, dated the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1885, now deposited in the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Toronto, and that the lands, more particularly described as follows, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises being composed of parts of Lots Numbers One to Ten, both inclusive, and of part of Block A, on the north side of High Street, as shown on Registered Plan No. D 78, being a subdivision of Park Lot Number Sixteen, in the City of Toronto, and which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: being the northerly nineteen feet and six inches of said Lots and Block A, as shown in pink on the said plan, dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1885;—be and the same are hereby taken, appropriated and confirmed as a part of the said public highway, known as Kerr's Lane, in the Ward of St. Patrick, in the City of Toronto; and that the said Kerr's Lane so widened be, and the same is hereby established and adopted as one of the public lanes of the City of Toronto, and be forthwith opened up, graded and otherwise improved, so as to render the same fit for the use of the general public under the direction of the City Engineer of the City of Toronto (or person acting as such in his absence), who, with servants, workmen and agents is hereby authorized to enter upon, take and use for the purpose of such highway, and the grading and otherwise improving the said lane or street, all and every of the lands comprised within the above description, and to remove all obstructions and erections from off the same.

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