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Congested Courts.

The press has of late been full of complaints from suitors and others as to the inability of the Assize Court to try the cases entered therein, and also of the delay in the Police Court in this city. The Bar, especially the Bar of York, ought to make strong representations to the authorities as to the state of affairs in the Superior Court and the City Council ought to take the other in hand forthwith. More judges and another magistrate are needed.

Where Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right.

The Globe is at considerable pains trying to prove that Liberalism in Quebec is the same as Liberalism in Ontario. Consequently, it is the duty of Western Liberals to support to their best ability their so-called political brethren in the East. Well, we don't see it in that light, and we should say that the Reform *vox populi* in Ontario tells no such flattering tale for its own side. The great test of the situation is the reception in Ontario of Mr. Laurier's attempt to get Western Reformers to accept his political brothers those wild Quebec Ultramontanes of the French persuasion unchecked, who if they could would put this country under the rule of the Pope and old French law of two centuries back together. Now if Mr. Laurier imagines that he can harmonize Ontario Liberalism with that sort of thing in the East, he implies a degree of stupidity in the party here which it is perfectly fearful to think of; and worse still is the stupidity of The Globe, because it lacks the French excuse which animates Mr. Laurier. But Mr. Laurier cannot possibly justify himself before the Reformers of Ontario; at all events it is the general judgment that he has tried to do it and has failed. The Globe makes a forlorn hope rush to his rescue, but must itself be crushed under the avenging sweep of indignant squadrons of its own old friends. Two wrongs won't make a right. The Globe may say ditto to Mr. Laurier, but that will not save him. The most obvious result will be, to put The Globe itself deeper in the mud than ever Mr. Laurier was in the mire.

The Globe brings this question up with reference to an election address issued by Mr. Hyacinthe Beauchemin, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion election for Richelieu (between Quebec and Montreal). Mr. Beauchemin urges the fact that he agrees with the great leader of the Liberal party in Quebec, Mr. Laurier. The Globe also agrees the same way; concerning which we must say—so much the worse for The Globe, in Upper Canada. But hold, our contemporary nourishes a certain hope. It is that the most conspicuous differences with regard to the very fundamentals of Liberalism may be harmonized through agreement as to that big humbug which is called continental free trade.

Sunday banquets are a feature of the annexation program.

The pious Globe's pronounced silence on the iniquity of Wiman's Sunday banquet is only equalled in duplicity by its unpatriotic endorsation of Ras' annexation views.

Toronto can now boast of a direct interest in the Cronin murder trial, John Graham, the law clerk arrested for complicity in the attempt to bribe jurors, having been born here forty-five years ago. He went to Chicago about the time of the big fire.

Mr. Wiman's violation of his word with Pan-Excursion Manager Custis will cost him the friendship of Mr. Blaine—that is, if any friendship does or could exist between the ambitious souls of the mighty Man from Maine and the scheming Staten Island Statesman.

It looks very much as if the Earl of Galloway was acquitted because he is the Earl of Galloway. The charge against him was improper behavior towards a little girl, and the highest pressure and influence were brought to bear in his favor. The verdict of the court has raised a storm of indignation in Great Britain and will tend to widen the breach between the masses and the classes.

This racing of ocean greyhounds across the Atlantic may be fun for the passengers, but it's death to the crew. The sufferings of the firemen on a recent trip are described as something terrible. One unfortunate was carried to the hospital in New York unconscious, as he had been for three days. Ten others were overcome by the terrific heat. A stoker says the heat is absolutely fearful and takes the strength right out of a man. He says it is no wonder that some of the stokers become insane and jump overboard.

A number of letters from public officers to President Depew asking for passes over the New York Central Railway, having found their way to a second-hand establishment, reached a Gotham newspaper and were duly published. The writers include congressmen, state legislators, mayors, aldermen, tax assessors and the like and all base their demands to be deadheaded on the strength of services rendered or to be rendered to the railway. These letters exhibit official morality on the other side in a most deplorable light. We are sorry to say that similar demoralization exists in Canada as far as the bulk of our legislators are concerned.

The Molsons Bank.

The annual meeting of the Molsons Bank was held at the head office in Montreal on Monday last. Sir David Macpherson of Toronto and a number of other shareholders were present. The general manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, read the annual report, which was a most satisfactory one. The net profits for the year were $273,301.39, to which was added the balance at credit of profit and loss account on Sept. 30, 1888, viz. $12,395.26, leaving $285,696.65 to be dealt with. Of this sum $160,000 was paid out in two half-yearly dividends of four per cent. each, and a bonus of one per cent was paid to shareholders. A special bonus of $23,000 was voted to the officers of the bank; $75,000 was transferred to rest account, which is now brought up to $1,075,000.00. Suitable reference is made in the report to the death of the late Thomas Workman, who for 32 years had been a director of the bank, and 10 years the president.

Catarrh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Not Much.

[From The New York Press.]

Canada belongs to England, and the people of that country owe their allegiance to a monarch. So long as this is the case reciprocity such as Mr. Wiman talks of is impossible. Would the British Government ever consent to the free admission of goods from a foreign country and an increase in the rate of duties on British goods?

"I have never sold a remedy that has given such entire satisfaction as Burdock Blood Bitters. I sell more of it than of any other dollar preparation," says A. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE CLOGGED

At the Expense of the Working Man—Another Magistrate Needed.

EDITOR WORLD: I am a working man and I have a family dependent on me, and my daily wages are all that they have to look to for their support. I am earning good wages as a bricklayer, and have been subpoenaed to give evidence in a case at the Police Court in a case of trespass between neighbors. No money was given to me with the summons, and I told the party who summoned me that I would n't attend and lose my day's work. I saw a lawyer, and he told me I could be arrested if I did not appear on the summons, and I have been in daily attendance for 4 days, losing over $12.00 and yet the case has not been reached. I shall bring the matter up at the next meeting of our association and see if some means can't be devised to prevent others from being robbed in the way that I have been.

It is said there is no wrong without a remedy, where is my remedy? A BRICKLAYER.

EDITOR WORLD: They do say that British law governs Canada, but from my short experience of the way it is administered here in Canada I don't believe that it is the case. Dickens wrote of a case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce and his strictures on the way that case was conducted did a great deal to do away with the law's delays in England. Here I have been 3 days a witness in a trumpery case in the Police Court for the last 10 days, having been subpoenaed to give evidence, but the case has not yet been reached, and in obedience to my subpœna, and knowing that non-attendance might cause my arrest for contempt of court, I have been obliged to neglect my business at a cost of some $30 or $40, and what crime have I committed to be subjected to this nuisance? I happened to be standing by when a petty assault was committed and in reality I have been fined double the amount the magistrate can fine the defendant should he be found guilty.

Can't you find a competent man to dispose of cases, and if you have a competent man and there are too many cases for him to dispose of, can't you have one, at the expense of all the ratepayers of the city, generally instead of unfortunate witnesses being taxed in the way I have been.

Somebody is in the fault and I suppose the man whose ox hasn't been gored doesn't care much about my trouble. I will, however, claim even in Canada the privilege of a Briton to grumble, and I hope that my earnest protest a la Dickens may be of some use in obtaining fair play to litigants and witnesses in the Police Court in Toronto.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

EDITOR WORLD: I beg to call the attention of the public generally and that of the Government and the City Council to the shameful dilatory proceedings in suits in the Toronto Police Court.

A bad tongued woman has repeatedly abused me and not being able to stand the abuse any longer I laid an information against her for using abusive language.

I have been in attendance to prosecute this suit on seven different days, on every day of which my case appeared on the docket but has never yet been reached. I have been obliged to neglect my business, my witnesses have been obliged to neglect theirs and all because the Police Magistrate cannot carry out the duties pertaining to his position. If one Police Magistrate is not enough for the city there should be two, and I and other suitors should not be so inconvenienced on account of the magistrate not being able to fulfil the duties cast upon him or his having more work to do than one man can fairly accomplish, which is the excuse given.

I have been tempted again and again to withdraw the case and pay costs sooner than be inconvenienced in the way I have been, and would have done so only that I know that I would again have to seek the protection against the person whom I am at present prosecuting.

What is the remedy for the grievance to which I and others are subjected? My lawyer charges me for every adjournment and in the end I will have paid about $20, where the lawbreaker will be fined a few dollars and costs. LIZZIE MILES.

Toronto, Oct. 16, 1889.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. 246

A Sanitary Neglected Island.

EDITOR WORLD: Some notice has been taken of the assessment of the resident proprietors on the Island. Those who are conversant with the surroundings can judge as to the value of the assessment, but others seem so ignorant of the facts I beg to state some of the disadvantages: No drainage, no city gas, no city water, no fire protection, no city scavenger, and no access excepting a few months in the summer, and then inefficient and not at a moderate cost. The owners can only rent their houses for a few months in the year, and from now till next May are all empty, though taxes are paid for the full year. With these disadvantages the assessment should not exceed similar properties in the township.

The money spent on the Island Park is for the pleasure of the citizens and in no way does it benefit the Islanders. The taking over of Gibraltar Point, which is the appearance may improve the Island, tends to make it unhealthy as it is a foreign substance to the natural sand-beds, and unless prompt attention is given to the sanitary condition of the Island, instead of being a health resort it will be a place to contract low fevers. The increased sickness this summer there is attributed to these additions and want of drainage.

C. S. GZOWSKI, JR.

Made Specially for Women.

Yet good for all, Carter's Iron Pills. 246

The Dry Goods Clerks' Grievance.

EDITOR WORLD: The dry goods clerks of the city owe you many thanks. We feel that a gross injustice has been done to several of our members. A charge was brought which if not true should stamp the accuser with infamy. The city papers bore sensational accounts of the charge, thereby bringing sorrow and disgrace into many homes, and men who have hitherto borne an unblemished reputation have been looked upon with suspicion; and yet when these same men attempt to clear their characters and bring a charge of perjury against their accuser neither one paper but The World excerpted will print any of the evidence. Can you tell us why they have so little courage or manliness? Have they been bought over or is it fear for their advertising columns? Thanks, Mr. World, for your fearlessness. Give us all the truth. Justice demands it, the accused require it and the dry goods clerks will uphold you in proclaiming it. W.B.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them. 246

Reduced Ocean Rates.

The Allan Line have reduced their cabin and intermediate rates. The cabin passage from Montreal to Liverpool (choice of berths) is now $60, instead of $80, and good berths on saloon deck (two in a room) can now be had for $50—$100 return. The intermediate rate is now reduced to $25—everything found. Passengers can go on board at Montreal.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Ad. Dryer of Geo. H. Morrill & Co., New York ink manufacturers, is at the Rossin House.

George Kennan, the great traveler and explorer, whose thrilling articles in The "Century" Magazine during the past two years, have made his name honored throughout the civilized world, will this winter give courses of lectures in the large cities of the United States and Canada upon Siberian topics. He is expected to come to Toronto and deliver two lectures on January 24th and 27th in the Pavilion.

—Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Gossip Around the City Hall.

The street car company has placed a man at Bathurst and College-streets to transfer passengers on the Carlton-street route who wish to go further west.

These committees are called for to-day: The Board of Health at 2 p.m., the Baird Lease Subcommittee at 3.30, the Special Committee of the Council on Scaffolding at 7.30.

A meeting of the Esplanade Committee was called for 3 p.m. yesterday by Ald. Boustead, but the news came of Francis Lobb's suicide and the committee meeting was adjourned until 4.30 to-day.

Yesterday the Court House Committee recommended that the contractor be given all the buildings in the Queen-street front on the condition that he removes and replaces the sidewalks. A month's notice will be given to the tenants who will not leave until Jan. 1.

THE HUNT CLUB'S ENTRIES.

A GOOD LIST FOR SATURDAY'S STEEPLECHASES.

A Big List For Each Event—Good Sport in Prospect at Woodbine on Saturday—The Big Quoiting Tournament—Toronto Meds Beat St. Mike's at Football.

The entries for the Toronto Hunt Club's steeplechases closed last evening and the manner in which every number was filled must have been gratifying to the committee, whose now most sanguine of a great day's sport providing the day is agreeable on Saturday. Dr. Moorhouse's big jumper that cleared six feet nine inches is in the green steeplechase with seven other flyers. Nine entries for the selling race should ensure a good field. No less than seven entries have been made in the hunters' flat, which will make a great race for the gentleman riders. The open steeplechase with four well-known racers entered alone should be a big attraction. Here is the complete list:

Green Steeplechase, 2.15 o'clock—G P Sharpe's Foundling, Alexander Shields' Dublin, Dr. Moorhouse's Glenmore, Dr. Moorhouse's Rosebery, Owner's The Lark, F Doane's Sir James, Owner's Sweetheart and C. Brown's Oliver B.

Open Steeplechase, 2.45 o'clock—C. Phair's Oliver, A E Gates' Evangeline, A Shields' Repeater, Wellington Stable's Echo.

Cox-Worts Cup, 3.15 p.m.—T P Phelan's Driftwood, T. P Phelan's McKenzie, Dr. Moorhouse's Maude, Dr Moorhouse's Glenmore, F Campbell's Williams, T E Macdonald's Lochiel, Alexander Shields' Dublin and T Doane's Sir James.

Selling race, 3.45 p.m.—A E Gates' Long Shot, R R Rogers' Duchess, C Phair's Oliver, Owner's Comique, G A Forbes' Banburg, Dr. Smith's Chapiet, Wellington Stable's Tom Berlin, J E Seagram's Glen Fox and T P Phelan's McKenzie.

Hunters' flat Handicap, 4.15 p.m.—G P Sharpe's Foundling, Alexander Shields' Dublin, Alexander Shields' Repeater, Dr. Moorhouse's Glenmore, T P Phelan's Driftwood, T P Phelan's Mackenzie, Dr. Smith's Inspire, F A Campbell's Bonnie Duke, F A Campbell's Billets J Carruthers' Lansdowne, A R Loudon's Martinl and F E Macdonald's Lochiel.

The Results at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 16.—First race unfinished from yesterday. 2.24 class won in first heat by Gipsy Queen, Prince Edward 2, Twilight 3, Diamond 4, Sterling, Wilkes 5, Thalia 6, Mambrino Maid 7, Sir Lovat 8, Reality and Kinsman distanced. Time 2.20¾.

Second race—Free-for-all, pacing. Roy Wilkes won, Pickaway 2, Bessemer 3. Best time 2.15¾.

Third pacing race—Stallion stake, 2.25 class. Greenlander won, Acolyte 2, Mike Agan 3, Robert Rysdyk 4, Burglar distanced. Best time 2.21¾.

Fourth race—Kentucky stakes for three year-olds—Fortuna won, Queen Wilkes 2. Best time 2.23.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Elmwood farm, Lexington, has bought of Henry H. Clark, Utica, Ulstire, N.Y., the bay stallion Macey; record 2.29¾; nine years, by George Wilkes, for $25,000.

Dr. Moorhouse of this city has sold to the master of the Cheshire hounds his very clever young hunter Stock Broker by Spaniard. This is undoubtedly for his age and experience one of the cleverest cross-country horses that has left Toronto for some time.

The two great Monouth owners, Messrs. Withers and Cassatt, have had a hard cruel autumn and must have failed to pay stable expenses for the last month. The Withers people have been having quite their share of the boodle.

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The New York Club has sent in its reserve list, and on Saturday President Young will make known the names of the men reserved by the different clubs. The club has 15 men under contract.

A Pittsburg correspondent says that the League will checkmate the brotherhood in its submission by blacklisting John Ward, Jim O'Rourke, Fred Pfeffer, Fogarty, Mike Kelly and Jay Faatz.

The winners of the Association championship since '83 with the percentage are as follows: 1883—Athletics, .673; 1884—Metropolitans, .700; 1885—St. Louis, .705; 1886—St. Louis, .805; 1887—St. Louis, .704; 1888—St. Louis, .681; 1889—Brooklyn, .670.

The Philadelphia club is anxious to secure the release of Pitcher Vickery and Centre-fielder Burke of the Toronto club, and Lene made an offer for them, but an agreement has not yet been reached. President McConnell will let both men go for $4000 and is holding out for that figure. It is likely a deal will be arranged.

President McConnell declares that he will not take an active part in the Toronto club next year, but that he is willing to serve as a director on a new board. He says that he has been considerably out of pocket this season, and that if the citizens want baseball here they must subscribe for some of the company's stock and stand a little of the expense.

QUOITING FOR PRIZES.

Opening of the Queen City Club's Tournament Yesterday.

The Queen City Quoiting tournament brought players from all parts of the province to the Alexandria Rink yesterday. The opening day was most successful and the quoiting was of the highest order. Mr. T. L. Walker, the genial secretary, managed the affair most creditably. The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

First Draw.

G Wilkins'n, Tor'nto	31	J Coutts, Guelph	26
J McTague, Galt	31	L L Walk'r, Toronto	15
W Clendenn'n, Scarboro	31	S Maline, Toronto	15
J Lawson, Brampt'n	31	W J Male'm, Tr'nto	15
W Kitchin, Tor'nto	31	J F Scholes, Toronto	15
J C Walker, Brantford	31	W Elkins, Toronto	9
R Clark, Toronto	31	R Campb'll, Toronto	30
J Russell, Toronto	31	E Dawson, Toronto	11
W Shepp'rd, Tor'nto	31	M Ronan, Toronto	15
H Cameron, Pt. Edward, opponent defaulted.			
W N Allen, Chatham, the bye.			

Second Draw.

W Clendennan	31	J McTague	18
W N Allen	31	G Wilkinson	17
W Sheppard	31	R Clark	19
W Kitchen	31	J Lawson	23
H Cameron	31	J C Walker	29
J Russell, the bye.			

Consolation Draw.

G Wilkinson	31	M Ronan	23
R Campbell	31	G Dawson	23
J McTague, the bye.			

The sport will start again this morning when some scientific quoiting will be done. Quite a number of spectators were present yesterday and it will be much more interesting to-day. The third draw will be played as follows:

W Clendennan v W Sheppard,
H Cameron v W N Allen,
J Russell v W Kitchen.

TORONTO MEDS PLAY FOOTBALL.

And Defeat St. Michael's College by Four to Nil.

That the Toronto Meds have a good Association club this season was proven yesterday by their capital form shown in their match on the St. Michael's College grounds. The college are a young team and showed up well before their stalwart opponents, but were not quite as clever exponents of the game and lost by four goals to nothing. The Meds scored two goals in each half. Kirkley took the first from a centre from Large. Jamieson kicked the second and Watty Thomson made a couple of his famous dribblers in the second half and secured two more games. The teams were:

Toronto Medical School—Goal, Senkler; backs, McConachy, Warbrick; half backs, Beattie, McKenzie, Kirkley, Thomson; forwards, Farr Jamieson, Thomson, Kittley, Large.

St. Michael's College—Goal, Phelan; backs, McDonagh, Handy; half backs, O'Leary, Cannon, Hooley; forwards, Hussey, Murray, Murphy, Hayes, Walsh. Referee—Mr. Whitelock.

The Card for Varsity's Athletes.

As is their custom the University men will have a great athletic day on the 25th inst. A splendid list of events has been decided on by the committee and splendid prizes have been offered. Mr. Pope has already received many entries. The list of events is as follows:

10.30 a.m.—1, putting the shot; 2, running broad jump; 3, throwing the baseball; 4, tug of war trials.

2.30 p.m.—1220 yard race; 2, donkey race; 3, half mile race; 4, 100 race; 5, high jump; 6, 440 yard race; 7, 2, tug of war final; 8, 220 yard race for graduates; 9, mile race; 10, "K" Co. heavy marching order; 11, 120 yard hurdle race; 12, open 440 yard race. The running quantum and limit have failed to pay stable expenses for the last month. The bookmakers have been having quite their share of the boodle.

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The New York Club has sent in its reserve list, and on Saturday President Young will make known the names of the men reserved by the different clubs. The club has 15 men under contract.

A Pittsburg correspondent says that the League will checkmate the brotherhood in its submission by blacklisting John Ward, Jim O'Rourke, Fred Pfeffer, Fogarty, Mike Kelly and Jay Faatz.

The winners of the Association championship since '83 with the percentage are as follows: 1883—Athletics, .673; 1884—Metropolitans, .700; 1885—St. Louis, .705; 1886—St. Louis, .805; 1887—St. Louis, .704; 1888—St. Louis, .681; 1889—Brooklyn, .670.

The Philadelphia club is anxious to secure the release of Pitcher Vickery and Centre-fielder Burke of the Toronto club, and Lene made an offer for them, but an agreement has not yet been reached. President McConnell will let both men go for $4000 and is holding out for that figure. It is likely a deal will be arranged.

President McConnell declares that he will not take an active part in the Toronto club next year, but that he is willing to serve as a director on a new board. He says that he has been considerably out of pocket this season, and

THE MOLSONS BANK.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at the banking house, Montreal, on Monday last. The Vice-President, Mr. J. H. R. Molson, occupied the chair.

The Chairman having called the meeting to order asked Mr. James Elliot, manager of the Montreal branch, to act as secretary and Messrs. J. Try-Davies and W. M. Macpherson to act as scrutineers.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Chairman then called upon the General Manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, to read the annual report, which was as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—Your directors submit herewith the annual statement of affairs to the 30th September, which, after the usual deductions for bad and doubtful debts, shows a net profit of $273,301 39

To which has to be added the balance at credit Profit and Loss account on 30th September, 1888. 12,395 26

Leaving to be dealt with $285,696 65

This has been appropriated as follows:

67 Dividend 4 per cent., payable April 1, 1889	$80,000	
68 Dividend 4 per cent., payable October 1, 1889	80,000	
		$160,000
Bonus of 1 per cent. to shareholders, October	$20,000	
Special bonus to officers of the Bank	23,000	
		43,000
		203,000.00
Undistributed		$82,696.65
Transferred to Rest account		75,000.00
Leaving at credit Profit and Loss account, September 30, 1889		7,696.65

Whilst the Rest account is brought up to $1,075,000.00

Though the net profits of the past twelve months are less than those of the preceding year, which has been chiefly occasioned by a general reduction of the discount rate at all of the branches of the Bank, we believe you will not be disappointed at a net earning of $273,301.39, which is equivalent to something more than 13 11-16 per cent upon the capital of the Bank.

All of the branches of the Bank have been inspected in the course of the past year.

The shareholders will probably remember that at the last annual meeting your late lamented President intimated the intention of the Board, if re-elected, of awarding a liberal gratuity to their officers, in recognition of their past services, and as an incentive to future exertion, should the results of the future year justify such expenditure. Their services have been fairly realized, and, as you have seen above, a gratuity of $23,000 has been distributed amongst them. Your Directors are of the opinion that you will cordially endorse their action.

Three days only have passed since many of us here present followed to the grave the body of our late President, Mr. Thomas Workman. We are sure you will join in an expression of heartfelt regret at the loss sustained, not only by us, but by a large circle of friends, by the city of Montreal, where he lived for more than sixty years, and by the Dominion at large, in whose Parliament he served for several sessions, for thirty-two years he was a Director of this Bank, four as Vice-President and the last ten as President.

Without question, it may be claimed for him that he possessed in an eminent degree many of the qualities constituting a valuable Director, notably probity, manifest integrity of purpose, quick perception, a remarkable memory and sound common sense, combined with long and varied business experience.

He died at the ripe age of seventy-six, closing an honorable, successful and useful career.

JOHN H. R. MOLSON,
Vice-President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MOLSONS BANK ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Capital authorized and paid up	$2,000,000
Rest account	1,075,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	$2,000,000.00
Notes in circulation	1,775,424 00
Dominion Government deposits payable on demand	29,582 00
Deposits held as security for the execution of Dominion Government contracts and for insurance companies	139,100 00
Provincial Government deposits payable on demand	17,406 97
Provincial Government deposits payable on notice	1,816 29
Other deposits payable on demand	2,455,435 03
Other deposits payable after notice	9,140,518 38
Due to other banks in Canada	124,752 12
Due to agents in the United Kingdom	11,020 80
Due to foreign agents	7,045 60
Profit and loss	7,696 65
Rest	1,075,000 00
Six-eighth dividend	80,000 00
Bonus of 1 per cent. to shareholders	20,000 00
Dividends unclaimed	2,380 10
Interest, exchange, etc., reserved	112,047 00
	$19,000,466 09

ASSETS.

Specie	$375,045 15
Dominion notes	291,464 00
	$666,509 15
Notes and cheques of other banks	309,013 84
Balance due from other banks in Canada	85,904 82
Balance due from branches	12,038 36
Balance due from Dominion Government	2,707 00
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom	1,340 00
Balance due from foreign agents	33,223 60
Loan and bills discounted on bonds, debentures, etc., of Dominion, Provincial, British or foreign, or colonial public securities, other than Canadian	171,238 35
Dominion Government debentures	232,017 02
Loans to municipal corporations	104,375 00
Loans to other corporations	66,998 00
Loans to other banks	718,442 23
Bills discounted and current	9,200,290 88
Bills discounted past due, secured	87,576 03
Bills discounted past due and not secured	11,425 03
Real estate, other than bank premises	61,400 93
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	9,054 82
Bank premises at Head office and branches	190,000 00
Other assets	626 03
	$12,000,496 99

The scrutineers for the election of directors reported the following gentlemen elected: Henry Archibald, S. H. Ewing, John H. R. Molson, Alex. W. Morris, Sir D. L. Macpherson, W. M. Ramsay, R. W. Shepherd.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held immediately afterwards, Mr. John H. R. Molson was elected President and Mr. R. W. Shepherd Vice-President.

Women from their sedentary habits are often subject to headache and constipation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 246

From Police Stations.

James Herdwell, 19 Nassau-street, reports the theft of a boy's tricycle.

Jacob Benswick, 145 York-street, reports the theft of a hunting case silver watch.

R. Allen, 5 Cecil Howell-street, had a gold plated lever watch stolen from him yesterday.

On Tuesday night J. Brodie, corner Harbord and Borden-streets, had $60 stolen from his till.

S. G. Alpon, address, Hamilton postoffice, reports that he had stolen yesterday a hunting-case silver watch.

Maud and Fred Davis, 42 Centre-street, were arrested yesterday by Policeman Miles for fighting in a Centre-street lane.

Joseph Pickens, 108 Duchess-street, and Geo. Welsh, 208 Queen-street west, were arrested yesterday for fighting in Jarvis-street.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Examination of C. A. Candidates.

The candidates for admission to the Institute of Chartered Accountants will be examined to-day commencing at 10 a.m. in the Y. M. C. A. building.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Nanon" at the Grand Opera House—Other Amusements for the People.

Sydney Rosenfeld and Richard Genee's bright and tuneful opera "Nanon," the second and last in the repertoire of the Carleton Opera Company, was produced for the first time before a Toronto audience at a matinee at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon.