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The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

Organs Out of Tune.

The good Deacon made another savage personal attack upon Mr. Bunting yesterday, in which the able manager of The Mail and plenipotentiary extraordinary to Washington is characterized as a convicted briber, "a shepherd without sheep, a jobber without a job, and work by the day scarce, with wages low and pay slow." The mere fact that such attacks are indulged in by Mr. Mowat's senior organ demonstrates that, far from being out of a job, The Mail divides with The Globe the contract of voicing the views of the Ontario Government. Ever since Mr. Mowat took Mr. Bunting into his confidence by confiding to him in advance the contents of the Speech from the Throne, the green eyed monster has plagued the soul of the old lady in the lane. Did Mr. Mowat believe Mr. Bunting to be the bad man and corrupt boodler which The Globe paints the latter, he would not take him into his confidence, or bestow upon him tokens of distinguished consideration. Things have come to a pretty pass when The Globe practically accuses the Liberal leader in this province of taking to his arms a convicted corruptionist. It must be patent to every sincere admirer of the provincial premier's high-minded ideas of right and wrong that it would be impossible for him to associate himself with one whom he believed guilty of the enormities alleged against Mr. Bunting by the senior organ. In arguing to the contrary The Globe assumes a serious responsibility. Mr. Mowat and the party can hardly afford to let this sort of thing pass unnoticed.

The London Advertiser wants the treaty of 1818 torn up. This is just what the Yankees want, too. Now is their time to subscribe for their London organ.

The Brantford Expositor is naturally wroth with The Globe for jeering at its "village and town contemporaries" as "the tail of the Liberal party. The Expositor adds: "We know of no place in the province where the Liberal party is more execrably managed and handled than in the same City of Toronto."

Medicine Hat, in the Canadian Northwest, is doing her spring plowing already, at a temperature of sixty above, and the Dakota railways are doing their snow plowing at a temperature of sixty below. This indicates that the Manitoba banana belt does not penetrate Uncle Sam's adjoining territory to any great extent.

United States Senator Foye is what Artemus Ward would have called "an amusin' old cuss." The way he talks on about Canada is highly entertaining, but we commend his desire for information concerning this great country. He has a large, vacant mind, with plenty of accommodation for information about man and beast, and when he learns more he will talk less.

The Mail and The Empire are still contending for precedence in the Opposition gallery of the Ontario Legislature. The Mail is certainly no longer an Opposition organ, but The Globe has also declared its independence, and therefore if The Mail be ousted from preferred seats the question of The Globe's rights to its gallery monopoly must also arise. This complication ought to suggest to Hon. Mr. Fraser the propriety of erecting three reporting galleries in the new legislative buildings, the middle and largest one to be reserved for the independent press, which has waxed amazingly since The World set the example not many years ago. As the only surviving organ, The Empire might be given an organ loft all to itself.

Certain citizens of Chicago have organized "a bureau of justice," the mission of which is to see that poor people who have a good case at law but no money to prosecute their cause shall receive assistance to do so. The poor man's disabilities in going to law are not unknown outside of Chicago, but the newspapers say that in that city they have reached gigantic proportions.

When Rev. Mr. Lockwood of Cincinnati clangwhanges The World for reporting what hundreds of our citizens heard him say, he only affords additional proof that he possesses an uncharitable heart and a vituperative tongue. He read The World's report while in this city and cheerfully took all the notoriety it gave him. It was only when confronted by his indignant, fellow-citizens at home that he learned to regret the violence of his verbosity. He need not come to this town again with his Sodomitic suggestions.

Yesterday The World drew attention to last week's decision of the shareholders of the North of Scotland Canadian Cattle Company to start the company again and continue the business of importing *store cattle* from Canada. The same day The Globe published a special cable from London, which appeared to throw doubt on the intention to go on, after all. The explanation of which is that London and Liverpool people want to keep the cattle business at their own ports, and would like to make out that the Aberdeen enterprise must fail, if they could. Well, we fancy there are two sides to the story; and the other side will be heard ere long. It frequently happens that the wish is father to the thought, as says Shakespeare.

The St. Thomas Journal joins in the protests that are being made in Liberal quarters against The Globe's attempts to commit its party to a policy of Free Trade and direct taxation. The Journal says that the Toronto organ's "inconsistencies have of late puzzled its friends and delighted its enemies." It regards the reference to those Liberal organs who differ from The Globe's present policy as "animals" as in exceeding bad taste. The Journal proposes that The Globe shall be "brought up with a round turn" for misrepresenting the character and policy of the party. The latter has put its foot into it with a vengeance.

The Liberal candidate in Halton is so far in luck that The Globe has not yet burdened him with its support. His opposition to "extreme changes in the tariff," as advocated by the organ, has relieved him of the odium invariably attached to Globe candidates.

When Sam Small slang-whanged the workingmen there was a row, and then he blamed it upon the Toronto reporters. Rev. Mr. Lockwood came over here and tried to flatter Toronto by telling how much more moral she is than Cincinnati. When he went home there was a row, and he blamed it upon the Toronto reporters. This sort of thing suggests the advisability of a reporter detailed to "take" peripatetic pulpiteers securing the services of the foreman of the press-room to make affidavit to the accuracy of his reports.

DOWN AT THE OLD BRICK PILE.

The Ontario Legislature Sits Ten Minutes Yesterday.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was measured by a very few waggles of the Gallery clock's pendulum. The members took their seats at 3.10 and left them ten minutes later.

These petitions were presented:

By Mr. Hilliard, North Lanark, for assistance to remove obstructions in the Mississippi River, so that a considerable extent of land might be reclaimed.

By Mr. Stewart, Dufferin, for an amendment to the Assessment Act exempting farm stock from assessment, and claiming that it was impossible for assessors to fix the amount stock was worth.

By Mr. Ingram, Elgin, applying for a pension for J. Ellwood, an old man injured in the rebellion of '37.

By Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, on behalf of Cynthia Fuller, applying for conformation of certain conveyances and mortgages made by the churchwardens of Christ Church, Hamilton.

By Mr. Widdifield, North York, for leave, in behalf of the Episcopal Methodist Church, Aurora, to enclose a piece of ground for use as a cemetery.

By Mr. Bronson, Ottawa, asking that the Ottawa Orphans' Home be given leave to borrow $2000 on building and site.

By Hon. A. M. Ross, for an amendment to the act relating to mortgages.

By Hon. A. M. Ross for an amendment to the High School Act making it compulsory on high schools and collegiate institute boards to charge a minimum fee to students attending the same.

By Hon. A. M. Ross for an amendment to the Municipal Act, relieving municipal councils of liability for two-thirds the expenditure of house commissioners in towns and cities where the Canada Temperance Act is in force, or an order to have accounts of such expenditure placed before the councils for approval and criticism.

By Mr. Fell, North Victoria, for certain amendments to the Municipal Act so as to enable the Lindsay Town Council to get assistance to carry out necessary sanitary reforms.

Mr. Fraser presented the report of the Special Committee to appoint sixth standing committees. It was adopted. The committees are substantially the same as those of last session.

Legislative Echoes.

The question, "Who's to be the minister?" is still much discussed in the lobbies.

A deputation from Owen Sound, consisting of Mayor Morrison, Councillor Kennedy, License Inspector Doble and Mr. Chisholm, yesterday waited on the Provincial Secretary with reference to local license matters.

The press representatives have not come to a conclusion as to the allotment of seats in the press gallery. The Committee brought in a report recommending that The Empire should have the three first seats on the Opposition side, but the report was sent back for reconsideration.

There is a probability that two or more competent geologists will be appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Blue in preparing a statement of Ontario mineral wealth. The name of Gordon Richardson is spoken of as one likely to be appointed.

NEWTON HATCH AND HIS MONEY.

Further Proceedings in the Court of Chancery About His Impounded Boodle.

Mr. Justice Robertson, in the Chancery Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, had a 22 hours' inside yesterday afternoon with a case in which a sum of money alleged to have been stolen in New York and deposited in the Imperial Bank in this city, and also a sum of $400 in the hands of Detective Inspector Stark, is the bone of contention.

Newton P. R. Hatch is the young man who was discharged in the Assize Court on Monday on a charge of bringing stolen money into the Dominion. On Nov. 29 last he was in New York cashier of the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company, operated by the United States Express Company. On that date he left New York and took with him $4900 of the company's money. After a two weeks' sojourn at the Balmoral Hotel, Montreal, under the assumed name of G. W. Harris, he come to this city, where he was arrested on the above charge. Hatch was adjudged not guilty because with the money found on him could be identified by the express people as theirs.

After his arrival in Toronto Hatch deposited $1200 in the Imperial Bank, and on the night of his arrest Inspector Stark took from him $350. The fight now going on in the Chancery Court is for the recovery of this money by the express company, who contend that although they failed to actually identify the money found on Hatch as theirs, yet it really is so, part of the money alleged to have been carried off by him. They say they positively identified a one thousand dollar United States bill which he exchanged in Montreal. It is said that of the $1200 deposited by Hatch in the Imperial all but $150 has been withdrawn by check.

These proceedings have already been before two Superior Court justices and the Master-in-Chambers, and the arguments before Judge Robertson yesterday were on appeal against Master Dalton's order and to continue an injunction already granted restraining the Imperial Bank or Inspector Stark from paying over the impounded money to Hatch.

Mr. W. M. Douglas (McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman) appeared for Hatch, and Mr. Morson (Bigelow & Morson) for the Express Company. There was a great deal of technical argument as to whether the proceedings had been properly carried on before the different tribunals before it reached Judge Robertson. Numerous affidavits that had been used in the previous examinations were read and argued at length. Mr. Morson wanted to have two irons in the fire: if he failed in his case under Rule 30 he still wanted the injunction continued.

His Lordship adjourned the court at 5.30 and said he would hear more of the case this afternoon. Hatch, his wife and a friend of his named Bray were in court while the proceedings were going on.

Ferryman Turner's Estate.

The Master-in-Ordinery was engaged all yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall hearing evidence in the dispute between Mr. George Gooderham and the estate of John Turner of ferry boat fame. The dispute between the parties amounts to $1700, and is the outcome of Mr. Gooderham's advancing $26,000 on the steamers of the line, in anticipation that he would get the exclusive privilege of running them to the Island, and their subsequent transfer to the Doty Brothers. This estate has proven one of the most troublesome that Trustee E. R. C. Clarkson ever handled.

The Patriotic Empire.

From The Edmonton Bulletin.

The Empire, the new Government organ, has appeared. It strongly supports the encouragement of home industries. That it may do this more effectually it buys its paper in Buffalo, its type in Scotland, and engages a New York woman to write a patriotic Canadian poem for its first number.

Honors Are Easy.

From The Buffalo Courier.

In exchange for Defaulting Cashier O'Brien of Auburn, poker player and sport, Toronto sends us Crooked Cashier Allen of the Central Bank, Sunday-school superintendent. Honors are easy.

Toronto's New Title.

From The London Advertiser.

After a few more absconsions, Toronto should re-christen itself "Toronto, the Fairly Good."

Mercury Flirtations in the Northwest.

From The Edmonton Bulletin, Jan. 14.

Forty-seven below at Battleford last night.
Sixty-four below at Prince Albert last night.

Rev. Mr. Shuttleworth Was Not Robbed.

Editor World: The statement that I had been robbed in a Sherbourne-street car was incorrect. I have since found the money which, for the time being, I supposed had been stolen, and I have apologized to the gentleman I was unfortunate enough to charge with the theft. In his interest I wish you to do me the favor to insert this correction. J. SHUTTLEWORTH.

A Card From Mrs. Hill.

Editor World: I wish to contradict the statement in regard to Ellen Fraser leaving her home, as I had nothing to do with it, and I have never thought of leaving my home and children. I hope the readers of that article will not think I am the heartless wretch the Frasers say I am. MRS. E. HILL.

—Two Hitchings Boilers for sale cheap. Apply to Frank Wheeler, Hot Water and Steam Heating Engineer,
135 58 and 60 Adelaide-st. west.

How Often When Dangers.

How often when danger o'er darkens our way;
And the storm-clouded heaven lowers sullen and gray
Unconscious we smile as if all will be well;
And we welcome the morrow our gloom to dispel.

Ye angels of heaven perchance in your flight
With the missions of mercy on pinions of light
May pause as ye pass till your splendor of grace
For a moment illumines a care-ridden face.

Even life's lamp low lain in ashes of sin
Long unsought or neglected now lit from within
Shines forth from the mantel its soft glowing light
Encircled by halos enhallows our night.

—*W. A. Sherwood.*

—Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved. x

THE TOLL GATES WILL STAY.

So Decides the County Council by 27 to 4—Sale of Liquor on Holidays.

The County Councillors looked refreshed by their three days' holiday when they resumed business yesterday afternoon. In committee of the whole the Council heard a deputation from the Peel County Council, who wanted York to unite with them in building a bridge across the raging Etobicoke. The Yorkists did not want the bridge as they resented to their old scheme and rose without reporting.

C. C. Ebbs was appointed High School trustee at Richmond Hill in place of Francis Starr. Messrs. Richardson, Russell, Evans, Lundy and Wood were appointed a deputation to waiting upon the City Markets and Health Committee to ask them to provide better accommodation at the markets for outsiders who wanted to sell hay and grain.

Almost every man in the Council took a hand in Mr. Thorne's resolution asking the Provincial Legislature to prohibit the selling of liquor in saloons on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Thorne made an eloquent speech, taking the ground that these days were of a semi-religious character and should be observed as such. When a vote was taken the Council voted against the resolution by 22 to 20.

Messrs. Russell and Gould were appointed the county's representatives on the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Board.

At the evening session Mr. Jackson for the fifth time since his entrance into the Council brought up his motion to do away with the county toll gates. Every councillor took a hand in the discussion. Mr. Jackson spoke for half an hour in support of his motion and Mr. Richardson backed him up.

The Council wouldn't be swayed though, and a vote of 27 to 4 said that the toll gates shall stay.

BELFORD'S DRAMATIC RECITALS.

Another Delightful Entertainment—Attractions at the Theatres.

The number of people at Association Hall last night, and their pleasant faces, showed how Mr. Geo. Belford's dramatic recitals are appreciated. Mr. Belford's talents were even more apparent last night than at the Monday night recital. Whether portraying the pathetic, the humorous, or the brusque, he is equally facile. He seems to have a clear idea of the requirements of each piece, and a musical voice, suggestive gesture and fine flavoring articulation produce a consequent ease of delineation. No. 4, Part 1, on last night's programme, entitled "My First and Last Appearance on Any Stage," was irrepressibly funny. The reciter was compelled to bow his acknowledgments thrice before the encore clamor subsided. Mr. Belford has reason to be pleased with the success of his engagement here.

Only two more performances of "A Bunch of Keys" at the Grand—this afternoon and tonight. Mme. Januschek in "Meg Merrilies" will be seen at the matinee.

Large audiences are attracted to the Toronto by "The Lights o' London." This popular melodrama is played in good style. It will run all week.

Bill Nye, the funny newspaper man, will be here to-morrow night and lecture on "The New South" at Association Hall. The lecture will be illustrated with illustrated sketches. Tickets at Nordheimer's.

The Philharmonic had a good rehearsal last evening on Sullivan's "Golden Legend." The practice next week will be on Thursday, as Mr. Torrington conducts the Hamilton Philharmonic Society's concert on Tuesday evening.

C. L. Van Wormer Makes an Assignment.

The name of C. L. Van Wormer has been prominently before the public for some time past as a merchant on the weekly payment plan and as proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, King and John streets. He was largely patronized and was successful for a time, but reverses came which Mr. Van Wormer was unable to tide over, and he yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Nicholas Garland, who will take charge of the Queen and Yonge-street stores and the hotel.

The liabilities are roughly estimated at $50,000, made up of Central Bank, $22,000; Foster & Pender (furniture) $6500; Laidlaw & Co. (stoves, Hamilton), $2200; Black (furniture, Orillia) $2100; Allan Furniture Co., $400; W. A. Murray & Co., $330. Then there are a large number of small creditors. In the way of assets there may be mentioned: Store stock, $8000; hotel, less mortgage, $3000; goods in warehouse, less advances, $4000; horses and rigs, $1000. It is difficult to say what the book debts will realize. The business seems to the weekly payment plan and shows a volume of $30,000, but a large amount of this has been collected and considerable may be put down as doubtful. A meeting of creditors will be called for an early day.

Methodist S.S. Association.

There are twenty-four Sunday schools in connection with the Methodist Church of this town. Last night the association, a kind of supervisory, held its annual meeting to decide whether it should continue to exist, and if so to elect officers for the current year. It was decided to continue with the work and these gentlemen were elected to fill the offices: President, J. B. Boustead; Vice-President, J. L. Hughes; Secretary, Rob. Awde; Treasurer, W. J. Crown. The committee consist of the superintendents of the several schools and an additional representative from each. A committee was appointed to draft a complimentary address to Mr. John Kent, the retiring president.

R.C.Y.C. Ball.

Owing to the great demand for tickets, members are requested to procure the same as early as possible, in order to prevent disappointment, the number having been limited. Carriages must enter at the west gate, Gerrard-street. Guests are reminded that it is absolutely necessary that tickets be presented at the door, as admission cannot be obtained without them.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Elizabeth Jane Dunning, a depraved young girl, was yesterday sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

Mr. Thos. Mulvey, B.A., has been appointed representative of the Separate School Trustees on the Public Library Board.

The Y.W.C.T.U. will meet to-morrow at 3.30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Monthly reports from the superintendents of departments will be read.

The duty collected at Toronto for the month of January was $358,992.80, as against $379,625.95 for the corresponding month last year, being a decrease of $20,633.15.

Mr. Forster has on his easel a charming children's portrait group. The home they are intended for is in Brantford. The grouping is very happy and the likenesses are perfect.

At London yesterday Raymond & Thorne's hat and fur stock was sold for 53½ cents on the $1 to R. C. McPhee & Co. Smith & Bryson of Preston are offering 75 cents on the $1. A great many unfair comments have been made about this failure.

Daniel Godfrey, a farmer living in Georgina, was summoned to appear yesterday before Magistrate Wingfield for unlawfully cutting timber on the land of the Canada Land Company. Godfrey did not put in an appearance and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. William E. Mason of the office staff of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company is about severing his connection with that institution and taking up his abode in California. He was yesterday presented by his fellow employes with a handsome gold watch chain and seal, accompanied by their regards and best wishes for his success.

The Master Plumbers' Guild met in their rooms, 16 Victoria-street, Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Burroughes, President; W. J. Guy, Secretary; John Ritchie, sr., Treasurer; C. Weeks, Guide. The annual reports show the association to be in a flourishing condition, and working in harmony with the new Plumbers' Bylaw.

The Bloor-street Baptist Church has a membership of 453. The receipts last year were $1637 against $3292 disbursements. Over $1600 was collected for other purposes. The beneficiary fund showed $1,378.32, subscribed and disbursed for missionary purposes. Successful missions have been established at Davisville and Seaton Village. Mr. Samuel Saunders was re-elected clerk, and Dr. Newman, Mr. Wm. White and Mr. J. W. Knott were re-elected deacons for three years.

H. C. Dixon's Cottage Meeting Choir took their annual sleigh ride this year to Weston on Monday night, and gave in the Town Hall an entertainment under the auspices of the Weston Branch of the C.E.T.S. The building was crowded to the doors, with Rev. J. Gough Brick in the chair. The service of song rendered was "Given in Charge." Supper was provided by the Westonians, and all returned to the city about midnight well pleased with their successful outing. Weston has one of the best C.E.T.S. branches in the diocese.

Three Highway Robbers.

James Burch, a Bowmanville stonecutter, living at 39 Richmond-street west, reported to the police that at 10.30 last night he had been assaulted at Sticoe and Wellington streets by three men, one of whom placed a handkerchief over his mouth while the others robbed him of $32.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Snowden, Pa., last evening Christian Feick killed his wife with a shotgun and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

Little Lily Snowden of Bellaire, Mich., was bitten by a dog last August. Recently she began to bark and snap. At intervals she talks incoherently and writhes in agony.

Account Books, all sizes, bindings and qualities in stock; also ruled and printed to order. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane, 631

RUGBY FOOTBALL OFFICERS.

The Toronto Club's Annual Meeting Last Night—Other Sporting News.

Athletic young members of the Toronto Rugby Football Club assembled in Thomas' Chop House last evening to attend the club's annual meeting. Captain G. H. Muntz presided. The report of Secretary W. J. Bethune showed the clubs affairs to be in a satisfactory condition. There was a balance of $80 in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, J. K. Kerr, Q.C.; Vice-Presidents, Harry Tormance and A. H. S. Van-Koughnet; Secretary-Treasurer, Drummond McKay; Committee, W. J. Fleury, Roden Kingsmill, H. S. Smith, R. D. Cartwright and H. G. Muntz.

Verdict in the Lacrosse Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The jury in the lacrosse libel suit brought in the following verdict tonight: 1. Were the said publications substantially true? A—No. 2. If not did the plaintiff thereby suffer damage, and if so what sum, if any, do you fix said damage? A—None. His Honor said they had better withdraw their verdict and return one for a cent or two of damages. The jury added: "At the suggestion of the court, we assess the damages at 25 cents."

Bowmanville Beats Whitby.

OSHAWA, Jan. 31.—The match played in the new curling rink here to-day between Whitby and Bowmanville resulted in favor of the latter by 11 shots.

Dust from the Diamond.

Some newspapers will have it that McLaughlin, the Toronto shortstop, is a new acquisition to the International League ranks, overlooking the fact that he was with Newark last season.

Parsons, who was with Rochester last season and has signed with Minneapolis, was the lariest player ever seen on a Toronto ball field.

Bill Crowley hasn't caught since 1880, nevertheless he says that if Phil Powers has the gall to attempt to catch for London next season he, too, will go behind the bat.

The Dry Goods Baseball Club has re-organized for 1888, with the following officers: Honorary President, Geo. Tandesy; President, Ed. McKenzie; Secretary, T. H. Patton; Treasurer, A. A. Davis; Manager, F. Lancaster; Captain, J. McKinlay. A number of new members have been enrolled and the club expects to put a good team in the field this season. Persons wishing to join can get full particulars from the secretary.

English Turf Gossip.

Wood the jockey is going to bring an action against a newspaper which named him in connection with the transactions denounced in the Newmarket inquiry.

Notwithstanding the result on Orbit for the Derby, the colt has not been backed for a dollar by any of the Kingsclere party.

Lord Rosebery is most anxious to win the Ascot Gold Cup, and Humewood will be especially prepared for that event.

The Newmarket people are becoming impressed with the chance of The Badger for the Grand National.

Baron Finot is the luckiest of French owners. During the last five years he has won about $450,000 in stakes.

A London sporting journal says: Orbit has been rubbed to the front with remarkable celerity. So much so that he may go up like a rocket and come down like a stick. Were the grandson of Pero Gomez in the present time it would be the proverbial guinea to a gooseberry on the latter.

It is said that the reason Sir George Chetwynd declined to bring an action against Lord Durham is on the ground of expense. If this be the sole reason, then it certainly appears that Sir George values his own reputation rather cheaply. A good race would get him out of all pecuniary trouble and his honor would be retrieved.

William Holman, perhaps the last of the old school of steeplechase riders, died at Cheltenham on Jan. 11. He was in his 78th year.

Gossip of the Turf.

Work on the new T.Y.C. straightaway course at Sheepshead Bay has begun. The Futurity Stakes will be the first race run over the new course, which will be got ready for use in June, and the autumn meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, and there is a disposition to give it its baptism with the eclat such as only the Futurity could give it.

Bean Or, a very fine 2-year-old filly in the stable of Alfred Lakeland at Brighton Beach, broke her leg while galloping last week and had to be destroyed.

Wm. Jennings has purchased of Chas. W. Bathgate the brown stallion Dutch Roller, and will send him to the Chicago Stud, rendered vacant by the recent death of Glenmore in the Glengar Stud, near Baltimore.

"Who will win the Futurity?" writes a racing man from Sheepshead Bay. "That's what we talk about down here. Let me give you a tip. By the looks of the Dwyers' colts I should name them, as they have the best lot of 2-year-olds they ever had."

News has come to America that H. B. Balgrass has purchased for Mr. James Sweet of Natchez, Miss., the English horse Swillington, by Hermit. He was a failure as a racer.

The Rockaway Steeplechase Association has also adopted rules barring out all owners, trainers, jockeys and horses taking part in races on the half-mile tracks.

E. S. Muir & Son of Donegall, Ky., have sold to Wm. Reading of New York the bay mare Nellie Wilkes (5,322), 6 years, by Volunteer—Dimdam Augusta, by Alice West, for $10,000.

It is estimated that at the spring sales of thoroughbreds in the south there will be offerings to the number of 1000 yearlings, which will include those of all the prominent breeding farms in Lafayette, Woodford, Bourbon, Harrison and Franklin.

Though the Suburban weights are not due until Wednesday, considerable betting of a private nature has been done in New York already. Money has gone on the chances of Hanover, Firenzi, The Bard, and a bet of $3000 to $50 was recorded to Orflamme last week. What is to be done in the way of future event book betting has not yet been developed, but there are abundant indications that speculation will be of the fiercest description as soon as an opportunity is afforded.

Backing jockey's mounts is far from remunerative, says an English journal. With a tenpound stake a punter would have lost $1850 following Tom Cannon last season.

News comes from Newmarket that Minting both looks and goes well, and as he now appears to be perfectly sound on his legs, it seems tolerably certain that he will stand training for another season.

Spots of Sport.

The Ontario is the name of a new curling and skating club which has been recently organized in the northeastern part of the city. The club will erect a handsome building next winter at Prospect and Ontario streets.

The Riverdale Toboggan Club has now been granted letters of incorporation under the style of the Riverdale Toboggan Co. (Limited), Toronto, with shares of $50 each. The two shutes have been running for several weeks. It is proposed to hold a fancy dress carnival next week at the slide.

William Miller, who calls himself the champion athlete of the world, wants to meet any two men together in a series of contests in Greco-Roman wrestling, foil fencing, single stick combats, and heavy dumbbell lifting, for $1000, his two opponents to divide the expense between themselves. He also challenges any one man to meet him in the same exercises, omitting the foils and single sticks, for $500, or he will engage in a boxing or wrestling contest for the same wager.

An English exchange says: The world of sport is a peculiar world, and the actors in it most eccentric. For instance, when the foremost scullers of two continents—Hanlan and Beach—had been inviting each other in the newspapers to "Come on," they one morning met, thousands of miles away from home, in this right little, tight little island, by the side of one of the finest navigable rivers in the world. Now everybody but the promoters of sculling matches and such like persons thought it an opportunity for these rivals to come to terms; but, no. There was the river and there were the men; but before the championship of the world could be fought 16,000 miles had to be traversed. Now it is with Sadler and Sullivan as it was with Beach and Hanlan. After mutual defiances for the last two years, they too have met on this island, and now it is Smith who doesn't want to fight—or, rather, his manager.

Queen's Park and its Avenues.

Mr. Justice Street, in single court yesterday, gave judgment on the statement of claim in the suit of the Attorney-General against the City of Toronto. There was no defence. By this judgment the city forfeits the lease of Queen's Park and the avenues leading thereto by reason of a contravention of the terms of the lease from the Synod of the University of Toronto which stipulates that they shall be used for none other than park purposes. Mr. W. Macdonald appeared for the Attorney-General. City Solicitor McWilliams' application to have the proceedings enlarged was denied but it was decided to allow the judgment to stand for a time. Much litigation will arise out of this judgment if it is made final, as by it the city has no rights either to the park or the avenues, which revert to the University as private property. All the residents whose properties face on the avenues would be required to make new covenants with the Synod of the University for ingress and egress to their places.

The Suevia's Shaft Broken.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British steamer Istrian arrived off Browhead to-day with the steamer Suevia in tow. The Suevia's shaft is broken.

—The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. x

HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

Their Future Management—Shall They be Handed Over to the City?

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held yesterday afternoon, Hon. G. W. Allan, the President, in the chair. These members were present: Col. Gray, Ald. Boustead, Ald. Gilbert, Ald. Polls, Ald. Gibbs, Ald. Bell, E. A. Scadding, J. A. Simmers, W. S. Lee, A. M. Smith and H. S. Northrop.

The directors' report stated that as the annual meeting was for special reasons held in January instead of in March, the receipts were not as large as for the preceding year. The arrears of interest due the North of Scotland Mortgage Company had been paid off by the City Council's liberal grant. Had the present year run in usual course the credit balance, which only amounts to $402.69 on Dec. 31, would have in all probability, by the end of February, been sufficiently augmented by the two months' receipts to have covered the whole of the interest due this month on the mortgage loan. A sum of $423.75 paid for new seats has also gone down the credit balance. No action was taken in the matter of the enlargement of the Pavilion, and this subject is one which will now have to be dealt with by the incoming board. The report alluded to the desire which has been expressed, and which was formally embodied in a communication from the Board of Directors addressed to the City Council, suggesting the desirableness of the Corporation taking the management of the Gardens into its own hands, but as this is also a subject which will have to be dealt with by the new board the directors did not think it desirable to do more than mention it.

Reference was made to the deaths since the last annual meeting of Sheriff Jarvis and Mr. Fleming, both of whom were generous donors to and life members of the society.

These officers were elected: President, G. W. Allan; First Vice-President, Col. Gray; Second Vice-President, Wm. Elliott; Directors, Geo. Leslie, sr., William Gooderham, W. S. Lee, H. S. Northrop, Geo. Leslie, jr., Hugh Miller, Dr. Hodgins, E. A. Scadding, J. A. Simmers, A. M. Smith, R. C. Gurney, Geo. Goulding, J. B. Boustead and Henry Pellatt. Hon. Sec-Treas., Auditors, A. Midgeley and John Massey.

James Leslie, Geo. Leslie jr., and Hugh Miller were appointed delegates to the Provincial Agricultural Association; Hon. G. W. Allan and Col. Gray delegates to the Fruit Growers' Association, and W. S. Lee and Henry Pellatt delegates to the Industrial Exhibition Association.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers for their valuable services during the past year and the meeting adjourned.

During the meeting President Allan stated he would not object to the Gardens being taken over by the Corporation if the original object is carried out fully, though he felt when he made the grant of the land that the Society ought to continue as the trustees for the public.

JURIES THAT CANNOT AGREE.

Two of Them in the Assizes Yesterday—True Bill Against Kampouris.

Before any prisoners were put into the dock at the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of George W. Prescott, a witness in the Bernard—Doyle case. The authorities had been informed that Mr. Prescott intended leaving Canada, hence Mr. Lount's application for a warrant.

William Robinson was tried on a charge of stealing $6 from a bedroom in Thomas Harsted's Woodbridge residence. The principal witness for the Crown was the 8-year-old grandson of the complainant. After hearing the judge that Robinson was the man whom he had seen in his grandfather's room. The jury returned after two hours' consultation and reported that no verdict had been agreed upon. They were sent back by His Lordship and returned again having found no finding. His Lordship allowed the prisoner out on his own bail to appear when called for.

Edward Delaney was found guilty of the theft of a silver watch and a knife from Miles Munro at West Toronto Junction on Jan. 13. Delaney told the Court he had to carry food to get counsel and Mr. Gwyane was asked to act for him by the Judge. Mr. Gwyane hadn't a white necktie and kept the Court waiting for half an hour while he got one. Thomas V. Skelly tried to pass a counterfeit half dollar on Joseph Higgins on Jan. 4, at Humberstone, and the jury disagreed until for four hours without finding a verdict. His Lordship let them go home and they will resume consideration of the case this morning.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills against John Caldicott, charged with unlawful wounding, and Thomas Rainport, accused of stealing a silver cigarette case. No bill was brought in in the case of Fred Colins, accused of assaulting Mr. Gibson, stockmaster from the Green in the Grand Opera House.

Served Through a Fanlight.

George W. Prescott, traveling agent for a patent medicine firm, who at one time lived in Toronto, is wanted as a witness in the action of the Queen v. Doyle, to be tried at the present Assizes. He was served on Saturday last with a subpoena at Orillia by Deputy Sheriff Smith of Simcoe, who got the document into Mr. Prescott's room through a fanlight, after he had failed to induce him to open the door. Prescott then locked the officer up and demanded his railway fare and expenses to Toronto and back, which demand was peremptorily refused. Thereupon Mr. Prescott telegraphed Mr. Justice Falconbridge expressing his willingness to attend if paid his expenses. This Court did not reply to the telegram, but has ordered a bench warrant to be issued for Prescott's arrest, a proceeding which he is alleged to be liable to, and he will not be taken on account of his being a citizen of the United States. Prescott is now in Philadelphia, and if the bench warrant is executed upon his return to Canada he proposes taking an appeal.

A Case of Red Flag.

The office, furniture and fixings of Cox & Co. were sold at No. 26 Toronto-street yesterday by Bailiff St. John Severs to satisfy a rent warrant issued at the instance of the Canada Permanent and Loan Company.

Many of the habitues of this once busy establishment bought souvenirs from among its contents. Ex-Ald. Billy Barley purchased the blackboard, Thomas McFarlane bought Mr. Cox's private desk for $33, Alex. Piper captured the immense money head, which was sent by Poundmaker to Mr. Cox. The consideration was $35. Ald. Piper also bought Mr. Cox's chair, which Ald. H. Boyd outbid all competitors for a gilt edged copy of "What I Know About Banking and Banks," The Captain also bid on the safe but didn't get it high enough.

After the sale Mr. Farley began to chalk up on his blackboard the names of several unlucky predecessors of Cox & Co. in the same building:

W. W. Farley.
Farley & Mara.
Cox & Worts.
Cox & Co.
E. S. Cox.

Business is Booming.

—Many of our tradesmen are all the time grumbling about "business being dull" and "nothing doing," yet twenty-five photographers. One photo gallery is running business the whole time, simply because they turn out the best work in the city and at the lowest price. Fancy cabinets, beautifully finished, at $2 per dozen, and tintypes four for 25 cents at R. Lane's, the popular photographer, 147 Yonge-street. 6 x

A Burlington Boy Goes Through the Ice While Skating.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—While skating on the lake off Burlington village last evening Richard Mortimer, 13 years old, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Of No Political Importance.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The evening papers here concur in the opinion that the action of Turkish soldiers at Damascus is of no political importance. The order for the despatch of a French squadron to Beyrout has been countermanded.

Coming Russian Cabinet Change.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—M. Delianoff, Minister of Public Instruction, is to be removed shortly and succeeded by M. Kraptotine.

Farmer Frump Sees the Silent Speaker.

When I was to Toronto town
I tell you what, old friend,
I seen some of the queerest things
A white man could attend.
There was a chap in Parliament,
He was not a baker,
He never said a blasted word
Though he was Mr. Speaker!

"Mr. Speaker!" cried the little man
Who leans to be the boss.
"Mr. Speaker!" yelled t'other chap
What sits the aisle across;
"Mr. Speaker!" roared another chap
That sits down by the door,
"Mr. Speaker!" howled an emery cuss,
"I think I've got the floor."

Mr. Speaker sot there all the time,
He just sot there and glared,
And never said a blasted word,
I don't think that he dared.
And so it went on all the day
Until it sickened me,
For when a man pretends a thing
That thing he ought to be!

For ain't he paid to do the speak
For that there Parliament?
If I was that there little boss
He'd never get a cent!
At last the old man took the huffs,
His nose got kinder peaker,
He hopped out of his old high chair,—
'Twas "so long, Mr. Speaker!" —*Bunert.*

MR. BLANE, M. P.

Convicted Under the Crimes Act and Sentenced to Four Months' Imprisonment.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Mr. Blane, M.P., for South Armagh, was to-day convicted of inciting tenants to resist the authorities, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given. The magistrate who sentenced Father McFadden to three months' imprisonment will remit the question as to the treatment the priest shall receive in prison to the judge who hears the case on appeal.

Shot by Evicted Tenants.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Mr. Fitzmaurice, who recently took a farm near Tralee from which two brothers had been evic