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ANOTHER COLUMN OF INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Manager Powell's Letter Answered—The Details of the Watered Stock—Livingston's Commissions—The Molson's Bank Transaction.

Manager Powell's letter in yesterday's World deserves a paragraph. While the present directors are not suing their predecessors, their action in striking off what they term bogus stock from the books and making it an asset to them, has led the original directors to sue the present board to have the books re-corrected. Manager Powell denies that two ex-employes are suing the company. Mr. Dickson was up in the colony a part of last season as the company's agent until he was recalled and dismissed, although the term of his engagement had not expired. Mr. Clark was another employe or agent. He, too, was recalled, on the ground that he was paying more attention to his private affairs than those of the company. Both these gentlemen, we understand on good authority, are about suing the society for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Powell claims that his society is not on the verge of insolvency. Perhaps not, so long as they can bleed delinquent scripholders, and by threats of writs and suits frighten them into paying up. That is their only salvation, and the scripholders' money has been the mainstay of the affair all along. The original promoters put in but very little, if any, money, as will be shown in another paragraph. Why is not an attempt made to bring the delinquent stockholders to time as well as the scripholders? As to the profit on the land the company pay the government $1.10 per acre and sell it for $2. There is 90c. profit there, and, beside, no allotment of land has been made to several scripholders, who have paid in a portion of their subscription, and up to the present all this is profit to the directors, so far as the scripholders are concerned. Powell also denies that stock was allotted to the original directors as a quid pro quo for their services. Can he prove that they did not help themselves to large amounts of stock on which they have never paid a cent, and was it not on the strength of their being the promoters that they so helped themselves? As a proof that the above is true we quote from one of the company's reports:

"The executive committee of the board of directors of the Temperance Colonization society (limited), pursuant to resolution of the board, 4th May, 1885 (minute book, page 325), beg leave to report—

"1st. That certain shareholders, acting in the capacity of directors of the society in the years 1882 and 1883, made calls on the shareholders of the society amounting in all to twenty dollars ($20) a share.

"2nd. That said shareholders themselves and certain others have not paid said calls, but have endeavored to satisfy said calls by applying thereon certain credits of no value, and for which the society received nothing.

"3rd. We think such credits must be regarded as nullities, and said calls as unpaid.

"4th. Because such preferential arrangements, if allowed to prevail, will bring about the insolvency of the society, defraud the creditors, and work intolerable wrong to the cash contributors to the capital of the society.

"5th. And having now become aware of the true state of affairs, we think it is imperative on the board to take steps to avert calamity, and to rectify as far as possible the wrong done, and to recover sums illegally abstracted, if any.

"6th. We make the same report in regard to commissions as to wrongs and remedies.

"7th. That the books be corrected in accordance herewith."

Paragraph 6 of the above report refers to the commission of ten per cent. taken out of the concern by Livingston, the motion at the same meeting reading:

Moved and seconded that the individuals who have *unlawfully received or appropriated commissions* be asked to refund the commissions so received or appropriated.

It is said that Livingston's commissions up to the time of his dismissal amounted to $30,000.

The changing of the books in accordance with the above resolutions took place between June and September of 1885. The $100 shares were reduced to $40, or two-fifths of their original value was written off in order to reduce the stockholder's liabilities. As a compromise the "land credit men" were not required to pay the twenty per cent. calls which the genuine stockholders had paid in—or, in other words, they were given fifty per cent. or $20, on each $40 share, but it is also required that they shall meet the calls for the remaining fifty per cent. A ten per cent. call was made a month ago. This summary proceeding does not suit the old directors and it is for the purpose of having their original credits replaced in the books that they are bringing suit against the company.

The early dealings of the society with the Molson's bank are worthy of a paragraph. The government required that a certain sum should be subscribed before they would allot land to companies. The original promoters provided for this guarantee by placing their individual notes in the Molson's bank. As soon, however, as the money began to roll in these notes were taken up. But the first directors *did not pay a cent in themselves.* The scripholders' money carried on the scheme. In this way about $84,000 was paid to the government, and that is all, so far as known. In Thursday's World it was estimated that $400,000 had been paid into the company, and we asked for information as to where the remaining $300,000 has gone. Up to the time of going to press no answer has been received and we are compelled to guess for ourselves: $84,000 went to the government; say $10,000 in salaries and expenses, $30,000 into the pockets of Ten per cent. Manager J. Alpheus Livingston, $2000 or $3000 into the few houses at Saskatoon, and the balance of $275,000 into the pockets of the aforesaid original promoters.

We learned yesterday that the solicitors of the scripholders' defence committee had issued a writ for the appointment of a receiver for the society and to have all actions by and against the society stayed—in effect, to wind up the concern.

Mr. Livingston Explains.

Editor World: My attention has been called to an article in The World on Thursday and continued to-day (Friday), together with a denial of Mr. Powell of what relates to his office as manager, in the former part.

Will you permit me also to correct your informant as to what relates to myself, or a portion of the mistakes, some of which, perhaps, are too absurd to mention.

1st. It is not true that "serious charges were brought against Manager J. Alpheus Livingston of immorality and business crookedness," and that, after investigation, he was deposed from the management and Pemberton Page put in his place. The facts are: At the expiration of my second term as general manager, I was re-nominated for the third term, but refused, except as to the management of the sales and contracts, which properly belonged to my general agency. Subsequently Mr. Page was appointed general manager, and I went to Europe duly accredited by the board to make sales and contracts there. In my absence the manager failed to find the vouchers for certain entries made the year before—powers of attorney, etc. They were in court re Gilmour. Their absence seemed to justify the manager in *founding* his charges for inquiry. Beyond that they were dropped and a motion "that they be sustained" made by a friend to test the matter did not receive a seconder, and I continued as director. There was no charge of immorality other than the apparent want of authority to act in the absence of such vouchers.

2. The article says at the outset J. A. Livingston was "a man of poor business reputation." The falsity and absurdity of this calumny is seen in the fact that so many business men in Toronto and Brantford, where he has lived and long done business, entrusted to him the management of their interests amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

3. He never "peddled" as stated, but was a wholesale dealer and importer of pianos and manufacturer of organs.

4. He had no other business pursuits but the one.

5. He never sold a church organ as alleged and "preached a sermon to close the bargain."

6. The church to which he has belonged for 35 years, and still belongs, has never complained of him as stated.

7. His owning "a nobby span of horses in the palmy days of his pet company" is no new thing as alleged. He has always owned the best horses he could get, and employed and paid a hostler to take care of them generally since he was 20 years of age.

8. It is not true that any of the promoters claim to have been misled.

9. It is not true that any of the statements were extravagant at the time they were made. The N. W. railway was being chartered, and has actually been chartered since—and boats have been running on the Saskatchewan.

10. It is not true that any money found its way into the coffers of any one except what was regularly approved at the shareholders meetings called for the purpose and duly accounted.

11. It is not true that I sold my subscribed stock (except 8 shares lately), though I subscribed for far more than any other person. And I bought all I could get (see advertisement in city papers in 1882) at 50 per cent. premium, making a standing offer. I have sold some of that at a loss since the general decline in stocks, but do not therefore curse those who sold it to me.

12. It is not true that no power is given in our charter to deal with temperance matters. There is a special clause in the charter for that purpose.

I could go on with corrections of the misstatements in the article, but will leave it for others concerned, if they think enough has not been said, to show the utter recklessness of your informant's statements.

J. A. LIVINGSTON.

A BRUTAL EXECUTION.

Frantic Struggle of a Murderer to Escape His Doom.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Charles Wilson was hanged in the morning for the murder of a river steamer mate some time ago. He maintained to the last that he had committed the deed in self-defence. After the trap had been sprung the body for a moment remained motionless and there was then enacted a scene of horror which chilled the blood of all who witnessed it. Two doctors, one on either side, were each holding a wrist when the violent contortions of the hanging figure shook them aside. The man's actions showed that he was in full possession of consciousness. He made frantic struggles to release himself. His right hand shot up, clutched the rope and held it firmly. It seemed as if the man must die by slow degrees from strangulation, but one of the doctors succeeded in disengaging the hand of the condemned man, and in a short time his body hung lifeless.

WHEAT PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR.

Cold Comfort for Farmers Expecting a Rise in Prices.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Special reports from over 5000 correspondents in all parts of the country indicate that the snow storm with the recent intense cold protected the wheat from all harm. The 1885 corn crop turns out inferior to '84's crop. There is general complaint throughout the Northwest of light, chaffy, dry and moldy corn. The wheat consumption in the future can only be increased by our being able to sell it at what are called starvation prices because of foreign competition. In general the correspondents say there is nothing warranting high prices in 1886 except a total failure of the crop now in the ground.

THE PROPOSED DISARMAMENT.

Greece, Servia and Turkey all Willing as Soon as They are Satisfied.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Greece offers to demobilize her forces on condition that her claims for an extension of territory be considered by the Balkan conference when the latter reassembles at Constantinople. The porte has informed the powers that it is ready to disband the Turkish levies as soon as peace in Servia and Greece is assured.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, in an interview with the Sultan, stated that the Czar renounced the payment of a portion of the Turkish indemnity due this year.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT GALT.

Lachlan McDonald Probably Fatally Wounds His Wife.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 15.—Lachlan McDonald, aged about 40, was arrested at his house here yesterday evening, on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. McDonald, his wife and three men who were in the house at the same time had some disagreement; during the progress of the quarrel McDonald seized an axe and struck Mrs. McDonald a blow on the back, just under the right shoulder blade, inflicting a wound about five inches deep and the same in width. Mrs. McDonald is still alive but very low.

A Plucky and Clever Agriculturist.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 15.—Some time ago a number of convicts employed in the mines at Coal Hill escaped and officers started in pursuit of them. Yesterday an old farmer named James Johnson entered the camp with six of the refugees standing in a row with their hands on each other's shoulders. He had located ten of them, and last night, when they were sleeping in a haystack, captured their guard and five of his companions. The remainder escaped. The old pioneer who made the capture was armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, one of the barrels being worthless. He did not fire a shot.

Water Famine at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The city is still without water, but the indications are more favorable. The great majority of the manufacturing establishments which depend on the city for water are shut down. Nearly all the courts have adjourned, as the steam heating apparatus is frozen up. Hundreds of teams are engaged in hauling water from the lake to supply the city families.

Damages Against a Seducer.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Seymour Busche, the young barrister of Munster, whose elopement on Nov. 2 with the wife of Gerald Richard Brooke, of Summerton, county Dublin, created so much excitement in fashionable circles, has been mulcted in the sum of £6000 in a crim. con. suit brought against him.

Come and secure the bargains at the Bon Marche. Open till 10 to-night.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Brown Bros. & Co., New York, have engaged $502,000 in gold to be shipped to Europe to-day.

Brown & Onderton, New York bankers, No. 5 Broadway, assigned yesterday, giving preferences of $78,450.

On the Valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, near Millville, Va., yesterday a collision occurred between a ballast engine and a freight train. Wm. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of the road, Chas. Cilder, brakeman, aged 22, and Bishop, a fireman, were killed.

THE CRISIS IN IRELAND.

THE SITUATION APPARENTLY BECOMING DESPERATE.

A Warning to Lord Salisbury—Dangers of a Famine—A Mail Bag Rifled for Writs of Eviction.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—United Ireland attributes the intended resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon to his reluctance to abet wholesale evictions contemplated by the government, which will render the Irish desperate. United Ireland implores the cabinet to look before it leaps and not to adopt coercive remedies, as the people will not submit tamely to being robbed of their homes. The Evening Mail, a loyalist organ, commenting on the utterances of United Ireland, says they constitute a note of warning that the government should not neglect. The executive is distinctly told that unless it curbs the landlords "Capt. Moonlight" will be fully empowered to slay, mutilate and pillage with the vigor and hellish ferocity of the land league days.

The Freeman's Journal, reviewing the opinions entertained by the different English political parties, says the side runs high against Ireland. The anti-Irish feeling is rampant among Englishmen, and they loath the idea of home rule for Ireland.

A Famine Threatening.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, declares that parliament will not help to relieve the dreadful distress prevailing among the inhabitants of Achill and Eaglesland on the west coast of Ireland. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people is the sending unfortunates to the workhouse. He, however, hopes that private contributions for the relief of the sufferers will enable the poor people to remain in their homes, instead of being compelled to seek shelter in the already much overcrowded workhouses.

An Irish high sheriff has written to the Times that pending the discussion of politics by parliament, a famine is approaching Ireland, and with it will come acts of lawlessness and violence, and says that the men are determined not to starve, and will seize the necessaries of life even at the risk of doing bodily harm to others.

A Rebellious Bark.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The government guardship stopped and inspected the British bark Charles S. Parnell while the latter was leaving Queenstown yesterday for St. John, N.B. The Parnell subsequently was allowed to proceed. The cause of the detention was the fact that her nationality could not be ascertained as she passed the guardship, owing to her flag being obscured by a large maple branch which hung over it. The captain of the Parnell refused to stop until pursued.

A Belfast Opinion.

BELFAST, Jan. 15.—At a crowded meeting at the chamber of commerce to-day, including merchants, manufacturers, bankers, etc., a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing loyalty to the Queen and denouncing home rule. A deputation was appointed to acquaint Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone with the disastrous results that would follow any tampering with the union.

Searched for Writs of Ejectment.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Four disguised men stopped a mail car at Listowel, County Kerry, covered the driver with a revolver and opened and searched the mail bags for writs of ejectment.

Expenses of the Rebellion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Up to the present time the militia department has authorized the payment of a fraction over $4,000,000 on the expenses of the Northwest rebellion.

Notes on the Irish Situation.

Archbishop Walsh hopes that Ireland will obtain home rule from Mr. Gladstone, and not by dynamite and the dagger.

The London Daily News states that the Salisbury government meditates a coup d'etat in Ireland, and that Lord Wolseley is to be appointed military commander there. Lord Wolseley, however, denies this report. The same paper intimates that the Irish leaders will support Mr. Gladstone through thick and thin.

Mr. McClamont, who was recently defeated by Mr. T. M. Healy, will be the tory candidate for Mid Armagh. The nationalists will run a protestant to catch the Presbyterian vote.

Mr. Parnell will meet his followers in London on Thursday.

The Parnellites will join with the English and Scotch radicals in supporting an amendment to the address protesting against evictions in Ireland and in the highlands.

The St. James Gazette denies the rumors published in the Daily News that the government mediates a coup d'etat in Ireland and says: "The government must and will take precautions against disorder in Ireland."

AN OUTSPOKEN PRIEST.

He Bombards his Congregation With a Statement That Riel was a Scoundrel.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The residents of St. Zephirin, in the diocese of Three Rivers, are at loggerheads with their parish priest, Rev. N. E. Picard, on account of some utterances he made in the pulpit of the parish church last Sunday. And they are now petitioning Mgr. Gravel to have him transferred to another field of labor. It appears that the rev. gentleman was reading Mgr. Gravel's mandement on public demonstrations and political agitation. Arrived at that part of the mandement where the bishop speaks very plain language in connection with the "National" movement, he emphasized his superior's remarks by stating that Louis Riel was an unmitigated scoundrel who had deserved death on several occasions and who had always been shown mercy by the government authorities.

CABLE NOTES.

A deputation of landowners will wait on Mr. Gladstone next week.

A report is current at Cairo that an Arab army is advancing under El Khair.

M. Sacol, a banker of Calais, has suspended; his liabilities are $2,000,000.

It will require a week to repair the damage to railways and telegraphs done by snow in Hungary.

John Magee, who attempted to blackmail the Prince of Wales, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

The papal nuncias at Paris, Vienna and Madrid will be made cardinals in March. The pope made twelve bishops yesterday.

The British government will introduce a bill in parliament to amend the law of copyright so as to enable England to enter the international copyright union.

De Lesseps, who will remain a fortnight in Panama, says his task there is a far easier one than was the construction of the Suez canal. He says the Panama canal will be finished in 1888.

If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning notice the columns of The World.

THE MILITARY BALL.

Music, Dancing, Fair Women and Brave Men at the Horticultural Pavilion.

The ball given by the non commissioned officers and men of the Governor-General's Body Guard at the Pavilion last night was an all-round success. About 150 couples were on the floor, and from 9 o'clock until nearly midnight the galleries were filled with spectators. The room was handsomely and appropriately decorated with flags, bunting, military designs. On the stage was a life-like representation of the fort which the G.G.B.G. occupied at Humboldt during the rebellion. A tattered Union Jack which did service at the fort fluttered over a camp tent on the stage, and to the right of this was a model of the memorable telegraph office through which the military despatches passed to headquarters. In front of the tent were several accoutrements which had evidently seen some service. In the background, overlooking the stage, was a great scroll, surmounted by the words: "Some of the Boys Who Faced the Music," "For Defence, Not Defiance." Under these mottoes were portraits of the late Col. Williams, Col. Miller, Col. Grasset and Col. G. T. Denison. Around the rails of the galleries were paintings representing every arm of the Canadian militia.

Among the officers of the garrison present were: Lieut.-Col. Gillmor, Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, wearing his C. M. G. decoration, Capt. S. A. Denison and Capt. E. A. Denison in the uniforms of the South Staffordshire (Eng.) regiment, Major Dunn, Capt. Sloan, Lieut. Merritt, Lieut. Fleming, Surgeon Baldwin, Corp. A. E. C. Thompson, G.G.B.G.; Major Smith, C. Co., I.S.; Lieut. R. Myles and Lieut. Beatty, T.F.B.; Lieut. Lowe, R.G.; Capt. Mutton, Capt. P. Hughes, Lieut. H. Brook, Lieut. H. Blake, Lieut. B. A. Lee and Lieut. O. Morphy, Q.O.R. Of the visiting corps the officers of the Q.O.R. turned out the strongest.

Among the civilians were the following ladies and gentlemen: Baron Von Heinrod, German consul; Mr. Geo. Museon, Brazellian consul; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, the Misses Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Torrence, W. W. Vicars and Miss Vicars, Miss Strathy, the Misses Todd, the Misses Evans, Miss Mackenzie, the Misses Ellis, Miss Parsons, Miss Cartwright, the Misses Merritt, Miss Castle, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Miss Hoskin, Miss Larratt Smith, Mr. Frank McIlroy, Mrs. T. McIlroy, Miss McIlroy, the Misses Boulton, the Misses Bell. The sparkling uniforms of the officers and the dresses of the ladies formed a pleasing picture to those in the galleries. To the tuneful music of Marscaino's Italian band, the dancing was kept up in a spirited manner until the twenty-four engagements and eight extras had been exhausted. The arrangements were excellently carried out by this committee: Sergt.-Major Granger, Sergt. Donaldson and Trooper Bell; Quartermaster's Sergt. Tilley, Corps. Thompson and Eager, and Troopers Carter, Campbell, Pegler and Hamilton were the masters of ceremony. The committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the financial result of the ball, which was for a worthy object.

In the refreshment room Harry Webb an active staff of assistants made yone happy with their spread of viands.

The next military social event will be a ball given under the auspices of the Toronto garrison.

A AND B BATTERIES.

The Report That They are to be Ordered to the Northwest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, stated to-day that he was unaware that the members of "A" and "B" batteries, stationed at Kingston and Quebec respectively, had been summoned or had been notified to join their comrades in the Northwest. He said that no news of an alarming nature had been received. Sir Adolphe Caron is down in Quebec, and he might perhaps have ordered them out. He (Mr. Panet) knew nothing of it.

Four stocks clearing at half prices at the Bon Marche.

Toronto Gun Club Ball.

For several years past an annual ball has been held by the old fire brigade. This year the veterans will not give what has previously been one of the most enjoyable features of the social season. It happens, however, that many of them are members of the Toronto gun club and they suggested that that popular organization should give the entertainment instead of the ancients. The idea was seized upon with avidity and the capacious Grand Central rink, Adelaide street west, engaged for Friday evening next. So great is the popularity of the gun club, and so wide its reputation for doing all things thoroughly, that it cannot be necessary to do any more than mention that the ball is to take place to ensure its overwhelming success. Tickets, which have been placed at the moderate price of two dollars, can be obtained from the secretary of the club, Mr. Wightman Millar, jeweler, 99 King street east.

If you want help, have an article to sell or have lost a dog, advertise in The World. Three lines Ten Cents.

Presentation to F. M. Bro. Downard.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. 342 held in the Western District Orange hall on Thursday evening last Past Master Brother George Downard was presented with a past master's jewel by the officers and members of the lodge as a recognition of his services and the able and efficient manner in which he conducted the business of the lodge for the past two years. After the presentation the brethren adjourned to the refreshment room, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. Kerr, W. M. 342, the vice chair by Bro. Ald. Barton, D. M. Amongst the visiting brethren were: Brother Medcalf, P.D.M., East Toronto; Bro. Doran, D. S., Centre Toronto; Bro. Chenery, D. M., West Toronto; Bro. Bell, P. D. M.; Bro. Boyd, P. D. M., and various other masters of the western district.

The Alleged Vitriol Thrower in Court.

Ellen McInerney, alias O'Neil, the young woman accused of throwing vitriol in the face of Mrs. Emma Jackson, was before the police magistrate yesterday. She denied having committed the offence. The case was remanded for a week.

The World's city circulation is larger than all the other morning papers put together.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Two deaths from smallpox were reported in Montreal yesterday.

The death is reported of R. W. McFarlane of the Cornwall Reporter.

A St. George's society was formed at Paris, Ont., yesterday. Prof. Goldwin Smith was present and delivered an address.

The government has awarded Mr. Dodridge of Brockville the contract for the erection of the new jail and court house at Prince Albert.

Robert Young was arrested at Ottawa Thursday night just as he was about leaving the city, on a charge of stealing $60 from one Young.

The report of the Ottawa board of health for 1885 shows that during the year there were 795 deaths in the city, 379 of which were children under 5 years of age.

PASSED INTO THE PAST.

TORONTO'S CITY COUNCIL FOR 1885 NO MORE.

Batch of Claims—Thanks to Humber Committee—The Cattle Bylaw Carried—Matters for Legislation—Illegal Expenditures.

The city council of 1885 snuffed itself out of existence at 11.23 last night to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. Ald. Irwin, Sheppard and Smith were the only absentees.

Secretary Gunn notified the council that the Toronto Street Railway company would send in a claim for damages arising out of a hook and ladder truck having run into a street car at Queen street and Spadina avenue last week. Other claims arising out of slips on the sidewalk were sent in by Mrs. J. S. Garrett, Mr. Johnston, John Harvey (472 King street east) and others.

The council unanimously gave the following a place on the minutes:

That this council desires on behalf of the citizens of Toronto to record its approval of the conduct of the Humber relief committee with respect to their dealings in connection with the subscriptions which they received from the general public for the benefit of the sufferers by the terrible disaster which happened at the Humber on the morning of Jan. 2, 1884; and also for the valuable aid which some of the survivors, and the families or relatives of such as did not survive the accident, derived through the committee as an advisory board, said committee being composed of the following gentlemen: A. R. Boswell (while mayor), H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., ex-Ald. J. H. Morris, W. G. Falconbridge, Thomas McGaw, ex-Ald. John Hall and John Livingstone, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the said committee.

The auditors reported the completion of the audit of the city books and accounts for November. "As the statutes," they said, "impose on us the duty of reporting to you payments made contrary to law during the year, we beg to state that though certain classes of expenditure have been sanctioned by custom, we fail to find actual legislative authority for the following disbursements: Volunteer reception $2487.18, entertainment of Montreal council $164.85, total $2652.03.

There was a half hour's flow of eloquence on the executive's recommendation to give Collector Bell $100 extra on account of additional work in connection with local improvement rates. Ald. Hastings, Frankland, Mitchell, Maughan, demanded reasons. Ald. Defoe explained that Mr. Bell resigned the position at a critical period of the year, and that he was only induced to remain in office on a promise that he would be paid something extra. The clause passed by 15 to 10. In council Ald. Hastings moved that the grant be killed, but gracefully withdrew the motion after his worship's explanation that he had pledged the sum to Mr. Bell on learning the condition of affairs.

Ald. Hall failed in his effort to send back the fire and gas committee's recommendation to allow John Burns to erect a blacksmith's forge at 104 and 106 John street. The property committee's clause in reference to the purchase by E. R. C. Clarkson of the lease of lots on Front and Esplanade streets was sent back. All the matters which the legislation committee propose to bring before the Ontario house were passed with the exception of that to construct a street on the south side of the Esplanade; the amount in the case of claims that it was proposed to refer to the county judge for settlement was increased from $400 to $1000. The mayor elect's suggestions were embodied as follows: To authorize the council or the commissioners of police for the city to pass bylaws: (1) To license and regulate second-hand stores; (2) cigar stores; (3) eating houses; (4) theatres, music halls, opera houses, and other places of amusement; (5) intelligence offices; (6) bill posters; (7) and the owners, keepers, lessees and managers of the said stores, houses, buildings and offices; (8) milk vendors, and punishing fraudulent vendors.

The aldermen went into committee on a bill to regulate the proceedings of the council. Ald. Baxter raised a row as to the time of meeting and on his motion the whole business was bequeathed to the incoming civic rulers. In council Ald. Defoe made an effort to have the yeas and nays taken, but the mayor ruled him out of order, as being too late, the committee of the whole's report having already been declared by his worship adopted. The chairman of the executive insisted that he was right but he was cried down. "Very well, then," explained Ald. Defoe, "on you be the responsibility."

Wm. Adamson's appointment as master of the Esplanade weigh scales was confirmed by bylaw. On motion of Ald. Shaw, the bylaw to provide for the issue of $51,000 worth of debentures to purchase a site and erect a cattle market, was read a second time, after which the council went into committee on the bill, when the date of its submittal to the people was fixed for April 8.

On motion of Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Hastings, the use of St. Paul's hall was granted gratuitously to the Ancient Order of Foresters to hold a charitable concert February 9.

The closing proceedings are reported elsewhere.

The Irish Canadian Sued for Libel.

At the civil assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Rose, Warden Massie of the Central prison sued the Toronto Printing company, publishers of The Irish Canadian, for $20,000 damages for libel. The objectionable articles appeared on April 9 and May 21 of last year, in the shape of letters signed "Nemesis" and "Justitia." Both, it is alleged, reflected on the warden's conduct in his official capacity. The defendants refused either to give the names of their correspondents or to retract the letters, on the ground that they were fair comments on a public man in a public journal. Mr. B. B. Osler appeared for plaintiff and Mr. N. Murphy for defendants. The case will be resumed to-day.

Capital Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.

This lodge met in their lodge room on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were installed by Bro. Thomas Sargant, Senior P. M. W., assisted by Bros. Dr. King, J. A. Wills, I. P. M. W., A. F. McPherson: M. W., E. Allen; foreman, R. Roy; overseer, W. E. James; receiver, Thos. Sargant; financier, A. W. McLachlan; recorder, Thos. Mitchell; guide, Jas. Greenwood; I. W., F. Nott; O. W., J. Robertson; Dr. King, medical examiner. The auditors presented their report, which shows a balance of between $400 and $500. The membership is 200, and is is expected by the end of the year to be well on to 300.

The Grand Next Week.

It is seldom indeed that the citizens of Toronto have a chance to see such a comedy produced by such a company as The Passing Regiment at the Grand opera house next Monday evening. It is one of Augustin Daly's happiest adaptations, and no doubt the engagement will be an exceptionally profitable one. The military men of Toronto will have a chance to air their uniforms. "Soldiers to the front."

Ask your agent for "Echoes," (No. 9) out to-day. Fun, fact, and fiction.

LAWYERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

J. J. Scott of Hamilton Suing County Crown Attorney Crerar for Libel.

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—A case is before Mr. Justice Galt at the assizes, which is creating the greatest interest among members of the local bar. Mr. J. J. Scott, of Walker & Scott, barristers, had a quarrel with Judge Sinclair and was instrumental in getting up a meeting of the local bar to discuss the relations between the bar and the bench. At the time of the meeting, some letters written with a typewriter, charging Mr. Scott with touting for law business and other unprofessional conduct, were circulated among the city legal fraternity. Mr. Scott charges Mr. John Crerar county crown attorney, with being the author of those letters and is suing him for libel for the statements therein contained. Messrs. Jas. Parkes, F. McKelcan, Q.C., E. Martin, Q.C., A. D. Cameron and E. W. Witherspoon, barristers, were called to prove the receipt of the letters. Mr. Scott believes Mr. Crerar wrote the libels complained of with a typewriter in Messrs. Cameron & Witherspoon's office, and the evidence elicited to-day has largely been intended to prove from peculiarities of the machine, and by the envelopes in which the letters were forwarded, that such was the case. There was plenty of proof that Mr. Crerar had frequently used Messrs. Cameron & Witherspoon's typewriter, but it is claimed that such peculiarities as relied upon can be traced to other machines. It is also contended that similar envelopes as those used by Messrs. Cameron & Witherspoon can be found in other law offices. Mr. Scott testified that his reasons for believing that Mr. Crerar was the guilty party, were partly because he had used certain terms to him which were found in the letters and because he (Mr. Crerar) had been annoyed at meeting one of his clients in his (Mr. Scott's) office. The case has not yet been concluded. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Wallace Nesbitt are for the plaintiff, and Thos. Robertson, Q.C., and F. McKelcan, Q.C., for the defendant. Attempts were made to settle the case out of court, but without effect.

Clearing goods at the Bon Marche at half prices. Come early.

Dr. Potts at the Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The cottage prayer meeting, which is held in Temperance hall every Friday night seems to have established itself pretty firmly. It is under the leadership of H. C. Dixon, and was started some years ago at York and Richmond streets, in connection with the Church of the Ascension. The attendance continued to increase, until a short time ago it was deemed advisable to move to Temperance hall. The connection with the church has also been severed. Last night Rev. Dr. Potts conducted the service, taking for his subject the parables, the Prodigal Son, the Lost Sheep, and Seeking for the Silver. Mr. Dixon is at present on a pleasure trip to Florida.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

At the meeting of the Canadian Institute to-night Rev. Prof. Campbell, of Montreal, will read a paper on "Etruria Capta."

Rev. Dr. Swing of Chicago will lecture on The Novel in Literature in Shaftesbury hall on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, at Nordheimer's.

Mr. T. C. Elwood has leased the vacant lot adjoining the Hub, in the Leader lane, and will erect thereon a two-story brick building to be used as a brokers' office.

A grand concert in aid of the building fund of St. Mary's church, Bathurst street, is to come off on Monday night at St. Andrew's hall. An attractive program has been arranged.

—The Canada Pacific T. & I. Co.'s prize distribution, that took place on the 28th inst., is keeping the staff of employes busily engaged in parceling and mailing prizes to customers.

The young man Wright, who was taken from the infected house on Simcoe street Thursday night and placed in the smallpox hospital, died yesterday morning. The remains were interred last night.

The ancient hostlery on the Danforth road, known as the "Dutch Farm," was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The place which has been familiar to Torontonians for many years, was owned by Charles Heber.

—Buy your groceries and liquors from Wm. Patterson, 32 Teraulay street. A fine and well selected stock to choose from, and at prices to suit everyone, and delivered promptly in any part of the city. x

—R. A. Gray, real estate agent, of 24 Adelaide street east, has formed a partnership with Messrs. Watson & Freeman, business chances agents, of 23 Adelaide street east. The new firm, Freeman, Gray & Watson, have taken a new office, No. 16 Arcade. x

Rev. W. Cuthbertson, B.A., of London, will lecture in the school room of the Northern Congregational church on Monday night on the British House of Commons. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's association of the church.

Daniel J. McCarthy, the American lawyer and ex-convict, who was mainly instrumental in raising the recent storm about the ears of Warden Massie of the Central prison, was picked up on Church street Thursday night in an advanced stage of intoxication. The magistrate discharged him yesterday, as it was his first offence.

The concert and conversazione held on Thursday evening in the Central Methodist church parlors was an enjoyable affair. The program was one of the best ever offered at a church entertainment in the city. The paintings from the hand of Mr. T. M. Martin were greatly admired. Refreshments were served during intermission by a number of the young ladies of the church.

At the annual meeting of the District Orange lodge of Centre Toronto, the following were re-elected officers for 1886: W. D. M., Wm. J. Wilson; W. D. D. M., John H. Guest; W. D. Chap., Robert Kerk; Dis. Rec. Secretary, John E. Doran; Dis. Fin. Secretary, Harry Lovelock; D. Treasurer, Thos. Walker; D. D. of C. Wm. Baillie; D. Lecturer, George Harris.

Salaries of the Governor General and President.

Editor World: Would you kindly answer the following: What are the salaries of the governor general of Canada and the president of the United States? State how the appointments for lieutenant governors of provinces are made. A. L. H.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.

[The salary of the president of the United States is $50,000 and perquisites; that of the governor general of Canada $50,000 and perquisites. Previous to the late Gen. Grant's second term, the presidents only received $25,000 per annum. The lieutenant governors of the different provinces are appointed by the governor-general, "by and with the advice of his ministers."]

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Editor World: To settle a dispute will some of your talented readers (or will The World itself) answer the following question: How many bushels of corn will a bin hold, the bin being 18 ft. deep, 11 ft. 2 in. wide, 11 ft. 6 in. long? R. W. S.

Toronto, Jan. 14.

April, 1886.

Editor World: When was the last general election in Great Britain and Ireland preceding the recent one? JOHN P. HORGAN.

Toronto, Jan. 14.

The World's Happy Knack.

From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The Toronto World has a knack of pointing pretty accurately to what may happen.

Umbrellas Wanted To-day.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 16, 1 a.m.—The area of depression which was in the southwest states last night is now central over the Upper Mississippi valley, and an important anticyclonic system covers the Northwest territories. The weather has been generally fair and milder from the lakes to the Atlantic, and colder in the Northwest territories.

Probabilities—Lakes: Winds mostly east and south; cloudy, mild weather, with sleet or rain; colder west and north winds tomorrow.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Rhynland from Antwerp.
At Queenstown: Celtic from New York.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MANNING

EULOGISTIC REFERENCES TO THE RETIRING MAYOR.

A Complimentary Resolution to be Engrossed—His Worship Deeply Moved—Thanks to Outgoing Aldermen.

After the city council for 1885 had cleared the paper of all items last night, Mayor Manning by request vacated the chair for Ald. Walker, when Ald. Defoe, seconded by Ald. Carlyle, offered the following:

That this council cannot adjourn without placing on record and conveying to His Worship the Mayor, Alexander Manning, Esq., their high sense of the ability, care and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of the council during a year of marked effort and progress, and of the earnest zeal he has conspicuously manifested to watch over the city's interests in every matter, whether of large or minute detail, sparing neither time nor effort to ensure a faithful administration of civic expenditure. They beg further to assure His Worship that he takes with him on leaving the chair the respectful, heartful and lasting good wishes of every member of the council. That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to His Worship.

Besides the mover and seconder, the members who spoke to the resolution were Ald. Frankland, Steiner, Shaw, Maughan, Hunter, Crocker, Mitchell, Baxter, Hastings, Hall and Walker. All eulogized His Worship. "A more painstaking and competent mayor I never knew," was Ald. Carlyle's tribute, "while his personal qualities are cordial, hearty and kindly." Ald. Frankland said the people made a great mistake in not re-electing such a faithful and efficient chief magistrate. Well might Mr. Manning say with Ecclesiastes, "Better is the end