# LIQUOR AND CROWN LANDS

*THE FINANCIAL RETURNS FROM BOTH FOR A YEAR.*

**Decrease in the Liquor Revenue — The Lumber Trade Has Been Healthy—Details of Land Grants—Our Premier and the One at Quebec—French in Ontario's Public Schools.**

When the Speaker took the chair yesterday, the Attorney-General arose and introduced half a dozen public bills in succession. Amongst the bills were measures respecting limited liabilities of incorporated companies, oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act, the Land Titles Act and Registry Offices.

**An Old, Old Debt.**

Mr. Gibson's (Huron) motion for a return of copies of all correspondence relating to the Land Improvement Fund between the Governments of Ontario and Quebec, led to a good deal of discussion.

Mr. Mowat said the claim of the Province of Ontario was no doubt good. He regretted that the arbitration had fallen through, and intimated that it would be necessary to bring a suit against the Dominion Government, as they could not directly bring a suit against Quebec.

**Why this Coolness?**

Mr. Meredith chimed in: "What has become of that alliance between my hon. friend and the Premier of Quebec? Why, it is only a short time ago that they were locked in each other's embraces! [Laughter.] How is it that he is not able with his friend at Quebec to come to some arrangement by which this matter might be decided? I should like to see the correspondence between the hon. gentleman and the Government of Quebec. I do not understand the changed relations which made that warm and friendly feeling which led to the meeting at Quebec and the expenditure of a large sum of money in very pleasant entertainment. It is a great pity that all that has passed away and that we cannot get this little matter settled with the Province of Quebec without going to a court of law and induce them to have this question referred to arbitration."

Mr. Mowat: "We agreed in some things with the Province of Quebec, but they disagreed with us in others."

**Mr. O'Connor Talks Strong on the Subject.**

Mr. O'Connor (Bruce) believed that if the Attorney-General would bring a suit as once success must crown his effort. He could see no reason why the claim should not be acceded.

Here the Attorney-General whispered something to Mr. O'Connor and the latter said: "My hon. friend says he does not speak as strongly as I do. Perhaps he does not feel as strongly as I do." [Hear, hear, from the Government benches.]

Hon. Mr. Ross took part in the discussion. The Province of Ontario, he said, had carried out their part of the arrangement in good faith and all they asked was that Quebec should do the same.

Mr. Creighton on the Opposition side strongly endorsed Mr. Meredith's opinions. The matter, he said, had been pending since Confederation. They had been assured from year to year that alsettlement would be arrived at. The Government at last announced that they had made an arrangement by which the matter was to be settled by arbitration, and Mr. Creighton was sorry that the hon. gentlemen had not been able to induce Mr. Mercier to do justice to Ontario. The Province of Ontario was fully justified in using every fair means in the interests of the municipalities to make a settlement of the matter.

Mr. Blyth (Grey) followed in the discussion and the motion was carried.

**Public Bills Move on a Stage.**

The number of bills amending the Municipal Act, the Assessment Act, and other equally important Acts, are very large. When Mr. Waters yesterday arose to move the bill to amend the Assessment Act, Mr. Fraser remarked that in his opinion it would be well to set a day apart for the discussion of the various bills to amend the act as well as the Municipal Act. This would give the House an opportunity of more fully discussing the flaws in and amendments to the act, and would be more satisfactory.

**From Dishonest Speculators.**

When Mr. O'Connor moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act, Mr. Hardy remarked that is was one of those bills on which an honest man might have two opinions; but Mr. Meredith pointed out that is had many good qualities, and Mr. Balfour agreed with it altogether and thought the amendments which Mr. O'Connor proposed in his bill would prevent a large amount of the property sold for taxes from falling into the hands of dishonest speculators.

**Ditches and Water Courses.**

Mr. Meredith remarked, in reference to Mr. Waters' bill to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act, that is was high time that the Government should do something to simplify this act and make it, at the same time, more efficient. The crop of litigation under the act was already very large, and anything which could be done to improve the present condition of affairs would be a blessing.

**to Bulldozing the Premier.**

Mr. Bishop arose yesterday with fire in his eye to move the second reading of a bill to amend the act respecting insurance companies. The Attorney-General was engaged in conversation with a member at the time, and Mr. Bishop, in a loud voice, demanded his attention to the bill, and said by hook or by crook he wanted the bill to pass the second reading and not be strangled as it was last year. The bill is to increase the period of insurance on farm buildings from three to five years. Only Mr. Gibson had a slight objection to the measure.

It passed the second reading and was referred to the proper committee.

**The Liquor Revenue.**

Two reports were presented to the House yesterday, one on the working of Tavern and Shop Licenses. The other was the report of the Crown Lands Department. The Provincial Treasurer presented the firstnamed report, which stated there had been a decrease in the number of licenses issued, comparing 1887-8 with the preceding year, of 73 taverns and 42 shops. In 1887-8 there were 123 extensions, 250 transfers, 31 removals, making a total of 404.

The revenue derived from licenses and fines was for 1885-6 $165,285; for 1886-7, $216,455; for 1887-8, $201,542.

The decrease in provincial revenue is accounted for principally by the reduction in the number of tavern and shop licenses issued in Toronto, the revenue payable to the province from the city being reduced by $12,797 as compared with 1886-7.

The total collections on account of licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by the municipal bylaws, are:

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| 1885-6 | $451,072 |
| 1886-7 | 401,626 |
| 1887-8 | 393,950 |

The payments to municipalities were:

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| 1885-6 | $231,433 |
| 1886-7 | 153,716 |
| 1887-8 | 156,979 |

The increase is partly attributable to additional duties imposed by Toronto, which received $3426 more than in 1886-7.

Fines collected during the past year were $15,999, compared with $12,033 in 1886-7. This does not include the fines collected in districts in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

The number committed for drunkenness during 1888 exceeds the number committed in 1887 by 321.

The counties in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force show a decrease in the number of committals as follows: Dufferin 2, Frontenac (including Kingston) 1, Lanark 5, Muskoka and Parry Sound 2, Norfolk 2, Lennox and Addington 1, Renfrew 2, Wellington 1; total 16.

Those counties in which the License Act is in force show an increase in commitments: Algoma 43, Essex 1, Grey 8, Haldimand 7, Hastings (including Belleville) 16, Nipissing 19, Peel 16, Prince Edward 25, Waterloo 4, Wentworth and Hamilton 56.

Those counties in which License Act is in force show a decrease in convictions: Perth 3, Welland 20, York and Toronto 68.

**What Our Lands Bring In.**

The report of Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1888 was presented to the House by Hon. J. M. Gibson. The clergy lands held during the year were 568 acres aggregating in value $727.85. The amount collected on these lands and on former sales was $8347. The area of Crown Lands sold during the year was 52,962 acres aggregating in value $76,433. The collections on account of these andformer sales was $77,071. The area of these lands sold during the year was 345 acres, aggregating in value $768.26. The collection on account of these and former sales was $11,395. The number of acres of Grammar School lands sold during the year was 392, aggregating $488.65. The collection on account of these and former sales was $2445. The total collection of the department on account of all sources of revenue was $1,450,089.

The total disbursement of the department on account of all service and expenditures was $248,629.

The collection from woods and forests was $1,316,139, including $748,895 paid on account of bonuses, leaving the net collection on account of timber dues, ground rent, etc., $567,273.

The lumber trade had been healthy, a principal feature being the active demand and fair prices obtained for timber in the Quebec market. On the account of fire ranging there was paid during the year $24,113, but of this $6238 was on account of 1887, leaving the net expenditure on account of this year $17,854, one-half of which is refundable by the licensees. About 70 bush fires had taken place, the timber damaged being one hundred and sixty millions of feet, of which not more than 10 or 15 millions will be a total loss.

The reports from Crown Lands Agents, fishery overseers and others show that the law has been fairly well observed. The revenue from permits was $574.50; under the amendment to the Game Law made last session, $220 revenue was derived.

In the matter of free grants, there are now 133 townships open for settlement. During the year 842 locations were made in 109,002 acres of land; 74 locatees purchased 2797 acres; 523 patents were issued to locatees. The Government surveys carried out were in the townships of Dickson, Bronson, Armstrong, Blyth, Chamberlain, Duck, Evanturel, Hudson, Ingram, Kerns, Martin, Notman, and Stewart in Nipissing, and Hess and Moncrieff in Algoma.

Under the general Mining Act a number of applicants in Algoma, Nipissing, Rainy River, and Thunder Bay have field plans, and an area of 5542 acres has been sold and patented to them. 220 miles of colonization roads were constructed during the year, 333 miles of roads repaired and 30 bridges erected. Total expenditure $112,273.

**From the Soo.**

Mayor Biggins, Councillor Graham and Messrs. R. B. Hamilton, Lyons, M.P.P., and Conmee, M.P.P. waited on the Minister of Education to ask a grant towards erecting a High School at Sault Ste Marie. They explained that they had no county organization, and could not go on with the construction without some assistance. Mr. Ross informed them that assistance for running expenses might be allowed, but he would not promise anything on capital account.

**A Significant Motion.**

Mr. Craig gave notice of motion for an order of the House showing

1. The number and location of public schools in Ontario in which any language other than English is used in the work of teaching, either wholly or in part.

2. A list of the text books in any language other than English used in such schools.

3. The total number of scholars attending each of such schools.

4. The number of scholars in each of such schools using text books in any language other than English.

5. The number of teachers in such schools who cannot use the English language in teaching.

*THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.*

**The Bishop of Toronto's Lecture at Trinity College.**

The fourth and last of the series of public lectures at Trinity College, which have been so instructive and popular, was given yesterday afternoon by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. Provost Body felicitously welcomed his Lordship, who for an hour and a half learnedly discoursed on "The Conversion of England." "This conversion," he said, "is not to be confounded with the introduction of Christianity into Britain nor with the foundation of the English Church there. This church was planted before the close of the second century, and in the fourth century, completely organized, was acknowledged as orthodox and noted for its uncorruptness. Then Dr. Sweetman opened his story with the evacuation of the Roman garrisons, the incursions of the northern barbarians, the stirring times of the Picts and Scots, and the history of the Saxon Heptarchy. At length he dealt with the Teutonic conquest of England, the two remarkable features of which were the length of time it required for its accomplishment and its thoroughness. The British Church in these days of distress never lost her missionary spirit and action. Restrained from accomplishing the conversion of England she sent missionaries into Ireland and Scotland. The opportunity of converting the new masters of England being denied to the British she door was open to Rome. How this came about was told in great detail, from the "Angles" in the slave market at Rome to the conversion of the whole of the seven kingdoms of the Heptarchy. Deeply interesting was the story of Iona, Glastonbury, Lindisfarne, the foundation of the monasteries and cathedrals, and how the Pope was only acknowledged as head in spiritual matters. The lecture was replete with historical incidents, and the lessons the Bishop drew from the story were that great as is the debt of England to Rome she does not owe her Christianity to Rome but chiefly to the ancient British Church. The apostolical character of this latter church has never been called in question nor has its submission to Rome ever been conceded. The Church of England does not date from Rome but from Theodore. It was her standard of catholic doctrine to which at the Reformation she reverted. "Let us," said the Bishop, "pray God that this and every other branch of her communion may be preserved in unswerving fidelity and unbated devotion till her mission is accomplished." [Applause.]

Provost Body voiced the thanks of the audience for the story of the thrilling incidents of the early church, and said they recognized in Toronto's bishop and the 200 bishops of the Anglican Church, successors of the old bishops of whom they had that afternoon heard. "Like them," said he, "we repudiate that narrow spirit which insists on a uniformity of outward observances and ritual. We shall leave this hall with a wider sense of the great heritage we possess, and endeavour to follow in the steps of that catholic church and under the guidance of our Fathers in God do that work which God has for us to do to-day."

**Trinity Talks.**

Messrs. D. Martin, '89, and H. P. Grout, '90, will be Trinity's delegates at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association on Wednesday evening next.

A meeting of the College was held in the reading room yesterday afternoon, when various subjects in connection with Trinity were discussed.

Rev. T. Street Macklem conducted the devotional meeting of the Theological and Missionary Society on Monday last.

There is a very great demand for invitations to the conversazione this year, but as the invitation list is already too full, those who are applying will probably be disappointed.

At a meeting of the College on Wednesday evening, Mr. H. J. Leake, B.A., was elected to represent Trinity at the Varsity conversazione. At the same meeting several of the Freshmen were highly censured for alleged bumptiousness.

The weekly meeting of the literary society did not take place last night, owing to most of the members having other engagements. Next week's meeting will no doubt be very interesting, as the subject of debate will be, "Resolved that the attendance of Chapels by the students at Trinity College should not be compulsory."

Mr. C. Pringle, '91, is taking a few days' recreation at his home at Cobourg.

**Diamonds and Jewelry.**

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

**From Police Blotters.**

Detective McGrath made a clever arrest of an alleged horse-thief in Grand's livery stable yesterday. His name was William Cane, and he was wanted for having stolen a horse and cutter, with robes, from Amos Glough, Township of Caistor, Lincoln Co. Detective McGrath recovered all the property.

Michael McLaughlin is held at Headquarters, charged with an aggravated assault on Edward Madden in George-street. Madden is badly cut up.

Hamilton Powers, Halifax, returned from Hamilton yesterday in time to be arrested in the Union Depot by G.T.R. Detective Sibbard for disorderly conduct.

**How to Obtain Sunbeams.**

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 468

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

*DOINGS ON THE TRACK, DIAMOND, ICE AND IN THE RING.*

**The Liverpool Grand National and Lincolnshire Horses—To Trot at Woodbine Park—Curling on the Granite and Moss Park Rinks—Other Sports.**

Now that the acceptances for the two big English spring handicaps, the Liverpool Grand National and Lincolnshire, are made, those here interested in racing across the water will have an opportunity to discuss their "fancies" for these two events. Of the fifty horses who have accepted for the Grand National eighteen have previously taken part in that important contest, and five, Playfair, Gamecock, Old Joe, Roquefort and Voluptuary, figure in the list of winners. Ballot Box, who is now allotted the top weight of 168 pounds in the coming race, has twice previously competed unsuccessfully—first in 1887, when carrying 145 pounds, he was unplaced to Gamecock; and last year, with 172 pounds, Playfair beat the eleven-year-old a long way. Roquefort, now 10 years old, first ran in 1885, when with 154 pounds on his back he won by two lengths; the following year, however, 171 pounds was too much for him, and he was unplaced to Old Joe (149 pounds), failing again to obtain a place in 1887, when his weight was 176 pounds. Gamecock, another of the ten-year-olds, will have to put up 166 pounds, and this son of Revolver came to grief at his first attempt in the race in 1885, when carrying 140 pounds, but with an additional 12 pounds in the following year finished third to Old Joe and Too Good. Penalized still further in 1887, Gamecock had 154 pounds on his back, and this time he proved successful; last year, however, 172 pounds effectually stopped him.

Last year's winner, Playfair, 8 years, made his debut in the race, and reached home an easy winner by ten lengths, with 147 pounds up; and another of the contestants upon that occasion for the first time, Ringlet, also 8 years old, finished third, carrying 165 pounds, now reduced to 159 pounds. None of those engaged can show a longer record than Frigate, who is now 11 years old, and awarded 158 pounds. Since the Irish mare's first taking part in the race—in 1884—she has never been fortunate enough to win, but upon three occasions has finished second. At her first attempt Frigate, with 157 pounds, was beaten four lengths by Voluptuary, and the following year filled a similar position behind Roquefort, carrying 164 pounds, the winner having 10 pounds the best of the weights. Last year Frigate was once more second, after having lost a lot of ground by following Usna out of the course, her weight being 156 pounds. In 1886, with 164 pounds, she fell, and in 1887, carrying 156 pounds, was unplaced. Voluptuary, for the second time, is among the competitors, the eleven-year-old gelding having an allotment of 157 pounds. His previous appearance was in 1884, when, carrying 159 pounds, he won by four lengths. The surprise of 1886, Old Joe, is now 10 years old, and this will make his fourth engagement in the race. He only had 163 pounds when he won at the first time of asking, but was unplaced with 164 pounds in 1887 and again last year, when having 163 pounds.

A very small percentage of the horses left in the Lincolnshire Handicap have previously sported silk in that event, of the forty-three acceptances only six figuring in the race during past years. Three only of this number ran last year, the winner, Veracity, 4 years, 94 pounds, the second, Tyrone, 5 years, 100 pounds, and the fourth, Thunderstorm, 5 years, 117 pounds. Fulmen took part in the race in 1886, when carrying 119 pounds, he won by a length and a-half; and also in 1887, when he was unplaced with 119 pounds on his back. This year's top weight, Fullerton (6 years), who has been handicapped at 124 pounds, competed in 1887, but was unplaced, his impost then being 108 pounds. Tib (6 years) also ran on that occasion, carrying 94 pounds, but was among the beaten division.

**To Trot at Woodbine.**

The Woodbine Driving Club will hold a matinee at Woodbine Park next Friday, Feb. 22. The program will include two races, 2.50 and 2.40 class, both of which are for local flyers. The entrance is $10, to which the Club will add $25 to each race, the money to be divided into 60, 25 and 15 per cent. The races will start promptly at 1.30 o'clock.

The races will be trotted under the Association rules and these conditions: Heats 3 in 5 in harness. Four horses to enter and three to start. Any horse distancing the field entitled to first money only.

The entries will cease on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at the Elliott House, cor. Church and Shuter-streets. Admission 25c.

Thos. Taylor, President; James Kerr, Secretary.

The track is now in excellent condition for driving.

**The Scottish Counties Medal.**

The annual match between Lanarkshire and Stirling-shire for A. M. Stewart's Scottish Counties Medal, which was held by Stirling, was played yesterday on the Granite rink. It was played yesterday on the Granite rink. It resulted in Lanarkshire wresting the interesting trophy from their opponents, after a keen contest, by 4 shots. The score:

| *Lanarkshire.* | | *Stirlingshire.* |
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| | RINK NO. 1. | |
| M Leggatt, | | D McFarlane, |
| G H Gillespie, | | R Ferguson, |
| W M Calder, | | John Ferguson, |
| Arch Calder, skip | 17 | Jas Ferguson, skip 19 |
| | RINK NO. 2. | |
| John Bain, | | Geo Jaffray, |
| W Gillespie, | | Geo Buchan, |
| D Prentice, | | W G Ferguson, |
| J S Russell, skip | 22 | Robt Jaffray, skip 16 |
| Total | 39 | Total 35 |

M. Leggatt, Hamilton Thistles, Captain for Lanarkshire, is the present custodian of the Medal, and to him challenges may be addressed.

**Fergus Wins By Two Shots.**

A friendly match was played yesterday afternoon at the Moss Park Rink between Fergus and Moss Park which resulted in a victory for the visitors by two shots. The score:

| *Fergus.* | | *Moss Park.* |
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| | RINK NO. 1. | |
| A Mills, | | J Lumbers, jr |
| A Fleming, | | W A Malcolm, |
| T J Hamilton, | | A G Forgie, |
| T Hughes, skip | 9 | R Malcolm, skip 16 |
| | RINK NO. 2. | |
| J Morrow, | | A Withrow, |
| D J Slater, | | R Watson, |
| J Anderson, | | W Brown, |
| A J Anderson, skip | 17 | W Summerfeldt, skip 8 |
| Total | 26 | Total 24 |

**The President Defeats the Vice.**

A shooting match at five sparrows took place at Woodbine Park yesterday afternoon between the members of the Toronto Gun Club. Sides were drawn, captained by the president, Ald. C. C. Small, and the vice-president, Mr. Geo. Briggs, which resulted in a victory for the president's team by two birds.

**At the Traps.**

The third medal shoot of the Stanley Gun Club was shot at McDowall & Co.'s grounds on Thursday with the following result:

First class—20 birds each; 3 traps.

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| W Felstead | 17 | W McDowall | 15 |
| W Heatherington | 16 | T Bennett | 12 |
| G Morley | 15 | | |

Second class—20 birds each; 3 traps.

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| J Mitchell | 15 | T Sowden | 14 |
| F Morley | 14 | S McClure | 13 |

*AFTER THE BATTLE.*

**What the Backers and Friends of Myer Say About the Mill.**

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 15.—A more disappointed delegation of sports never returned to Streator than the "favored few" that arrived by special train from North Judson, Ind., last night. They were not disappointed because their man did not win, but because the referee, as they claim, unfairly decided the battle a draw when Myer for the last six rounds had the best of the fight. There were fully 200 people at the depot to meet Billy Myer and extend their congratulations. He was quickly driven to the Plumb House, where a reception was tendered. Myer asserts that he could have won the fight if he had taken chances by rushing McAuliffe, but, having in view the fact that many of his friends had staked all their earthly possessions on the result, he would not under any circumstances run a risk of losing the fight. In the latter portion of the contest Myer had McAuliffe's phenomenal jefs chopped and bruised up so badly that he could not strike a blow hard enough to knock out a canary bird.

One of the dodges that the McAuliffe faction tried to work in on Myer was a plaster of paris "sticker" for his wrist and hands, and had it not been for cunning big Tom Lees, who made McAuliffe remove the glove, he would, no doubt, have put in the "ringer" with success. Myer told McAuliffe before leaving the battle ground that if he would face him in a 12-foot ring and lock themselves in a room he would fight him for stake money to-morrow.

The gate money taken in the North Judson fight is bordering closely on to $10,000. A telegram from Bloomington, Ill., arrived at the scene of the battle a few moments before the contest, stating that $1000 awaited Myer in Bloomington provided he won the fight. Billy, with the exception of a pair of deep mourning eyes, is in excellent condition.

**The McAuliffe-Myer Fight.**

As an unqualified surprise the McAuliffe-Myer fight, viewed from a local standpoint, falls into line with the Sullivan-Mitchell, Hanlin-Warren and Jackson-Joe McAuliffe battles, all of which have been fought within a twelvemonth. In the case of McAuliffe and Myer, everybody whose opinion is usually sought on such matters believed that the first named, "the Brooklyn boy," would win more or less easily. The idea of a draw resulting may be said to have been as little entertained as the possibility of the favorite's defeat. The actual outcome of the mill illustrates the fact that pugilism is becoming as uncertain as horse racing. If the opportunities had been presented, Boston and New York sports would have "gone broke" on Jack, and, even as it is, it is not improbable that members of the eastern delegation at the ringside may have suffered through excess of faith in McAuliffe's powers.

**The Ladies on Wheels.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The score in the ladies' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 6 o'clock this evening was as follows: Stanley, 454 miles; Von Blumen, 433; Saulor, 385; Oakes, 379; Lewis, 372; Baldwin, 368; Hart, 337; Woods, 303; McShane, 273; Armaindo, 196; Brown, 193.

**Tenders for New Public Schools.**

The Sites and Building Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday. These trustees were present: Messrs: Henderson, Williams, McCracken, Hastings, Baird, Willcock, Oliver, Schoff, Kent, Downard and Brown. Trustee Somers presided. Of the many tenders submitted for new schools in Grace and Muter-streets, the following were the lowest:

FOR GRACE-STREET SCHOOL.

Masonry, $6800, Spencer & Wood, Ulster-street.

Carpentering, $5150, E. Hollett, Lippincott street.

Plastering, $894, R. T. Brown, College-street.

Painting and glazing, $373, A. M. Brown, Adelaide-street.

Galvanized iron work, $210, Douglas Bros., Adelaide-street west.

Plumbing and gas, $197, A. Armstrong, Queen-street west.

Slating, $519, R. Rennie & Son, Gerrard-street east.

Heating, $1625, Smead-Dowd Company.

FOR MUTER-STREET SCHOOL.

Masonry, $6500, Spencer & Wood, Ulster-street.

Carpentering, $7880, E. Hollett, Lippincott-street.

Plastering, $798, R. T. Brown, College-street.

Painting and glazing, $373, A. M. Brown.

Galvanizing, $290 A. B. Ormsby, Queen-street east.

Plumbing and gas, $205 A. Armstrong, Queen-street.

Slating, $430, H Williams & Co.

Heating, $1625, Smead-Dowd Compauy.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at

246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street

**The Olympics' Successful Ball.**

The Olympic gymnasium club, which is one of the popular and successful athletic associations in the city, held their third annual ball in Victoria Hall last night. There was a large attendance of athletic young men and their ladies, who danced to the music of the Grand Opera House orchestra and partook of refreshments furnished by Ruthven. President W. Ward, Vice-President J. Bennett, Treasurer H. Lindsay, Secretary W. E. G. Ramsay, Messrs. A. Dubois, R. Scully, J. M. Fisher, A. M. Dubois, D. S. Ramsay and G. H. Dorenwend were the members who had charge of the affair and made it a success.

The Carnival drive at Montreal was a big thing, but Dyer's Oil of Cucumbers and Roses is immense for curing chapped hands. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

**They Favor the Agreement.**

The special committee appointed to consider the proposed agreement between the city and the Toronto Street Railway Co. as announced in the Mayor's inaugural address, met yesterday afternoon. Ald. Shaw occupied the chair, there being present besides Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Tait, George Verral and the Mayor. After a two hours' discussion it was resolved to recommend the adoption of the agreement.

**Grand Trunk Earnings.**

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Feb. 11, were:

| | 1889. | 1888. |
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| Passenger train earnings | $100,425 | $ 90,522 |
| Freight " " | 206,599 | 191,495 |
| Total " " | $307,024 | $282,017 |
| Increase for 1889 | | $25,007 |

**Fire From Threshing Machines.**

A meeting of fire underwriters was held at the Walker House yesterday, to confer with some manufacturers of threshing machines as to adopting some means by which the danger of fire being caused by the machines might be averted. A satisfactory conclusion was reached.

*AMONG THE SOCIETIES.*

Mr. S. T. Wood presided at the Anti-Poverty Society's meeting last night. It was announced that Mr. Gurson of Lincoln had introduced the $600 exemption bill into the Local House. It was arranged that a committee be appointed to reply to the recent misrepresentations of the Anti-Poverty Society's objects published in The Christian Guardian. Mr. Samuel Clubb of Eversleigh read a paper on "George and Capital."

Toronto Home Circle, No. 37, in Shaftesbury Hall installed these officers: John Firstbrook, Past Leader; E. De La Hooke, Leader; Edward Apted, Vice-Leader; James G. Howarth, Chaplain; A. J. Patterson, Treasurer; W. Wallace, Warder; Jas. Urrthington, Sentry; Mrs. E. A. Green, Secretary; Miss Ellen Drassy, Marshal; Prof. L. Wood, Organist; A. R. Richies and John Firstbrook, Auditors; John H. Sarn and Edward Apted, Room Committee. Two initiations were made.

Loyal Metropolitan Lodge, 6534 I.O.O.F., M.U. held a successful meeting. N.G. Bro. G. Chesell was in the chair There was a good attendance. N.G. Bro. Herbert, V.G. Bro. Hewlett, G.M. Bro. Allen, officers and several brethren of Loyal Lord Stanley Lodge paid the lodge a fraternal visit. After business the brethren adjourned to an adjoining room, where tea, coffee and other refreshments were served.

**City Hall Small Talk.**

The Mayor told The World yesterday that he was in receipt of a number of complaints about the quality of gas furnished in the north-western section of the city, and hinted that if matters did not mend the Fire and Gas Committee would be compelled to take action.

City Surveyor Sankey spent yesterday in the neighbourhood of the Dundas-street bridges trying to convince the property owners interested in the improvements that they should give the required damages bond without cavil.

Ex-Ald. Irwin will pay a flying visit to the city next week. The health of Mrs. Irwin remains unimproved and her husband will return south as soon as he has transacted certain important business here.

The City Engineer is using his good offices with city contractors to secure work for the army of the unemployed.

Building permits have been granted J. B. Armstrong for the erection of a foundry and two stores on south side of Queen near Sherbourne-street, at a cost of $10,000, and to John Fisken for alterations to offices 23 Scott-street to cost $3000.

Chairman McMillan of the Executive explains that his remarks at the meeting of the committee on Thursday regarding city employes were misunderstood. He did not desire to cast any imputation on their honesty, believing that Toronto is well served by its civic servants. Any reference he may have made was in an ironical vein, and should not be credited as voicing his sincere convictions.

# JESUITS AND THEIR DOINGS

*MANY VOICES REITERATE THE OLD STORY.*

**Press and Pulpit Utter Their Voice and Give No Uncertain Sound—Notes of the Coming Fray—It Is Not a Party Movement.**

In the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church last evening Rev. George Webber delivered a lecture on "The Morning Star of the Reformation" before a large audience. He contrasted the fearlessness of Wycliffe with the cringing cowardice of the politicians of both parties at the present time, and denounced the Jesuit Bill. Never since the conquest of Quebec had Canada been so humbled and brought to such a position that the best journals in England were crying shame on Canada for allowing the Jesuits to take public money. It made his heart sad to feel that Canada had in this matter no leader. Both political parties had trailed their honor in the dust, and he called upon God to save his country; strongly urged his hearers to shake off their allegiance to the parties, and determine to stand on the broad grounds of justice and fair play to all, but concessions to none. They might be able to erase the scar from Quebec, for even Quebec could not withstand the force of a united Canadian opinion.

*THE INQUISITION.*

**Rev. John Burton's Contribution to the Jesuit Controversy.**

In a lucid manner and in logical sequence, Rev. John Burton lectured at the Northern Congregational Church, last night, on "Ultramontanism and the Jesuits." He was introduced by Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., who spoke strongly against the introduction of Jesuitical principles in those districts.

Mr. Burton believed that the Roman Catholic Church only acceded to the claims of modern times on the score of expediency and that when circumstances changed she would again exercise her power. The Inquisition still existed. Its re-establishment was being advocated by many prominent parties at Rome and by none more earnestly than by the Jesuits. When the Vatican speaks the whole army must fall in line. The Jesuits are endeavoring to introduce Papal supremacy into Quebec. The lecturer told his audience a good deal about the origin of the Jesuits. He referred at some length to their suppression in various quarters of the Old World and to the confiscating by the Crown of their Quebec estates in 1773.

The lecturer devoted some time to condemning the Jesuits' moral philosophy, the principles of which he stated to be the doctrine of probability, the doctrine of mental reservation, and the justification of means by the end. Speaking of Quebec, he said: The Province is becoming more and more French Catholic, not in the modern but in the mediæval sense of the term. Legislation, marriage laws, education, all are being brought under the Roman Catholic sway. Our duty is watchfulness, insistence upon knowledge and a firm position. The practical points he urged were that we should firmly maintain that the existence of Separate schools is an evil and that we should do away with tax exemptions.

Rev. Dr. Stafford moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, whom in replying, said: There are some who blame the Dominion Government for not disallowing the Jesuit bill, but any Cabinet might split on a question of that sort.

**Country and Freedom Above Party.**

*Editor World:* Your outspoken and unmistakable opinion regarding the Jesuits Bill and what it means, I feel sure, will be accepted by all true Canadians whether they be Protestant or Roman Catholic. The people of Canada cannot afford to be trodden upon now, rode over by a foreign power which is so utterly repugnant to freedom and liberty of conscience. How can it be possible for us as a people who love liberty so dearly to permit such atrocious proceedings to take root in this our country? It makes one's blood boil when reading the oath which these Jesuits are bound to. For freedom's sake let us organize and get into line for action, since neither Grit nor Tory party can any longer be trusted for the welfare of our country. We must therefore throw overboard party differences and deceptions and come out unitedly for a purpose, to completely overthrow those who are seeking to ruin and destroy the welfare of Canada. Surely there are men of influence with stability of purpose who will come to the front, and who are above pandering to partyism, those who will stand bravely, for God and their country. Such men must come forward, and they will be supported by staunch and true followers. STEPHEN HUSTWITT.

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**"A Despicable Concoction."**

*Editor World:* The Mail does itself no credit when it reproduces such a tissue of calumnies as that "Jesuits' Oath" which it published a few days ago. The whole "Oath" is a despicable concoction, a venomous libel from beginning to end. It will, however, serve many a disreputable libeller's turn after The Mail has done with it, and may even pass into the common stock of standard anti-Catholic fiction, taking its place side by side with this famous "Pope's Curse" (from "Tristam Shandy") which devout Protestants have been taught to believe is one of the daily prayers of the Roman Breviary. N. D. F.

**Burning Questions for the People of Canada.**

*From The Canadian Baptist.*

The order has been branded everywhere, by Catholic as well as Protestant Governments and peoples, because of its alleged hateful doctrines and atrocious deeds. The objects it has always had in view, unless we are to discredit the testimony of Catholics as well as Protesants, have been political rather than religious. It has ever aimed at the subversion of all Protestant governments and communities. Its principles strike at the very foundations of all civil and religious liberty. The weapons which it is everywhere believed to have unscrupulously used have been intrigue, conspiracy, espionage, even secret assassination. Even if we assume that these darker deeds belong to a darker past, its denial to-day of the right of private judgment, the blind obedience to orders required of its members, and their absolute and abject allegiance to the Pope of Rome—to say nothing of their monstrous doctrine that the end justifies the means—stamp them as the enemies of society, the state, morality and religion. Is all this calumny, or is it the real character of the Society? If the latter, should Canadians permit such a society to be endowed in this country? If not, how shall it be prevented? These are the burning questions just now before the people of Canada.

**The Loss Was $300.**

Property valued at $300, and insured in the British North American, was destroyed by fire at Messrs. Clark and Campbell's yesterday afternoon. The firm deal in paints, oils and wall paper, and their premises are situate at 136 Dundas-street. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire.

*JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.*

Two reporters wanted. Apply at World office.

In our Wednesday's issue the types had it that the Government grant to the Boys' Home was $1786. It should have been only $786.

George Hallows, 57 McGee-street, was thrown out of his buggy in Queen-street last night, and so severely injured as to compel his removal to his home in the police ambulance.

Mr. Shaw has ten more cases finely bound and illustrated books at 203 Yonge-street, all of which must be cleared out without the least reserve. Special sale of fine books this afternoon and evening at 2.30 and 7.30.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club have a treat in store at the Pavilion to-morrow (Sunday), when Hon. John P. St. John, ex-Governor of Kansas, will speak twice, afternoon and evening. St. John is one of the ablest platform speakers on the continent.

At the Surrogate Court yesterday application was made for probate to the will of William Myers, dentist, who died in Toronto on Jan. 29, leaving two houses in John-street valued at $3000. To his widow he left one-third of the estate and the balance he gave to his daughter, Elizabeth Ann Schoen, now in New York.

The funeral of Mr. David Thurston, ex U.S. Consul at Toronto, took place from his late residence, 55 Pembroke-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday. The burial service of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, was conducted by Rev. W. G. Blackstock, a personal friend of the deceased.

*A BUSY DAY IN THE COURTS.*

**Island Park Litigation—Seed Wheat Transaction—Central Bank Affairs.**

In Single Court yesterday before Judge Street re Toronto v. Gray was mentioned by the City Solicitor. The matter arose out of the Island Park scheme, and the argument in the first instance was to set aside the award given to property holders H. L. Hime, David Ward, John Gray, Geo. Jackson and J. J. Matthews. The City Solicitor, acting upon instructions from the Executive Committee, abandoned the motion.

Cameron v. Lewis was argued before the Common Pleas. This action was tried before Judge Falconbridge and a jury at Sandwich at the late assizes. The plaintiff, a well-known barrister of both this city and Windsor, brought the action for the foreclosure of a mortgage and the defendant set up a counter claim for services rendered as agent for the sale of the plaintiff's wild lands. The plaintiff obtained a verdict at the trial, which the defendant now seeks to set aside. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge gave his decision in the seed wheat swindle case, Dennis v. Currie, tried before him at Woodstock, and previously reported in The World. The gist of the judgment was that the plaintiff was a bona fide holder of the note obtained by the Ontario Grain and Seed Co., and had no notice of the fraudulent manner by which it was obtained. The cupidity of the defendant Currie caused him to sign the note, paying the fabulous price of $15 a bushel for the oats, which he intended to dispose of to his neighbors; that the whole thing was a swindle, and as the note in question had passed through several hands before it came into the possession of the plaintiff, and taking all the circumstances into account, defendant was entitled to no relief. Judgment was accordingly given for the plaintiff with costs. The defendant's remedy over against the Ontario Grain and Seed Company was not decided in the judgment.

In Farlinger v. Village of Morrisburg Judge Street decided that the application to set aside a bylaw granting a bonus to a paper factory in that thriving burg must be dismissed with costs.

The Master-in-Ordinary was engaged yesterday in Central Bank matters in connection with the three notes for $50 each held by the Molsons Bank. The liquidators contest liability on the ground that the issue was a fraudulent one, and that the bank's assets are not liable for the redemption. Mr. Hodgins reserved decision.

The Benchers in convocation held one of their usual term dinners yesterday. Mr. "Tony" Gilly acted as purveyor in his usual excellent style.

Hooper & Co., druggists, new branch store, 358 Spadina-avenue, is now open, fully stocked and equipped with all the latest additions in pharmacy, and under their own persona supervision. 246

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