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Two Blacks Not a White.

The Farmers' Sun, the organ of the Patrons of Industry, admits that The World hit the nail on the head in its arraignment of Sir Oliver Mowat on the charge of robbing the farmer to pay extravagant salaries to unnecessary officials. It admits that a good case has been made out against Sir Oliver, but it adds that the Government at Ottawa is equally culpable as the Provincial Government in plundering the poor farmer. And The Sun wants to know why we don't arraign the Government of Sir John Thompson in the same way as we have arraigned Sir Oliver. The court is trying Sir Oliver to-day and not Sir John. The people have enough to do to pass judgment on one at a time. If Sir Oliver is guilty, as The Sun admits, what is The Sun going to do about it?

Enlightening Sir Oliver.

Sir Oliver Mowat has been casting about him for reasons that will explain the position of the Patrons on the question of fees and of the appointment of certain officials by the counties instead of by the Government. Sir Oliver is unable to find any substantial reason why the Patrons should hold the opinions they do on these two questions. Perhaps we can point out one or two of the arguments that have operated on the minds of the farmers in this matter.

The farmers reason this way: "If we had the appointment of sheriffs, registrars, county clerks and other officials," say they, "you would not find us electing two men to an office that one man can easily fill. You would not find us appointing two sheriffs at big salaries to an office, the business of which could be very efficiently carried on by a moderately well-paid chief and a clerk or two. Nor would you find us paying any man $8000 a year for sitting at a desk and signing papers that are brought before him. If such an officer were to receive $2500 a year he would be well paid for his services. That salary would command hundreds of capable applicants for such a position."

This is one of our arguments that has led the farmers to urge the taking of these appointments out of the hands of men who, as experience has proved, have abused the power and confidence reposed in them.

As to the question of fees, the farmer as well as the resident of the city looks upon payment of salary in this way as an odious system. When a man is appointed to an office he is supposed to be at his post so many hours a day attending to business, and his services in that connection are worth just so much and no more. If the situation is worth $1000 a year, pay it to him and let him sit at his desk and do the work. That's the system followed in the business world, and the public fails to see why a county court clerk or a registrar should be excepted from this general rule. Sir Oliver cannot see it in this light because he is a lawyer, and to a lawyer fees is the life-blood of existence. Every move made by the lawyer is gauged by a beautiful tariff of fees. The lawyers have their system of fees hedged around and about with the sanctity of Parliamentary legislation. A lawyer's bill is one of the most awe-inspiring yet comical of documents that the ordinary man ever comes across. Being a professional gentleman the lawyer looks with contempt on the merchant's type-printed account. But with what devotion they cling to the system of tabulating their charges in detail according to the schedule of fees in the case made and provided! It is in this school that Sir Oliver has imbibed his fondness for fees; and it is by experience in connection with the same school that the layman has acquired his contempt for them. Sheriffs, county clerks and registrars are closely identified in their business with the legal profession, and very naturally the fee system has been extended to the payment of these officials.

In addition, the fee system enables those in office to hoodwink the people. If the system were abolished would Sir Oliver dare to put the salaries of Peter Ryan and his own son at $3000 each per annum? It would be a monstrous abuse of power to give these men larger salaries than those paid to the highest judges in the land or to the Prime Minister of Canada. On the straight salary system Sir Oliver could not commit such a flagrant injustice on the public. It is by the exercise of the fee system that he is enabled to hoodwink the public.

Then Sir Oliver can't understand why the people in the country are jumping on him so mercilessly. This, too, is capable of explanation. Of one thing the people of Ontario have become convinced, and that is that Sir Oliver Mowat has created unnecessary offices and paid extravagant salaries to mere desk officials. The people have found him out in several very pronounced cases of this kind of jobbery. Sir Oliver himself, the so-called pious head of the Government, has been directly connected with this jobbery. If the very source of the stream is poisoned in this way, poisoned by the leader of the Government, himself posing as a Christian politician, what must be the condition of the tributary streams that run in devious courses and in regions where the light of public opinion gets no chance to effect a purification? If Sir Oliver himself is guilty of open jobbery what rottenness will be found when the doings of his godless subordinates are investigated? The stream cannot be purer than its source. The one in question gets dirtier all along as we follow it to its mouth. The Patrons have reasoned it out in this way. They have determined to purify the stream.

The School Boards Next.

The Public and High School Boards ought to tackle their estimates in the same way as the City Council has done. The salary list controlled by these bodies should be subjected to the same kind of treatment as that received by the civic list already passed upon. The ball has been set rolling and it will be easier for the school trustees to carry out an economical program with the proceedings at the City Hall as a precedent. The more general the economy is distributed the more readily will it be accepted by those affected by it.

Close up the Branch Libraries.

In pursuing their economy campaign the reformers ought not to forget the branch public libraries. These are luxuries and can be readily dispensed with. Even if the branches are closed no citizen will be deprived of the advantages of our free library system. Some of the members of every family find their way to the centre of the city every day or so, and the whole city is thus in close contact with the central office. If the rate is to be kept down to 15 mills these branch libraries ought to be among the first items in the estimates to be struck out.

Mr. A. W. Morris, M.L.A., of Montreal, is mentioned as a likely successor of Senator Desjardins as Mayor of that city. He is a young and thorough-going business man who has had the courage to take a decided stand in the Legislature against the tax imposed on Montreal's business houses.

ANN CONNOLLY, ROUNDER.

She Died from Drink and Exposure — A Duchess-street Wake.

Any wandering child of Erin that happened past 113 Duchess-street any time after 10 o'clock last night would have been thrilled to the spine with memories of Home and the old-time rows that ended up the wakes which they attended when they were boys in the land of the harp melodies. For inside the humble dwelling at that address a regular old-fashioned Irish wake was being held, and the mixture of sounds of revelry and mourning that proceeded from the house made the hair of the peaceable Canadians in the neighborhood stand upright in terror, expecting for a moment that a good healthy earthquake had struck the town, or that the European war cloud had changed its mind and was visiting Canada for a change.

The subject of the wake was the notorious Mrs. Thorpe, better known to the elite of Duchess-street as Annie Connolly, a well-known rounder of the city, who died in the House of Providence at 11 o'clock on Monday night from exposure aggravated by excessive dissipation.

There was whisky and tobacco galore and everyone present did their best to drowned their sorrows in the "good ould stuff." The only thing lacking was the old Irish "keen," or cry of mourning, and the company did their utmost to make up for the deficiency.

The story of Annie Connolly, or, as she was once called, pretty Annie Connelly, is a sad one. Annie's parents at one time owned a large piece of property and several houses at the southeastern corner of Jarvis and Duchess-streets, and Annie was born in an old frame house at 7 Duchess-street, where her parents resided up to the time of their death, a few years after Annie's birth. While she was yet a young girl Annie was seduced into a house by some young fellows, who got her drunk, and when she awoke in the morning she was ruined. Since that time she has made great progress on the downward path, and of late years she has spent most of her time in jail. About 15 years ago she married a notorious character named Thorpe, but for a number of years they have not lived together.

At the time of her death Annie was still young, being only 37 years of age, but her excessive dissipation had told on her, and she looked to be a woman of 45. She leaves two boys, about 10 and 12 years of age. She will be buried this morning in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Cannot Be Beat.—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine and I would not be without a bottle in my house."

How Green Escaped.

The manner in which Frank Green, the Chicago swindler serving a sentence for flimflamming, escaped from the Central Prison was as simple as it was ingenious. He was placed in the kitchen upon his admission to the prison. Prisoners employed in the culinary department have free access to the yard. In the northwest corner there is a pile of lumber. By climbing on this he was enabled to reach the wall, which is 20 feet high. From this he jumped to the wall of the hospital running parallel, which is 16 feet in height. Some time after 4 o'clock Green secreted himself behind the lumber pile, and when the other prisoners were marshaled he was not missed, and when the blowing of the whistle announced that all the prisoners were safely housed he climbed to the wall with the assistance of a board from the lumber pile and thence escape was easy.

There will be an investigation in the case as soon as the Warden, who is at present out of town, has returned.

K.C.M.G.

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Where Mowat Is Pinched.

[From The Canada Farmer's Sun.]

We reproduce in this issue a clever arraignment of Premier Mowat from The Toronto World. The comparisons are interesting and very timely. It does seem very wrong that any man should receive as much remuneration as 50 others, any one of whom is compelled to use greater exertion to secure his little earnings than the more fortunate man. The fact that the one man receives so much is where The World's article pinches the Mowat administration.

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CARLISLE WILL ISSUE BONDS

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Their Issue Will Not Be Submitted to Congress—Several Amendments to the Wilson Bill Passed By the House—A Fight Regarding Free Wool—Hawaiian Correspondence Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Considerable headway appears to have been made at the afternoon meeting of the Senate Finance Committee which was largely attended and lasted for more than an hour. Mr. Carlisle's letter was again discussed, and while no conclusion was reached by direct vote it appeared to be the sense of the committee manifested by an absence of opposition that the best thing to be done for the immediate relief of the treasury was to make the gold reserve intact, leaving the question of meeting the deficit in revenues open for further consideration.

After the meeting adjourned Senator Voorhees, chairman of the committee, gave to a reporter the following statement: The embarrassed condition of the Treasury and the necessity for prompt action for its relief are fully realized. There is not the slightest ground, however, for apprehension that the public credit will suffer or be endangered, for the reason that ample authority already exists by law for the Secretary of the Treasury to strengthen his coin reserve to any extent required and to meet every demand that can be legitimately made. The power of the secretary for the issue of the bonds need snothing beyond what is given by the act of January 14, 1875. The only desirable object to be attained by the new legislation at this time on that subject is to make a shorter time bond with a lower rate of interest, and yet the secretary feels assured that he can negotiate bonds issued under the Act of 1875 running only 10 years on practically 3 per cent. basis. It seems, therefore, that it will be wiser, safer and better for the financial and business interests of the country to rely upon an existing law with which to meet the present emergency rather than to encounter the delays and uncertainties always incident to protracted discussion in the two Houses of Congress.

No Time to Waste.

This view of the subject is rendered more imperative by the fact that the condition of the treasury admits of but little if any delay, and no uncertainty at all in the final action to be taken.

AMENDING THE WILSON BILL.

Strong Fight on the Proposition for Free Wool in August.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—There was but a slim attendance on the floor and in the galleries when the House met to-day. After some routine business Mr. Boulette (Rep., Maine) caused a momentary flutter by endeavoring to call up his Hawaiian resolution and denouncing the way in which the matter had been smothered by the majority. The House then resolved itself into committee to consider the tariff bill, and in accordance with the special order heretofore adopted the bill was read in full prior to the consideration of amendments to it.

The House worked smoothly and methodically to-day on amendments to the Wilson bill. These were offered by the chairman himself and all were agreed to except one, providing that the free wool clause should go into effect on Aug. 1 next. A strong fight was made on this amendment and it was still pending when the House took a recess at 5.30.

The amendments agreed to reduce the tariff on furs for hatters' use from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. ad valorem, calfskin, patent and japanned leather, dressed upper leather, chamois and other skins from 20 to 15 per cent.; all hydrographic charts be placed on the free list. The rate on condensed milk was changed from 20 per cent. ad valorem to 2c per pound. Chair cane or reeds, wrought or manufactured from rattan or reeds, were taken from the free list and a tariff of 7 per cent. ad valorem imposed.

In the Senate.

In the Senate the House bill to repeal the Federal election laws was formally taken up to-day after the morning hour, and the debate was opened in support of it by Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ill.), a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, from which the bill was reported. The bill has now become "Unfinished business" and will have precedence of all other business (after the morning hours) until disposed of or displaced by a vote of the Senate.

Earlier in the day the message from the President with the correspondence as to Hawaiian affairs was laid before the Senate giving Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass) an opportunity to criticise the position of the President in extorting from the Queen a promise of amnesty and to draw a parallel between the President and the Queen as to the "Reckless disregard of each for the constitution of their respective countries."

Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N.H.), made a speech against any tariff changes under the present administration.

Queen's Own.

The annual meeting of the Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, was held on Monday evening, when the following were elected as the Board of Management for the coming year: President, Col.-Sergt. J. G. Langton; vice-president, Staff Sergt. R. N. Williams; secretary, Sergt. J. L. Hopwood; treasurer, Sergt. T. Callum; superintendent of refreshments, Col.-Sergt. S. E. Cunningham; committeemen, Sergt. E. A. Ager, Sergt. William Meadows and Sergt. T. H. Cramp; auditors, Sergt. J. E. Thompson and Sergt. G. S. Pearcy.

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Walter Baker & Co., the largest cocoa and chocolate manufacturers on this continent, have carried off the highest honors at the World's Columbian Exposition. They received from the Board of Judges the highest awards (medals and diplomas) on all the articles contained in their exhibit, namely: Breakfast cocoa, premium No. 1 chocolate, German sweet chocolate, vanilla chocolate, cocoa butter.

The judges state in their report that these products are characterized by "excellent flavor," "purity of material employed" and "uniform, even composition, indicating great care in point of mechanical preparation."

A copy of Miss Parloa's "Choice Receipts" will be sent free to any housekeeper on application, by mail or otherwise, to Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.

The World in East Toronto Village.

East Toronto people will find The World on sale at Stephenson's store, corner Kingston-road and Main-street.

Iron and Brass Beds.

We were somewhat surprised on paying a visit to the warerooms of The Schomberg Furniture Company to see the immense number and variety of iron and brass beds they carry and were informed that they are shipping them all over Canada. We know physicians have long recommended them on account of their cleanliness, but had no idea that such handsome goods as we saw were being imported. We can strongly recommend our readers who wish to improve the appearance of their rooms and the health of their families to call and inspect their stock. Their address is 649 and 651 Yonge-street.

David Williams of Toronto was yesterday at Indianapolis elected vice-president of the international stonemasons' organization.

"LORD BERESFORD" ESCAPES.

The Swindler Who Three Years Ago Visited Toronto Escapes From a Georgia Convict Camp.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—"Lord Beresford," who was convicted in Rome, Ga., last year for forgery and sentenced to serve five years in the State penitentiary, escaped from the convict camp at Kramer last night. He boarded a train for Florida and it is supposed has made arrangements to sail from a Southern port for England.

Lord Beresford was arrested at Americus this morning and returned to the camp. He was arrested in a house of ill-fame.

Sydney Lascelles, alias "Lord Beresford," is a young Englishman who in February, 1891, eloped from Sewickley to Toronto with Lilian Blumenthal, a rich young Jewess, and whose swindling operations while boarding at the Arlington Hotel and in St. Thomas are yet fresh in the public mind. Though young he had traveled the wide world over, leaving a name as a swindler and forger wherever he went. While wearing the dress of a Georgia convict he wrote his autobiography, copious extracts from which were published in The World on Dec. 2 last.

HOOPER WAS KIND TO HIS WIFE.

The Defence Expect to Close Their Case To-Day—A Verdict May Be Reached To-Morrow.

JOLIETTE, Que., Jan. 16.—For the first time since the beginning of the case witnesses have been called in defence of John Reginald Hooper. There are a score of witnesses to be examined by the defence, and they claim that they will finish by to-morrow evening. Then there will be a day for evidence in rebuttal, and then the addresses by the five counsel and Judge Delorimier's charge in both languages. Thus it is doubtful whether a verdict will be rendered before the beginning of next week.

Mrs. Hooper's Mother.

The first witness called this morning was Rosalie Standre, wife of Toussaint Malo and mother of the late Mrs. Hooper. She testified that in September last her son, Edward Leblanc, took her to a hotel at Joliette, where she saw accused. He told her that his wife had jumped into the river as the train was crossing a bridge at Louiseville. He wanted her husband and son to go to fetch her back, but they could not as the son was very sick and he died since. Edmond Leblanc went with the accused and the next day they returned to St. Ambroise de Kildare with Mrs. Hooper and young Grenier. She remained there five days, and during that time she ate and slept very little. Once she went to the spring and got water with which she washed herself from head to foot. Again there was a noise at the window one evening and she said, "Don't be afraid, it's my sister Josephine who has come for me; it is an angel."

Deceased Was Weak.

During her stay at her mother's deceased became very weak, and witness was afraid she would die very soon. She never saw the accused act any way but kindly towards her daughter, although she was never informed that her daughter had been kept for two years in an asylum.

Mrs. John T. Hickmitt of Ottawa testified that prisoner had boarded with his wife at her house from Oct. 15, 1882, to March 15, 1883, and that he always treated her kindly. Three times during her stay there she had been seized with hysterical fits.

Mr. Joseph Baulch of Port Hope swore that when Hooper went there on Sept. 29 he was anxious to have the fullest investigations made of his wife's death.

JAMES M'MULLEN, M.P.

Nominated Again By the Reformers of North Wellington.

ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 16.— At the annual convention of the North Wellington Reform Association held at Arthur to-day James McMullen, M.P., was again unanimously nominated as the Reform candidate for the House of Commons.

McCleary, M.L.A., Renominated in Welland.

PORT ROBINSON, Jan. 16.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic Conservative conventions ever held in the county of Welland was held here to-day in Bennet's Hall, when William McCleary, M.L.A., of Thorold, was given the unanimous nomination as the Conservative standard-bearer for this county in the Legislature.

Patron Candidate in West Middlesex.

GLENCOE, Ont., Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry of West Middlesex, held at Thompson's Hall to-day, T. O. Currie of Adelaide received the nomination.

Conservative Conventions.

Conventions to bring out candidates against Hons. G. W. Ross and C. F. Fraser will be held at Mount Brydges (West Middlesex) on Jan. 18 and at Brockville on Jan. 27.

$50,000 FOR FALSE ARREST.

Suit to Recover This Sum From Commodore Gerry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16:—Margaret Linbeck, a handsome young English woman, who was formerly a lady in waiting at the house of Lady Jane Douglas of England, through her attorney, Col. E. T. Taliaferro, to-day filed a suit in the Court of Common Pleas against Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, to recover the sum of $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

At the time of the false arrest Miss Linbeck was employed as maid and companion to Commodore Gerry's daughter and the Commodore's cottage at Newport was entered while he and his family were absent and only the servants were in charge and Miss Gerry's jewelry and diamonds were stolen. Commodore Gerry, it is alleged, caused the arrest of the plaintiff, charging her with the robbery. Her innocence it seems was quickly established and she was released.

HICCOUGHED FOR TWO MONTHS.

Singular Complaint of Robert Morgan, a Watford Farmer.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 16.—A very peculiar state of affairs was brought before the attention of the City Hospital physicians yesterday. It was the case of Robert Morgan, a young farmer living near Watford, Ont. About two months ago Mr. Morgan began to hiccough and sleeping or waking he has hiccoughed ever since, with slight intermittent periods of repose. The constant retching has had a very weakening effect and at times Mr. Morgan can barely stand.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

RELIEF OF THE EVICTED TENANTS.

Anti-Parnellites Urged to Insist on the Passing of the Bill.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the National League held here to-day Mr. Leamy, ex-editor of The United Ireland, who presided, said he hoped the anti-Parnellite members of the House of Commons would insist that a bill for the relief of the Irish evicted tenants should be forced through the House at the earliest period next session. He added that the Irish parliamentary party would do nothing to imperil the Government for a year or two knowing that it could turn the Government out of office at any time it felt called upon to do so.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a purely vegetable cure for dyspepsia, constipation and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

A BULLET THROUGH HIS BODY

JOHN STEWART OF HAMILTON SHOOTS HIMSELF IN BUFFALO.

Paid His Hotel Bill, Then Went to the Bathroom and Fired a Shot That Will Prove Fatal—He Had Been in Poor Health for a Year and Was on His Way to Dansville for Treatment.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 16.—John Stewart of Hamilton, Ont., shot himself in the left breast with a revolver in a bath room at the Broezel House about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Stewart and his wife came to Buffalo about a week ago. Mr. Stewart had been in poor health for about a year and the couple left Hamilton intending to go to Dansville for treatment. When they reached Buffalo Mr. Stewart decided not to go to Dansville and until to-day he refused to leave Buffalo.

At 3 o'clock he entered the office and paid, his bill telling the clerk that he and his wife would depart for Dansville on a train leaving at 4 o'clock. He then ascended to his room on the fourth floor and going to the bathroom fired the shot which will probably prove fatal. The bullet entered the left side about an inch below the breast and passed through the body. When the clothing was removed it dropped from a fold of the vest. In its course it struck a rib, the shoulder blade and passed through the left lung.

At a late hour to-night Stewart was conscious, and though comparatively free from pain he was weak and likely to die at any time.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Tragedy in the Woods in the Nipissing District.

COMMANDA, Jan. 16.—A shooting accident occurred about five miles from Commanda a few days ago. Two brothers named Andrew and Richard Grawbarger were out hunting, when Richard, mistaking his brother for a deer, shot him through his lungs. The unfortunate young man lived only about 20 minutes.

FELL OFF A TELEPHONE POLE.

A Lineman's Fall Results in Injuries That Will Cause Death.

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 16.—To-day while C. Binkley, a Bell Telephone lineman, was engaged stringing wires he fell off a stay pole about 25 feet from the ground, lighting on his shoulders and head. On examination it was found his spine was injured so seriously, that the accident, it is thought, will prove fatal He is conscious, but his body and legs are paralyzed.

A Norval Man Instantly Killed.

NORVAL, Ont., Jan. 16.—Tuesday morning William McLaughlin and his brother were engaged in sawing a tree, which had been lodged between two others, when the tree sprang back, striking Mr. McLaughlin in the temple, killing him instantly.

F. B. M'NAMEE BOUND OVER

For Threatening to Shoot An Editor in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—F. B. McNamee, the contractor, formerly of Toronto, was arrested to-day, charged with threatening to shoot William Orme of The Sunday Morning News. The trouble arose out of an endeavor on the part of McNamee, who is a shareholder in the paper, to enter the presstroom. Mr. Orme refused him admission and trouble followed. McNamee was bound over to keep the peace, his sureties being Hon. James McShane and Peter Lyall.

ROYALTIES WITH INFLUENZA.

The Queen of Sweden's Condition Causes Grave Anxiety.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The condition of the Queen of Sweden is causing grave anxiety. Her Majesty is suffering from the after-effects of a severe attack of influenza and is in a state of extreme weakness.

Princess of Wales Weak and Depressed.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Princess of Wales is convalescent after her recent severe illness, but is still very weak and much depressed.

The Shah Has the Grip.

TIFLIS, Jan. 16.—The Shah of Persia is very ill with influenza.

ALL SAFE EXCEPT CANADA.

Canadians Will Not Share the Views of Lieut.-General Chesney, M.P.

LONDON, Jan. 16—Lieut.-General Sir George Tomkyns Chesney, M.P., delivered a speech in London this evening on the defences of the British Empire. He expressed the opinion that the British colonies generally, with the exception of Canada, were perfectly safe. In the event of war with the United States, he said, it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Canada from being annexed to the States.

St. Leon is retailed by over 400 dealers in Toronto, which is a pretty good test of its extensive consumption. 36

I Co. Royal Grenadiers At Dinner.

"Eat, Drink and be Merry," was the motto of I Co., Royal Grenadiers, at their annual dinner, which was held at the Russell House last night. About 50 or 60 members and their friends were present, amongst them being Lieut.-Col. Mason, R.G.; Lieut. Mitchell, Q.O.R.; Sergt.-Major George, Q.O.R.; Staff-Sergt. Bewley, R.G.; Sergts. Butcher and Holmes, R.C.I.; Cool Burgess and J. F. Mackenzie.

Captain Harston occupied the chair and Sergt. Alloway officiated as vice-chairman. The menu was an excellent one and was followed by the usual toasts.

All throat and lung troubles, from a simple cough to incipient consumption, are easily cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Fern-avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Fern-avenue Presbyterian Church reported at their annual meeting last night an increase of 10 in the membership and a decrease in the amount of outside aid required, $814 being the total amount raised from the different schemes during the year.

Messrs. D. McKinlay, William Mandale and H. P. Golding were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Management. The congregation decided to take no action in the selection of the site for the new church until a committee appointed had conferred with Dunn-street Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Tibb, presided.

Rheumatism, sciatica and similar complaints yield to the curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Fire Alarms.

An alarm from box 212 at 1.18 a.m. yesterday called the fire brigade to a fire at Smith & Co.'s shoddy mill, 219 Front-street east. Damage about $150, caused by a nail dropping in the rag-picking machine and causing friction.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

The Miowera at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The Canadian-Australian steamer, Miowera, which struck on a reef in the harbor of Honolulu while on a voyage to Vancouver, B.C., arrived here at 10.40 o'clock this morning for repairs.

Dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder are curable through the perfect action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the system.

THE BOSTON RECORDER

IMPLIES ANOTHER BIG FAILURE IN TORONTO.

Special Notice Taken of a Toronto Shoe Firm—Is There Any Truth In the Implication?

According to the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, of last week's publication, unless Guinane Bros. change their prices their days are numbered, so that it will not be long before there is a big failure at 214 Yonge-street. After devoting a whole page to dissecting Guinane Bros.' building sale, the Recorder says:

"GUINANE BROS., TORONTO, HAVE NOT YET FAILED."

This simply implies that when this firm is selling four dollar boots for two dollars, and these boots are manufactured by the celebrated firm of Gray Bros., Syracuse, it can only be a matter of time until they do fail. The Monetary Times years ago said: "Guinanes systematically undersold everybody," and now The Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder implies that selling at such prices as Guinane Bros. are now doing must eventually end in failure. To our reporter Guinanes say: "Yes, we are selling boots, shoes, slippers, overshoes and rubbers at from 25 to 40 per