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The Pan-American Congress will adjourn on April 1. It does look foolish to give up such an enjoyable picnic.

The English manufacturers have formed a sulphur trust. That is something we never before heard of in this world.

The latest is that a "trust" has been formed by the dime museum freaks. The United States is evidently a freak country.

If March came in like a lion, it was one of the menagerie sort, that can be taken out of his den and led around loose in the parade.

John G. Whittier got $1000 for his last poem, and now says he will write no more poetry. Whittier is losing his wit. This is the time to keep right on.

They are about to introduce the Canadian system of checking baggage in Europe, and the "little brawses" will soon be a recognized institution of continental travel.

The Czar of Russia has interceded with the French Government for clemency towards the Duke of Orleans. But they are not talking any holidays in Siberia, just the same.

The French Minister of Education has ordered a series of history books, which shall omit all reference to Henry IV. He might be a good man to get up a new Bible for Ontario.

The World's fair is now referred to by the New York papers as a "glorified county fair." Chicago will no doubt get even by referring to New York as the Coney Island Annex.

Two members of the Charlottetown, P.E.I., Council are in jail for selling liquor illegally. Some people are mean enough to say that it is a pity some excuse cannot be trumped up to get the rest of them there.

The Toronto Globe takes exception to the statement of a contemporary that the Ontario Legislature is "an overgrown County Council." Very well, amend it by calling the County Council a condensed Legislature.

The bill for the banquet tendered to Hon. G. W. Ross in Hamilton was $6 per head, and there is a kick about paying it. It looks a little small for the Hamiltonians to kick. It was they and not Mr. Ross who consumed the wines and cigars.

The general manager of one of the leading western railroads stated on the stand that it cost 75 cents to stop a train. But when two trains come to a sudden standstill on the same track it generally costs more than a dollar and a half.

A returned Wisconsin missionary says the natives of the Congo River country will not attend Christian schools unless they are hired to do so. As they do not have to this does not prove that they are essentially different from pupils in more civilized parts of the world.

They have queer ways in the west. Not long since a municipal officer was elected in Aylmer by the tossing of a copper, and now a city contract has been awarded in London by the drawing of lots. The successful contractor will, of course, say it came by "chance, the usual way."

The editor of The Berlin News stops washing rollers long enough to remark that "it is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual that his earthly influence, which had a commencement here, will never, through all ages, were he the very meanest of all, have an end." It must sprain a man's thinking to talk much in that way.

"Ouida" has recently written a paper on Shelley, who occupied the same place in poetry that she occupies in prose, and in the course of it she says:

Who would not give the lives of a hundred thousand ordinary women to make happy for an hour such a singer as he?

If one of the lives happened to be that of "Ouida," we will bet a hundred thousand to one that she wouldn't.

Major Pond has offered to give $100,000 towards building Talmage's Tabernacle, provided Dr. Talmage will give him 200 lectures; the Doctor to deliver no other lectures until after the fulfilment of the contract or during the next eighteen months. As this is but $500 per lecture, and as Talmage could draw at least $1000 each lick, this offer seems more of business than of philanthropy.

Louis Kossuth emerges from his retirement to say that "much of the poverty of Europe is due to the expense of maintaining standing armies." This is often said, and to a certain extent it is true, but it is very misleading. A standing army is a chain upon the people only to the extent of maintaining so many men in idleness. All the other expenses of the army go for the products of the artizans and husbandmen, and so promote prosperity to that extent.

Current Chuckles.

Lady of the house (to new parlor maid): "Have you given the gold fish any fresh water?" Maid: "No ma'am, why, they haven't finished the old yet."

Mrs. H.: "Maggie, where do you suppose you will go to if you tell such falsehoods as this?" Maggie: "Sure ma'am, I don't care; I have friends in ayther place."

The boy who cuts his foot while chopping wood says that it was entirely axe-idental.

The milkman who can pass a pump without blushing has a skim milk conscience.

A competition in pictorial art would partake somewhat of the characteristics of a game of draw.

Whether a forgery is a sign of the times or not, a forger is one of the signers of the times.

Pallette: "Has young Dauber any artistic ability?" Mahlstick: "Well, I've seen him draw a cork with great success."

A sad case—Jones: "There has not been much suffering this winter, thanks to the mildness of the weather."

Smith: "Hasn't been much suffering! Great Cæsar, you ought to talk to my wife! She has had only one chance this whole winter to show off her new sealskin sack."

Women are rarely great inventors, though they are often the first to discover new wrinkles.

Bashfulness is very becoming sometimes to a young man but it is well for him to get over it if he is going to board.

In some respects horses can beat blacksmiths at their own trade. It doesn't take them as long to make a bolt.

Brown: "Does your wife keep her temper very well?" Jones: "Um—er—some; but I get the most of it."

Not All Gold That Glitters.

This is an old proverb and quite applicable to many circumstances in life, but taken in another sense there is more that glitters or shines than gold, at least by passing throught the extensive warerooms of Millichamp Sons & Co. you will think so when shown those magnificent, highly-polished brass fenders, coal boxes, etc., in various designs, shapes and sizes. Open fire-places, grates and tile a specialty. Remember above firm is headquarters in Canada for these goods. Competition defied in or out of Toronto. Prices away down. Telephone 855. Old stand, 31 Adelaide-east.

THERE MUST BE CHEESE AROUND.

Why Are the Party Followers so Anxious to Get on the License Board?

The eagerness with which a certain class of men struggle to be appointed to the Board of License Commissioners suggests that there is more than honor in the job, says "Don" in Saturday Night of last week. They are not supposed to be paid for their services, they are certain to make enemies. Much time is consumed inspecting the various taverns and no office can be a pleasant one where you are forced to pry into other people's business, into their bedrooms and pantries, as the commissioners are bound to when on a tour of inspection. Yet men who have no special time to spare, no benevolent plan for the improvement of the life or furtherance of the happiness of the saloon-keeper, are extremely anxious to obtain the power of saying who shall and who shall not deal in "wines, spirits and fermented liquors." It suggests that the corruption of the master may have reached the man. I would not assert that the license commissioners directly traffic in the sale of licenses, though sometimes their kissing goes by the queerest kind of favor that can be imagined. Moreover, even by the present improper system of appointment, good men are sometimes accidentally placed in the position, in fact, there is seldom a License Board without one good man on it, but almost universally there are two wicked partners to run the thing so that it will do the Government the most good. Right here in Toronto we have a very fine exhibition just now of the desirability of the office, the friends of various candidates working as hard for their men as if the office sought for were that of Prime Minister. There is certainly cheese somewhere or the mice would not be so busy.

Constipation and Headache.

Dear Sirs,—I suffered with constipation and headache and got a bottle of B.B.B. on trial and found it did me so much good that I got several bottles and it proved sure cure.
MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, Shipka P.O., Ont.

Sale of Valuable Properties at "The Mart."

For the last 50 years The Mart has been the centre for the sale of city and country properties and very large transactions have taken place, amounting in a year to millions. Corporations, executors and individuals having large or small estates to dispose of would study their own and their clients' interests by offering for public competition rather than accepting private tenders. At the present time, when the demand for all description of properties is so keen, a public sale is the true way for obtaining the full value. On Saturday the following properties were sold: Two solid brick houses in Lisgar-street, 8 rooms, lot 34x100, to Miss Shore for $4150; two solid brick houses in Euclid-avenue, 9 rooms, lot 41x120, to James Callaghan, Kingston, for $5600; Nos. 138-30, Ossington-avenue, 7 rooms each, lot 30x110, to Samuel Downey, $2500. The properties in Duke and Cottingham-streets were withdrawn and the farm property in Scarboro was postponed to April 5.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

A Law Suit Against Jacobs & Sparrow.

A writ was issued on Saturday at Osgoode Hall against Jacobs & Sparrow, the proprietors of the Toronto Opera House, and of Alfred Bunnidge, an usher, for $1000 for assault and battery. The action is brought by George Tilly, who alleges that on the night of Feb. 14 he was assaulted by Bunnidge in the Toronto. As Bunnidge was employed by Jacobs & Sparrow the latter are sought to be made liable also for the assault.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

City Hall Small Talk.

This City Council will meet this evening.

Street Commissioner Jones dealt with 30 complaints last week.

Eighty-two births, 30 marriages, 64 deaths were reported last week.

The Property Committee will continue its inspection of city buildings to-day.

A wooden building at 539 Yonge-street is to be torn down, as its construction is in direct contravention of the fire limit by-law.

The City Clerk on Saturday received 5000 odd notices from Catholic citizens requesting to be rated as supporters of separate schools.

A permit was granted on Saturay to J. D. Matheson for a two-story and attic brick dwelling on Beverly-street, north of Cecil, cost $4500.

Mayor Clarke, Chairman Shaw, City Solicitor Biggar and City Engineer Jennings discussed the question of taking over Lake Shore road on Saturday.

Ald. Hill gives the names of Andrew McCormack and Thomas Webb as two trades and labor councillors who are pulling the wires for the position of scaffolding inspectors.

The Board of Works will hold a short meeting to-day to consider the new by-law governing the city engineer. As soon as the council sets the seal of approval on it, then will Mr. Jennings take his oath of office.

Dr. Bryce, secretary to the Provincial Board of Health, has discovered that he has been rated as a separate school supporter and has written the assessment commissioner demanding that the mistake be rectified at once.

President Van Horne of the Canada Pacific accompanied a committee of the Markets and Health to the Western Cattle Market Saturday, to see what increased facilities could be furnished the company in connection with live stock shipment.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Thursday night White Caps surrounded a boarding-house two miles from Rockingham, N.C., and severely whipped three women, two colored and one white, also one white man and one negro.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Fire & Marine Insurance Company have voted to wind up the affairs of the company. The company's building, one of the finest in Providence, will be sold at auction.

At Covington, Ky., Saturday, 163 indictments against saloon-keepers for selling liquor on Sunday contrary to an old statute of the state were returned by the Grand Jury. This includes all the saloon-keepers in Covington except two.

At Valley Falls, Kan., Saturday afternoon a masked man entered Hicks & Gephart's Bank, held up the cashier with two revolvers and robbed the bank. The robber escaped, though the town turned out five minutes after the robbery in hot pursuit.

There have been a number of cases of smallpox at Meriden, Conn., lately. Four new cases were reported Saturday. The health authorities have ordered that every person in the city shall be vaccinated at once. A fine of $5 will be imposed on persons disobeying the order.

Forcible Facts.

The testimony as to the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters is overwhelming and admits of no dispute. It is the best blood purifier extant. Its action on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is perfect. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, biliousness, sick headache and all skin diseases.

The St. Louis Budweiser beer has taken gold medals wherever exhibited, both in Europe and America. It is sold at the Queen's Hotel, Rossin House, Palmer House, and all the leading clubs, restaurants and wine merchants. The price is $1.75 per dozen pints and $2.85 quarts. Sold to the trade in barrels, 6 dozen quarts and 10 dozen pints. Will ship to any part of Ontario. William Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

Gored by a Cow.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast.

SOCIALISTS' TRIUMPH.

Disastrous Defeat of the Cartel Coalition—The Chancellor's Control Over the Kaiser Restored.

BERLIN, March 1.—By the results of the second ballots reported to-day the disastrous defeat of the Cartel coalition is confirmed and the same figures put in a stronger light the triumph of the German Liberals and the Socialists. Four districts in this city have been carried on second ballot by German Liberals. The first returns Fraeger, the second Virchow, the third Mnuckel, the fourth Baumbach. All these men will add a lustre to the Reichstag. In the second and third districts the Socialists headed the poll on the first ballot. Their defeat now is due to a combination of other parties against them. The returns from the provinces continue to disclose in every direction defeats of the National Liberals and successes of the popular candidates. Perhaps the most surprising feature is the lively reappearance of the Volks party or Democrats in all districts where the Socialists did not put up candidates.

Prince Bismarck is already actively negotiating the reconstruction of a Government majority by the manipulation of parties. In his new scheme the Centre party will replace the National Liberal party in the Cartel. The elections have resulted in the full restoration of the Prince's control over the Emperor. The Chancellor never seriously intended to retire, but would have retired rather than have played the part of a figurehead. Daily since the first ballots the Emperor and the Chancellor have been conferring about the new scheme.

The first measure showing the drift of the scheme is the revival of active relations with the Vatican. In a despatch Bismarck requests the Pope's opinions and recommendations as to the details of the restitution to the Catholic clergy of the sums sequestrated during the Culturkampf. It is said the Emperor wrote personally to the Pope on the close connection of his proposed state socialism with the Christian socialism embodied in the Papal allocutions.

The North German Gazette throws over the National Liberals, declaring that the Conservatives and Centrists have come through the contest intact and are pledged to maintain and initiate social reforms. Other organs inspired by Bismarck say that in its aspiration for regulated social reorganization the Catholic party is working upon common ground with the Government. Dr. Windthorst's terms for an alliance of the Centre with the Government demand the abolition of all restrictions upon the Catholic direction of Catholic schools. We are perhaps on the eve of witnessing one more great concession to the Papal power.

The Emperor's Earnest Assiduity.

In addressing the Council of State to-day the Emperor made a confession almost pathetic in terms and certainly so in tone, as to how the supreme difficulties of the social problem had unfolded themselves to him since he had begun the attempt to reach a practical solution of them. He declared his aims were not ideal. He did not hope to discover some grand remedy for the cure of all social evils. He desired simply that a determined effort should be made to find means to satisfy the legal demands and the just wishes of the working people.

These words deeply impressed all who heard them, and all unite in praising the Emperor's earnest assiduity. When presiding at the sessions of the council or over committees he does everything to expedite business. He draws up lists of speakers and discharges the duty both of president and secretary. He worked yesterday eight hours continuously at the business of the Council of State and the conference.

It is now looked upon as doubtful whether the conference will meet March 15. M. Spuller, the French Minister, hesitates over a final acceptance of the invitation because he has discovered that the program admits the discussion and regulation of the hours of labor of adults under the clause relating to work done in mines. The conference is to decide on the limitation of duration of shifts in mines, on precautions to be taken in regard to unhealthy mines; also upon restrictions in the output of coal by combinations to effect prices, and all this by international agreement. M. Spuller communicated his views on these points to Lord Salisbury and Prince Bismarck and advised that points certain to raise the question of miners' hours be withdrawn from the program. Salisbury approved of Spuller's suggestion and the clause will be modified.

The Emperor still professes to be sanguine of some practical result. Conversing with members of the Council of State he referred to the project of creating through the conference a permanent international board of control empowered to convene international congresses to report how the condition of each country is affected by the international agreement to which the conference may tend. It is not likely that this idea will be carried out.

Notes.

In the Imperial arsenal the working day was formerly 12 hours.

The Dutch Socialists, Nieufenhugs and Van Bevern were permitted to remain here and assist their friends during the election.

The Kreuz Zeitung declares universal suffrage is a political monstrosity and must be abolished.

The Hamburger Nachrichten argues that the elections have proved the necessity of the earliest expulsion from Germany of all socialist agitators.

It is expected the new Reichstag will be convoked April 10.

Germany and France have signed an agreement for a uniform tariff in their respective territories on the African slave coast.

The Socialists have elected members for Konigsberg, Bremen, Halle and East Breslau, as they have previously held by them. They have re-elected members for Blankenberg and Neederbarnin. The German Liberals have also had many successes. The most prominent of the men returned by them are Rickert, Hammacher and Siemens. Of 55 elections on second ballots the results are as follows: Cartellers 17, German Liberals 17, Socialists 14, Centrists 2, various opposition parties 5.

Old University.

For the best photo of the University, before and after the fire, call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east. 136

Music and the Drama.

The Twelve Temptations Company arrived last night and will open their week's engagement at the Grand this evening. They should play to a big business. The spectacle is said to be one of the most elaborate ever presented in Toronto.

Minnie Oscar Gray and William T. Stephens will open a week's engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House in "The Old Oaken Bucket" to-night. "The plot is sufficiently strong to maintain interest in its workings, and the scenery is notably realistic," says The Cincinnati Post. Everything Miss Gray did seemed to please, and in the scene where, as Messenger Boy No. 42, she is rescued by the dogs from the terrific snowslide, the applause was loud and prolonged."

At the Academy of Music to-night Frank Tucker and his company will present "Mrs. Partington."

The first of a series of parlor concerts is to take place at the Arlington on Wednesday evening from 6½ to 8½ o'clock.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

Should Be Sent to Kingston.

The detectives have had reported to them within the past few days numerous depredations by lead-pipe thieves in vacant houses. It is not the value of the metal they steal but the damage they do in tearing up the building to get at it that makes the people indignant. On Saturday a gang plundered vacant houses at 122-124 King-street west, the property of John Gregg. In this case the value of the lead stolen was about $50 and $300 damage was done the buildings. G. Lugsdin, 115 Yonge-street, has a vacant house at 45 Gould-street which has been put through a similar mutilation. The detectives think a minimum of three years in the penitentiary would about fit the case.

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

HE'S A PLUNGER FROM TORONTO.

The Enormous Investments of Isaac H. Radford of Toronto in Buffalo.

The World of Saturday had a paragraph on Mr. Radford and his real estate speculations in Buffalo, but The World had no intention of reflecting on his financial standing in this community, and if half of what is contained in the following extract be true of him he must indeed be in clover financially and one of the most daring real estate plungers in this wild and western country:

[From The Buffalo Sunday Express, Feb. 16.]

"This is Mr. Radford."

"Got anything to buy, sell or trade?" was the salutation from an ordinary-looking man clad in a dark suit with a beaver-trimmed overcoat and a silk hat.

This was Mr. Isaac H. Radford of Toronto, whose purchases of real estate during the past week have stirred up local real estate men.

"All I want," was the answer, "is to have the extent of your real estate deals here during the past few days and if possible the reasons that have led you to venture such an amount in Buffalo real estate."

"I don't care for any newspaper notoriety," was Mr. Radford's answer, "because I have had many good deals spoiled by premature publication.

"I find," he continued, "that my best plan when I want to buy property for investment or speculation is to take a quiet look around, learn values without exciting any suspicion as to my object, and then buy quickly. That's the only way to beat you newspaper men and that's the way I came into Buffalo. I knew something of Buffalo and when I began to buy I wanted my deals settled quickly.

"I came here a week ago to-day, and up to last night I bought $784,000 worth of property in 78 pieces. I can't tell you now their descriptions. It's too big a job. I've made several small deals to-day but I'm not through yet.

"You made a mistake this morning," he continued, "I'm not investing for any syndicate, but I guess syndicates would make money if they could get the property I've secured. I'm investing for my family."

"Why do you prefer Buffalo as a place for the investment of that amount of money?"

"Because I believe Buffalo has a great future before it. I have invested in Duluth, Minneapolis, Winnipeg, and other booming Northwestern cities, and in fact at present I have large amounts invested all over the country. But I prefer Buffalo. It has a great future. It is at the foot of the lakes and at the head of the Erie Canal. It is a railroad centre with an enormous grain and lumber trade, and with its unusual facilities it is only natural for the railroads to push it along and make it one of the largest cities in the country.

"Your Buffalo people are too slow. Why don't they boom the city as a site for the World's Fair?" he continued. "You can get the support of Chicago and St. Louis as against New York and Washington, and you can get the support of the eastern cities which would prefer to have it held here than in Chicago or St. Louis, which they consider too far west. For a compromise I believe everybody will be pleased to have the fair held in Buffalo.

"I like Buffalo so well," said Mr. Radford, "that you need not be surprised to see me locate here permanently. I guess that will show that I think of Buffalo."

From an old Canadian something was learned of Mr. Radford. "He's business, and when you want to do business with him you've got to be quick. He's a plunger in a way, but when he puts a dollar into anything he expects it back with a big profit. He's one of the wealthy Canadians who have put their money into American property and made good money out of it."

PRITTIE'S SOFT SNAP.

What He May Get Out of the City Because of Old Board of Works Bungling—A Timely Warning.

Judge Morgan has been engaged for several days past hearing evidence on behalf of the claimant, Mrs. R. W. Prittie, in support of her suit for damages against the city for having run Garrison Creek sewer and afterwards a branch thereof through her property in Givens-street and Ossington-avenue. The main sewer, which is 5 ft. 6 in. inside diameter, was constructed in 1886 under the authority of a bylaw passed in May, 1885. The northwest branch sewer (4 ft. 6 in. in diameter) was constructed in 1887, the bylaw authorizing it having been passed in November, 1886. In neither case was any attempt made to secure a conveyance of the right of way before beginning the work. The folly of such a course is now painfully apparent. In January, 1887, the Works Committee, in order to reduce as far as possible the claims of property-owners for damages, recommended that the width of the easement to be retained by the city for the purpose of inspection, repair, etc., should be reduced from 25 feet on each side of the sewer, or 50 feet in all, to 16 feet in all, or 8 feet on each side of the centre line, and a bylaw to this effect was passed, but meantime the lands had risen greatly in value and upon the evidence so far given it seems as if even the narrowest strip will prove very expensive.

Alan Macdougall, ex-assistant city engineer, swears that it would be unsafe, for sanitary reasons, to build dwelling houses over the sewer or within 33 feet on either side of it.

E. J. Clark, real estate agent, puts the value of the lands originally taken (in 1885 and 1886) at $35,000 and estimates the damage at $32,195. He considers their value in 1889 to be $63,665 and the value of the (reduced) easement to be $32,145.

A. Pardoe, real estate agent, gives these value and damages:

	Value.	Damages.
1885-6	$40,328	$19,515
1889	61,727	29,865

James Scroggie, builder and real estate dealer, gives these figures:

	Value.	Damages.
1885-6	$30,380	$20,268
1889	64,332	35,188

T. G. Elgie (Elgie & Rice) considers the value of the lands in 1889 to be $58,976, and puts the damage at $36,874.

It looks as if the action of the City Council of 1886 in "rushing" this work before first obtaining a conveyance of the right-of-way was likely (as in the case of the Don improvement) to prove a very costly mistake and as if Mr. would-be-alderman Prittie had another "soft snap" on the city owing to the blundering methods in which the business of the Works Department was conducted under the old regime.

THE POSITION OF THE MATTER.

Talk About the Great Caucus of Last Friday.

The one topic of conversation in municipal circles Saturday was the viaduct caucus of Friday. It is generally conceded on all sides that the scheme has been completely knocked out and that some modus vivendi approaching nearly to the old Montreal agreement will have to be arrived at. The exclusion of the public also, it was claimed, could not fail to have a hostile effect and would serve to nullify any good that might have resulted.

Mayor Clarke has written to Mr. Edward Gurney and Ald. Boustead to ask them to call a meeting at as early a date as possible in order that the situation may be discussed and some line of policy fixed. The only real advantage from the conference has been the discovery of the position taken by the two railway companies, which are practically identical in their hostility to the viaduct. Ald. Boustead is living in hopes that the railroad men will consent to another conference, when something might be done.

So rapidly does ung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. Hills, who has been connected with R. L. Polk & Co., the publishers of the Toronto City Directory, leaves to-day for England to represent the firm there.

Ice a Foot Thick Near Toronto.

Musselman's Lake in Uxbridge Township, Ont., a short distance up the Midland Railway from Toronto, is covered with ice a foot thick, and Appleton Bros. of Ballantrae post-office are advertising the fact in this morning's paper.

THE BANKERS' SAFE DEPOSIT CO
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
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THE ONLY COMPLETE PREMISES IN CANADA
CONSTRUCTED SPECIALLY FOR SAFE DEPOSIT PURPOSES
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WM. KERR, Manager

ST. MARGARET'S.

Opening of the New Anglican Church in Spadina-avenue—A Handsome Little Edifice.

The new Episcopal Church of St. Margaret's in Spadina-avenue was opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The handsome little edifice was crowded to the doors and it was with difficulty that seats could be procured for all. The sermon was based on the text: "Seek ye the old way."

At 7 p.m. the rector, Rev. R. J. Moore, officiated, preaching from I. Corinthians, iii, 16: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God now that the spirit of God dwelleth in you." Just as a temple in the days of Solomon was a witness for God so we should be witnesses for the living God, not by becoming clergymen or martyrs but by living a holy and a Christian life. A temple was also a place for sacrifice. We are called upon as a sacrifice to the living God, and we should offer our hearts, our souls and our bodies to the King of Kings.

The choir of St. Margaret's is a magnificent one of 40 voices under the direction of Mr. Norres. Mr. Loud, late of St. George's, is the organist. The church presented a pleasing appearance yesterday, and with free seats, good singing and ample accommodation the edifice should be crowded at every service.

Strange to say the fact that the walls are still damp there will be no regular services during this week, but on Sunday next Prof. Cork will begin a course of sermons on the temptation of our Lord.

Other Notes of the Churches.

Yesterday were held the dedicatory services of Zion Methodist Church, St. Clair-avenue. Rev. Dr. Johnston preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening. A tea-meeting will be held to-night and a platform meeting and concert Thursday evening. The dedicatory services will be continued next Sunday.

The anniversary services of New Richmond Methodist Church, McCaul-street, were held yesterday. Rev. John Pickering, a former pastor, now of Hamilton, officiated morning and evening. A social and platform meeting will be held this evening.

Chancellor Sims of Syracuse University preached yesterday morning and evening at Trinity Methodist Church, Bloor-street west. He will lecture to-night at the same place on "Home Buildings."

H. O. Wills, the Detroit evangelist, spoke yesterday afternoon and evening at the People's Tabernacle. At both services the hall was crowded and many professed conversion. Rev. J. M. Wilkinson presided and Claxton's orchestra rendered several sacred selections. Mrs. Seymour and Prof. Hathaway sang a couple of solos with pleasing effect.

Archbishop Walsh administered the sacrament of confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, yesterday.

THE STUB SWITCH.

Engineer Wellington of New York Gives Evidence in the Great Suit Against the Grand Trunk.

At the continued examination into the St. George railway tragedy at Osgoode Hall on Saturday W. E. Wellington, C.E., of New York, gave evidence for the plaintiffs. He was asked his opinion as to the propriety of a train running 45 miles per hour over a stub switch at the foot of a grade approaching a bridge and falling 45 feet to the mile. He considered it to be a breach of the law and highly improper. The air brakes, he believed, should be applied immediately at the first sign of danger. At the first jolt the engineer should stop the train.

It was then given in evidence that the stub switch passed 1271 feet west of the bridge and the driver must have experienced the first shock 835 feet west of the bridge. The witness stated that a train running at 40 miles per hour could be drawn up 860 feet from the point where the air brakes were applied and he thought that would have brought the engine to the first span of the bridge.

The fractured tire, which was produced in court, the witness believed was not a suitable one for a fast train. The direct cause of the accident was the fracturing of the wheel tire by striking the stub switch.

The court is crowded with models of cars, switches and engines and portions of the bridge. Sir Joseph Hickson was in court during the morning.

Sir Joseph left Toronto at 2.50 p.m. Saturday to inspect the Grand Trunk tunnel at Port Huron.

The Young Conservatives.

The Young Men's Conservative Association will meet this evening in the large parlor of Shaftesbury Hall. The house will after routine business resolve into parliamentary form, the orders for the evening being:

1. Notice of motion by Mr. A. Elliott that this association does view with regret the stand taken by the Parliament of Canada on the dual language question and the unnecessary abuse and calumny that was heaped upon the member for North Simcoe, and we do express our admiration for that gentleman for his statesmanlike reply to the attacks made upon him.

2. A notice by Mr. McGhie that this house present a petition to the Imperial Parliament praying that a measure of home rule be extended to Ireland.

3. A notice by J. Castell Hopkins that it is advisable in the best interests of Canada to cultivate a closer union with the different self-governing colonies of the empire.

The Minister of Justice will introduce a measure to amend the Banking Act. The debate will no doubt be an interesting one.

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It May Be Sent Back.

It is not improbable that the council tonight will refuse to approve of the Executive's report in the Meyerley matter, particularly in relation to the new appointment. The vigorous kick inaugurated by Mr. Curran Morrison in the matter of salary has rilled the sub-committee, and it would not be a matter of surprise to see its members rise in their seats and ask that the report be sent back for further consideration. Meanwhile the city auditors are preparing a voluminous defence.

RESTORING VARSITY.

The Library Fund Already $20,000—The Trustees Getting On with Their $150,000—Handsome Donations of Books.

The joint committee of citizens and of graduates charged with raising $100,000 for the restoration of the library of the University of Toronto met on Saturday at the Canadian Institute, Sir Daniel Wilson in the chair.

Prof. Baker (convener) and Mr. Walter Barwick (secretary) reported that already the committee had secured subscriptions amounting to $19,163. This was considered very satisfactory and inspired the committee to urge on all the collectors to finish the canvass.

Librarian Vandersmissen reported numerous donations of books. Carswell & Co. volunteered $550 worth of books taken from their catalog. Williamson & Co. also made a handsome offer in books. Hunter, Rose & Co. offer copies of all their historical (Canadian) publications, and Rolph, Smith & Co., copies of their Canadian classes.

Messrs. Spotton and Embree, high school teachers, were added to the committee and assigned the task of canvassing the high schools. A sub-committee of undergraduates was named to canvass their fellows.

Mr. Hurcht announced that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways would give free transport of books.

Mr. Barwick has written to the authorities in England and to the British ministers in the principal foreign countries to endeavor to secure donations of the scientific works published in the countries to which they are accredited. Mr. Barwick's letters are likely to bear substantial fruit.

The subscription list now stands:

$1000—B. E. Walker, W. H. P. Clement, C. R. W. Biggar; Blake, Lash, Cassels & Co.; Moss, Hoyles & Aylesworth; Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson; H. J. Scott.

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$200—Charles Miller.

$150—William Dale, Charles Carpmael.

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$50—C. Egerton Ryerson, Principal Dickson, George Ross, George A. Case, Alex. Galt, G. Gibson, W. M. E. Allen.

$25—Agnes Thomson, Mortimer Clark, Prof. Wallace's son, $3; Swain Bros. $10.

The graduates outside of Toronto are organizing local committees, and reports of money raised by them are expected by the next meeting.

The Trustees' Canvass.

Besides what the graduates have raised the trustees are making an energetic canvass of wealthy citizens toward raising $150,000 for a new Senate House or Convocation Hall. They expect the vote of $50,000 from the city to go through; they have subscribed among themselves, so it is hinted, between $20,000 and $30,000, and they have already received a number of handsome sums from citizens of Toronto. If the council and ratepayers do their reasonable share ($50,000) the trustees are confident of realizing the $150,000 and putting up a splendid new building in the park, an ornament to the grounds and a credit to the city and her citizens.

As for the vote of the Legislature, the bill granting $160,000 has already passed two readings and will soon receive its third.

FOR THE VARSITY LIBRARY.

Waterloo County Graduates and Friends Organize—Committees Appointed.

BERLIN, Ont., March 1.—A well attended meeting of graduates and members of the University of Toronto and affiliated institutions was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber to organize for the purpose of aiding in the restoration of the university library. Mr. John King, M.A., Q.C., presided and Mr. J. N. McKendrick, B.A., of Galt, was appointed secretary. A general committee, composed of university men residing in the different municipalities of the county and with power to add to their number, was appointed to solicit donations in money or books for the library. This committee was divided into sub-committees with a convener for each.

Separate committees were also appointed to wait upon the municipal council of the towns of Galt and Waterloo and also upon the county council at its next meeting and present the claims of the library upon these different bodies. The Berlin Council will be waited upon for this purpose next Monday evening. The sub-committees for the principal municipalities were also empowered to get up public entertainments of a suitable character in these places, the proceeds to be devoted to the same common object.

All these committees will get to work at once and from the spirit shown at the meeting it is believed that the organization effected to-day will be attended with excellent results. From letters received by the chairman it appeared that the graduates residing in Wellington and Perth were either holding meetings this afternoon or on the eve of doing so and they were therefore unable to accept the invitations given them to be present at the meeting here. Before the adjournment steps were taken to organize an association of university men for this county as soon as a date as possible.

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