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THE FINANCES OF CANADA

MR. McLEAN MAKES HIS FIRST BUDGET SPEECH.

Long and an Able Review of the Situation—The C. P. R. to Repay the Twenty Million Dollars Advanced by the Government.

OTTAWA, March 30.—At the joint printing committee meeting it was stated that seven tenders had been received for parliamentary printing, five being from Ottawa, one from Hamilton and one from Peterboro. In view of the intention of the government to establish a printing bureau, the tenders were ordered to be returned unopened, together with the deposit checks, which amount to $5000.

Toronto appears to have taken the capital by storm. Among her citizens that I have run against are G. M. Rose, T. McIlroy, jr., Henry Gordon, Ald. James, C. H. Ritchie, Q.Cr. ex-Ald. Mitchell, J. C. Landers, J. A. Banfield, Nicol Kingsmill, Fred. Nichols, Deacon Cameron, F. D. Barwick, C. J. Bothwell, Ald. Defoe, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Jones, Ald. John Woods. The four last-mentioned gentlemen will interview the government on various civic matters and will be joined to-morrow by Aldermen Turner and Hall. Mr. Rose is agitating for changes in the copyright laws. Mr. Banfield wants a different classification for his national cash register. Mr. McIlroy is working for the readjustment of the tariff on a certain class of rubber goods, and thereby afford protection to his Parkdale factory. Mr. Ritchie is down for the benefit of the country generally. Mr. Mitchell came for a lark. Mr. Cameron is giving pointers to Mr. Blake on the good effect of coffee and cake entertainments, and has got out a search warrant to ascertain if the Hon. Edward really forgot himself so much as to invite a friend round to No. 6 to see the boys. Mr. Barwick is pushing the claims of various faithful conservative voters of the Queen city. Ald. James is not certain as to what prompted him to come here and lose two days off Colborne street. Mr. Kingsmill is in the railway business. Mr. Nichols is rearranging the tariff to suit somebody, and all the others are here from purely disinterested motives.

Mr. Beaty intends to propose that the Canada Temperance act be amended so that counties can vote to prohibit the sale of spirits but license the sale of wines and beer.

Miss Robinson, daughter of Ontario's Lieutenant-governor, was in the senators' gallery to-night, accompanied by Christopher Robinson, Q.C.

Sir John is getting better very slowly.

The house this afternoon received a number of petitions, heard from Mr. Chapleau in denial of the insinuations hurled at him by a western grit paper, and then resigned itself to listen to the budget speech and debate thereon:

The Budget Speech.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—Mr. McLelan, rising to move the house into Committee of ways and means, paid a high compliment to his predecessor, whose clear and able statements, he said, commanded the admiration and respect of the country. [Hear, hear.] He hoped that Sir Leonard's health would yet permit of his returning to the service of his country. Great changes have taken place since confederation and there are strong evidences of the development of the dominion. The population and area had increased ten fold since 1867, but the changes were more marked in the condition of the people and means of intercourse from one country to another. People have now the closest means of communication with each other and are not dependent on any foreign power for a route to the Northwest as we were before the C. P. R. was built. The C. P. R. gave us an unbroken highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the year 1886 would be a red letter day in the annals of the country on account of the completion of this great national undertaking. [Hear, hear.] It was a significant mark of our geographical independence and a grand realization of the predictions made by the leader of the government at the time of construction of the Intercolonial railway. British interests have been thereby strengthened and maintained and the resources of country developed. It was a proud moment for Sir John, and he should be regarded as the benefactor of the Dominion and entitled to the gratitude of the country. [Hear, hear.] In his various political tasks the right hon. gentleman never lost sight of the supreme importance of this work, although his scheme was assailed by the opposition and regarded with fear and trembling by some of his supporters. [Hear, hear.] He would have the highest reward in knowing, seeing and believing that he had wrought something to the advantage of his fellow-men.

Signs of the country's progress were evident in its commercial standing, great national highways, public buildings, comfortable homes and well-cultivated farms, its schools and churches, and last, but by no means least, the avocations in which the people were engaged. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. McLelan then made an explanation of the point raised by the leader of the opposition in debate on an address personal to himself. The honorable gentleman had charged him with being opposed to confederation. "True it is," said he, "that as a Nova Scotian I was against the union, because I thought our little province was not receiving what she was entitled to. I regarded the terms as unfair, but when confederation was accomplished and made a law, I expressed myself as satisfied, and ready and will ever to live under it." [Applause.] He wanted a modification of the terms, but did not hesitate in co-operating with all those who had at heart the first interests of the new dominion as a whole.

The minister then entered upon a detailed statement as to the expenditure and receipts for 1885. Sir Leonard's estimate of receipts was $33,000,000, and the actual receipts were $34,000,000 in excess of this. There was a falling off in the estimated custom receipts of over $2,000,000. Honorable gentlemen opposite might feel disposed to ask how this be with a so much high tariff. But this loss of duty was proof of the beneficial effects of the N. P. It was wholly and solely on articles made in the country that had hitherto been imported. [Hear, hear.] Gentlemen who talk about the grinding nature of the tariff should remember that in 1878, when the late administration resigned office, the duties collected amounted to $14,795,000, and gross importation of $91,159,000 as against duties in 1885 of $18,935,000, on total importation prevailed of $102,710,000. Did this look as if the tariff was grinding or burdening to the poor man? The reverse was the case.

Increases in revenue did not come from the necessaries of life but from silks, satins and delicacies. [Hear, hear.] The minister continued to defend the policy of the government and rested at recess amidst applause. He brought down the tariff changes after recess. They are given in another column.

Mr. McLelan wound up at 10.40. His speech is regarded as a good effort for a new man. The minister reserved his most important announcement to the last. It was to the effect that the C.P.R. intended to pay back within three months the loan of $20,000,000 advanced by the government. Ministerialists received the intimation with great cheers, and oppositionists, who have all along argued that the money would never be seen again, looked puzzled, and did not appear to realize the full force of the statement.

Sir Richard Cartwright rose to reply at 10.40. He spoke till 1 o'clock, and rubbed it into the government party strong.

The tariff resolutions were put through committee and by concurrence. The debate will be resumed Friday, Hon. Mr. White having the floor.

Ladies are called dears because it costs so much to maintain them.

The King of Bavaria owes $5,000,000, but if his creditors can stand it, he'll try to bear up under it.

CABLE NOTES.

A large liberal and monarchical majority has been returned to the Spanish cortes.

Rochefort and La Guerre have left Paris for Charleroi to look into the labor troubles.

The socialists in the German reichstag have decided to hold a congress during the coming summer.

George Murray, iron master, of Glasgow, has failed. Liabilities large. Another failure in the iron trade is also reported.

The Greek government intends to provide for the raising of a compulsory loan and the confiscation of monastery lands.

President Grevy has signed a decree raising the funds for the relief of the poor in France to $7,500,000, making it larger than ever before.

Mr. Trevelyan, replying yesterday to an address of a deputation of Ulster liberals, said he had an alternative Irish scheme which he would bring forward at the proper time.

The London Daily News says Mr. Gladstone intends to ask for the whole time of the house of commons that the home rule bill may pass its second reading before Easter.

The Trouble Subsiding in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, March 30.—Advices from Liege say quiet has been restored there. The troops which have been stationed at Charleroi and Liege are leaving for Tournai and Mons. The governor of Liege has promised that he will endeavor to secure an increase of wages for the workmen.

The civic guard at Charleroi has been disbanded. The Belgium police will prevent Rochefort and LaGuerre, the French agitators, from entering Belgian territory.

The strike in the Charleroi district ended this evening.

A Universal Penny Postage.

LONDON, March 30.—The house of commons, by a vote of 258 to 127, to-night rejected Mr. Heaton's motion urging that negotiations be entered into with other countries with the object of establishing a universal penny postage.

Mr. Charles Cameron, member for the college division of Glasgow, a radical, introduced a motion for the disestablishment and disendowment of the church of Scotland.

Lord Randolph's Ancestor.

From a London Letter.

Lord Randolph Churchill, among other miseries, had the folly to trot out his ancestors at his great fiasco in Belfast. We know that the origin of many of England's aristocratic families is of a "shady" character, and will not on the part of the present members bear reverting to with pleasure, and not one of them could bear the scrutiny with less gratification to the existing representatives than that of the Churchills. Arabella Churchill was a great favorite with James II., and through this cause the fortunes of the penniless ensign, John Churchill, afterwards Duke of Marlborough and founder of the family of which Lord Randolph is one of the descendants. Barbara Parmer, Duchess of Cleveland, a woman of infamous memory, conceived a passion for handsome Jack, and ultimately presented him with $25,000—a big sum a couple of centuries ago. Ultimately James II. made him Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom, but he deserted to William III., and a modern historian tells us that the day before he did so "he drew his sword and said he would shed his last drop of blood in defence of James." All this he explained by "the dictates of conscience." Subsequently he was charged with having pocketed money that he had no right to amounting to $10,000,000. The then house of commons passed two resolutions, "(1) That the taking of bribes from contractors for furnishing bread and bread wagons—another Jeshne—was unlawful, and (2) that moneys given for the soldiers' pay which he had pilfered should be accounted for." Not a penny was recovered, but he got the perpetual pension of $16,000 a year, which was commuted for the other day by his present worthy descendant for over $500,000. Macaulay says he was thrifty in his very vices, and levied contributions on ladies enriched by the spoils of more libertine lovers. Pope stigmatizes his name with infamy in the scathing couplet:

The gallant, too, to whom she paid it down
Lived to refuse his mistress half a crown.

Yet this was the man whose memory the ignorant Orange crowd of Belfast cheered to the echo.

An Affecting Feature of the Riel Division.

Ottawa Cor. of Montreal Star.

There is one great liberal in the house whose lease of life is not now a long one. An affecting feature of the Riel division was the sight of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie rising to record his vote. Three o'clock in the morning was no hour for him to be there, aged beyond his years and enfeebled in frame, but there he was. Hour after hour during the debate, as the afternoon grew into evening, and the evening into night, and night waned into the morning, Mr. Mackenzie sat motionless in his seat, his hands usually clasped, his thin, set, colorless face never changing, his appearance and attitude, as always when in the house, betokening patient endurance against broken health, patient resolve to run his race to the end. Mr. Mackenzie is sixty-four years of age, but the repeated strokes of paralysis he has had have shattered his vitality more than a dozen additional years would have done, and he is but the shadow physically and mentally of his former self. Yet in the Riel debate he never wavered from the first in his intention to support the government against the motion. When it was, as with half a dozen other of the liberals, the foremost men in the party a matter of principle, with a majority it was to too great an extent a matter of expediency or of partizanship. When Mr. Mackenzie rose, the second liberal, to record his vote with the government—Sir Richard Cartwright was the first—the cheers which had greeted his predecessor prolonged and deepened until a slight color came into the ex-Premier's cheeks. He has always received a sincere sympathy from the conservatives, more so perhaps than from his own side, between whom [and whom] there is always the memory of that party deal which resulted in his deposition from the leadership in favor of Mr. Blake, at which time Mr. Mackenzie, asked by a conservative in a committee to consult his friends about some matter or other, used the famous expression, "I have no friends."

A New Comic Weekly.

Editor World: I see in a city paper that it is proposed to start a new comic weekly in Toronto. I hope it will not be like the present, a mere picture paper. Cartoons are well enough, but in your columns and others in town occasionally appear little articles which show Toronto has people who can write agreeable satire well and artistically. Those gentlemen, if paid, would no doubt assist a proper satiric sheet. It need be neither vulgar nor spiteful. There is money in it to the company who will get it up.

QUERY.

Toronto, March 29, 1886.

A Six-Ounce Egg.

Letter to the Editor of the London Times.

I think some of your scientific readers may be interested to know of an extraordinary egg laid by one of my pullets. It was of an enormous size, measuring 9½ inches round its length, and weighing six ounces. It was cooked, and on opening was found to contain a yolk and white, as well as another egg of ordinary size with yolk, white and shell all perfect.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF ALTERATIONS.

A New Rate of Duty on Spirits and Strong Waters—Sugars and Syrups Shifted Around—Sundry Articles Taken From the Free List.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—*Resolved*, that it is expedient that the following rates of duty shall be assessed and collected on each of the articles hereinafter named, on and after March 30, 1886, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts now in force in so far as they provide for assessing and collecting any different rates of duty than the rates hereby provided, or which are inconsistent therewith:

Almonds, shelled, as a specific duty of 5 cents per pound.

Almonds, not shelled, and nuts of all kinds not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of 3 cents per pound.

Baking powder, a specific duty of 6 cents per pound.

Boxes, cases and writing desks, fancy and ornamental, and fancy manufactures of bone, shell, horn and ivory, also dolls and toys of all kinds and materials, ornaments of alabaster, spar, terra cotta, or composition, statuettes, beads and bead ornaments, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Bolts, nuts, washers and rivets of iron or steel, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound and 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Bluing—Laundry blueing of all kinds, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Cider, a specific duty of 10 cents per imperial gallon.

Cordage—Manilla and sisal cordage of all kinds, a specific duty of 1½ cents per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem.

Desiccated cocoa nuts, sweetened or not, a specific duty of 6 cents per pound.

Feathers, ostrich and vulture undressed, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Feathers, ostrich and vulture, dressed, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Fruit, dried, viz., raisins, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Fruit, dried, viz., currants, dates, figs, prunes and all other dried fruits not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of 1c. per pound.

Fruit, green, viz., blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, a specific duty of 4 cents per pound, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.

Peaches, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.

Gimps, cords, braids, ribbons and bindings, when imported by hat manufacturers for use in their factories, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Gas, water and soil pipes of cast iron, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Gloves and mitts of all kinds, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Hair, cloth of all kinds, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Harness and saddlery of every description, and parts of the same, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Laces, braids, fringes, embroideries, cords, tassels and bracelets; also braids, chains or cords of hair, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Lead pipe and lead shot, a specific duty of 1½ cent per pound.

Oleomargerine, butterine or other substitute for butter, a specific duty of 10 cents per pound, excise 8 cents per pound when manufactured in Canada.

Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, not elsewhere specified, 2½ per cent. ad valorem.

Spirits and strong waters, not having been sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, for every imperial gallon of the strength of proof of such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the standard proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon, viz.: Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, alcohol or spirits of wine and unenumerated, unmixed and not sweetened spirits, by whatever name called, a specific duty of $1.75 per imperial gallon; old Tom gin, a specific duty of $1.60 per imperial gallon; spirits and strong waters, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of proprietary medicines, tinctures essences, extracts or any other denominations including medicinal elixirs and fluid extracts, whether in bulk or bottle, not elsewhere specified, shall be nevertheless deemed to be spirits or strong waters and subject to duty as such, a specific duty of $2 per imperial gallon and 30 cents ad valorem. Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles or flasks not weighing more than four ounces each, 50 per cent. ad valorem; cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, a specific duty of $2 per imperial gallon and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

On sugar, melado, concentrated melado, concentrated cane juice, concentrated molasses, concentrated beet root juice and concrete, when imported direct from the country of growth and production, for refining purposes only, not over number thirteen Dutch standard in color, and not testing over seventy degrees by the polariscope, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by polariscope test, 34 cents per one hundred pounds.

On sugar, not for refining purposes, not over thirteen Dutch standard in color when imported direct from the country of growth and production, a specific duty of one cent per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem on the value thereof, free on board at the last port of shipment.

On all sugars above number thirteen Dutch standard in color and on refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, 1½ cents per pound, and 35 per cent. ad valorem on the value thereof, free on board at the last port of shipment.

On all sugars, not imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production there shall be levied and collected an additional duty of 7½ per cent. of the whole duty so otherwise payable thereon, provided that when any cargo of sugar for refining purposes is found to grade, to the extent of not over 15 per cent. of the whole, above No. 13, Dutch standard in color, the whole of said cargo may be admitted to entry by polariscope test as above provided for refining purposes.

Syrups, cane juice refined syrup, sugar, house syrup of sugar, house molasses, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorghum, whether imported direct or not, a specific duty of 1 cent per pound and 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Molasses, other, when imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Molasses, when not so imported, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The value upon which the ad valorem duty shall be levied and collected upon all the above-named syrups and molasses shall be the value thereof free on board at the last port of shipment, provided that molasses when imported for or received into any refinery or sugar factory, or to be used for any other purpose than actual consumption, shall, for the subject tax, and there shall be levied and collected thereon an additional duty of 5 cents per imperial gallon, provided that the change in the rates of duty on sugars and molasses shall apply only to importations arriving in Canada on and after March 31 instant, and not to such articles warehoused prior to that date.

Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, a specific duty of 1½ cents per pound, and 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Wire fencing, barbed wire, strip and other similar fencing, wire of iron or steel, a specific duty of 1½ cents per pound.

Yeast cakes and compressed yeast, in packages or bulk of one pound and over, a specific duty of 6 cents per pound.

Yeast cakes, in packages of less than one pound, a specific duty of 8 cents per pound.

Tubing, wrought iron, plain, two inches in diameter or under, coupled and threaded or not, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Whips of all kinds, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Wire iron or steel, galvanized or not, fifteen gauge and coarser, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Portland and Roman cement to be classed with all other cement at specific rates now in force.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend schedule "B," being the list of goods which are entitled to entry free of duty when imported to Canada, by substituting the following provisions for the corresponding items now contained therein:

Articles for the personal use of consuls-general who are natives or citizens of the country they represent and who are not engaged in any other business or profession; borax in lump, grease, the refuse of animal fat, iron and steel, old and scrap, but nothing shall be deemed scrap iron or steel except waste or refuse iron or steel that has been in actual use and fit only to be re manufactured; sumac crude.

Resolved, that it is expedient to strike out the following articles from the list of goods which may be entered free of duty when imported into Canada:

Iron, sand or globules, and dry putty for polishing for granite.

Attar of roses, philosophical instruments and apparatus, including globes, and

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend schedule "D," relating to prohibited articles, by striking out the item relating to copyright works, and substituting the following in lieu thereof, viz., reprints of Canadian copyright works, and reprints of British copyright works which have been also copyrighted in Canada.

BURGLARIES ON THE BORDER.

Two Houses Visited and Plundered at Niagara Falls, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 30.—Last night the house of Thomas Mumford, contractor, was entered by burglars, who secured a small quantity of silverware. Afterwards they entered the house of David Blount, conductor, G.T.R., and were in the act of ransacking the house for money and valuables when they were surprised by James Blount, a son, coming home about half-past 1. Young Blount, finding the door partly open, entered the house cautiously, and seeing a reflection of a dark lantern on the side of the hall, asked who was there, and immediately received a blow in the cheek that felled him to the floor. He grabbed his assailant, who had a knife in his hand, and in the struggle Blount received a severe flesh wound in the hand. Another of the gang came to his accomplice's assistance, and covered Blount with a revolver, throwing the rays of a dark lantern in his face, and telling him if he made any noise he would let him have the contents of the revolver in the mouth. The third man was upstairs going through drawers and lockers, securing a valuable gold watch and chain and other small valuables. They then made good their escape. In the meantime Mr. Mumford got up and notified the police. The whole force was out in short notice, and bagged two suspicious-looking strangers, who are in the lock-up.

An Extraordinary Charge of Blackmail.

BRANTFORD, March 30.—At the coming assizes here the case of John A. Eddy, postmaster at Scotland, near Brantford, who stands charged with stealing money belonging to E. G. Malcolm, of the Scotland plow works, will be taken up. The money was taken from a decoy letter posted in St. Thomas by Detective Hennan and Mr. Lizars, of Toronto, containing marked bills. Eddy was afterwards accused by Lizars of taking the money, and finally agreed to pay the costs of the investigation, and $50 alleged to have been stolen, also to resign his postmastership. He has now instructed his solicitors to enter an action against Lizars for blackmailing. Lizars at once handed the notes and money to Eddy's legal adviser and had a warrant made out for Eddy's arrest.

He Humped His Back.

FORT ERIE, Ont., March 30.—A man apparently about 35 years old, medium build and height, wearing a blue Prince Albert coat with fur, was run over by a Grand Trunk train yesterday morning outside of the Grand Trunk yard at Amigari. The man had been noticed around the yard three or four hours before he met his death. When the train came along it whistled for him to get out of the way, but instead of obeying the signal he was seen to hump his back. The engine passed over him, crushing him to a jelly.

A Sanitary Convention.

WOODSTOCK, March 30.—A sanitary convention, under the auspices of the provincial board of health, is being held here to-day and to-morrow. Eminent sanitarians from the United States and Canada are present.

The "Airadome" shows the cheapest and handsome assortment of Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Trimmings, Buttons, etc., in Canada. Ladies should not miss them.

Three Fires in Two Hours.

Three fires occurred last night between 8 and 10 o'clock. It is mysterious that they were all in stables, and still more mysterious that the origins are unknown. The first was at 8 o'clock in the stable of Joseph Taylor, confectioner, at 97 Queen street west. About $25 damages. Mr. Taylor thinks it might have been from a lamp upsetting. The second was at 8.45 in the stable of Wm. Bacon, express driver, Terauley street. It was extinguished in a few moments. Mr. Bacon says he saw a man running down the lane just about the time the fire started. The third was at 9.40 in the stable of Thompson & Co., at Teraulay and Buchanan streets. It did not amount to much. There were horses in each of the stables, but they were got out safely.

The firemen complain of the blocks lying about loose on Yonge street. Their horses shied at them several times last night.

The Wheel of Fortune.

The annual sale of unclaimed goods in possession of the Canadian Express company took place yesterday afternoon in Henderson's auction room. There was the usual number of persons eager to strike luck, and while a few did succeed in getting bargains, a large number were decidedly taken in. The sale realized about $900.

The Ottawa Deputation.

The Ottawa deputation did not leave yesterday, as arranged. There is doubt in civic minds as to the advisability of their going at all without an expression of opinion from the council on the harbor improvement question.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

All roads west from Chicago yesterday put into effect a net rate of $14.50 to San Francisco. This is a cut of $1.50 below yesterday.

Henry W. Jaehne's resignation as vice-president of the board of aldermen, New York, was accepted yesterday.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone company was read at the stockholders' meeting in Boston yesterday. It declares that the Pan-electric patents are of no importance whatever, and that the company's counsel and directors feel no uneasiness as to the result of the government suit.

George Neall, keeper of the pound at Newark, N.J., is dangerously ill with hydrophobia. He has been bitten twice by dogs.

Eight former employes of the Baltimore and Ohio are suing the company for $10,000 each for false arrest at the time of the double-header strike in 1884.

A Year for a Starving Woman.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

"Justice, justice" is a byword and a reproach, but seldom has anything so monstrous been recorded as the sentence to which a correspondent calls attention in another column. According to his report, which we confess seems to us to be almost incredible, a starving woman who, this bitter cold weather, stole four pennyworth of turnips in the west of England, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labor. Surely, the Home Secretary will inquire into this case, and if he cannot bring these magistrates to their senses he can at least revise their sentence.

The Presidents.

The deceased presidents of the United States sleep widely apart. Virginia holds five of them—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler—making her soil indeed sacred; Tennessee three—Jackson, Polk and Johnson; Massachusetts two—John Adams and John Quincy Adams, father and son; New York three—Van Buren, Fillmore and Grant; Ohio two—Harrison and Garfield; New Hampshire one—Pierce; Pennsylvania one—Buchanan; Illinois one—Lincoln; Kentucky one—Taylor. All of them, with the exception of Taylor and Grant, were buried in the states in which they resided at the time of their election.

Electric Light Dental Office.

—Best equipped in the city; three dental operating rooms. Specialty—gold fillings and gold plates, 18 k. fine, only $30, at the parlors of Riggs & Ivory, corner King and Yonge streets. 361x

ORDERED TO WORK AGAIN

GEN. MANAGER HOXIE AGREES TO ARBITRATION.

The Situation Just Becoming Extremely Dangerous—Two Trains Ditched and a Collision with the Police.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following telegram was received to-day by Jay Gould from General Manager Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific railway:

Movement of freight trains yesterday was largely increased on all lines. One hundred and thirteen trains were moved on the system. International & Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas & Texas in Texas were thoroughly opened, except at Alvarado; also the entire Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific to and including Kansas City and Atchison and Central branch. Missouri, Kansas and Texas is now open, except at Parsons, Alvarado and Hannibal, where the authorities have not yet controlled the mob. At Texarkana and Palestine two of the worst points, the authorities have now obtained control and protect our trains and the situation at Kansas City and Atchison is greatly improved and so far as reported our trains to-day are unmolested.

Bad Work Commenced.

PARSONS, Kansas, March 30.—Passenger train No. 154, north bound, was ditched five miles south of here and the engine, mail car and baggage car were thrown from the tracks down an embankment, this morning. The mail car struck against a telegraph pole and broke it. The only man seriously hurt was Mail Agent Moore. The wreck was caused by the fish plate being removed and the rails spreading. The fish plate was then spiked down so the rails could not get to their places, thereby making a wreck inevitable.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—As a freight train of twenty cars was leaving the Grand Avenue depot this morning, with policemen on board, two men turned the switch and twelve freight cars were ditched and badly wrecked. The officers arrested one of the offenders named Martin Scow, but the other, John Noonan of Sedalia, refused to halt, and was shot in the hip by a policeman. The shooting caused great excitement among the switchers.

Governor Ogle by of Missouri has ordered 800 men, with a section of artillery and Gatling gun of the eighth and fifth regiments of militia, to hold themselves in instant readiness at Springfield to proceed to East St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The conference to-day between the Knights of Labor and the officials of the Missouri Pacific railway adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet again to-morrow morning. Considerable progress has been made in the negotiations for a settlement by arbitration.

Three hundred and fifty men employed by the St. Louis transfer company struck to-day. No freight can now be brought across the river to this city. Three freight trains started out this morning from the Missouri Pacific yards guarded by police.

Ordered to Work Again.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following despatch was sent to Martin Irons, St. Louis, to-day:

Have been in conference all day, with the result that Vice-President Hoxie agrees to meet a committee of employes, without discrimination, who are actually at work in the service of the company at the time such committee may be appointed to confer with them any grievances that they may have. Have your executive committee order the men to return to work, and also select a committee from the employes of the Missouri Pacific to wait on Mr. Hoxie to adjudicate any grievances. Do this as quickly as possible, as the board will leave for St. Louis to-morrow. FREDERICK TURNER.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Builders' Laborers' union held their regular quarterly meeting in Dufferin hall last night.

A casting found on King street west yesterday afternoon is at the Court street police station awaiting an owner.

W. A. Foster, Q.C., is the latest addition to the ranks of candidates for election to the position of benchers of the Law society.

George Laidlaw, charged with stealing $100 from Mr. Hayne of Scarboro, was committed for trial by George Leslie, jr., J.P.

Burglars attempted to force the front door of J. F. Rogers' provision store, 16 Frances street, and carried off several sides of cured bacon.

Mr. Howland has received a letter from a number of working girls protesting against the licensing of a saloon near the Don bridge.

John Thompson was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing several articles from J. C. Jordan about a week ago.

During the week ending March 27 the total number of letters delivered by the carriers was 177,173, of these 5309 being registered; total newspapers delivered, 48,633.

Samuel Cairns, of Peterboro, was run in yesterday by Detective Cuddy, on a warrant charging him with stealing $15. Chief Constable Cooper, of Peterboro, took him home last night.

Mr. Pape, the popular Yonge street florist, has been awarded the contract for the supply of 1500 bouquets to be distributed at the Mikado carnival at the Metropolitan roller rink Thursday night.

The committee appointed to inspect the cattle market sites will report to-day to the council of the board of trade. The council will report at a special meeting of the board to-morrow night.

During the past two weeks there have been 437 cattle, 183 sheep and 98 hogs received at the western cattle market. There were 36 cattle and 94 hogs weighed, the fees for weighing amounting to $2.20.

Dr. Canniff is sending to all city medical men copies of a circular calling attention to the section of the Public Health act providing for the giving notice by physicians within twenty-four hours of all cases of infectious disease that may come under their notice.

Mr. Pringle, the insurance man, Monday evening, dragged an apparent inebriate, Louis D. Dutchwell by name, almost from under the wheels of a freight train rapidly running along the Esplanade. At the police court yesterday the man said he wanted to die, and was recommended for medical examination.

Till-tapers and thieves generally have been busy recently in the neighborhood of Huron street and Grange avenue. Twice within a month or so J. Outlet, a butcher, has been robbed, last week the general store of Mrs. Dawes, corner of Huron and Sullivan, was visited, and on Monday Wm. Moore, grocer, Grange avenue and Huron, was victimized for a small amount.

At the Toronto Roller rink last night the Toronto won three straight games from the Big Six. Friday night at 9. Dave Bennett and Will Hazlett, the champion walker of Canada, walk one mile, and on Saturday Bennett runs 1½ miles while Hazlett walks 1 mile. These races are for the championship of Canada and a purse of $100, and promise to be exciting.

At the annual election of the Georgian Bay Island Resort company, held Monday evening at the office of Messrs McLaren, Macdonald, Merritt and Shepley, the following officers were elected for the year 1886: Honorary president, Hon. Oliver Mowat; president, Mark H. Irish; vice-president, John Foy; secretary-treasurer, A. McAdam; manager, Capt. J. T. McAdam; Directors, Niel McCannan, Thornbury; Wm. Ireland, Parry Sound; Dr. P. H. Spohn and W. J. Keating, Penetanguishene; S. Wesley, Barrie; J. T. McAdam, L. P. Kribs, Belle Cumberland and Wm. Houston, Toronto; counsel, J. J. McLaren.

PERSONAL.

The Bishop of Algoma is in town.

James Kelne, Sault Ste. Marie, is at the Rossin.

Thos. P. Attrill, Peterboro, is registered at the Rossin.

Capt. Lloyd and Capt. McGaw of Detroit are at the Queen's.

J. Tusinger, Amsterdam, Holland, is at the Rossin house.

W. R. Tuttn, western superintendent G. T.R., is at the Queen's.

Capt. Millar, mayor of Niagara-on-the-lake, is at the Queen's.

C. C. Foster, W. H. Rintoul, E. D. Lacey, Wm. Tatlery, H. J. Mudge, Gerald E. Hoste and E. A. Lilly, all insurance men from Montreal, are at the Queen's hotel.

Everything new at Bonner's. New Scarfs from 25c. up; new Shirts, linen fronts, for 75c.; new Socks, merino, 25 cents—5 pairs for $1.00. Bonner's, 157 Yonge St., cor. Richmond. 135

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Chief Constable Cooper, of Peterboro, has been appointed high constable of the county of Peterboro.

Wm. Baston, live stock dealer of Point Edward, Ont., was found dead Sunday beside the track on the New York Central, near Athens Junction. It is believed he walked off the car in his sleep.

There is considerable excitement at Winnipeg over the disallowance of local railway charters by the Dominion Government, and an effort will be made to induce the legislature to take action.

On Monday evening the Young Liberal club, of Hamilton, at the conclusion of an interesting debate on a paper read by Mr. Leitch on home rule, decided almost unanimously that both Ireland and Scotland should have home rule.

The royal commission to try the charges against Mr. Norquay met at Winnipeg on Saturday, when the accusers presented a statement of the witnesses and the documents wanted. The hearing of the evidence will commence to-morrow.

The London Free Press says James Moore, charged with having made a criminal assault on Hankens Munro, has been released from Walkerton jail on $40,000 bail, himself in $20,000 and two sureties of $10,000 each. The parties concerned reside in the township of Huron.

Try the "Airadome" for Dress Goods, Prints, Linings, Washing Fabrics, etc., and for Parasols and Umbrellas. All our choice goods are marked at marvelously low figures.

Master and Journeymen Bakers.

A joint meeting of master bakers and journeymen was held last night in Shaftesbury hall parlor, to try and settle difficulties existing between the two. There were present, Ald. Wm. Carlyle (chairman), J. D. Nasmith, Frank Reynolds, A. Carrick, Joseph Tait, C. Schmidt, C. A. Hill, D. Galloway, F. Fallaize, T. Ankers and T. J. Devlin—master bakers and J. McMillan, Wm. Brown, Mark Bredin, Henry West and John Pearl—Wheat Sheaf assembly K. of L. 3499.

Matters relating to the trade were discussed at length. It appears that the men have been working 12 to 15 hours per day in the past. They submitted a proposition to the employers, that 9 hours in the bake shop should constitute a day's work, the hours for starting to be 3 o'clock on Mondays and 6 o'clock the remaining five days. The masters were willing that the hours of labor should be shortened, but thought the men were asking too much at a time. As to the hour for commencing work, the masters could not agree among themselves. When the meeting broke up at 10.50 no conclusion was arrived at. Another conference will be held shortly.

The Civil Assizes.

At the civil assizes yesterday a verdict for $140 was returned against the city in Clarke v. Toronto, a case brought by a Mrs. Clarke to recover $2000 for injuries sustained by slipping on an icy sidewalk. Patterson v. Peaker was an action brought by James Patterson of Toronto, assignee for John Stevenson of Caledon, to set aside two chattel mortgages held by a Mr. Peaker of Brampton. The case was dismissed, Patterson's witnesses not being present. Wilson v. Tomlinson is an action between two North Gwillimbury residents for damages for alleged illegal distress.

A Howland Meeting.

In answer to advertisement, about twenty of Mr. Howland's St. Mark's ward sympathizers assembled last night in Ashdown's hall, Dundas street. W. G. Lee presided. Dr. McConnell and others spoke. A resolution was passed pledging those present to support Mr. Howland in the event of opposition at the coming election. Pending the decision on the question as to whether or not opposition was to be offered, the meeting adjourned.

A Cold Bed.

The engineer of the "dummy" on the first trip to Mimico yesterday morning and when near the end of his run found a young man lying insensible in the ditch at the side of the track. He had evidently been there all night. The engineer took the man in, carried him to the city and had him removed to the hospital, where he said his name was Thomas Hyland.

A Generous Offer.

Mr. Howland has received from a city lady a letter offering to make over to him her little piece of land, valued at $1400, to enable him to qualify.

The First of the Season.

The schooner Ariadne, loaded with barley by James Goodall, left the harbor Saturday for Oswego.

The "Airadome," 71 and 73 King street east (near Leader lane). Telephone call 1049. Their low prices astonish all.

Mackenzie Bowell's Church.

Ottawa Despatch, Hamilton Times.

The Methodists are now without representation in the Dominion cabinet. Some time ago Mr. Bowell abandoned his church in consequence of a sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Longley, pastor of the Dominion Methodist church, blaming the Dominion government as the cause of the Northwest rebellion and the deplorable condition of the Indian tribes of the territories. The customs minister now attends St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At the present the cabinet is made up of six Roman Catholics, five episcopalians, three Presbyterians and one open communion Baptist.

The Young Libs. to Get a Chance.

From Yesterday's Mail.

The elections, which will probably take place in the fall will result to a certainty in the overwhelming defeat of the remnants of the party and then the great invertebrate [Hon. Mr. Blake] will probably withdraw into private life, leaving the young liberals to recreate the organization his five years of moral weakness has destroyed.

**A Pointer for Mr.

THE TORONTO WORLD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 31, 1886.

The Golden Gate Ajar.

Any man who seriously sits down with the deliberate intent of demonstrating a legitimate comparison between the province of Ontario and the state of California must be devoid of that saving sense of humor which prevents a man from comparing things that are not comparable. Nevertheless some men sometimes do it and—survive. Notwithstanding the unpropitious character of the weather, Toronto is at the present moment favored by the presence of such a bird of passage, whose "notes" have been transmitted to the Pacific coast.

A tourist friend sends The World a copy of the Los Angeles Herald, dated March 21, containing a letter from Toronto, which makes such extraordinary statements concerning this city that the Californian editor deems it wise to suppress the name of the author. The World is in a position, however, to supply the name, "not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

The author of the letter, Mr. Freeman, who at present resides on Beverley street, left Toronto about thirteen years ago to seek fortune behind the Golden Gate. It is matter for congratulation that he found what he sought, and was thereby enabled to return hither and enjoy the society of our first families during the brilliant sleighing season which has just come to a close. Mr. Freeman has no fault to find with our sleighing, considered as sleighing, but he is inconsolable because it is incompatible with the winter cultivation of oranges. There is some consolation in the fact that he does not deny our ability to produce a very fine sample of winter Orangeman, as impervious to the frost as are the bandanas of Manitoba and Dakota. But when he says that "the climate is one thousand per cent. worse than it was when I lived here before," (thirteen years ago) his humor becomes excruciating, and becomes all the more so when he adds that "people go out, catch cold, and in a week are in their graves." The World enjoys the distinguished acquaintance of a large number of people who have gone out without catching cold, and of a still larger number who have caught cold and are not yet in their graves. Mr. Freeman himself is not yet in his grave, according to his own showing, whereat every Canadian will rejoice, except, perhaps, the industrious and deserving gravedigger. Like the artist that he is, Mr. Freeman re-enforces his argument with an illustration. He says: "The teller of the bank of Commerce paid me a cheque on Monday, and the next week he was buried." The people of California must not infer from this that every Canadian bank official who pays money to a gentleman from across the border is doomed to death forthwith. They often lose their situations for indulging their over-confidence in such instances, but it is seldom that they are called upon to pay the death penalty. We are free to admit many things that tell against our climate, but we cannot concede that this is the only country in which bank tellers are called upon to die.

Mr. Freeman proceeds from particulars to generalities. He declares that in "the east"—including Canada and the older states of the union—the farmers are reduced to the last degree of impoverishment, earning only about eight dollars per month and their board—less, be it observed, than they pay their hired men—and that "nothing but the hard times keeps them here;" but "better times are ahead, and every man wants to sell out and go to California." In this country it is a matter of belief that an exodus always occurs during bad times. Mr. Freeman has light upon this subject which would be of great use at Ottawa. The wealthy farmers of Ontario will enjoy the above joke.

Another curious point in the letter is this: "When I left Toronto thirteen years ago the population was 40,000. * * * To-day the city has a population of 125,000." Mr. Freeman thus unwittingly admits that although we cannot grow oranges in winter we can grow cities all the year round. Mr. Freeman makes a further mistake when he imagines that the people of "the east" know little or nothing of the soil and climate of California. He must not think that he is the only Canadian who has ever sojourned in the land of sluices and irrigating ditches. He confesses as much when he says that Mr. Cawthra, the wealthy Torontonian, who was in Los Angeles two winters ago, wrote a long and able letter to "the leading Toronto paper," but that paper not only suppressed the letter but also refused to return the manuscript. Which is "the leading paper of Toronto?" The World never received any such letter, and our esteemed contemporaries may speak for themselves. Perhaps Mr. Cawthra's experience was different from that of other Canadians, but a Canadian who knows anything of the Californias—and there are two of them, upper and lower—cannot speak in unqualified terms of either of them. Upper California is the land of '49—a land of exhausted gold mines, sand choked rivers, barren hills and wheat growing plains, where it never rains in summer and is never dry in winter. A land where they grow nothing but wheat in the valleys, and are a mighty long way from the Liverpool market at that. Lower California is a great fruit growing region, where they produce oranges, lemons, grapes, and, per consequence, wine, in profusion, with the assistance of irrigation, and irrigation costs money. Around Los Angeles is the district of which it has been said that all it needed to make it a paradise was water and good society, but that these were the two things needed by hades also.

The World does not desire to depreciate any state of the union or "any other man." Those who desire to go out to California and grow up with the alfalfa are at perfect liberty to do so, as far as The World is concerned. Those who prefer to remain in Ontario, with its superior political system, its superior educational and social systems, its snow, its sunshine, and its freedom from both Mongolian and Caucasian slavery, have also The World's distinguished permission to do that. All we ask from Mr. Freeman is to remember that "he is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside."

Jay Gould and His Men.

To fairly appreciate the character of the troubles on the Gould system of railways it must be borne in mind that Gould and his partners have of late years done railway speculation to death. Not only have they built and bought with insatiable greed, but they have made free use of the dangerous construction company game. These companies, composed chiefly of Gould and his associates, bought liberally from themselves the bonds of the railway companies, which they issued just as liberally. Then an attempt was made to turn around and unload upon the unsuspecting outside public. It is a matter of recent history that this game worked well until the Grant & Ward collapse gave capital a shock from which it has not yet recovered entirely. Gould & Co. were caught midway in their own trap, and have been struggling ever since to get their hindquarters free. To this end they cut down the wages of every one of the army of men in their employ, and of course the smaller the wages the more the knife hurt. The Chicago News reports that when the cut was made the Chicago superintendant of one of Gould's roads vainly protested against it, and only succeeded in getting his men to yield the point temporarily by pledging his word that before many months the old figures should be restored. That pledge he has not been permitted to redeem, and the men can see no way of enforcing it except by organizing a strike. There can be no doubt but that the immoral methods employed by such men as Gould, in their haste to become immediately and immensely rich, are the fruitful sources of strikes, particularly in the United States.

An Important Railway Point.

The statement has been extensively circulated that if the Brockton cattle market site were chosen the Grand Trunk could not get proper access. The following telegram has been sent by Mr. Van Horne to Mr. Darling, president of the Toronto Board of Trade:

"In suggesting the plan for the proposed new stock yards, west end of city, we had in view the perfectly independent access by all the railways. The plan provided for a crossing of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce track, by the Grand Trunk stock yards track. We asked in consideration of this a similar crossing near Carlton junction, but we are not disposed to insist on this point. The plan proposed will give the Grand Trunk free and independent access on precisely the same terms as we ourselves enjoy."

Claw-Hammer Belligerents.

Editor World: Owing to the wretched taste displayed by fully one hundred persons at the Monday Pop, Musin was compelled to stop his first number until these individuals were seated. It was half-past eight o'clock when Mr. Hummel came on the platform, still the late-comers were trooping in and he, too, was obliged to wait at least three minutes before he could proceed. It is worthy of note that the delinquents were, almost without exception, gentlemen attired in claw-hammer coats and ladies in opera cloaks and low-necked dresses; those persons who, so the plebeian is given to understand, represent "society," and who ape the English in everything but good breeding.

EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP.

Our correspondent, though he writes bad temperedly, exposes a genuine grievance in Toronto. There are two things that The World might suggest that would mollerate the situation:

(1). Nearly all our people who intend "going out" in full dress begin "to dress" too late. The man who proposes going to a concert or theatre at 8, and who thinks that after 6 o'clock he can go home, get his dinner, perhaps shave, change his clothes, and then drive or walk a mile to the place of entertainment before 8 o'clock, generally makes a big mistake and turns up about 8.30, gets in a bad temper with his companions, rows with his hackman, and disturbs the audience. The best preparation for an enjoyable evening is to start to dress in time to be on time, and to avoid leaving many things to the last moment. A man or woman who is used "to going out" soon gets in the way of being on time, of completing arrangements through the day, of not making himself or herself a source of annoyance to others. Nine times out of ten it is the person who is a novice in "going out" who arrives late. Therefore if you wish to pass for one whose "form" is good, who is not a novice in "society," start to dress on time, and be on time even if you miss your dinner.

(2). The management of all places of amusement should close the doors to the auditorium immediately the first performer appears, especially in concerts. If there is no lobby for late comers to wait in they should be compelled to sit in the first seat within the door until the piece in progress is finished. Then they may be shown to their seats. Attention to these two points—one on the part of the concert-goers, the other on the part of the management—would soon remove a nuisance which is characteristic of a crude condition of society and a lack of firmness in those who control the business.

The Cattle Market.

If Toronto is to grow she must have large stock yards and accommodation for the cattle trade.

If she is to have cheap meat she must have a free cattle market, accessible to all lines of railway or the drovers will pass our doors.

If the present monopoly enjoyed by the Grand Trunk is to be broken, citizens ought to vote for the bylaw.

Chicago has cheap meat and an immense business centered there by reason of the liberal manner in which she supplied accommodation to and cultivated the live stock trade.

The Montreal Star states, upon the authority of L. O. David, that the effigy-burning Riel agitation is to be at once renewed, for the purpose of destroying the political future of every man in Quebec who has declined to vote the dead rebel a martyr. If the Quebec Rielites have any regard for their friends in Ontario they will forego this intention. The Globe has expressed the wish that Riel be considered a dead issue, but if the fires of faction be relit in the east we must expect the flames to spread westward. David had better hang up his sting. It carries too far and scatters too widely.

At the recent Boston women's suffrage convention it was found desirable to pass around the hat to take up a collection for the liquidation of incidental expenses. This was man-like and party-like, but the ladies all had their handsome head gear on, and it was at once perceived that it would be ridiculous for anybody to carry around for coppers a costly, richly laced, heavily plumed bonnet. A male reporter came to the rescue with his tile, and a crisis was averted. Now, if the ladies mean to do anything more than play at politics, they must throw off this sort of dependence upon the tyrant man. They may be able to become statesmen without wearing trousers, but they can never become successful collectors of campaign funds without hats adapted to the purpose. Unlike a church gathering, a party gathering is seldom or never provided with collection boxes, and no party can be run without an occasional collection. This is where the hat of the fathers comes in with great effect. The hat of the mothers won't fill the bill. Let lady politicians wear plain, cheap hats, as men do. Then they will be equipped for the work of saving the country. Moreover, their fathers and husbands will rejoice for other than political reasons.

Beecher has changed his views since the time he expressed the opinion that workingmen could or should live upon bread and water. His latest utterances are all in favor of the strikers and against Jay Gould, either because he loves the former more or the latter less. He argues that the present commotion is not a revolutionary, but an evolutionary sympton. Practically evolution and revolution are identical. The one is merely less swiftly effective than the other.

The Hamilton police magistrate has committed a boy to the Central prison for a year for stealing a hen. If the lad had stolen a horse he would hardly have got a longer term. Hens must roost high in his worship's estimation. He evidently deems the stealing of them a foul crime.

An Answer to Prof. Loudon.

Editor World: Prof. Loudon's letter relative to the recent action of Convocation and its request for further representation on the senate of the University of Toronto should not pass altogether without reply.

A statement of the facts connected with the application will probably be a sufficient answer to Professor Loudon's charges.

The last meeting of Convocation was regularly called by the executive committee of Convocation under its statutory powers. The meeting was announced by public advertisement in the usual way at least a fortnight before the evening selected, and it was well known to university men what propositions would be laid before the meeting. Notices for a senate meeting were, however, sent out subsequently to the appearance of the advertisement calling Convocation together, and that meeting was held on the same evening as the meeting of Convocation. Mr. Loudon attended the senate meeting.

The resolutions objected to were carried by Convocation unanimously. Petitions in support were printed, circulated and presented to the legislature by members of the house. They were extensively signed in city and country.

A deputation had also been appointed to wait upon the Minister of Education and the deputation did wait upon him and fully explained the nature of the propositions.

There the matter rested so far as Convocation was concerned.

A counter deputation of heads of colleges, headed by Dr. Wilson, then went down and saw the Minister of Education upon "university matters," presumably upon this matter among others, and shortly afterwards we were notified that no legislation would be brought in this session.

This is the mode, and the only mode, in which "this whole business has been so far conducted" (to quote Mr. Loudon)—this is the whole inside working of the "machine" he alludes to.

This is the very head and front of our offending—no more. If there is anything wrong in this mode of conducting business, it would be hard to do business at all. We may be right or wrong but we deserved to have been met in a different way.

My sole object being to lay bare the exact "mode in which this whole business so far has been conducted," I shall leave to other members of the committee the task of combating Mr. Loudon's other objections. I only reserve the right to explain to Convocation, if graduates wish it, why alone I have stood up for my old college; why alone I protested against the misnamed confederation, and why alone I objected to the present policy of affiliation—and if my fellow graduates do not go as far as I do, surely Mr. Loudon will admit that there must be something more than a "machine" which makes our best men outside of the senate support a request for further representation.

R. E. KINGSFORD,
Chairman Executive Committee of Convocation.

March 30.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 30.

Consols are quoted at 100 3-16.

Robt. Cochran's Chicago despatch says: "Wheat ruled heavy and inactive during the early part of the morning session, cables being easier and strikes still unsettled. Later a good export demand was reported from New York, which, coupled with rumors of fresh complications in Europe, served to firm the market considerably, closing strong. Don't look for much further reaction, however. Provisions opened higher on lighter receipts of hogs but yesterday's break had brought outside selling orders and the bears raided the market. A decline ensued, which was recovered at the close."

Owing to the strikes in Belgium the price of pig iron has risen in England.

The local market is unchanged and featureless.

Sales on the Toronto stock exchange this forenoon: Imperial, 10, 50 at 134½; Standard, 20, 50, 100, 30 at 132; Northwest land, 20 at 76; Western Canada, 176 at 188; Imperial S. and Invest., 4 at 115½. Afternoon sales: Commerce, 36; 50, 25 at 121½; Dominion, 20 at 212½; Standard, 69 at 123; Building and Loan, 100 at 103; London and Canada L. and A., 60 at 155.

Sales on the Montreal stock exchange this forenoon: Montreal, 7 at 203½; Merchants', 4 at 122½; Commerce, 410 at 121½, 200 at 121¼, 13 at 121¾; C. P. R., 100 at 66¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 25 at 1453; 65 at 116, 25 at 115¾, 25 at 115½, 100 at 116¾, 125 at 117; Dundas Cotton, 8 at 70. Afternoon sales: Commerce, 50 at 121½; Northwest land, 25 at 76s, 25 at 75s 6d; C. P. R., 400 at 66¾; Montreal Telegraph Co. xd., 150 at 116¾, 50 at 116¾, 25 at 117; Gas xd., 100 at 191, 125 at 190¾.

Toronto Stocks—Closing Prices.

Montreal, 209¾, 208¾; Ontario, 114, 113; Molsons, buyers, 132¾; Toronto, 200, 198; Merchants', 123, 121¾; Commerce, 121¼, 121¼; Imperial, 136, 134; Federal, 110¼, 109¾; Dominion, 215¾, 212; Standard, 123¼, 123; Hamilton, 135¼, 134¼; British America, buyers 102½; Western Assurance, 121, 120¾; Dominion Telegraph, 94¼, 93; Montreal Telegraph, 117; Northwest Land Co. 76, 75½; Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds, buyers 101½; Can. Pacific Railway stock, buyers 65; Canada Permanent, 206¼, 205¼; Freehold, buyers 149; Western Canada, buyers 188; Union, 135, 132; Canada Landed Credit, 125, 123; B. & Loan Ass., 108¾, 108; Imperial S. and Invest., 115; Farmers' L. & Sav., 121, 119; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 156, 154; National Investment, 105, 104; Peoples' Loan, buyers, 106½; The Land Security Co., buyers, 150; Huron and Erie, buyers 159½; Dominion Savings & Loan, buyers 115; Ontario Loan & Deb., 127, 125; Hamilton Provident, buyers 157; Central, buyers, 110; British Canadian L. & Invest, buyers 101; Royal Loan & Savings Co., sellers 120.

Montreal Stocks—Closing Prices.

Montreal 209, 208¾; Ontario 114¼, 113½; Molsons, xd, 135, 133¾; Toronto 199, 198; Merchants', 123, 122¾; Commerce, 122, 121¼; Northwest Land, 76s, 75s 6d; C. P. R., 66¾, 66¼; Montreal Telegraph Co., 117¼, 116½; Richelieu, 62¾, 61¾; Pass. 131, 130; Gas 192½, 190¾; Dundas Cotton, 74, 64; Gas xd., 191, 190¾.

Street Market.

The market to-day was very dull owing to the rain, and prices generally nominal. The only grain that offered to-day was a load of oats, which sold at 38½c. wheat is nominally easier at 81c to 83c for fall, 75c to 83c for spring, and 83c to 70c for goose. Barley is nominal at 60c to 63c. Peas are quoted at 55c to 60c, and rye at 60c. Hay dull, and prices weak; four loads sold at $10 to $12.50 a ton; it was in a wet condition. Straw nominal at $9 to $10 a ton. Hogs sold at $6.25. Beef, $3.50 to $5 for forequarters, and at $6 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Lamb, $7 to $8.50; and mutton, $5.75 to $7 per 100 lbs.

St. Lawrence Market.

This market was quiet to-day and prices unchanged. We quote: Beef, roast, 10c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, per lb., 8c to 10c for hind, and at 7c to 8c for forequarters. Veal, best joints, 12c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb. rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; inferior, 10c to 12c. Lard, 10c; cheese, 8c to 11c; bacon, 8c to 11c; eggs, 13c to 14c; turkeys, 75c to $1.50; chickens, per pair, 65c to 75c; geese, 70c to 85c; ducks, 65c to 90c; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; cabbages, per dozen, 75c to 85c; onions, per bag, $1.10 to $1.20; apples, per barrel, $1 to $3; beets, peck, 15c; carrots, per bag, 40c to 45c; turnips, per bag, 30c to 40c.

Trade Topics.

In New York Valencia raisins are at 9½c. to 9¾c., currants at 5c. to 6¼c., and Turkey prunes at 3½c.

The New York hop market drags along without offering a new feature. Sales are of small lots. Quotations are: State, best, 19c. to 11½; good, 8c. to 9c.; common, 5c. to 7c.; old crop, 2c. to 4c.; Eastern, 5c. to 9c.; California, 7c.

The slack demand for rubber in Boston makes it harder for the dealers to elevate the prices, and the market is steady. The large factories are shutting down and are threatened with strikes, so that they will make a hard fight against advances in rubber. The foreign markets are quoted strong in all lines. Fine Para is at 66c.

The statement made by Bradstreet's that English coal is now afloat to fill sidewater contracts at United States ports is, if correct, a very significant indication that the prices of anthracite coal cannot be maintained even at their present level, to say nothing of advancing them, as is proposed by the coal combination.

A Liverpool circular states that the position of the wheat market is strong, owing to the rapidly decreasing stocks and the diminishing quantity on passage.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.

MONTREAL, March 30.—Flour—Receipts 400 brls.; sales none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Grain and provisions unchanged.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 30.—Wheat—Market unchanged. White state, 90c to 95c; red state, 94c. Corn—Market steady; Sales of 2600 bush. high mixed at 47c. Barley—Scarce; No. 2 Canada nominally at 80c. No. 2 extra Canada at 90c. Rye—Nominally at 60c in bond.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Wheat, 88½c to 90c for cash, 88c April, 88½c asked for May, 89½c bid for June, 88½c for August. Corn and oats unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton easier and unchanged. Flour—Receipts, 14,672 bbls; in buyers favor; sales 11,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 12,000 bush; exports blank; spot steady, options closed ⅛ to ¼c higher than yesterday; sales 2,316,000 bush futures, 462,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 95c. No. 1 red $1.01, No. 1 white 97c. No. 2 red April 93½c to 93¾c, May 93½c to 94⅛c. Barley, steady; ungraded Canada 90c. Corn—Receipts 22,400 bush; spot steady; options opened shade lower, later advanced ⅛c to ¼c, closed firm; exports 25,866 bush; sales 1,144,000 bush futures, 136,000 bush spot. No. 2 46c to 46⅛c elevator. No. 2 white 47¼c. No. 2 March 46⅞c, April 46c to 46⅛c, May 46⅛c to 47⅛c. Oats—Receipts 42,068 bush, shade lower; sales 3000 bush spot, 15,000 bush futures; mixed western 30c to 33c, white do 33c to 44½c. Sugar steadier, standard "A" 5⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 6 9-16c to 6¾c, powdered 6 5-16c to 6⅛c, granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Flour steady. Wheat closed ⅛c higher; March and April 75½c to 76⅛c, closed (6) c; May 80½c to 81c, closed 81c; June 83c to 84⅛c, closed 83½c; No. 2 spring 76½c to 78c. Corn firmer; cash ¼c to 3⅛c, March 34½c to 34¾c, closed 34 15-16c; April 34½c to 35¼c, closed 35c; May 35½c to 36¼c, closed 36 7-16c. Oats quiet; cash 29½c, March and April 27½c, May 30½c to 30¾c. Pork steady; cash $9.25 to $9.27½, April $9.30 to $9.32½, May $9.35 to $9.45. Lard easier; 2½c to 5c lower; cash and April $5.90 to $5.92½, May $5.92½ to $5.97½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.95 to $4, short rib sides $5.17½ to $5.20, short clear sides $5.50 to $5.55. Receipts—Flour 14,000 bbls, wheat 21,000 bush, corn 89,000 bush, oats 78,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 44,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 12,000 bbls, wheat 20,000 bush, corn 24,000 bush, oats 80,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 35,000 bush.

Afternoon board: Wheat stronger at 80½c for May. Corn unchanged. Oats firmer at 31c for May. Pork firmer at $9.40 for May.

BERRDORM'S DESPATCHES—London, March 30. —Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier. Paris—Wheat and flour unchanged.

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You are at liberty to invite citizens to inspect the decorations of these rooms, it will be to your advantage to do so. Yours very truly,

MARK H. IRISH,

Rossin House, March 29, 1886. 351

NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1886, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, consisting of Flour, Beef, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods for any portion of each description of goods separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tenders for the Manitoba and North-west Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the money columns in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1886. 36

TIMBER SALE.

Take notice that there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve price, at Public Auction, at the Queen's Hotel, in the Village of Forest, in the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of APRIL next, at 2 o'clock p.m., all the Cedar of seven inches in diameter and over at the butt, and all other saleable Timber of thirteen inches in diameter and over at the butt, excepting *Beech and Maple*, on the Indian Reserves at Kettle Point and on the River Aux Sable, in the said County of Lambton.

The purchaser, in addition to the price paid as bonus (which must be in cash at the time of sale), will also be required to pay dues on all timber cut on the Reserves, according to the ordinary Tariff of Dues of the Department, and an annual ground rent of $1 per square mile.

The purchaser will also be required to furnish security by a bond to be executed by himself and two responsible parties as sureties that he will enter into the limit contracted and otherwise comply with the conditions of the License, which will not be renewed after the expiration of the year ending 30th April, 1886.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 17th March, 1886. 36-51

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Lve. "	11.47 a.m.	April	1st.
Arr. MARKDALE	12.02 noon	April	1st.
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March 18th, 1886.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE.

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	CLOSE.		DUE.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	3.45	1.20	10.45
G. & C. R.	8.00	3.45	8.50	10.00
G. T. R. West	8.20	3.00	12.50	7.30
N. & N. W.	6.30	4.00	10.25	8.10
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WHY SHE REJECTED A LORD.

Why did Lord Verriner wander in strange and tropical climes, explore Japan and Timbuctoo, and attempt to cross the Himalayas? The noble earl only tried to get married, once, and in the story of that wedding is contained the reason for his becoming such a distinguished traveler and growing such a very long beard.

Lord Verriner had been going the pace ever since he came into his title and got hold of his property; and, at the time of which I am speaking, though the former necessarily remained intact, the latter was practically non-existent. He had borrowed from his boot-maker, his tailor and his jewelers, after having previously exhausted the patience and generosity of money lenders. Gambling, racing, etc., had in fact ruined him. But still his title and position had a marketable value; for he was one of the oldest and most distinguished families in England. This marketable value was not only of one kind. Lenders and book-makers would no longer listen to him, even though he was the handsomest man of his day, with the most perfect manners, and one of the pets of that small circle of society which sits up aloft like a party of cherubs, regarding sorrafully the morals and manners of the respectable folks below. But in spite of the lost credit of Lord Verriner among the money lenders he was still a spoilt darling among the women. And it occurred to him one day that here was his market. He must do the usual thing; marry money which wanted a title in exchange.

Thinking the thing over, he saw that most of his fellows who had succeeded in getting out of a similar predicament by these means had married American girls. This, he thought, would be a tolerable easy thing to do. English women appeared to him to require more attention and to be less businesslike and more sentimental in their matrimony affairs. He decided to look out for an American. Verriner believed he understood women thoroughly. He was an excellent actor, and could cloak himself with a languid and profoundly bored manner which was a great success among the women of his own social status. He preserved his languor always when in society, except in the smoking-room, for, as he well knew, it was safe. It prevented his ever getting into hot water. Underneath this quiet surface a volcano blazed, and a very unpleasant volcano, too. Verriner had the most frightful temper which he was accustomed to let loose upon his lady friends, his servants, his horses and dogs. The two first left him; the last showed their resentment in different ways. He was never safe from a bite in his own stables; and his dogs kept out of his sight.

This was the man who, a month or two after he had made up his mind to do it, had discovered a new American beauty, just over from the States for the London season, with dollars and greenbacks enough to reinstate any ruined lord. Verriner thought her really very tolerable, and was much amused by her independent and lively manner, which contrasted well with the profound languor he always maintained in her presence. His handsome face, his intense quiet and repose and the position he could give her, pleased Hetty Leigh, for they had for her the charm of novelty. She could not resist so big a catch as this; it was worth all her greenbacks to enter the Marlborough house set under the wing of this quiet, handsome fellow. And so, when Verriner lazily but respectfully proposed, Hetty Leigh accepted him with open and undisguised delight. In fact, she clapped her hands as soon as the thing was done, and said: "My! won't the girls at home stare!"

Mrs. Leigh nearly fainted—as nearly as a wiry middle-aged American lady can—when she heard the good news. She had come over with one object; to marry her Hetty to a lord. And it was all "fixed up!" before the season was fairly begun. And Hetty's husband was such a handsome, quiet man; and Hetty's wedding would be the grandest event in the London season!

It was all settled, and everything went on merrily. Hetty and her mother were asked to all the best houses; the girl who was to be Lady Verriner must be royally entertained by everybody, even though many of the women would have been glad to throw vitriol in her pretty, piquant face. How Hetty dressed! Her toilets alone were enough to make any woman hate her, even if she had not the additional and unpardonable privilege of being rich enough to pay for Lord Verriner to be always carrying her cloak and fan, and keeping out of the way of her brain. Well, the time came for her wedding. It was the very height of the season, and as Mrs. Leigh had foreseen, it was to be one of the events. More than one great personage had promised to be present, including that very great personage who gives the tone to English society. The noble ones of the land had been bidden to meet them. The wedding presents were a sight indeed, and the list of them in the papers made the mouths of burglars water with longing. The trousseau was a wonder, too, and made sad the hearts of many great ladies.

Verriner was well content. If he had to be married at all, every thing must be good form. And it promised to be so. He had taken the trouble to secure the presence of the great personages and the people whom they cared to meet. No other wedding of the season could hold a candle to his; he felt quite satisfied about that. He knew himself to be superb creature, and he was pleased with dame fortune for showing her appreciation of the fact. The morning came, and when Verriner rose he felt nervous for the first time in his life. There certainly is some thing very trying about a wedding morning, even to the most hardened. He ate no breakfast, but began at champagne before he dressed, and went on with it during the process. His best man, the young Marquis of Broadlands, came in to look after him. He found Verriner trembling; he had never done this on the morning of a duel, or after a night over the cards, or the moment before a race was run on which his all was staked.

"What is the matter, Verriner?" inquired the young marquis, in much amazement.

"Suppose the prince shouldn't come!"

"Oh, nonsense; he always keeps his word. Make haste, or we shall be late at the church."

Verriner drank another glass of champagne, and they started. The church was already beginning to fill as a church only does fill on such occasions as this, with the stream of the upper ten thousand. Verriner was pleased, for in his heart this apparent cynic was as vain as the school-girl. Soon after he arrived the prince came, and at last "every one" was there except the bride.

The wedding dress did not come home till the very last minute, and then it was found that the white silk lace with which the lovely little flower-adorned bodice was fastened had been left out in the hurry. Hetty's maid went off in a hansom to the milliner's, and at last all was right, and the prettiest and brightest-eyed bride of the year was ready. And quite cool, too, though she was so late. For Hetty was a girl who never got fevered or flurried. She took life very easy, spite of her vivacity of manner. Certainly she was late, and it was very shocking, considering that an august throng awaited her; but it could not be helped, and she thought Verriner valued her greenbacks sufficiently to bear the trial in patience.

But by the time the bride and her mother reached the church Verriner had lost his head. He read the thing simply as an insult put upon himself, and that before the only audience in the world he cared a straw for. He began to feel like a horse with a bit between his teeth when sharp spurs are struck in by an ignorant rider. Broadlands, who knew his temper, looked at his face and wondered what he would do. They were waiting in ambush in the vestry. At last there was a faint murmur; the bride had arrived. Verriner hurried around and reached the church door just in time to meet her as she stepped into the porch.

"How dare you put such an insult upon me?" he hissed into her ear, "you the daughter of a dirty oil merchant! By heavens, I'll make you pay for this when we get away!"

Hetty looked straight in the face of this furious man, a face hideous with rage. No lady had ever seen such a look on his face before. But he thought this girl was absolutely in his power now. No one heard what he said but himself; and it was all over in an instant. Broadlands seized his arm as he led him away, and the bride was taken possession of by a stately looking American—like Hetty's father, he, too, had struck ile—who was to give her away.

Bride and bridegroom met again at the altar. Hetty looked quite cool, but her gray eyes were very pale. Verriner, by a tremendous histrionic effort, had recovered himself, and wore his usual soft languor. The ceremony went on, and everybody assumed the right expression. The bridegroom was asked whether he would take this woman, etc. He answered quietly, but clearly, "I will." When, however, the dignitary who officiated turned to Hetty and asked her the same question an awful thing happened. Quite coolly, without apparent emotion, she replied: "I will not!"

Her high-pitched American voice penetrated right through the church, and every body heard the appalling words. The whole assemblage stood still as if petrified, for a moment; and then Mrs. Leigh broke the silence by rushing to her daughter and seizing her arm.

"Are you mad?" she whispered.

"No," answered Hetty, quietly, but in those fearfully audible high-pitched tones, "I'm sane. I ain't going to marry a man who the moment he thinks he's got hold of me, talks to me as if I were a nigger. He called my papa a dirty oil merchant. No, thank you, sir," turning to Verriner, "take your title and the rest of it, and sell 'em to a meaker sort than I am. To know all the best people don't make up for being bullied at home. It ain't good enough. Besides, when I do marry I mean to marry a gentleman."

Every word of this speech was heard by every body. Having finished it, Hetty courtesied to Verriner, and then swept down the central aisle, followed by her disconforted bridesmaids and her now weeping mother. People looked at her as she passed with mingled feelings; wonder, admiration, horror, awe.

"What a trump of girls!" said Broadlands to himself, "I'd like to marry her, I declare!"

But his attention was distracted by Verriner, who having cast an agonizing glance around, saw that the people were hiding their faces in their prayer-books and handkerchiefs, and that their shoulders shook. He fled through the vestry, Broadlands following him. What a murmur of talking and laughter rose from the distinguished congregation as it left the church and got into the long string of carriages which waited outside! There was no wedding breakfast, but there were the most delightful afternoon teas that day, for everybody who had been present had to relate the story to innumerable friends. Verriner left town by the first train to Dover, and when he was next heard of had been living for some time in a very distant and very warm country. He was among savages, and his ferocity had earned him an enviable distinction in the most elevated circles.

As for Hetty, she braved her mother's tears and her friends' reproaches without dismay. She was quite convinced she had done the right thing. And so were her friends when, in the first snows of winter, they were bidden to a grand country wedding, which made the "trump of a girl" the Marchioness of Broadlands.

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A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST TORONTO AND HAMILTON.

The Guelph Brewer Determined to Push Things to the End—Annual Meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club.

GUELPH, March 30.—President Sleeman has entered an action against the Toronto and Hamilton baseball clubs to prevent them playing in the International series and so compel them to carry out their agreement with the Canadian league. The case will be argued at Osgoode hall, Toronto, as soon as Mr. Sleeman's solicitors perfect the arrangement. They report a strong case, and have no doubts as to there being satisfactory results. Mr. Sleeman is determined to push the matter to the end, and already feels satisfied that the "traitors" will be brought to their proper state.

The Toronto Cricket Club.

About thirty members of the Toronto Cricket club assembled at the annual meeting in the Walker house last night. Mr. L. Ogden acted as chairman. The first question discussed was the mode by which the financial condition of the club could be improved. The first proposal, that of instituting an entrance fee, was discussed and dismissed. The second, to increase the subscription to ten dollars, was also dismissed. The officers elected for the ensuing season were: President, Mr. W. Townsend; first vice-president, Mr. Clarkson Jones; second vice-president, Dr. A. M. Baines; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay; committeemen, Messrs. Creelman, Winslow, Boyd, Saunders, Vickers, Brown and Shanly. Before adjourning a resolution was carried to the effect that the Toronto Cricket club approved of the continuance of the annual International match between the United States and Canada, and of any policy for the improvement of cricket in Ontario. A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Bayley and Ogden for their efforts in the past, and much regret was expressed at their retirement from active management of the club. Mr. Saunders was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his efficient services as secretary for the past year.

It Probably Is Not True.

Editor World: Is it true, as stated by the Syracuse Courier, "that Morrison, Humphries and Veach will not attend one-third of the games?" If so, why so?

INTEREST.

[We say it is probable not true because at this stage it is impossible to say what might happen before the season has passed, but the Courier certainly has no present reason for making such a broad statement.]

Aquatics in Australia.

Sydney Cor. London Sporting Life.

The national regatta, held on January 26 (Anniversary day), claims first attention, and it may at once be said that in entries, brilliancy of contests, and exciting finishes, it holds its own. It is also very probable that a future rival of our immortal William (Beach) was prominently introduced to the aquatic world, though he has already completed on the Parramatta river, and suffered defeat. I allude to a younger brother of Neil Matterson, Charles, a splendid young fellow, nineteen years of age, who rowed 11st 4lb against 10st 9lb in his match with C. Nelson on Dec. 12 last. In the Champion race for all comers in outriggers, such oarsmen as P. Kemp, H. Messenger, H. Pierce and C. Nelson competed, all first-class scullers, and the manner in which this lad of 19 first settled one and then another of the competitors, till he only had Kemp to contend against, was something worth seeing. Unfortunately, Kemp's boat filled with water just as the final struggle was commencing, and the youngster, being close up with him, barely escaped running right into Kemp, and capsizing. However, he steered clear, and paddled in a very easy winner indeed. Hardly two hours after this young Matterson competed in the All-comers' Light Skiff race, and rowed a real good third to P. Kemp and H. Messenger, and was not half so well boated. In Neil and Charley Matterson we have two young oarsmen that will both reach the premiership of aquatics. Singular to say, there are five or six of the Mattersons, every one of whom shows remarkable aptitude and proficiency in the use of the oar. Mr. Matterson, their father, has sold all his land, stock, and business on the Clarence river, on purpose to settle in Sydney, to enable his promising sons to have the full benefit of aquatic training. Neil said after his defeat recently by Beach that he would never rest until he had conquered the Dapto demon. Perhaps he may not do so for a year or two, but in the natural order of things he must do so if he improves as he grows older, for three or four years will see him a splendid fellow of five-and-twenty, while the iron Illawarra man will be rapidly approaching forty, and wonderful oarsman though he be, he cannot be expected to always retain his marvellous powers, though there is not the least sign of any diminution of his strength yet. Old George Brett, our amateur champion, still retains his brilliant aquatic supremacy, and was to the front, as usual, at the regatta. He is older than Beach, and yet none of our younger men dare tackle him.

General Notes.

The English cricket team start for America in August.

The Buffalo Yacht club has decided to give a grand regatta on July 4.

Jem Smith wants to fight Sullivan in Ireland instead of America.

The national amateur regatta will be held at Albany on July 21 and 22.

Beach, the sculling champion, leaves Sydney, N. S. W., for England about the middle of April.

Neil Matterson, the Australian sculler, is now in England, and has challenged any man in that effete country to row him a race.

The Winnipeg Snowshoe club propose to form an athletic association to comprise all manner of sports.

The people of St. Catharines propose to send a team of the local lacrosse club, the Athletics, to New York during the coming summer.

At Boston there will be 113 professional games of baseball played during the coming season, sixty-three of the National league and fifty of the New England league.

Lord Carrington has purchased a number of yearlings in Australia, and is going in for racing there. Mr. Day, a scion of the famous family, will train for him.

Barney McCann, of London, Ont., says he will have a rattling baseball team this year and Toronto and Hamilton will have a chance to look sick if they ever run foul of them.

Secretary Nelson of the Canadian baseball league, says there is nothing in the report that legal action is to be taken by Guelph and London against Toronto and Hamilton for deserting the Canadian league.

It is quite probable that a match between Charley Mitchell and Dempsey will be arranged soon. It is proposed to charter a steamer in San Francisco and go to Oregon to fight. It is also hinted that the stakes will be as high as $10,000 a side.

The $2500 sculling race between Hanlan and Ross scheduled for June 24 at Lachine is understood to be off. It is officially announced that Hanlan and Hosmer will row for $1000 at Lake Joseph, near Quebec, June 24. Hosmer confirms this.

The Shamrock Lacrosse club's delegates to the National Amateur Lacrosse association will be T. Larkin, M. Arahill and T. Butler. The Montreal club's delegates will be elected at the annual meeting to-day. Altogether 12 or 15 will leave Montreal.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by sporting men regarding the series of sprint races between L. E. Myers and W. G. George to decide the world's championship. Myers is prepared to bet $800 against $1000 that he will win the first two races of his series.

The first annual international association football match between England and Ireland was decided at Ballynafeigh, near Belfast, March 13. England won by 8 goals to 1. Each match has been won by England, her goals aggregating 38 to only 2 for Ireland.

The fifteenth annual international Rugby union football match was decided at Edinburgh, March 13, and resulted in a draw, the only points secured being three touches-down by Scotland. Of the previous matches Scotland has won three, England six, and five were drawn.

The annual race of the Oxford and Cambridge university crews will take place on Saturday next over the Thames course. The betting up to yesterday has been slightly in favor of Oxford, but it is now even.

The Northampton and Pytchley hunt spring meeting began yesterday. The Althorp Park stakes for 4-year-olds was won by Baron de Rothschild's chestnut colt by Hermit out of Brie, the Duke of Portland's Hope being second and Gen. Williams' Vatican third. The betting was 3 to 1 against the Brie colt, 20 to 1 against Hope and 6 to 5 against Vatican.

The baseball season was opened at St. Louis on Saturday, when the American Association and the League club played the first of the series of games for the local championship. The game was a brilliant one, and resulted in a tie of five runs each at the end of the tenth inning.

Three swans were noticed down at the bend in the bay yesterday. Neil Gardner was one of the noticers, and, having his gun alongside, took off one at thirty yards with a No. 8 shot. It proved to be a handsome bird weighing between twenty and twenty-five pounds. It is probably the first shot in this vicinity in twenty years. He intends to have it set up as a life.

The Syracuse Stars will take an eastern trip, playing clubs along the Hudson river and in the neighborhood of New York city, and will probably take a trip also in the New England states. Dates have been made at Providence April 19, at Lawrence 20, Bridgeport 21, Waterbury 23, Newark 26, Paterson 27, Brooklyn 28, Jersey City 29 and 30.

Manager Humphreys has done well in deciding to keep his team at home until they open out at Rochester. They will have lots of opportunity for practice and will learn, if not to love, at least to know one another and in any body of men the great secret of success is to act in harmony and unison. The precision of clockwork beats all.

On Monday evening the Westend lacrosse club formed for 1886 at a meeting in the town hall. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. Charlton; president, H. Boetcher; secretary, L. Lemaire; treasurer, G. Coulter; captain, S. Hills; vice-captain, R. Jamieson. Practice will be commenced as soon as possible on the club's old grounds.

Norman L. Baker, who is supposed to be under contract to play with the Stars, pitched for the Nashvilles against the Memphis team one day last week, and the Nashvilles won by 8 to 0. Baker struck out fourteen men. The $100 sent him by the Star management is doubtless bad money, and all efforts should now be used to blacklist the disreputable player.—Syracuse Standard.

From this out the distinguished baseballists who are to give Toronto a reputation that shall resound from here to Troy, either New York state or Asia Minor, will come in. So far we have Humphreys, Veach and Macklin. This morning the slugger, Jonathan Morrison, will be on hand, and in the course of the week Faatz and Emslie. By the end of next week all of them will be about on hand.

Representatives from Brantford, Stratford, Woodstock and St. Thomas baseball clubs will meet in Stratford on Monday, 5th of April, to organize the Western amateur league. The league, as proposed, is to consist of above clubs. The advisability of enlarging the league will be considered at the convention. Any clubs desirous of joining can send their application to J. H. Dufton, secretary of the Stratford club.

The Province of Quebec Turf club at a meeting in Montreal yesterday, elected the following officers: Hon. president, the Marquis of Lansdowne; hon. vice-president, Lieut.-Governor Mason; president, Andrew Allan; vice-presidents, Joseph Hickson, John Crawford; stewards, Jas. P. Dawes, Dr. Craik, Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, M. P., Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Jas. O'Brien, Hugh Paton, Duncan McIntyre, Chas. Cassils, Hugh A. Allan; Hector McKenzie, judge; Duncan Robertson, secretary.

The latest betting on the race for the Two Thousand Guineas to be decided April 28 is 9 to 4 against Minting, 3 to 1 each against Ormonde and Saraband. For the Derby 3 to 1 is offered against Minting, 5 to 1 each against Ormonde and Saraband, 7 to 1 against The Baird, and 20 to 1 against Gay Hermit. For the City and Suburban, to be run April 7, 100 to 6 each is offered against Lonely, 4 yrs., 108 lbs., and Raffaello, 5 yrs., 92 lbs., and 20 to 1 against Isobar, 4 yrs., 116 lbs.

The following are the thirteen Australian cricketers who will visit England this year: Victorians—Blackham, Bruce, McIlwraith, Palmer, Scott, Spofforth and Trumble; New South Wales—Bonnor, Evans, Garrett and Jones; South Australia—G. Giffen and Jarvis. It is considered the strongest team ever yet sent from the Antipodes to England, as all the thirteen (two spare men are real good all-round cricketers, including five as good bowlers as could be desired, while, with one single exception, batting and fielding are the forte of all.

The Australian correspondent of the London Sporting Life is hard on the Salvation army. He says: "Turf matters seem to flourish in all the colonies. If I except South Australia, which is a priest-ridden, Salvation army-ridden, canting, snivelling colony, yet the most immoral of all the colonies. Not that any of the colonies are free from priestly intolerance, for the cloth in all others would whip everyone into their different churches, chapels, or barracks—that is the "Army" appellation, a terrible lot of raving lunatics that will not work, nor will they want, for if they cannot collect sufficient funds from the foolish public, they do a bit of honest housebreaking, till-robbing, or pocket-picking, all of which Godly acts several of the red guernsey soldiers have been caught in."

The Winnipeg Rowing club elected the following officers March 26: Patron, Hon. D. A. Smith; president, H. M. Howell; vice-presidents, William Harder, G. H. R. Wainwright, F. S. Patton; G. F. Galt, captain; C. W. Armstrong, vice-captain; committee, F. N. Wall, E. W. Stobart, E. W. H. Van Allen, J. A. Campbell, A. H. Dickens, A. M. Nanton, A. H. Buchanan, A. Holloway, R. M. Caldwell, G. Tempest, T. Anderson, F. A. Macdonald, John Kay; F. H. Morice, secretary, A. G. Ross, treasurer. Hon. Donald A. Smith has donated $150 to the club's funds, and Messrs. Alloway & Champion have given a four-oared boat. Mr. Howell, president of the Winnipeggers, has been elected president of the Minnesota and Manitoba Rowing association, of which his club is a recently elected member.

John L. Sullivan at the Pavilion.

The celebrated minstrel organization of Messrs. Lester and Allen will arrive in the city this morning. They fulfil a one night's engagement at the pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens this evening. Owing to the fact that the company opens in Chicago next week they are prevented from remaining here longer. The company has been meeting with overwhelming success throughout the United States and Canada and is composed of some of the brightest burnt cork stars, combined with what is the undisputed champion of the world, John L. Sullivan, who poses in Greek and Roman statuary. The press and public have spoken in the highest terms of Mr. Sullivan's posing, as being extremely graceful, refined and highly artistic. Among some of his greatest efforts is "Hercules at rest," Ajax defying lightning," "Hercules begging for mercy," "Apollo," etc., etc. In order that every one may have an opportunity of taking in such a rare treat the management have decided to make the prices as follows: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and $1, thus affording all a chance to see one of the largest and finest attractions that has ever visited Toronto. Seats can be secured at Nordheimer's.

The Flowery Suburb.

The public school board of Parkdale met at 7 o'clock last night in the town hall, and adjourned shortly after in order to allow some of the members to go to the Presbyterian church concert. Those of the members who were not Presbyterians grumbled considerably at their meeting being adjourned for such a cause.

The town council met Monday night and spent most of the evening discussing Councillor Stewart's bill to regulate billiard rooms. It was finally decided to impose a licence fee of $100 for the first and $25 for every subsequent table. They did not adjourn until nearly one o'clock.

Amusement Notes.

The craze for roller skating is not on the decline where good management and proper accommodation are provided, such as a good skate, a perfect floor and polite attendants. The Princess rink gives all of these, makes no charge for checking extra clothing, excludes everything of an objectionable character, makes the comfort of its patrons the first consideration, and has the largest and best floor in Canada, has a good band and a constant string of attractions.

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A QUEEN'S OWNER ABROAD.

What He Thinks of the Armory of a Chicago Regiment.

W. A. Laidlaw, a Toronto boy, formerly in the Queen's Own, writes to his brother here:

Last Monday night I went through the armory of the 1st Regiment, and if it didn't just take the starch out of the Q. O. R. armory. To give you some idea of it, I will say that the building is about the size of your armory in Toronto, only it is built of stone and is four stories or rather flats in height. In the basement are situated the dressing rooms of each company, for the members are not allowed to take their uniforms out of the place. These rooms are marvels of elegance, costing somewhere about $2700 to fit up each of them, and as there are eight companies you can imagine what the place looks like. The fellow who took me around is a member of "B Company," and he introduced me to his captain and lieutenants as one of the crack Q. O. R., who had come to join; but I guess not, until I get a salary fitting with the surroundings, and perhaps by that time I wont want to join at any price. Well, so continue the thrilling narrative and stick close to the thread of the story, I will say that these rooms are all fitted up with black walnut and leather. Every man has a locker of his own with a key, and there is a piano and also a table loaded with illustrated newspapers of all kinds, and in fact every luxury that you can think of.

On the floor above this are the rifles, which are kept in apple-pie order by the armorer. This room is sometimes used by a company for company drill and instructing recruits, and on the next floor is the large hall where the battalion drills and where the dances comes off. The floor was sanded but they scrape the sand off and wax it when they intend to use it for dancing. The strength of the battalion is 450 and for drill they could give the Q. O. R. boys a good shake, and their volley firing is fine. Of course they use the Springfield rifle which is sighted up to, and shoots accurately to, 1200 yards, and the loading is very different from the Snider, the breech opening back on the barrel instead of the side. Above this large hall they have a rifle gallery for the boys, but of course they cannot get 1000 yard range there so they have to fix up the cartridges in some manner of which I dinna ken.

A Scene at the Union Station.

—Young lady, who has just met her brother after an absence of ten years on the Pacific coast: "Oh, Bob, how big and strong you look! How proud I am of you! What a nice-fitting shirt! I did not think they could get up anything like that away out where you have been." "Well, they don't, sis, but they sell Wheaton & Co.'s duplex shirts all over this country." Leave your orders at 17 King st., Cor. Jordan. 136

Yesterday's Police Court.

John Brown got 60 days' imprisonment for assaulting a vendor of pigs' feet, named Wm. Why, at York and Adelaide streets early yesterday morning. E. Centreson was fined $1 and costs or 30 days for disorderly conduct on Queen street. Peter Sylvester, charged with neglecting to support his family, promised to turn over a new leaf, and his case was enlarged for a week.

—R. J. Licence & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in picture frames, mats, room mouldings, &c., &c., have opened out a new establishment at the south east corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, and are now fully prepared to supply all comers. The firm make a specialty of the above articles, and are second to none in regard to quality, price, &c. x

Want the Old Rates Restored.

Grand Trunk employes, who do not receive full restoration of the old rate of wages, are expressing considerable dissatisfaction. A meeting of those employed in the mechanical departments was held Monday night and it was decided to ask that the full rates be given all round. When the reduction of 10 per cent. was made two years ago, it was promised that it would be restored when business improved.

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The Building Boom.

The following building permits have been issued: R. Parker, three-story brick bank at 761 Yonge street, cost $8500; John Fisken, mansard roof, 64 and 66 Adelaide street east, cost $1000; D. Richards, two-story mansard rough-cast on McCaul street, cost $4500, and pair rough-cast dwellings on Grange road and McCaul street, cost $4000 each; George Pepper, three pairs two-story houses on Henry and College streets, cost $18,000, and pair semi detached houses on Henry street, cost $6000. The total value of buildings for which permits have been granted during March is $132,600.

—A. S. Smith, the hat manufacturer, has received the style of silk hat for spring both in American and English, in which he is prepared to fill orders either in the easy fitting wire brim or the regular solid brim. Ask your hatter for the wire brim hat in best quality. edx.

Trotters in Danger.

William Why, refreshment purveyor, was set on early yesterday morning, at Adelaide and York streets, robbed of his stock of pigs' "trotters" and violently assaulted by four young men, one of whom, when captured, described himself as John Brown, a Northern railway engineer. At the police court Brown was sentenced to jail for two months.

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DEATHS.

STEPHENS—March 29th, in her 47th year, Jane, wife of James Stephens and daughter of the late William Bell.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1120 Yonge street, on Thursday at 3 p.m. 34

DESBARATS—At Montreal, March 29, Isabella, wife of W. S. Desbarats, Esq., and daughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Smith.

SHEA—In Hamilton, on March 27th, at the residence of his brother, James Shea, 124 Hugh, son street north, P. M. Shea, merchant, St. Thomas, aged 24 years.

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