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A Liberal's Critical Examination of Sir Richard's Scheme.

WOULD THE YANKEES STAND IT?

WHY NOT COME OUT FOR ANNEXATION STRAIGHT?

Mr. E. W. Thomson, late a Globe Editor, Writes Another Letter to that Paper--He Puts Sir Richard in a Ridiculous Position--Something that Every Reformer Should Read--A Lot of Interesting Campaign News--Press Opinions--The Big Meeting To-night--Sir John and Sir Charles to Have a Talk To-day.

Editor World: I have sent the enclosed letter to The Globe, but as that journal may not hasten to publish it, I beg that you will do me the kindness to give it space to-morrow morning.

E. W. THOMSON.

Toronto, Feb. 4, '91.

In Praise of Sir Richard's Scheme.

Editor Globe: SIR.—With emotions of horror I observe that The Empire and other Tory papers continue to charge Sir Richard Cartwright with intent to promote a Zollverein or Customs Union between this country and the States, though he repudiated that policy more than two weeks ago, at Wroxeter (13th January). The Globe reported him thus:

"Sir Richard, in dealing with the trade relations of Canada with the United States, drew a distinction between Commercial Union, the policy of Mr. Wiman, and Unrestricted Reciprocity, the policy of the Liberal party. The former would take the control of the Canadian tariff from Canada, while the latter would preserve it."

This declaration, which followed a week after the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's words, "I could never consent to the Zollverein policy for obvious reasons" (Globe report), seems to have obtained less attention than is due to its importance and logical consequences. Hence I venture to ask you to publish this communication, designed, as it is, to set forth some of those consequences in simple, homely language.

One consequence is that there can be no more jumbling together of Commercial Union and Unrestricted Reciprocity by speakers who have been in the habit of referring to Mr. Wiman's policy when they find difficulty in explaining how a sufficient revenue can be had from Sir Richard's.

Another consequence is that Tories can no longer damage Sir Richard's scheme by firing at Mr. Wiman's. Sir Richard, indeed, has, in his thorough way, placed the latter beyond damage by completely destroying it. He said "it would take the control of the Canadian tariff from Canada." In other words, it would submit Canadians to Taxation without Representation, against which degrading condition the American colonies fought the revolutionary war. Canadians long ago proved that they would not submit to such domination, even from the Mother Country. Were they willing to accept it from Washington, they would, it is clear, be more willing to accept Taxation with Representation, i.e., political union with the Republic. This would be a position of equality in a great though, as Mr. Mowat has said, a hostile nation. To accept Taxation without Representation from a friendly, let alone a hostile nation, would probably be too shabby for Mexicans—and Canadians are, you will admit, Mr. Editor, of a higher stock. I think nine Liberals out of ten will be delighted to perceive that Sir Richard annihilated Mr. Wiman's plan with one quick, terrific, truthful, knightly blow.

A third consequence is that we now know that Sir Richard's design is to preserve the control of the Canadian tariff to Canada. We have his word for it. Most respectfully I ask you, Mr. Editor, to keep that in mind and to join with me in reflecting on what would be the blessed situation of our country if Canadians could export freely to the States and import freely from Great Britain.

If any one is rude enough to say that Sir Richard does not mean that we should have power to import freely from Great Britain I reply that one is, in common courtesy, bound to believe that Sir Richard meant "control" when he said "control." Now, with control of their tariff, Canadians could reduce its scale to ten or five, or two per cent., or wipe it out altogether.

Does it not seem likely, Mr. Editor, that they would, in the circumstances, hasten to wipe it out? Consider, I pray you, the consequences of that procedure. They would be of a nature to rejoice exceedingly the heart of a true free-trader. Canada would be, obviously and at worst, a competition ground for untaxed British, American and Canadian manufactures. Our farmers, lumbermen, miners, fishermen, land-boomsters and other toilers could obtain all manner of supplies at the lowest possible prices; wherefore the cost of production from our natural resources would be reduced to a minimum, and our exporting classes placed at a corresponding advantage over American and other competition in all foreign markets, including those of the United States, which would be free to our producers under the operation of Sir Richard's truly magnificent scheme.

But that picture, roseate though it be, is really but pale pink in comparison with the prosperous hue that all Canadian interests would wear should we, as Sir Richard patriotically proposes, enjoy at once free trade with the States and control of our tariff unto the extinction thereof. Novel, queer, impossible as the proposition may seem, I make bold to assert that our manufacturers would gain vastly more in these circumstances than any other industrial class. The Canadian farmer might exult, the lumberman wax fat and stop kicking, the miner stack up shekels of gold and shekels of silver, but the manufacturer! even a Rockefeller might envy him! Why so? Surely, Mr. Editor, it is plain that Canadian manufacturers would monopolize manufacturing for the United States market in the circumstances postulated by Sir Richard, provided our people, retaining control of their tariff, should wipe it out.

Consider, for instance, the case of the Canadian woolen manufacturer — with free South American, Cape and Australian wools, free dye stuffs and dyed yarns, free machinery, free coal, free oils, free everything, including free admission for his tweeds or blankets or worsteds to the U.S. market. His Republican competitor would have next to nothing free of customs taxes, for one of the plain presumptions of Sir Richard is that our neighbors will retain a high tariff against all the world, except Canada, after Unrestricted Reciprocity shall have shed its sweet influences over our country. If one says: "No, the Americans would abolish their tariff," he will be asked to explain why he thinks we should seek reciprocity if our neighbors are about to try free trade.

The U.S. tariff being then kept up, except as against Canada, we, abandoning ours, could infallibly, by virtue of freely imported raw and manufactured British materials in all sorts, close the majority of, if not all, U.S. factories and replace their goods with our own. Tall chimneys would spring up, as if demanded by Aladdin, around our towns and the voice of the assignee be heard no more in the land.

"Nonsense," says some young-man-in-a hurry, "the American officials would of course require an account of the constituent parts of every Canadian manufactured product entering the States, and would thus submit our imported materials to their customs schedule, permitting only the Canadian-produced constituents to pass free." Well, friend, let us agree. Let us say nothing about the difficulty our neighbor's officials would find in distinguishing British-dyed yarns or British dyes in a Canadian-woven tweed from like Canadian-made commodities in the same. Let us suppose all the visible components of any finished Canadian product to be duly submitted to the American duties. But what about the invisible components of the same finished product? What about the elements of manufacture present therein by results only?—the invisible elements of freely imported machinery, freely imported oils, freely imported nails, glass, spikes, locks, hinges and other fittings for the factory? The invisible elements of cheap transportation due to freely imported locomotives, cars and rails—the ten thousand cheap elements, including wages, that would certainly enter into the making of Canadian tweed, or any other Canadian-manufactured product, if there were no Canadian tariff on imported goods! Standing at this advantage and freely entering the market of 65,000,000, our manufacturers could soon possess it completely.

"Oh, but," says another critic, "you are forgetting that the British manufacturer would undersell the Canadian manufacturer in the Canadian market if the Canadian tariff were wiped out." True, O King! but what of that? In the first place, we are assured, every lawful morning, by prodigious-ly public-spirited authorities, that it really is absurd (and "truly loil" to boot, which seems to be worse) to contend that American manufacturers should not be allowed to wipe out Canadian manufactures and turn adrift their employes to amuse themselves looking for new sorts of jobs. Now, save us all from the cant of professing any superstitious loyalty either to the British or the Canadian manufacturer. But if the Canadian manufacturer is to be wiped out by any other, I, for one, should like the British brother rather than the Yankee cousin to get the gain. So would the bulk of the representative farmers of Ontario, or else they didn't know what they meant when, in convention at Toronto three years ago, they resolved first in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity with Great Britain, and, second, that they would like Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States in case the more desirable change could not be attained.

But that is a digression. My point is that the Canadian manufacturer would not be wiped out by the Britisher even if the latter, in the circumstances described, filled the whole Canadian market for manufactures. The Canadian manufacturer would still have his free entrance to the U.S. market and his monopoly thereof, as hereinbefore argued, and he could well afford to lose his present home market of 5,000,000 in order to gain control—practically a monopoly—of the adjacent market of 65,000,000 from which the British manufacturer would be excluded. Our man would be vastly well off, even if he could sell nothing in Canada, provided he could shut up the U.S. factories and take their trade, as would surely be the case in the circumstances presented by Sir Richard.

"Oh, but that's absurd!" says a third objector. I respectfully leave him to the tender mercies of Sir Richard, whose ability to defend his project from the imputation is undoubted.

His plan is something very magnificent. Sir John's modest proposal that our neighbors should give us reciprocity in raw products is a poor, timid, shrinking thing compared with that of his rival. And don't we all wish, Mr. Editor, that Cousin Jonathan will, as some say he will, do everything in his power to further Sir Richard's scheme.

It may be said by Tories that Sir Richard was insincere in alleging that his plan involves at once free trade with the States and control of the Canadian tariff by Canada. But we know what sort of people Tories are—they'll say any naughty thing. For my part, when I think of Sir Richard's apparent belief that Washington will not consent to Sir John's variety of reciprocity, but will accept Sir Richard's Wroxeter brand, then, Sir, I admire more and more that gift of almost supernatural hoperness which Sir Richard commonly conceals under the aspect of a practical man.

Toronto, Feb. 4, 1891. E. W. THOMSON.

HON. WM. MACDOUGALL SPEAKS.

Sir John's Scheme the "Reasonable, Beneficial and Only Feasible Scheme."

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Another member of the Reform party is out with a repudiation of unrestricted reciprocity and direct taxation. Hon. William Macdougall, in an interview which The Citizen will publish to-morrow, strongly endorses the stand taken by the Government. He believes reciprocity on the lines of the treaty of 1854 the only practical method.

Last month Mr. Macdougall wrote his friend, Mr. Erastus Wiman, as follows: "I regard annexation as unattainable in our day, except by force, which means war between England and Canada on the one side and the United States on the other. I do not expect to witness that catastrophe, nor will you, younger and more vigorous though you be. If annexation, therefore, is out of the question in our time, why should we permit it to obscure the true issue? Why abandon the reasonable, beneficial and probably only feasible scheme, to wit, the free interchange of enumerated home productions on both sides? Even this adjustment, as you know, will not give us free trade. There will be still a wire fence. Foreign goods cannot cross the line from either side without payment of duty. Custom houses, therefore, must still be maintained. In my humble opinion, a reciprocity treaty on the basis of that of 1854, but including a greater range of articles is the only practical method of dealing with our neighbors while Canada remains a British colony. I throw out these hints as an old-timer, who has had practical experience in political affairs. Burdened with nearly $300,000,000 of debt and a yearly expenditure greater than the income, I don't see how we can meet our obligations and maintain our general government without a productive tariff. Direct taxation is practically out of the question. The provinces are pretty heavily burdened already in that line, and any government proposing to raise say $40,000,000 a year by direct taxation might as well secure tickets for Honolulu or some other remote but hospitable island beyond the reach of our telegraph system. Believing that a sufficient revenue by direct taxation will not be achieved in our day, I am in favor of reasonable import duties for federal revenue. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that free imports from a foreign country into the Mother Country. Tariff discrimination against her in favor of foreign countries will soon sever the British connection."

Mr. Macdougall said in conclusion, "The proposals of the Dominion Government, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do not seem to conflict with my views, as expressed in my letter of Jan. 29, and I am, therefore, well pleased to find myself so strongly endorsed."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The High Commissioner on the Issues Before the People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, arrived here from England to-day and left for Montreal this afternoon. When interviewed on the reciprocity question Sir Charles said: "I am perfectly familiar with the grounds covered by the Governor-General of Canada in his communication to the Colonial Secretary in England. I think the proposition which it contains is of the most practicable and satisfactory character ever submitted for consideration between the two countries. It is the nearest approach to what I consider to be legitimate reciprocity that has yet been devised." Sir Charles continued: "The issue upon which the election in Canada will be fought will be reciprocity. Unrestricted reciprocity is not desired by the majority of our people. If such a thing were brought about either Canada or the United States would want to furnish the tariff upon foreign goods. If the United States took as a standard the McKinley bill that would not suit Canada, and if Canada submitted the present tariff it would make a big smuggling highway to the States. I would like to see the trade relations between Canada and the United States placed on the broadest and most friendly basis possible and I know such a state of affairs would meet the approval of the Home Government."

In regard to the case of the Sayward, the Canadian vessel seized in Alaskan waters, Sir Charles said: "I regard it as a high compliment paid to the United States by Canada in leaving the whole matter to the Supreme Court of the United States for settlement. It shows Canada has the utmost confidence in the fair-mindedness of that body—one of the greatest judicial tribunals in the world."

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

General Political and Personal Notes—Movements of Politicians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Mr. W. C. Edwards is reconsidering his determination to retire in Russell.

Mr. Domville's suit against Hon. G. E. Foster, M.P., for libel, King's, N.B.

L. Z. Mallette, contractor for the Langevin block, Ottawa, will oppose Hugh McMillan, M.P., in Vaudreuil.

The elections for Algoma (in Ontario), Gaspe, Caribou and probably Chicoutimi (in Quebec), and those for British Columbia will be subsequent to the general polling. This will give those outlying districts an opportunity of making themselves solid with the Government in any case.

An effort is being made to induce Mr. Henry J. Cloran, Q.C., of Montreal, to contest Prescott in the Liberal interest.

The views of Chaudiere lumbermen on the probable effect of the Government policy of reciprocity will be looked for with interest. Mr. J. R. Booth was seen to-day. He said: No doubt reciprocity would do the lumber trade good, but you know the trouble with us just now is not what we can sell lumber for but what others can sell it for. If the United States lumbermen can sell at a certain price below our own we must come to that price or do no business. It has got to be so now that we cannot compete with the southern red pine which is being placed right in all the northern and eastern markets at from $2 to $5 per thousand less than we can do it, but, of course, the $1 of duty off will help us some. With the duty off, Mr. Booth went on to explain, the Chaudiere lumbermen would not fear competition with the Michigan men, but they would still find the southern red pine and negro labor a hard nut to crack.

Sheriff Murray of Pembroke will be the Liberal candidate in Pontiac.

Mr. Alonzo Wright declines to offer himself for re-election in Ottawa county.

Returning Officers Appointed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The following are the additional appointments as returning officers:

Picton—J. S. Harris.
North Grey—A. M. Stephens.
Halton—Dr. C. Freeman.
South Grey—George L. McCaul.
East Grey—Andrew Grier.
North Wellington—W. White.
Centre Wellington—E. O'Connor.
East Toronto—Thomas McMullen.
West Toronto—W. H. Murray.
Muskoka—W. Fry.
South Simcoe—Lieut.-Col. Banting.
Peel—Robert Braddy.
North York—James Rogers.
Lincoln—J. E. Cuff.
Welland—William Bochner.
Monck—John Henderson.
Haldimand—G. E. Reichald.
North Wentworth—M. B. Thomas.
South Wentworth—N. G. Fletcher.
West Ontario—Dr. E. G. Freel.
South Ontario—J. H. Perry.
Hamilton—G. H. Mills.
West York—R. D. McKenzie.
East York—R. N. Garland.
South Wellington—F. J. Chadwick.

LAURIER IN TOWN.

The Toronto Convention Called Off — The Liberals in Good Spirits.

The flying visit of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, to the city yesterday had a marvelous effect on the party. When he left them for the East again in the

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OLD TRINITY'S GLAD GUESTS.

THE BOYS OF THE GOWN ENTERTAIN IN RIGHT JOLLY STYLE.

The Classic Halls Out West Visited by Lord and Lady Stanley—A Brilliant Scene—Ladies Fayre, Fluttering Gowns, Clashing Music and Flying Feet—Chasing the Fleeting Hours.

Cupid hid under drooping lashes last night in Trinity's classic halls and shot sundry glances with subtle skill. The old building was decked out in handsome style for the annual conversazione under the auspices of the Literary Institute.

Before the destruction last year of the noble pile in Queen's Park there were two such events. This year the remaining one was in consequence doubly attractive. The corridors, thronged with matrons, maids and men in full enjoyment, were beautiful in the sight of all lovers of their kind.

In the early part of the evening a concert was given in Convocation Hall. This is the program:

PART I.

a Polka March—The Grenadiers.....Bonheur
b Valse Descriptive—Leon du Bal.....Gillet
Grenadiers' Band.
Song—The Message.....Blumenthal
Mr. Edgar R. Doward.
Piano solo—Miserere aus Trovatore.....Liszt
Miss Macdonell.
Solos { a Oh that we two were maying.....Nevin
b Gypsy Song—No. 2, Op. 55.....Dvorak
c Absent, yet present, M'de Valerie White
Mr. H. Crawford Scadding.
Song—And God shall wipe away all tears.Sullivan
Mrs. Weir.

PART II.

Cornet solo—Sea Flower polka.....Rollinson
Mr. H. McKendry.
Accompaniment, Grenadiers' Band.
Song—Should He Upbraid.....Bishop
Miss Code.
Recitation—Horatius.....Macaulay
Mr. S. H. Clark.
Solos { a Romanza, from "Faust".....Gounod
b The Kerry Dance.....Molloy
Miss Hattie Weir.
Song—The New Kingdom.....Tours
Mr. Edgar R. Doward.
Piccolo solo—Through the Air.....Damare
Mr. Elton.
Accompaniment, Grenadiers' Band.

While the concert was in progress the first half of the dancing program was carried out in the new west wing. Faeder's orchestra furnished the music.

At 10.30 a light supper was served in the dining-hall by the steward of the college. Refreshments were dispensed to the wearied at all times in the west wing and dining-hall.

Lord and Lady Stanley Present.

The concert over, the large hall was cleared of benches. The floor was but well covered with dancers gay when His Excellency Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley and suite entered. After about 20 minutes spent in the hall the viceregal party inspected the library, chapel, lecture-room, physical science department, where interesting experiments were made by the students of that course.

Dancing continued in the west wing and Convocation Hall till early morning. The music in the hall was supplied by the Grenadiers' Band.

Those to whom honor is due for the success of the brilliant affair are, the council of the Literary Institute, by whom, with the assistance of Mr. H. H. Bedford-Jones and other heads of sub-committees, the arrangements were carried out. This is the council: President, H. V. Thompson, B.A.; secretary, J. G. Carter Troop; treasurer, J. H. H. Coleman; librarian, Robert Orr; curator, W. L. Baynes-Reed; councillors, Alexis Martin and J. Cappell.

A Batch of the Invited Guests.

Amongst the invited guests were: His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley of Preston; Sir Alexander Campbell and Miss Marjorie Campbell, Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, Chancellor and Mrs. Allan, Major-General Herbert, Chief Justice and Miss Hagarty, Sir Adam and Lady Wilson, the Bishop of Algoma and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldi, Col. and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Armour, Prof. and Mrs. Ashley, Mr. Mercer Adam, Mr. and Miss Adam, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Bethune, Mr. H. T. Bethune, Mrs. and Miss Bickford, Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Boldwin, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Broughall, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Burton, Mr. George Burton, Mrs. J. and Miss Boulton, Messrs. C. and H. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Boulton, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Bruce and the Misses Boulton, Mrs. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty, Mr. C. and the Misses Beatty, Messrs. and the Misses Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bristol, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Buntin, Mr. Lyon Arcideacon and Mrs. Boddy, Rev. J. and Mrs. Ballard, Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Bikey, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Burnham, Chancellor and the Misses Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bigger, Rev. J. D., Mrs. and the Misses Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. and the Misses Cumberland, Mr., Mrs. and Mr. C. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, Rev. and Mrs. Hoyles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cawthra, Mr. Rae and Messrs. Chadwick, Mrs. and the Misses Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, the Misses Dupont, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Dumoulin, Mr. and the Misses Dumoulin, Col. and Mrs. T. T. Denison, Col. and Mrs. Fred Denison, Lt.-Col., Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mr., Misses and Mr. F. Homer Dixon, Mr. Casimir Dickson, Principal and Mrs. Dickson, Prof. Dale, Judge, Mrs. and Misses Ferguson, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Hon. Mr. C. and Mrs. Fraser, Col. Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, Dr. and Mrs. Grasett, Col. and Mrs. Grasett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grasett, Capt. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Reynard Gamble, Mr. Harry Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibson, Miss Gelkie, Dr. Gelkie, Miss Grier and young ladies of the Bishop Strachan School, Sir Thomas and Lady Gold and Miss Gait, Mr. Stephen Heward, Sir William Howland, Mr. O. Howland, Mr. W. H. Howland, Mr. Robert and Miss Hewitt, Principal and Mrs. Hutton, Miss Hodgins, Mr. P. Hodgins, Miss Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ince and the Messrs. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ince and the Misses Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Jones and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ford Jones and Miss Jones, Mr. Beverley Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Ford Jones, Mr. A. C. Bedford-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Professor, Mrs. and the Misses Kirkland, Messrs. W. and H. H. Langton, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Langmuir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langmuir, Commander and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Monk, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Miss McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merritt, Hon. O. and Mrs. Mowat and the Misses Mowat, Sir David and Lady Macpherson, Capt. and Mrs. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macdougall, Mrs. Moss and the Misses Moss, Mr. Maitland, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morgan and the Misses Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meredith and the Misses Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meredith and the Misses Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, Lord Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton, Mrs. Neville and young ladies of Rolleston House, Chief Justice and Mrs. Osler, Misses Osler, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, Miss Osler, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osler, Col. and Mrs. Otter, Miss Otter, Prof. Pike, Mr. B., Mrs. and Miss Parsons, Mr. J. H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson, Hon. J. B. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. and Mr. Rutherford, the Misses Rutherford, Hon. A. M., Mrs. and the Misses Ross, Hon. G. W., Mrs. and the Misses Ross, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Mrs. and the Misses VanKoughnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vickers, Miss Veals and young ladies, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. VanKoughnet, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wood, Miss Walker, Miss May Walker, Mr. J. A. Worrell, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Miss Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Wyld, Mrs. and the Misses Yarker.

Mardi Gras Occurs at New Orleans Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Excursions every day via the Illinois Central Railroad. Only one change of cars from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and points on the main lines to New Orleans and two to Florida and California points. Those intending visiting California, Florida or Mexico can purchase tickets via New Orleans and take in the Mardi Gras at the same rates as by any direct routes. For rates and full information write A. J. McDONALD, travelling passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad, Berlin, Ont. 135

A Strike May Follow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The deputation of C.P.R. train men were closeted with Mr. Van Horne, the president, until after 11 o'clock to-night. They refused to divulge the results, but it is understood Mr. Van Horne declined to entertain their proposals and a strike may ensue.

SHOT GUN AND TORCH.

Several Arrests for Arson — An Alleged Tell-Tale Mitt.

WHITBY, Feb. 5.—Joseph Gregg, who lives on the townline of Markham and Pickering, east of Mongolia, is in jail awaiting his trial on the serious charge of arson. It is charged that Gregg came home intoxicated and chased his wife and step-children out of the house with a shot gun. He then set fire to the house (which belonged to his wife) and burned it down with the contents.

Disastrous Fire in Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Feb. 5.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a billiard room in Frank-street and spread to the cigar and tobacco store adjoining. The total loss will be between $8000 and $9000, divided as follows: Ex-Mayor Johnson, $4000 on his two stores; insured for $2000. W. Jay, loss on billiard room, cigar and tobacco store and household effects, $2000; insured for $1500. Dr. Whitehead, loss $500; no insurance. James Cox, loss $300; covered by insurance. S. H. Ray, on building $1200, on stock $1400; insured for $2100.

Bishop's College School Burned.

LENNOXVILLE, Feb. 5.—Bishop's College school, the college chapel and the rectory were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire broke out in the school and was first discovered at 2 o'clock and the alarm given. The local volunteer fire brigade hastened to the scene and with the aid of the townspeople they succeeded in getting the fire under control after about two hours' hard fighting. As yet the origin of the fire is unknown. There were no lives lost nor anyone injured. The boys lose all their effects and the majority of them are housed with friends and will leave for home to-morrow. The college proper, which is partially isolated from the school and chapel, was saved. The loss is placed at $50,000 and is said to be fully covered by insurance.

Alleged Arson.

PETERBORO', Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury which investigated the burning of two schoolhouses in section 12, Asphodel, find that the evidence points strongly to Charles Fox, a well-known farmer, being guilty of having set fire to the buildings. The chief link connecting Fox with the crime was a mit found in the yard the day after the fire, which was identified as Fox's.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ROSEDALE.

Ratepayers Petition the Board—Dr. Ogden Wants the Meetings to Open With Prayer—Increased Salaries.

Last night the Public School Board held its first business meeting of the year. Quite a number of the trustees were absent. Those present were Chairman Whitesides and Messrs. J. S. Williams, E. R. Roden, George Boxall, R. S. Baird, James Henderson, Thomas Hastings, A. E. Hagerman, N. G. L. Marshall, George Vair, Dr. Ogden, W. S. Lee, Frank Somers, Major McSpadden, R. A. McCracken, W. D. McPherson, Ald. Kerr, William Kerr, G. W. Mingay, Dr. A. T. Fisher, W. B. Rogers, A. T. Middleton, School Inspector Hughes and Superintendent Bishop.

Among the communications was one from Miss Gertrude Vercoe, tendering her resignation as teacher in Lansdowne School.

This letter was read, but no immediate action was taken:

The Board of Management of the Industrial School Association have asked an interview with the Government with a view to obtain for the boys' school a grant sufficient for the support of two new cottages, a further grant of 60 cents per per boy week and a connection with the waterworks system of the asylum.

They also wish to secure a grant of 25 acres more land adjacent to the Boys' School at Mimico.

The board has asked me to request that you will kindly assist us by joining the deputation, and will you, if at all convenient, kindly make a point of being with us, even if the notice, as is possible, may be a short one.

W. H. HOWLAND.

A petition was presented calling for a school in Rosedale, north of the ravine. It was signed by James Good, John Stark, George Murray, J. C. Scott, W. Grange, James G. Giles, W. O. Cook, J. H. Thorne, James E. Loney, William Dick, F. W. L. Shaw, Harry L. Stark, Grant Helliwell, Edward D. Freeland, A. Meredith, Thomas M. Martin, George A. Elliott, Arthur Cox, D. A. Parker, George A. Jones, Charles Stark, B. D. Thomas.

Solicitor McMurrich notified the board that he had been served with a writ on its behalf by Mrs. M. O. C. Trebilcock, demanding $3000 for damage to property in connection with the erection of the new school in McCaul-street.

The big Finance Committee's report on salaries passed without opposition. Before it was finally adopted Trustee Baird sought to get a $50 increase for Miss Cowan of the Boys' Home, but was defeated through the strenuous efforts of Trustees Lee and Hastings.

The reports of the other standing committees were adopted without discussion.

Before the board adjourned Trustee Lee, on behalf of the board, presented to Trustee Frank Somers, the retiring chairman, a handsomely engrossed address, expressive of the members' confidence in him, appreciation of his past services and hopes of their long future continuance. Mr. Somers returned thanks in a happy little speech.

Notices of Motion.

These notices of motion were given:

By Trustee Hagerman: That a site be procured in the eastern portion of St. Lawrence Ward and a two-roomed school be erected thereon.

By Trustee W. Kerr: That Givens-street School be heated by some modern system and that it be enlarged by an additional six rooms.

By Trustee W. Kerr: That a site be procured in vicinity of the present Bathurst-street School and an eight-roomed school be erected thereon, the present site and building to be sold.

By Dr. Ogden: That it is right and expedient that the meetings of this board in future be opened with prayer by the chairman or such other persons as he may designate, and that a committee of three be named by the chairman to select a suitable form of prayer, if a form be thought best, or suggest such amendment or addition to the bylaws as may be required to carry out the purport of this resolution.

By Trustee Hastings: That Messrs. Ogden, Hon. O. and Mrs. Mowat and the Misses Mowat, Sir David and Lady Macpherson, Capt. and Mrs. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macdougall, Mrs. Moss and the Misses Moss, Mr. Maitland, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morgan and the Misses Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meredith and the Misses Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meredith and the Misses Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, Lord Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton, Mrs. Neville and young ladies of Rolleston House, Chief Justice and Mrs. Osler, Misses Osler, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, Miss Osler, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osler, Col. and Mrs. Otter, Miss Otter, Prof. Pike, Mr. B., Mrs. and Miss Parsons, Mr. J. H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson, Hon. J. B. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. and Mr. Rutherford, the Misses Rutherford, Hon. A. M., Mrs. and the Misses Ross, Hon. G. W., Mrs. and the Misses Ross, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Mrs. and the Misses VanKoughnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vickers, Miss Veals and young ladies, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. VanKoughnet, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wood, Miss Walker, Miss May Walker, Mr. J. A. Worrell, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Miss Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Wyld, Mrs. and the Misses Yarker.

EVERY TIP IN CARDIFF IDLE.

GENERAL STRIKE AMONG THE WELSH DOCK LABORERS.

Orphan Asylum Burned and Nine Children Perish in the Flames—A French Railroad Tragedy—Justin McCarthy Paints the Irish Situation a Roseate Hue—The Oporto Insurrection.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—A general strike has been declared here among the dock laborers. The trouble is serious and likely to result in another long struggle between capital and labor. Every tip in Cardiff is idle and the steamer pickets are guarding the entrance to all of the docks. The entire police force of Cardiff is on duty.

The Chilian Uprising.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the Chilian rising was due to violence on the part of Chilian regulars. The rising occurred at Castro. The battle between the regulars and the insurgents lasted three hours. Seventeen of the former and 130 of the latter were killed. Profiting by the revolt the hostile sections of the Chilian regulars attacked one another with knives to settle an old quarrel and the insurgents around the city joined in the fighting, which lasted two days. The lyceum and hospital suffered severely. The number of persons killed is not known exactly, but is large. Ancud is now quiet. The harbor is patrolled by volunteers, who are partisans of the president, assisted by 2000 sailors. The revolt appears to be reduced to the principal harbors. Beaten on all sides, the insurgents intended to retreat to the mountains, assume the defensive and march towards Santiago, which is now denuded of troops. Friends advise the president to convoke Congress, which would settle the quarrel.

Reckless Shooting.

BARCELONA, Feb. 5.—The revolutionary spirit smouldering throughout Spain nearly burst into a flame in this city to-day. There was to have been a peaceful demonstration, in which a parade and speeches were the main features, going on in favor of the Republican leader, Don Nicholas Salmeron, Alfonso Zorillas, co-workers in the propagation of Republican ideas, and naturally the crowds which were attracted by the occasion became somewhat excited. This attitude of the populace seems to have alarmed the officer in charge of the troop of mounted gendarmes, who seems to have lost his head and to have ordered the gendarmes to charge the crowd. They did so at a gallop, firing their pistols and carbines right and left. The result was that several persons were more or less dangerously wounded. The action of the gendarmes deeply enraged the people, but the crowd seemed to have dispersed without any open act of retaliation.

As in the Good Old Times.

LEICESTER, Feb. 5.—In receiving a deputation of Irishmen yesterday Mr. McCarthy, in addition to informing that he had summoned a meeting of his followers for Feb. 21, said the Irish Parliamentary party would probably hear on that date the terms which had been made between the two sections that the party might meet again as in the good old times and, standing together like friends and brothers, fight against the common enemy.

Parnell's Terms.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Standard says it is rumored Mr. McCarthy will read at the meeting of his followers next Thursday a letter from Mr. Gladstone giving his views on the present situation, and that afterwards a meeting of the whole Irish party will be held, at which Mr. Parnell will explain the conditions on which he withdraws from the chairmanship and his future intentions.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A despatch to The Temps from London says Gladstone has given the required assurances justifying Parnell in retiring from the leadership of his section of the Irish Parliamentary party. Dillon, the correspondent adds, will replace Parnell, as Carew, a member of the McCarthyite section and will be selected as leader of the reunited party.

Carlist Riots in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Despatches report rioting in a number of towns this morning. A Liberal-Carlist riot occurred at Logron o. At Haro the Carlist club was wrecked. There was serious rioting at Santo Domingo and Calzada, where many persons were injured.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Morley gave notice in the House of Commons to-day of a motion to censure the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecution, such action being calculated to bring the law into contempt and bring a violation of the rights of citizens.

A Soldier Obeys Orders.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Count Von Waldersee, the retiring chief of the general staff, took formal leave of the staff attaches to-day. In a speech, in which he showed deep emotion, he said: "The Emperor has ordered me elsewhere, a soldier obeys orders without asking reasons."

A German Spy in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A Belgian has been arrested in this city charged with supplying German War Department officials with plans of the Franco-Belgian and Belgian-German frontiers.

The Italian Crisis Continues.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The ministerial crisis continues. The King is consulting with General Cosenz, chief of staff, in regard to the military retrenchments.

Foreign News Notes.

It is reported that the Chilian Government has prohibited the export of nit

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Injudicious Friends.

The injudicious course of foreign friends is the present cause of great Reform discomfiture.

If Wiman would but cease, in his American speeches, those admissions that have such ugly seeming to the Canadian eye.

If President Bullock had but restrained the joy that thrilled him when Sir Richard Cartwright disclosed his scheme, and had feasted his eye on the shapely form of the future Senator from the State of Ontario, without wagging his committal tongue in hasty anticipations.

If senators, congressmen and 100 papers like The Washington Post would hush up for a time all mention of annexation and quietly nurse their ever-growing pleasure with the policy of the Canadian Reform Party—then the Liberal hosts would move forward in the coming fight with sprightlier step and sturdier hope.

If the American allies would use ordinary political tactics even—if they would loudly disclaim any ulterior motive and piously affirm that they want unrestricted reciprocity, and once this is gained would fold their hands and settle down into eternal good-neighborliness. If they would promise to guarantee Canada by treaty continued political independence and commercial self-control to the fullest possible extent—if the American allies would but exercise such simple strategy, adopt such easy disguise, the Reform party could hope for better results, and the mutual ambitions of the great international party would be more apt to flourish.

Sadly enough, it is not so. The American allies are injudiciously jubilant, and will alarm the fish that they are overjoyed with the hope of catching. If the domestic wing of the international party quotes any influential public man or newspaper as an advocate of unrestricted reciprocity, from his own mouth or its own columns, the Conservative party can quote after-revealings of the political absorption that is to follow.

The Finance and Ways and Means committees of the World's Fair reported yesterday to the Board of Directors that $15,000,000 will be required and only about one-third of that sum is so far provided for. It is expected that the people of Chicago will have to furnish the deficiency.

Already the American papers are quoting Prof. Goldwin Smith's address as an open advocacy of annexation, boldly endorsed by the great Liberal party of Canada. The rank and file of the party have not endorsed political union, and the voice of the country will soon make plain that Hon. William McDougall is correct in saying "annexation can only be brought about by force."

Be Just and Fear Not.

The American senators continue to discuss coast defences and figure upon immense outlays either for forts on land or armed vessels on the sea. The odd millions more or less that either system would require are mentioned as nothing compared with the great interests at stake. To their credit, be it said, some senators see neither increased safety nor good sense in making war grants, and point out that war cannot occur unless the republic, of its own act, provokes it.

If, while the United States are thoroughly unprotected and defenceless, Blaine, Frye and others see fit to go the lengths they have what act of aggressiveness would they not be tempted to essay if the republic had a thoroughly equipped fleet or a powerful line of coast defences? The only fear of war in North America lies within direct control of Washington, which government, so long as it does not feel invincible—and it will never undertrate its strength—will not provoke war. But there is always the chance that civil strife may again threaten, to avert which a foreign war may be precipitated. On a strong war footing the United States would be more of a menace to the world's peace than any European power, for even Russia has learned by experience the value of peace, and that even victorious war is disastrous.

A Hint to Trinity University.

Editor World: I shall be obliged if you will insert in your paper this letter, which may probably act as a suggestion to the authorities of Trinity University, Toronto.

The recent controversies which have been going on in England between the English universities and that of Trinity College, Toronto, in regard to the granting of musical degrees "in absentia" have caused some degree of interest to be cast upon that particular faculty, and now that it has been finally decided that the granting of these degrees shall be confined exclusively "within the diocese of Toronto," the number of Canadian, and necessarily Torontonian, musical undergraduates will be increased. There are at the present time several of these resident in Toronto, whose names and addresses the authorities of this college could easily ascertain if they so chose, and why no cards of invitation are ever sent to them for conversaziones and other meetings which should be of interest to all undergraduates, whether musical or otherwise, is a matter of surprise to the writer, who would appreciate some such little attention on the part of his "Alma Mater" in this respect. I enclose my card. CLEF.

Card of Thanks—A Good Suggestion.

Editor World: I am glad to say that the response to my appeal on behalf of the boy Tobias Levy (who lost his leg by being run over by a street car) has been most generous. I have received $175, which includes a donation of $50 from the Toronto Street Railway Company. This amount will not only purchase him a new limb, but furnish him with a modest little sum to provide for future needs. An artificial limb of the most improved kind is being specially made for him, and in the course of a few weeks he may be expected to return to school.

One dislikes to add another to the number of charitable societies in this city, but my experience of this one case has demonstrated that there is an ample field for the existence of a society for providing artificial limbs and trusses for unfortunate ones who meet with accidents. These societies in the Old Land do an immense amount of good to a very deserving and appreciative class of persons. Thanking the public for their generous response. J. HEIGHINGTON.

Medical Council Chambers.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

FAITHFUL TO THEIR ALLEGIANCE

East End Property-Owners Will Not Support any Reclamation Scheme That Does Not Include Smelting Works.

The East End Property-Owners Association met last night, President A. W. Dingman in the chair. The reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay was the vital question before the meeting, and resolutions having in view the furtherance of the scheme were unanimously adopted.

President Dingman initiated the discussion on the question. He said that in spite of the fact that the people had pronounced in favor of the scheme a month ago nothing definite had yet been done by the council. They lived in hopes, however. He said there was another question in connection with the scheme which had developed during the past few weeks. He had inferentially ascertained that another syndicate was on the tapis. One of the parties in it is Mr. Ritchie of Akron, Ohio. On Friday last he (Mr. Dingman) had attended a meeting held by those interested in furthering the latter's scheme. The meeting discussed the advisability of establishing smelting works in Ontario. "I asked," continued Mr. Dingman, "if the smelting works, as indicated by Mr. Ritchie, were to be located in Toronto. The answer I got was that if we wanted this done it was necessary for us to abandon our present scheme of reclaiming Ashbridge's Bay. I wanted to know how the reclaiming of the bay could interfere with the establishment of smelting works, but could get no satisfactory answer. Mr. Ritchie would want about 30 acres in the neighborhood of Ashbridge's Bay and did not want to be hampered by any other scheme. The Ritchie syndicate wanted the reclamation done piecemeal either by the city or itself. The work done in that way would not be a success. Mr. Ritchie nor no one else could erect smelting works until the land was reclaimed. If the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay as laid down by us should conflict with Mr. Ritchie's efforts to get the bonuses he is seeking we are asked to withdraw until they have been obtained and then endeavor to have the smelting works established here.

A Bit of History.

There is a little history in connection with this matter. I know that Mr. Ritchie has had a different scheme in contemplation for the last 10 years. Whether he is going to divert from it I cannot readily understand. I know that for the last 10 years the boards of trade of Picton, Trenton, Belleville, Kingston have sent representatives repeatedly to Ottawa to get the Government to bonus the railway controlled by Mr. Ritchie and running to Coehill with the understanding that nickel works were to be established at Trenton. Mr. Ritchie does not intend to build a line of railway from Sudbury to Toronto. He wants the Government bonus to build a connecting line between Sudbury and Coehill in order that he may take his nickel ore to Trenton and tranship to the other side."

Continuing he said: "Toronto should receive aid from the Government in this matter. If the Board of Trade and the Council would lend their assistance we could obtain it. We have got the natural location. We want to be satisfied where these works are going to be located before we assist any other project. There is nothing that should prevent us for delaying one moment in our agitation for the reclaiming of Ashbridge's Bay. I do not think we should tie curse'ves to any new syndicate until we are assured its works will be established in Toronto. [Applause.]

Ex-Ald. G. S. Macdonald said that he had been at a loss to understand why a certain Toronto daily had opposed the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay by a syndicate until he discovered that one of its prominent directors was largely interested in the Ritchie syndicate.

Mr. Dingman stated that he had had an interview with President Davidson of the Board of Trade and that gentleman assured him that he had supported Mr. Ritchie's claim for a bonus on the supposition that smelting works were to be established in Toronto. Did he think otherwise he would not lend him his aid.

Canadian Rather Than Yankee Capital.

Mr. John Jones thought it strange that Canadians should be carried away by Yankee schemes. "I believe there is capital enough in the country, together with assistance from the Government, to undertake the work. I do not think it would take a month to raise money in Canada in order to promote a scheme similar to that of Mr. Ritchie. It is asking quite a big thing from our Government to guarantee 6 per cent to promote something which would benefit the Standard Oil Company, one of the greatest monopolies in the United States." Proceeding, he said that if the Ritchie company wanted to erect its smelting works at Ashbridge's bay it would be anxious to have the work of reclaiming go on. For the association to depart from the scheme it had so long supported would be absurd. There is nothing that will suit the east end of the city but the carrying out of plans similar to those laid down by the Beavis-Redway Company. "We must have a channel cut of sufficient depth to carry the nuisance away that is filling the bay. The reclamation of the marsh is a secondary one compared with the sanitary aspect of the case.

Mr. Powell said that the only time he had wavered in his allegiance to the Beavis-Redway syndicate was when he heard that Mr. Ritchie was at its back. He ventured to say that the council would never get Mr. Ritchie bound down to establish his works in Toronto. So long as he could keep the Government from putting an export duty on nickel ore there was no fear of his undertaking the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay.

Mr. V. E. Ashdown advocated, as a means of facilitating the reclamation, that the co-operation of the Board of Trade be sought and suggested the appointment of a delegation for that purpose.

Mr. Grier said that if the reclamation scheme was not soon undertaken the association should issue a writ a against the city, restraining it from further polluting Ashbridge's Bay. The cost would not exceed $10.

Ald. Stewart said that had the question come before the council at its last meeting it would have been carried, 27 of the aldermen being favorable to it. [Applause.]

Mr. James Mitchell: "You may rest assured that if some action is not taken by the council soon I shall issue an injunction." He further stated that he had recently been asked to bring about a meeting between the Beavis-Redway Company and the Ritchie Company, but the former had refused to have anything to do with the latter.

On motion of Messrs. Powell and Ashdown these were appointed a delegation to the Board of Trade with a view to enlisting its co-operation: President Dingman, Messrs. Jones, Ashdown, Redway, Hurst, Mitchell, G. S. Macdonald and the mover and seconder.

It was also resolved to attend in a body the special meeting of the Council called to consider the reclamation scheme.

Reeve Van Zant Unseated.

The Reeve of Markham, Garrett R. Van Zant, has been unseated. Judge Macdougall has handed out his decision on the recent motion to unseat the reeve. The judgment unseats Mr. Van Zant, and his opponent, W. H. Hall, is now in possession of the reeveship. The judge says that it is established by the clearest evidence that there have been alterations in some of the ballots since the election night and these fraudulent alterations were evidently made between the hours of the count by the deputy-returning officer and the hour that the ballots were produced before the court for re-count.

Familiar Family Friends.

The family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins of Kossway, N.S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

The Roman Catholic.

Editor World: What religious denomination does Sir J. Thompson follow, the present Minister of Justice?

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes 'I have been afflicted for nearly a year with the most-to-be-dreaded disease, dyspepsia, and a times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. Try them.

MORE BREATHING PLACES.

South Drive Ravine Owners to be Asked to Make it a Park.

The Parks and Gardens Committee met yesterday, present Ald. Score (chairman), Hallam, George Verral, Macdonald, Graham, Hill, Hewitt, Gibbs, Lucas, J. E. Verral and Boustead and Park Commissioner Chambers.

The Chairman in thanking the committee for making him presiding officer, put forward the suggestion that 100 feet on the northwest corner of Yonge and King-streets and 100 feet on the northeast corner be converted into small parks, so as to give breathing spots in the very heart of the city.

City Engineer Jennings was requested to report on the durability of the asphalt pavements in the Horticultural Gardens before the contractors be paid for the work. At the request of School Inspector Hughes the use of the Pavilion was granted for the International Teachers' Convention, from July 11 to 18. Park Commissioner Chambers laid a scheme to connect Catfish and Grenadier ponds with a view of purification of the former and ornamentation of both. The new channel would create a current. The work will be done at once, and the committee resolved to do it without the help of the City Engineer. The military authorities are to be invited to a conference in the matter of the rifle ranges and their removal.

A sub-committee will report on E. J. Clark's offer to sell the city the lease of five acres adjacent to the Island Park. The grounds surrounding St. Alban's Cathedral are to be made a park. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the property-owners on the south Rosedale ravine to get their views on a scheme to make the ravine a public drive and park.

Mr. Chambers recommended that the ferry companies using the new dock at Island Park be charged a rental for the use of the same. He said: "I am of the opinion that so long as these companies charge 10c for conveying passengers to and from the Island they can well afford to pay for the accommodation which the city has provided for them. In the event, however, of the fare being reduced to five cents for the round trip I would gladly recommend that the companies be permitted to use the docks free of charge."

TO SAVE THE FRENCH.

How Canada is Helping to Evangelize France—A Year's Review.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Mc-All Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Parsons presided and there was a large attendance. The financial statement showed the total receipts for the year to have been $1460. During that time the association has sent $1500 to France. This sum sufficed to meet the expenses of the two original stations at La Rochelle and Rochefort and also of the third station at Toulouse. Dr. Parsons stated that $27 had been given to Dr. Reid from his church to be paid over to the association.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edward Blake; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alkens, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Newman, and presidents of auxiliaries; secretary, Miss McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Caven; board of management, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Howitt, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mrs. Sandwell, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Miss Wilkes and Miss Ogden.

The Toronto auxiliary has these officers: President, Mrs. Edward Blake; vice-presidents, Mrs. Duncan Clarke and Mrs. W. S. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Miss Stark; treasurer, Miss Ingles; Executive Committee—Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. James Gooderham, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Parsons, Miss Copp, Miss MacCallum and Miss Berwick.

The work of the mission is progressing most favorably. In a pamphlet published by Edward W. Hitchcock, D.D., it is stated that during the year covered by the last pubblished report 19,403 meetings were held and the aggregate attendance was 1,154,900 persons. It is an evangelistic and undenominational mission, founded, directed and for the most part supported by English and American Christians.

New Liberal Plank, Reciprocity with the Moon.

Editor World: Unrestricted Reciprocity with the States being impossible, because the Americans will not have it without annexation, and we don't want it; it would now be in complete harmony with the policy of the Wimanite organs and party to ask for Unrestricted Reciprocity with the moon. They could easily show that our satellite is very short of air and its inhabitants have no atmosphere to breathe but are obliged to carry along their oxygen in a powdered form in snuff boxes, which is very inconvenient. The raw material of air for export would cost nothing but the loading of it on freight balloons.

The Globe editor, without going beyond one of his usual flights of imagination, could show how a line of freight balloons, towering up to the clouds loaded with air, could be conducted to the moon under the pilotage of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard. He can also explain how the ropes of gravitation which bind the moon to the earth can be converged and twisted into a cable similar to that of a suspension bridge. The balloons will run along this cable like cars on a railway track. Mr. E. Stone Wiggins might consent to lend and anchor his "dark moon" midway on the route, to be used as a half-way house and aerial drydock, where repairs could be made. So far as we are aware the inhabitants of the moon are not opposed to Commercial Union, but the United States has declared through its press and people, in the most emphatic way of which language and legislation are capable, that they will not accept C.U. without annexation. Under these circumstances, it would savor less of lunacy to urge lunar reciprocity than to go on clamoring for Commercial Union with the States.

O, YES.

The Gates Thrown Open and Two Dozen Admitted.

President Brook was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Temperance Reformation Society. The report of the treasurer, Mr. A. Bell, was submitted and was satisfactory. Messrs. D. A. Rodden and M. Nasmith reported the revision of the bylaws. Their report was adopted and will be submitted to a full meeting of the society, which will be held on Thursday, the 19th inst. A large number of new members were elected to the society, among them being Messrs. Joseph Tait, M.L.A., ex-Ald. William Carlyle, Emerson Coatsworth, jr., Rev. W. F. Wilson, Rev. George J. Bishop, Inspector James Stephen, Ald. G. M. Rose, J. B. Sweetman, Edwin Potts, Peter McIntyre, T. H. Carroll, Mrs. Kemble, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Evans, Miss H. R. Humphries, Messrs. Arthur Watkins, William Cox, J. S. Lucas, Joseph Gray, Thomas Rainbow and Mr. Gardner.

At the Assizes.

The case of John and George O'Connell, charged with wounding P. C. Allen, was concluded yesterday. George O'Connell was acquitted and John found guilty of using too much violence. The jury censured P. C. Allen for exceeding his duty, the arrest not being justifiable. John Clarke was next indicted on a charge of stealing $5 from the till of Charles Swift's shoe store, Church-street. The grand jury returned a true bill against James Harris, charged with larceny.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

The Leading Champagne.

The Montreal Daily Star of Oct. 22 says: Deutz and Geldermann's "Gold Lack Sec" was the wine selected by the committee for the banquet tendered the Honorable Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia. It also occupied the premier position on the wine card at the ball given to H. R. H. Prince George at the Windsor Hotel. For sale by Wm. Mara, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 137. 135

No Shadow of Doubt.

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THE ASSERTIVE FARMERS.

They Cry Aloud for Free Trade and Abolition of the Senate—Hon. John Dryden's Profuse Compliments.

The Central Farmers' Institute concluded its deliberations yesterday.

Hon. John Dryden delivered an eloquent address. He expressed his pleasure at the growth of farmers' institutes. It was a sign of increasing intelligence and unanimity. He hoped the farmers would learn to help each other. It was only in this way they could claim their rights in a perverse and crooked generation. [Laughter.] It used to be said that muscle was all a farmer needed. He did not believe it was ever so, but now, at any rate, it was necessary to use the best brains, the best thought and the best judgment. He had read with pleasure Prof. Saunders' report of the great success which had attended the introduction of two-rowed barley. It was not, however, sufficient that one or two men should grow fine crops. The general yield should be the highest possible. The Minister's remarks were greeted with loud applause.

Mr. D. E. Smith delivered an address on "Winter Dairying." He held it to be highly profitable if properly conducted. Canadian butter must regain its lost status.

It was decided to print the president's opening address.

Messrs. Legge and Fair moved to petition the Ontario Government to divide between the county fair associations the $5000 which was formerly given to the provincial exhibition now defunct. The motion was lost.

The meeting "recommended the removal of such an obstructive body as the Senate had proved itself to be from the path of progressive legislation." It also expressed the belief that combines could be abolished by placing combine goods on the free list.

A motion by Messrs. Haycock and J. P. Redmond in favor of an export tax on ashes, bones and bone-dust to prevent good fertilizing material from leaving the country, was shouted down amid cries of "Free Trade."

Votes of thanks were tendered President Awrey for his able and courteous conduct of the meetings, and the press for its full and fair reports.

OUR GRAND STOCK BREEDERS.

The Yearly Gatherings of the Ayrshire and Clydesdale Associations.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Albion Hotel. In the absence of President Smith Vice-President Joseph Yuill took the chair.

These were present: Thomas Guy, Oshawa; James McCormack, Rockton; William Smith Fairfield Plains; Walter Nichol, Plattsville; John Douglas, Warkworth; John M. Jones, Bowmanville; Alfred Brown, Bethel; Charles A. Scott, Plattsville; J. E. Corrie, Milton.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted. It showed a membership of 48, a balance in the treasury of $130 and a total registration during the past year of 451 head of cattle in the Ayrshire herd book.

These officers were elected: President, Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place; vice-presidents, Ontario—Thomas Guy, Oshawa; Manitoba and N.W.T.—George Steele, Glenboro; P.E.I.—C. C. Gardiner, Charlottetown; New Brunswick—C. C. Fairweather; Nova Scotia—Colonel Blair; directors, D. Nichol, Cataraqui; J. McCormack, Rockton; John Douglas, Warkworth; M. Ballantyne, St. Mary's; William Smith, Fairfield Plains; Walter Nichol, Plattsville; A. W. Smith, Simcoe; auditors, E. Caldwell, Orchardville; William Clarke, Norval.

Delegates were appointed to the various fair associations as follows: Toronto Industrial, Messrs. Guy and McCormack; Ottawa, Messrs. Ballantyne and Kains; Ottawa, Messrs. Yuill and Edwards; Kingston, Messrs. Nichol and Serson. The president was appointed to represent the association in the Farmers' Institute.

A resolution of sympathy and condolence was ordered to be sent to the wife of the late William Wells of The Farmers' Advocate.

Clydesdale Horse Association.

At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada President William Smith, M.P., was in the chair and the following members present: Andrew Annis, Oshawa; John Bell, L'Amaroux; John Thomson, Pine Grove; Richard Willis, Pine Grove; D. McCrae, Guelph; George Moore, Waterloo; Robert Miller, Brougham; J. H. Ellis, Pickering; J. Bell, Greenwood; J. Davidson, Ashburn; George Kerr, Yelverton; J. Evans, jr., Claremont; Robert Graham, Claremont; George Davidson, Cherrywood; Francis Green, Innerkip; D. Sorby, Guelph; S. C. Johnston, Manilla; G. G. Button, Crescent; William Innes, Bradford; R. Miller, jr., Brougham; J. Leisk, Taunton; Neil Smith, Brampton; V. R. Adams, Drayton; John Duff, Rockwood; R. Burrell, Greenwood; J. E. Asling, Beeton, Ont.; G. McGeachy, Castlemore; T. Thomson, Pine Grove; J. L. Ashing, Saintfield; A. Major, Whitevale; J. Goodhouse, Malton; R. Beith, Bowmanville; W. Y. Ormsby, Springfield; J. Yuill, Carleton Place; William Coates, Shirley.

Secretary-Treasurer Henry Wade made his fifth annual report, showing that the membership has now increased to 241, and that the stud book is of great help to the members. During the year 63 horses registered on the books of the association had been exported to the United States. The stallion show in Toronto on the 11th and 12th of March is expected to be a big success.

These officers were elected: President, William Smith, M.P., Columbus; vice-presidents, Ontario, George Moore, Waterloo; Quebec, Robert Hess, Howick; Nova Scotia, James McCray, Stellarton; New Brunswick, Hon. D. McClelland, St. John; Prince Edward Island, Hon. James Clowe, Murray Harbor; Manitoba, John E. Smith, Brandon; British Columbia, H. D. Benson, Ladnor's Landing. Directors, R. Beith, Bowmanville; John Bell, L'Amaroux; E. F. Charlton, Duncrief; Robert Miller, Brougham; Douglas Sorby, Guelph; R. Graham, Claremont; John Duff, Brockville. Auditors, Frank Shaw, London; W. Y. Ormsby, Springfield, on-Credit. Delegates to Toronto Exhibition—President Smith and Secretary Wade. Delegate to Central Farmers' Institute, D. McCrae, Guelph.

The directors were requested, on motion of Mr. Miller, to inquire into and make report as to a better system of judging horses than that at present practised at principal exhibitions.

C. P. R. Plans at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—It is said that the C.P.R. line from Cooksville to Hamilton will certainly be built this summer. The C.P.R. time-table and map which was issued a week or so ago shows a dotted air-line from Woodstock to the Niagara River at the Falls, another from Cooksville to Hamilton, and a spur line running south from the city and connecting with the air-line. The dotted lines on the map represent the company's projected lines.

The Land of His Birth.

Rev. Dr. McTavish, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, delivered a very instructive lecture last night on "Scotland" in the schoolroom of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. F. McKay, pastor, presided. The lecturer traced his recent tour in Scotland, dwelling with special eulogy on John Knox.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

This great internal and external remedy always allays all pain. It is a specific for croup and promptly cures coughs, colds, sore throat, sprains, bruises, burns, rheumatism, cuts, wounds, etc. Good for man or beast. Stands all tests. Sold everywhere, Price 25 cents. Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Praised This Great Dominion.

"Our Canadian Northwest" was the subject for discussion at the 'Varsity Y.M.C.A. meeting yesterday afternoon. It was taken up by Messrs. W. Gould, B.A., H. C. Aylwin and A. G. Harrison, who spoke of the missions, country and people respectively. President I. Stringer was in the chair.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Borwick, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Borwick proven by the Dominion Government and legally sworn declaration with each package.

NEW BLOOD AT THE COLLEGE.

Professors Shuttleworth, Avison and Harrison Retire—Four New Men Appointed—Excitement Among the Druggists.

The long-standing difficulty between Professors Shuttleworth and Avison and the council of the College of Pharmacy was settled yesterday by a complete reorganization of the staff. The engagement with those professors was already terminated. Prof. Harrison tendered his resignation, having been appointed public analyst at London. Four new professors were appointed.

The students, 73 in number, presented a petition desiring "to record our hearty appreciation of the services of Professors Shuttleworth and Avison and their efforts in behalf of our interests and do respectfully petition that they may be retained in the services of the college." The petition was received and filed.

The special committee to advertise for professors and registrar reported through Mr. J. J. Hall, recommending these appointments:

A. Y. Scott, B.A., Toronto, Dean, general chemistry and botany, $1800.

Prof. Heibuer, Ph.G., New York College of Pharmacy, pharmacy, theoretical and practical, dispensing prescriptions, pharmaceutical chemistry, $1600.

Graham Chambers, B.A., M.D., Toronto, practical chemistry, toxicology, $800, with the assistance of a student, whose fees are to be remitted.

G. T. Fotheringham, B.A., Toronto, Latin, microscopy, materia medica, pharmacology, $750.

The arrangement with these gentlemen provides for increased hours of instruction at considerably less cost than heretofore. No recommendation was made with reference to the registrar.

Attributed to Personal Spleen.

Upon the motion to adopt the report Mr. W. E. Sanders of Orillia said that the action taken against Profs. Shuttleworth and Avison was caused by personal spleen. He had consulted many druggists in the province and the unanimous opinion of them all was that a sad blow would be dealt the college if the services of those professors were dispensed with. It would be a mistake for a moribund council to take such action, thereby binding the incoming council. He therefore moved in amendment that, as no cause for terminating the contract with those professors ever existed, as the desire of the druggists of the province was to retain their services, and as the druggists should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the subject, therefore no action should be taken, but the question left in abeyance to be decided by the druggists of the province at the election next August.

Mr. H. Watters of Ottawa seconded the amendment, declaring that the report was harmful and dangerous to the interests of the college.

Mr. J. A. Clark of Hamilton, the president, defended the report, denying that there was any personal spleen. If the matter were left in abeyance until next August there would be no time to appoint a new staff in time for the re-opening of the college in the fall.

Mr. Sanders declared that the council would be acting illegally if it adopted the report and that he would not be responsible if legal proceedings were instituted by the discharged professors.

The Professor's Valedictory.

Prof. Shuttleworth said he was pleased to leave the school with the knowledge that he had brought it from nothing to great prosperity. The profit this year would be about $5000. He entered into an explanation of the difficulty that had arisen, claiming that the demands of the council were such that no man of spirit could accept them. In conclusion he wished the college all prosperity, promising to do all he could to help it.

The vote on the amendment was then taken, only Messrs. Sanders, Watters and Lawrence voting for it. The report was then adopted, by a vote of nine to three, and the matter was settled.

The council, in accepting Prof. Harrison's resignation, passed a resolution expressing satisfaction with the way in which he had performed his work.

The report of the Committee on Education recommended that $400 be expended on the purchase of books; that diplomas be granted to 24 who have obtained the number of marks requisite for registration; that the junior course be lengthened to 14 weeks, commencing Sept. 8, 1891, and the senior course to 18 weeks, commencing first Thursday in January, 1892, and that the fees for the senior course be reduced to $50; that the matriculation fee be reduced from $5 to $2. The committee also reported that Dr. Graham Chambers, B.A., had performed the work of assistant to Prof. Harrison to their entire satisfaction. The report was adopted.

TO LEASE THE CITY HALLS.

Paring Down of the Property Committee's Estimates for the Year.

Ald. Small presided at yesterday's meeting of the Property Committee, present besides Ald. Phillips, Gowanlock, Orr, Park, Bailey, Stanley, Saunders, Kerr, Allen, Leslie, McMurrich, Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn, and City Commissioner Coatsworth. The Industrial Exhibition Association was given the use of the Council Chamber for its annual meeting. The revised estimates were presented and showed a considerable decrease in the figures first given out. As laid before the Executive Committee the estimates of the Property Committee for 1891 will be $24,081 instead of $40,000 as before contemplated. Ald. Bailey made a gallant attempt to secure a clock for the Ossington-avenue fire hall tower, but met with defeat, the committee being in an economical mood. It was resolved to ask for tenders for the whitewashing of the various halls, and on motion of Ald. Gowanlock it was determined to recommend to council that the city halls be put up for lease, the period of leasing not to exceed three years.

The Late W. D. Booker.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—W. D. Booker, secretary of the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, was a son of the late Rev. Alfred Booker, a Baptist clergyman, and was born in Nottinghamshire, England, about 65 years ago. He came to Canada with his father in 1843, and the family settled in Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Booker was killed in the great Desjardins bridge disaster. Mr. Booker is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. William Booker, the eldest son, is in the Black Hills country, where he owns a ranch; Charles is in business here; Hubert is in the employ of Tuckett & Son; Newman is in the Traders' Bank in Toronto.

The Laureate's First Standard Poem.

"In Memoriam" is the first poem of Tennyson to be treated in Prof. Rand's series of lectures in McMaster Hall. Yesterday the initial lecture on this poem was delivered to a large audience of ladies. Prof. Rand began by comparing the work with Milton's "Lycidas," Shelley's "Adonais" and Arnold's "Thyrsis." He then briefly outlined the structure of the poem, which he characterized as the greatest threnody in the English or any other tongue. The work of interpretation was begun and will be continued at subsequent lectures.

The Smith's Falls Elopement.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 5.—Marine McLean, who eloped from Easton's Corners with the wife of W. H. Arnold and who was arrested at Regina on a charge of larceny and brought back, has been committed for trial. His brother Malcolm has also been committed charged with being a party to the larceny. Mrs. Arnold accompanied the contingent to town yesterday afternoon and registered at a hotel. She approached her husband on the train, but he refused to have any conversation with her.

Honorably Discharged.

The World of Jan. 31 contained a clipping from The Waterloo Chronicle stating that an attempt had been made by Arthur Marter to set fire to the Commercial Hotel, Preston. The World paragraph also intimated that he had been caught in the act. The report was untrue and an injustice was done. Although Mr. Marter was committed for trial by the magistrate the county judge honorably discharged him.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children

MASK AND LYRE.

Viceregal Party See the Gay Gondoliers—Good Companies at the Other Theatres—The Symphony's Big Success.

The Grand.....The Gondoliers
Jacobs & Sparrow's.....Vaudeville
The Academy.....Money Mad
Robinson's Musee.....Great Medley

There is a decided charm about "The County Fair" (the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week) which, because of its quaint and homely characteristics, impresses itself on the auditor at once. Touches of pathos bring mists to the eyes, and the fun which weaves in and out of every scene compels ripples of laughter, while yet the eyes moistly glisten. Everybody appreciates the desperate hopelessness of Tim, the tanner, when Miss Abbey is about to send him away. It is a very commonplace chord of sympathy which this scene strikes, but it is remarkably effective. So also the banishment of Taggs. It is the same throughout the piece. The commoner feelings of everyday humanity are worked upon, and the whole thing is rounded off with something attractive and interesting to everybody—a horse race. He would be a dull one indeed who failed to get a bit excited while the race scene is on and the horses are running for dear life, while the jockeys are whipping for all they are worth. And when Cold Molasses forges slowly to the front and comes under the wire a length ahead enthusiasm reigns supreme. A matinee will be given Wednesday and Saturday. The advance sale opened big yesterday.

"Jim the Penman" at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

There is no drama of recent years so well known as "Jim the Penman," which comes to Jacobs & Sparow's Opera House next Monday evening. The engagement is for one week with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is little that the highest aim of the dramatist can compass that is not at least approached in this splendid work of Sir Charles Young, who has combined dramatic tension, strong character studies and fine situations, exceptionally clever lines and a fair degree of consistency. Mr. Palmer invariably sends good companies on the road. The present one, it is said, is no exception to the rule. The people are admirably drilled for the varied requirements of this play and they are thoroughly schooled in the niceties of by-play and delicate conduct.

The Symphony Concert.

Notwithstanding strong counter attractions the third concert by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra drew a crowded house at the Pavilion last night. The program was as follows:

Overture—William Tell.....Rossini
Andante Expressif—Romance Without Words.....Mendelssohn
Arranged by Signor F. D'Auria.
Traumbilder (Dreams).....Lumbye
Vocal Solo—E'strano: E'strano (Traviata), Verdi
Mrs. Clara E. Shilton.
Saltarello—National Dance of Southern Italy.....Gounod
Overture (by request)—Marriage of Jeannette.....Masse
Cornet Solo—Chanson d'Amour.....Iseman
Mr. H. L. Clarke.
(a) Mandolin Folks.....Desormes
(b) Italian Serenade.....Langey
Vocal Solo—Spring Song.....Weil
Mrs. Clara E. Shilton.
Deutsche Bardenwalzer.....Manns
Grand Indian Processional and Triumphal March—From L'Africaine.....Meyerbeer
Combined orchestra and band of the Queen's Own Rifles.
(First time in Canada.)

Signor d'Auria wielded a graceful and correct baton and inspired a fine ensemble. The orchestra was composed of 32 pieces, which the conductor held well under control. A lack of precision in the drumming in one or two instances and some clumsiness in the zither solo were the only detracting defects.

Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, soprano, was the vocalist. She sang "E'strano! E'strano!" from Traviata, in the first part and was greeted with a hearty recall, and in Part II. sang the "Spring Song," by Weil. Mrs. Shilton has not been heard in Toronto for some considerable time, but has lost none of her sweetness of tone. She possesses a strong, flexible voice and a pleasing presence. Her singing last night was a leading event of the concert season.

Mr. H. L. Clarke's c

A PROSPEROUS GUN CLUB.

TORONTO MARKSMEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Favorable Reports by the Secretary and Treasurer—The Officers Elected—The Dixon-McCarthy Fight Did Not Materialize—The Big City Checker Match—The Brothers Curl.

The general annual meeting of the Toronto Gun Club, the city's senior shooting organization, was held last night in the club-rooms, King-street east. The attendance was the largest in the history of the club, showing the great interest taken by the members in the election of officers, which was the chief business of the evening.

The regular annual business meeting was held the week before, when reports from different departments were received. The secretary showed that the club had a most successful shooting season, the number of matches being greater than in any previous year. The prizes offered for the winners at the annual shoot were superior to any ever competed for before.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus of $900 in cash or its equivalent.

The officers elected for the year were as follows:

President—W. R. Miller.
Vice-President—James Price.
Secretary—F. Fenson.
Treasurer—W. Bugg.
Executive Committee—George Pearsall, F. Martin, M. Walsh, J. Scott.
Auditors—T. S. Smith, R. Gallagher.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner the latter part of this month, the exact date of which and all arrangements to be made by the new committee.

THE BROTHERS' TOURNAMENT.

Their Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and First Draws Yesterday.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Four Bros. Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Mutual-street Rink. After routine business, the president's address and the election of the Gould Bros. to membership the following officers were elected:

Patron, Dr. James Ross; president, Robert Rennie; first vice, Thomas Gibson; second vice, Robert Green; sec.-treas., R. Malcolm; chaplains, Revs. C. C. Campbell and George Bamfield; piper, George Green; bard, Andrew Hancox; representative members, R. Malcolm; match committee, R. Rennie, W. J. McMurtry, R. Malcolm.

The First Day's Play.

The ice was in excellent condition in Mutual-street yesterday for the first draws in the Four Brothers curling tournament. The result of the first day's play was as follows:

RENNIE BROS.		MALCOLM JR.	
Thomas Rennie		J. Malcolm	
William Rennie		Arch. Malcolm	
John Rennie		Alex. Malcolm	
R. Rennie, skip	32	Joseph Malcolm, skip	14
MALCOLM SEN.		GIBSON.	
T. Malcolm		F. Gibson	
G. Malcolm		John Gibson	
R. Malcolm		T. Gibson	
A. Malcolm, skip	22	James Gibson, skip	13
GOULD BROS.		GREEN BROS.	
J. W. Gould		G. Green	
H. J. Gould		J. Green	
J. E. Gould		R. Green	
J. B. Gould, skip	12	W. Green, skip	15

To-Day's Program.

The second draws will be: Malcolm Bros., jrs., v. Gibson Bros.; Rennie Bros., a bye. Games will be played to-day at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Mutual-street Rink.

The Consolation Match.

For those beaten in the first draw for a pair curling stones and handles also takes place to-day. The drawing: Gibson Bros. v. Malcolm Bros., jrs.; Gould Bros., a bye. Games are called for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ayr Will Represent Group 13.

GALT, Feb. 5.—The final curling game in Group 13 for the Ontario Tankard between Fergus and Ayr was played here to-day. Ayr won by ten shots. Score:

FERGUS.		AYR.	
A. Mills		A. Reid	
H. Michie		J. S. Black	
G. A. Reid		R. Henderson	
J. C. Donaldson, skip	18	J. Anderson, skip	18
R. Kerr		James Reid	
J. Menzie		C. McGeorge	
A. Perry		J. A. Reid	
F. J. Hamilton, skip	11	R. Cochrane, skip	21
Total	39	Total	39

Majority for Ayr, 10 shots.

A Bankers' Hockey League Game.

The Bank of Montreal and Ontario Bank in the championship match this evening at the Granite Rink at 8 o'clock will be represented by the following:

Montreal: Goal, A. J. Hollyer; point, G. F. Mounder; cover, H. C. Webster; forwards, W. Campbell, H. E. Boulton (capt.), J. P. Elwood, G. B. Hart.

Ontario: Goal, G. G. Adam; point, J. G. Langton; cover, W. E. Middleton; forwards, C. C. Billings, H. D. Carr, L. T. Pemberton, G. H. Dartnell.

Shots From the Rinks.

London downed Detroit in a group 11 Tankard match yesterday by 56 shots to 30.

The Brothers tendered the Caledonians a hearty vote of thanks for the use of their ice yesterday.

The Toronto Caledonians visit the Ambitious City to-day to play their annual curling match, 8 rinks a side, with the Hamilton Caledonians for the Reid Cup.

J. F. Smellie of the Osgoode Hall Hockey Club will referee in the Dominion-Toronto match on Saturday at the Mutual-street Rink at 4 o'clock.

The Torontos play a practice game this afternoon with the Dominions, who are also hard at work. Each team seems determined that lack of practice and condition shall not stand in the way of victory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moss Park Curling Club was held last evening with a full attendance. Fifteen new members were elected. Since locating at Orient Rink the club has met with great success.

Although the crack Galt curlers were early knocked out of the primary Tankard competition that flourishing town will be represented at the final. The Galt Granites knocked out the Hamilton Caledonians on Wednesday by 46 points to 34.

The Toronto Curling Club will send the following members to Peterboro' to-day to play a six-rink a side match: W. A. Wilson, John Wright, C. H. Taylor, W. Dickson, A. F. Jones, P. D. Strachland, E. T. Lightburn, L. R. Capreol, W. A. Shepard, W. C. Macdonald, T. McCraken, W. R. Callaway, T. McGaw, John Bain, T. C. L. Armstrong, D. Spingbury, W. F. Davidson, J. S. Russell, A. H. Collins, Harton Walker, L. A. Tilley, R. L. Snarr, W. C. Fellows and W. Lukes.

FAVORITES BEATEN.

Appomattox and Kyrle B. Made a Great Race—The Toronto Horse Beaten.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 5.—In the fourth race Aftermath and India Rubber were split favorites. Both ran unplaced. Kyrle B. and Appomattox made a great race, the former winning. Summary:

First race, ⅞ mile—Rhody Pringle 1, Buckeye 2, MacGregor 3. Time 1.18¼.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Lannes 1, Repudiator 2, Souvenir 3. Time 1.34.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Hemet 1, Theora 2, Lizzie 3. Time 1.26½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Kyrle B. 1, Appomattox 2, Joe Courtney 3. Time 1.18.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Bonnie King 1, Amphitrite 2, Prince Albert 3. Time 1.39½.

Capulin Won the Handicap.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 5.—First race, ⅞ mile—Rhaftan 1, Marie Lovell 2, Question 3. Time 1.30.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Dixie 1, Chickasaw 2, Sidover 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Duke John 1, Humdrum 2, Hope colt 3. Time 1.24¾.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Capulin 1, Sunder 2, Dalsyriad 3. Time 1.01¾.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Fortunatus 1, Buster 2, Blue Jeans 3. Time 1.50¾.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Brown Duke 1, Innocence 2, Boolero 3. Time 1.29½.

FORTY-FIVE MEN ON EACH SIDE

And Victory by a Single Game—The East's Lucky Checkerists.

The great city checker match between the East and West was completed last night at Temperance Hall. Forty-five men played on each team. So evenly were the sides matched that victory came by a single game and that favored the East. This was the third annual contest, each side having a previous victory. The complete score was:

EAST. Name.	W.	WEST. Name.	W.D.
R. Dissette	4	W. S. Stand	0—2
W. J. Wylie	3	Charles McNabb	1—0
E. W. Duggan	0	Captain Bond	1—0
R. Whalen	1	M. Muller	0—5
J. Garvin	1	E. Dolan	1—0
J. Gordon	1	M. Ryan	1—1
G. Fletcher	1	G. Campbell	2—3
C. Walker	2	T. Walker	1—0
M. O'Halorea	0	W. Hogg	1—2
Dr. Phillips	3	M. Malcolm	0—3
R. S. White	0	T. Johnston	0—1
J. Campbell	1	S. R. Pearson	1—1
L. Raynor	0	R. N. Sheppard	0—0
D. McLean	4	G. Phipps	1—1
R. Pennell	2	A. Mundee	3—1
A. Collins	5	W. S. Baldwin	0—1
F. J. Beharrell	1	A. Hood	1—1
G. E. Fowell	1	W. Lunn	1—0
J. Rennie	4	J. Stewart	2—0
J. Reed	1	R. Walker	1—1
D. A. Frazier	3	J. Bond	0—1
W. A. Kirkpatrick	2	Marmion	3—1
W. Davidson	2	W. Tennant	2—2
J. Chamberlin	2	J. Hopkirk	3—0
J. Stalker	5	R. Y. Grant	0—1
G. Raitt	2	R. G. Medley	3—1
W. A. Esson	2	Hewitt	1—0
W. S. McGregor	2	E. L. Furris	1—3
A. Kirkpatrick	1	P. Cummings	4—1
P. W. Pearson	6	D. C. Boyd	0—0
J. O'Leary	0	W. Calahan	1—2
J. Campbell	2	J. G. Basteda	3—2
J. Sinclair	0	R. Repath	2—1
T. Holman	2	R. Summers	2—2
W. Galagher	3	J. Reid	3—0
F. R. Kough	3	J. Blacker	3—0
J. Wright	5	W. J. Swain	0—1
C. McKinzie	4	G. Sims	2—0
W. Crawford	4	J. A. Pyle	1—1
J. Gaynor	4	J. McIntyre	2—0
Gillespie	6	Morley	0—0
R. Furzer	4	J. Phipps	1—1
J. Bell	3	A. Asher	1—3
Scott	2	R. Kirk	4—1
Stewart	1	C. Jones	0—2
R. Thompson	4		
Total	109	Total	108

Majority for the East 1 shot.

M'CARTHY AND DIXON.

Warrants Were Issued and the Fight Did Not Take Place.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 5.—County Judge Garretson at 4 p.m. to-day issued warrants for the arrest of Dixon and McCarthy, the feather weight pugilists. The application for the warrant was made by a committee of the Jeffersonian Club, a political organization. They made affidavits on information and belief that the two pugilists were going to engage in a prize-fight to-night. Dixon and McCarthy will be arrested on sight.

On account of the warrants being issued the Puritan decided there would be no fight. It was announced that all money will be refunded.

GENERAL SPORTING.

Betting on the Queen's Plate—Football in England—Baseball, etc.

Bets of 40 to 1 were made yesterday against Cast-Off and Papoose for the Queen's Plate.

Jack Carkeek, the wrestler, who has been sick at Beolit, Wis., from a fever resulting from an injury to one of his knees, is recovering.

In a wrestling match at Hopkinton, Mass., the other day, Michael Mahoney received injuries from a fall from which he shortly afterwards died.

The English thoroughbred stallion, Ossian, died on the steamship Richmond Hill on coming to America. This makes the third in a very few years killed on an Atlantic passage.

Some old Scottish universities students now resident in New York and Brooklyn have attempted to bring together a fairly representative academic club, but their efforts thus far have met with only partial success.

The executive committee of the Washington, D.C., Jockey Club held a meeting Monday night, at which it was decided to hold a spring meeting, commencing April 28, to continue ten days. It is the intention of the club to spare no expense to make this meeting a most successful one.

The New York State Football League intends to urge the American Football Association to place two picked teams in the field at New York to play a match, representative of all the football clubs in the Eastern States. The Fall River district and Brooklyn will probably have the call for most of the players.

Anson has given up the idea of taking the Chicagos to California, but will take the boys to St. Augustine, Fla., starting about March 10. There they will work into good condition and after a few games in Southern cities will return north in time to play a series of games with American Association clubs prior to the opening of the league season.

To show the great popularity of Association football in England the attendance at six matches on Saturday, Jan. 10, is given: Sunderland v. Everton, 20,000; Queen's Park v. 3rd L.R.V., 15,000; Ironopolis v. Rovers, 12,000; Sheffield United v. Notts, 12,000; Stoke v. North End, 8000; Bury v. Blackpool, 6000, giving a total of 73,000 for half a dozen matches.

Jottings About Town.

Canada Lodge C.O.O.F. holds its annual At Home this evening at the Academy of Music.

A chimney on fire at 78 Manning-avenue, caused a run of the brigade yesterday at 12.35. No damage was done.

A public meeting to discuss civic ownership of the street railway will be held in St. Paul's Hall next Thursday night.

The second annual ball and banquet of the Toronto Cattle Dealers' Association will be held at Webb's on Monday evening next.

For using obscene language in public Aggie Gibson and Annie Cox, two Centre-street girls, were yesterday fined $5 and costs or 30 days.

Margaret Burke, a dissipated old woman with a bad record, was yesterday sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months for theft of a water pitcher.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Miss Annie Esten, late of Harbord-street, $1916; W. H. Dovenor, bookkeeper, $1550.

Last night Mr. T. E. Disette, proprietor of the hotel, corner of Dundas-street and Lansdowne-avenue, held a house-warming, which was thoroughly appreciated by a large gathering of friends.

Mrs. E. G. Kemble of the Variety Bazaar, Richmond Chambers, received a surprise party of friends of Jubilee Council C.F. on Tuesday evening. There were speeches and music, refreshments and several hours' unalloyed enjoyment.

Through the kindness and hospitality of T. J. Woodcock, reeve of Newmarket, a number of former residents of that town sat down to an oyster supper at Hilke's Hotel, York-street, last night. After the removal of the cloth a pleasant time was enjoyed in speechifying and social chat.

The Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will meet in parliamentary form to-morrow evening in Osgoode Hall and discuss "Unrestricted Reciprocity." Mr. N. P. Buckingham will introduce a motion in favor of the movement, and Mr. J. H. McGhie will lead in opposition to the project.

The annual social of the Y.P.M.A. of Chalmers' Church was a great success. Mrs. Hoadley, Misses Ella Hedderson, Outram, McGregor, Grant and Ostling, Drs. Bowie and McLaughlin and Mr. Dimmock taking part. Miss Brown's club-swinging class was in splendid form. Refreshments brought to a close a most enjoyable and social evening.

Dr. Potts, who is announced to preach the educational sermon at Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, will make his remarks especially appropriate to the young converts who have lately come to the fold. All the work of the church and that of the Lombard-street mission has lately been very successful.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Chester Elder Marshall presided. The report of the auditors showed that the expenditure up to the end of the year had been fully met and a small balance remained in the treasury. The old board of managers was re-elected. Mr. McNare being added to take the place of the late Mr. Young.

At the annual meeting of C company, Q.O.R., Captain H. V. Greene presided. The following were elected to serve for the present year: Secretary, Corp. H. Gilby; treasurer, Sergt. A. M. Burns; clothing and recruit committee, Col-Sergt. E. J. S. Vicars, Corp. E. Bacon, Pte. J. E. Collins; rifle committee, Col-Sergt. E. J. S. Vicars, Pte. R. Taylor and Pte. A. Christie.

Dr. MacIntyre of the Presbyterian Ladies' College gave his lecture on "Shakespeare and the English Drama" before the Young People's Association of the East Presbyterian Church. The lecture was enthusiastically received and at the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cameron, the lecturer was asked to give one of his Shakespearean readings, which he cheerfully promised to do at an early date.

The ninth annual meeting of the Temperance Colonization Society was held at the society's offices, King-street west. Practically the same board was re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. C. White was re-elected president; Mr. John S. Hatton, vice-president; Mr. C. Powell, managing director. Messrs. R. H. Gray and William Anderson, together with the president and manager, constitute the Executive Committee.

U. R. IS SIMPLY ABSURD.

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evening their condition cannot be described as other than "cocky."

What wrought the change? The silver tongued orator from Arthabaskaville is persuasion itself. He appeared in the very best of health, robust and ruddy, buoyant and hopeful. His air was contagious. But above all this was the message he carried.

What will Quebec do? It is understood that Mr. Laurier confirmed the reports that the redoubtable Mercier already had his coat off. Mercier recalled his colleagues from New York and will fight for all he is worth. He can't afford to lose prestige by defeat. Mr. Laurier will probably confine his own work principally to Quebec.

What about Ontario? The great Liberal convention for Feb. 18 and 19 has been called off. Sir Richard Cartwright was in favor of holding it but he was in a minority. The London Advertiser led the cry from dozens of provincial papers that a convention would give a week's start to the Tories. Mr. Laurier was also against it and it was abandoned.

But a great Liberal rally will be held next week as an antidote to the Conservative meeting to-night. One prominent Liberal said their reply to Sir John's manifesto would be so complete that the Old Man would not have a leg left to stand upon. The arrangements for the rally are already under way.

Mr. Laurier spent the day at the Reform Club in earnest consultation with prominent Liberal workers. "Be sure of one thing," said he, "that we are ready for the fight, and that the prospects of our party all over the country never looked more promising. But our arrangements for the campaign are practically complete, and we intend to fight to win." Having infused his following with his own enthusiasm, he left for the East again in the evening.

The Young Liberals, instead of following the example of the Young Conservatives in nominating representatives from the club to the riding conventions, will allow the regular organizations to make all the nominations. "Thus," they contend, "the difference between young and old Liberals will be merged, and any of the young Liberal *try* elected will be able to say he is the ward belonging to him instead of an irresponsible club."

The prospects are that the Auditorium will be crowded to the doors at the great Conservative meeting to-night. Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. John Carling will form a brilliant galaxy of speakers. The party will arrive this morning by the C.P.R. and will consult with the leaders of the party. At a meeting of the Young Conservatives last evening final arrangements were perfected.

How the Pot Boils in Toronto.

The great puzzle is East Toronto. Ex-Ald. John Fleming is practically a candidate. When The World questioned him yesterday as to his intentions he said he was in the hands of his friends, and could not tell what the future might bring forth. Against him two names are mentioned, Emerson Coatsworth, jr., and John Small. E. P. Roden is the authority for stating that Mr. Coatsworth has accepted, or rather will accept, the nomination if it is offered him, while Mr. Small yesterday morning informed his friends that he is a candidate until such times as his appointment to the collectorship of the port of Toronto appears in The Gazette. Thus it stands in East Toronto.

In the Centre the Cockburn stock is high, and on the Reform side the name of Ald. McDougall is being placed side by side with ex-Ald. Harvie as his probable opponents. The Reform ranks in this riding, however, seem to be disorganized and all at sea for a good man to face the music.

West Toronto hardly seems to be in a better plight than its sister riding. H. H. Cook of Sumcoe is spoken of as a Reform candidate and possibly Ald. J. E. Verral. Col. Fred Denison is entrenched in the Conservative camp and it will be hard to put him on a side track. Ald. Graham backed by Ald. Orr is the next favorite on Conservative lines.

Ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald hangs on to East York with his usual grip. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has accepted the Reform nomination. Ald. John Shaw is being boomed in the northern part of the city to do battle in the Conservative interests.

"What we want," said a well-known Reformer last night, "are men who will pay their own expenses. We had to pass round the hat for the Local, and do not feel like doing it again on such short notice."

For the information of the faithful it may be remarked that the Dominion voters' lists are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, courthouse, Adelaide-street east, and not in the city hall.

Young Conservatives Busy.

The Young Conservatives met in Temperance Hall last night to choose delegates to the West Toronto Conservative convention Tuesday evening. These were appointed: W. Morton, A. P. Smith, C. Prescott, W. E. Lemon, J. C. Hopkins, J. W. Crowley, J. W. S. Corley, A. G. McTavish, G. Thompson, R. Chadd, E. Millar, D. Robertson, G. S. McCarter, F. Smoke, J. Thompson, Thomas Devlin, J. A. Taylor, A. T. Kirkpatrick, V. M. Wilson, G. Cassels, J. Schultz, J. J. Virtue, W. Allison, J. H. McGhie, E. O. Swartz, C. T. Long, J. D. Coulter, T. Thompson, J. Knowles, S. W. Burns, W. J. McWhinney, Hector McLean, J. A. Cooper, C. A. Henderson, E. Stoddart, W. Jameson, C. D. Scott, S. C. Coatsworth, T. D. Symons.

The club also appointed committees to look after the arrangements for the public meeting in the Auditorium to-night.

The Old Man Coming Next Week.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Sir John Thompson and Messrs. Bowell, Carling and Foster go up to-night. I shall come up later.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Sir John probably remained behind to meet Sir Charles Tupper, who will be in the capital some time on Friday. Sir Charles and Sir John may come to Toronto together.

REPORTS FROM THE OUTPOSTS.

Desultory Shots Indicate That Fierce Fighting is a Certainty.

Parliament must meet by law before May 16.

No man in Canada is now entitled to write M.P. after his name.

Sir Adolphe Caron will, it is said, be unopposed if he runs in Chicoutimi.

East Northumberland Conservatives renominated Mr. E. Cochrane, M.P., yesterday.

H. H. Cook has decided not to run in Simcoe. Mr. Lount will not run in that county either.

An effort is being made in Quebec Centre to have Sir Hector Langevin oppose Hon. François Langelier.

Nelson Willard, wholesale hardware merchant of Prescott, will run in the Liberal interest in South Grenville.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, it is reported, is to have opposition in St. Roch's, and may also be nominated in Three Rivers.

A Manitoba politician says that Robert Watson will retire from Marquette to make room for Hon. Joseph Martin.

It is reported that Mr. Alonzo Wright, the "King of the Gatineau," will be opposed by Mr. Champagne in the Liberal interests.

The Reformers of West York meet to-day at Weston. Mr. W. H. P. Clement, a young barrister of Toronto, is likely to get the nomination.

It is said that W. B. Scarth will not again be a candidate in Winnipeg and that Hugh Sutherland is likely to be chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer.

A gentleman just from Prince Edward Island regards it as almost certain that the little province will return at least four Conservatives this time.

Chief Moses Malo of the Iroquois tribe in the vicinity of Montreal says all of these Indians who has a vote will cast it against the Government.

The names of Mr. A. E. Foirier, advocate, and Joseph Lamarche, president of the French-Canadian Artisans Society, are mentioned as probable opponents to Mr. Lepine in Montreal East.

In South Renfrew, Mr. John Ferguson says he will not seek re-election. Mr. Duncan McIntyre, ex-vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is likely to be the Reform candidate there.

It is hinted that an arrangement exists between Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Mercier, of mutual non-interference. But in view of Mr. Mercier postponing his departure for England this is believed to be incorrect.

Several names are mentioned in opposition to Mr. J. J. Curran for Montreal Centre, the most prominent being that of ex-Alderman Mullen, wholesale grocer, who, Mayor-elect McShane says, will spend $50,000 if necessary to be elected.

Sir Hector Langevin, it is said, will allow himself to be nominated for both Three Rivers and Bonaventure. In the former place the Liberals are anxious to have Hon. Mr. Laurier oppose Sir Hector, besides standing for his old constituency of Quebec East.

In South Ontario William Smith will stand for re-election. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conservative Association will be held at Whitby on Saturday to map a plan of action. The Reformers will offer nomination to William Ross of Port Perry.

"Jimmy" Stevenson is in the field again for West Peterboro, which he has represented during the last Parliamentary term. An effort has been made to get Mr. Peter Hamilton, the implement manufacturer, to stand against Stevenson, but for several reasons he is disinclined to do so. One, it is said, is his opposition to the Reform platform on the tariff question.

In South Essex the Grits will nominate their candidate on Friday, and the choice lies between George Morse of Leamington, Marwood Barrett of Gesto and John Milne of Essex, with the chances in favor of Barrett getting the coveted honor. For the Conservatives the choice will undoubtedly lie between Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., and Charles Fox. Both parties in the North will hold conventions next week.

The Reformers of North Ontario will meet in convention to-day and no doubt nominate Henry Glendenning of Brock to contest the riding. He is a strong man and will give Frank Madill, the present member, a hard pull. The Conservatives will nominate their man on the 11th—probably it will again be Mr. Madill, although John A. McGillivray, mayor of Uxbridge, may be substituted.

That J. D. Edgar will again receive the Reform nomination in West Ontario is by no means certain. In addition to that of Mr. John Leys several names will be presented to the convention, among others D. M. Gard of Uxbridge and P. R. Hoover of Green River. West Ontario is one of the Grit hives, but in the last two elections Edgar's majority has been shrinking, and it is admitted that if a strong home man is brought out by the Conservatives the fight may be made interesting. On the other hand, if the Reformers put up a home man opposition to him would be useless. The Conservatives will hold a convention at Stouffville early next week and will nominate a man if Edgar stands for re-election.

Lieut.-Governor Angers Resigns.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Lieut.-Governor Angers has decided to resign and stand for Richelieu. Several politicians here who claim to be on the inside say this is part of the government plan, and that Langevin and Angers will simply exchange places, thus avoiding the Tarte-McGreevy scandal.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Montreal has been called for Saturday night at the Windsor.

The Herald will publish an evening edition, commencing Monday.

New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 5.—In Charlotte county Hon. A. H. Gillmor will be the Liberal candidate again. J. X. Chipman will probably be chosen by Conservatives. In Restigouche Mr. Moffat will run as the Government candidate and John McAllister, also Conservative, will probably oppose him. Hon. Peter Mitchell has wired his friends in Northumberland that he has accepted the Liberal nomination. Hon. Michael Adams will oppose him. In Carleton D. McLeod Vince will be the Government candidate. At a convention held in Albert County to-night Dr. Weldon was nominated as the Conservative candidate. In Queen's George I. Baird is the Conservative and G. G. King the Liberal candidate. K. F. Burns, who is on his way out from England, will probably offer again in Gloucester.

Perhaps Mr. Graham Wants to be a Senator.

The Montreal Star up to Wednesday night had not learned editorially that an election was on, and the headings of its news columns were quite non-committal.

DIGNIFIED AND PATRIOTIC.

What the English Papers Say of Sir John's Scheme.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Standard in an editorial this morning argues that there is a political object behind the American tariff which seeks to drive Canada into a corner and inflict the greatest possible commercial injury on her, hoping that the Canadians, worn out by the struggle, will ask admittance to the United States. This, that paper declares, constitutes a weak point in Sir John Macdonald's otherwise statesmanlike policy. Neither Sir John's nor the Opposition's proposals are likely to be endorsed by Americans, but Sir John's is a dignified and patriotic scheme of which no Canadian or Englishman need be ashamed. An election card compel Secretary Blaine and his Government to show their cards face upward, and thus serve a useful purpose. One thing is perfectly clear—America will never help Canada to get rid of her commercial embarrassments unless Canada consents at the same time to surrender her political independence.

The Times says: The adoption of the McKinley bill is hardly taken to lessen American's opposition to Sir John Macdonald's offer of reciprocity, but the collapse of the tariff movement may weaken the forces of the American protectionists and incline them to compromise. We doubt whether the question will be fought out at the elections on the broad issue of Commercial Union. It is to be feared there will be an attempt to capture the popular vote on false pretences. It would be rash to speculate on the verdict. We have no sympathy with the so-called National Policy, to which is chargeable some of the Dominion's difficulties. We are not more enamoured of the plan of purchasing American sympathy by enacting differential duties against British trade.

Prof. Goldwin Smith and the Thimble-rigger.

[From a letter of the Professor's to The Mail.]

The absence of any real constitutional ground for a dissolution, and the transparent hollowness of the ground tendered, combined with the confusion, inconvenience and disorganization of trade entailed upon the country, and the injustice of disfranchising thousands by holding an election on an imperfect register, ought surely to have led the Governor-General to hesitate before he acted on the advice of his Tory Ministers. Thus he has no discretion left him, but is bound to make himself the passive instrument of a moral violation of the Constitution, is a doctrine which we cannot accept. Sir Edmund Head refused his Ministry a dissolution, and was supported in his refusal by Sir John Macdonald. If the last prerogative has been resigned, what has a representative of the Crown to do here?

Amidst the storm of a party conflict little attention will be paid to a question of constitutional right, however vital it may be. Only the few who try to keep the nation above party in their hearts will go to the poll to protest by their vote against the blow struck at the independence of Parliament and the honor of the country by a thimble-rigging dissolution.

Let the Liberals Have a Try at It.

[From The Dundas Banner (Reform).]

There can be no doubt of the fact that Canada was never as prosperous as it was during the time that the old Reciprocity treaty was in force between Canada and the States, nor can there be any doubt of the fact that the sentiment of the country is now running strongly in the direction of a new Reciprocity treaty. * * * It was in 1878 that Sir John promised to get reciprocity of trade with the United States and he has not got it yet. Why should the Liberals not be given a chance to show what they can do? Matters are about as bad now as they can be made and there is no telling what injury the McKinley bill will do the agricultural interest of the country before it is repealed. It is surely worth while trying the Liberals to see if they cannot get the McKinley bill repealed and a treaty of reciprocity made with our neighbors.

Well, Will the Yankees Give It?

[From The Philadelphia Record.]

The Canadian Parliament has been dissolved on the ostensible ground that proposals have been made to the United States for negotiations looking to the extension of commerce, and that if these negotiations are to result in a treaty, which must be ratified by the Parliament of Canada, it would be expedient that the Government should be able to deal with a Parliament fresh from the people rather than with a moribund House. One thing appears to be certain—the Canadian people desire a greater measure of reciprocity than that which Sir John Macdonald has embodied in his propositions.

We Can Get Everything For Annexation.

[From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Sir John Macdonald and the Canadian Tories may "cuss" and discuss Mr. Blaine's policy to their hearts' content, but he has thrown into their camp a political thunderbolt that is causing them no end of annoyance. He has made it very plain that he only favors a reciprocity which is reciprocal in fact, and as this is just what Sir John doesn't want, he feels greatly grieved. Canada cannot get every thing for nothing, though Sir John should roar himself into apoplexy.

Mr. Blaine's Organ Talks Out.

[From The New York Tribune.]

Sir John will have these adventitious aids in his effort to befog the real issue—reciprocity, full and complete; or protection severely applied on both sides. This is the question that will be actually settled, whatever be the motive of individual voters. After Mr. Blaine's letter to Congressman Baker, it will be his own fault if any Canadian shall vote without understanding that partial reciprocity, so far as the United States are concerned, is preposterous.

To Arms! To Arms!

[From The Canadian Nation (New Party).]

Parliament is now dissolved and a general election takes places immediately. Now is the time for New Party men to show what value they attach to their principles. Let conventions be called in every constituency where the party is organized and let candidates be put in the field without delay. The contests in connection with the provincial elections revealed an independent vote of unsuspected strength, but thousands of votes were lost because it was held that prohibition was a Dominion and not a Provincial issue. Let not the friends of the party be deptetmed by this bugbear of a $200 deposit. Even if forfeited it is a cheap price to pay for the privilege of giving a conscience vote. Let New Party men be up and doing. The time is short and there is much to be done.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The Conservatives of Winnipeg meet Tuesday, but the Reformers have as yet made no movement. In many quarters Sir Donald Smith's name is favorably received as an independent candidate. Both parties in Marquette hold conventions at Minnedosa on the 11th, when Watson will be nominated by the Liberals and either Oras of Minnedosa or Boyd of Carberry will be the choice of the Conservatives. The Liberals of Selkirk meet at Wawanesa on the 11th and the Conservatives at Boissevain on the following day. Daly will seek renomination and Christie, Reform candidate at last election, may be the choice of the Reformers. Ross in Lisgar and Lariviere in Provencher have not yet been opposed, although efforts are being made to put candidates against them.

CHINA'S MILLIONS.

The Work of the Inland Missions Explained and Its Claims Advocated.

A meeting of the North American Council of the China Inland Mission was held in Association Hall yesterday afternoon, Elias Rogers in the chair.

Rev. F. A. Stevens, who has been laboring in this field for 7¼ years, described the extent and needs of the mission.

On the May 26th, 1866, Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, the founder of the mission, sailed for China, taking with him 15 missionaries. This was the formal inauguration of the work of the China Inland Mission. The work has been continued up to the present time on the lines first laid down. These statistics denote the growth of the mission: The income during the first 10 years averaged about $25,000; during the year 1888 it amounted to about $180,000. The mission staff at the end of the first 10 years numbered 96 missionaries and 16 wives of missionaries. At the commencement of the year 1889 there were, including the wives of missionaries, 332 missionaries. Besides these, there were 125 native pastors, evangelists, etc., and 19 native Bible women. From the commencement 3587 converts have been baptized. The catholicity of the mission has been maintained. The mission staff consists of members of the Church of England, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and Brethren. These greatly vary in social position, some being persons of wealth, who have gone out at their own charges, while others are from the humblest positions. Some have had all the educational advantages which the universities can give, while many others have had nothing more than a plain English education. There are 70 stations with resident missionaries, 68 out-stations, and 80 organized churches, with 2464 native communicants. In addition there are 127 chapels and preaching rooms, 3 hospitals, 9 dispensaries, and 26 refuges for the cure of opium smokers. The receipts last year amounted to $250,000, and 440 missionaries were in the field.

Mrs. Stevens gave a short account of her labors among the women and children and earnest appeal for more lady missionaries.

The claims of the mission were ably advocated at a public meeting last night.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The second annual convention of this brotherhood, which has taken good root in Canada, commences to-morrow night with a meeting in St. James' Cathedral schoolhouse. The inaugural address will be given, the annual report read and officers elected. On Sunday there will be early communion at Holy Trinity Church, a special evening service in the Church of the Redeemer with sermon by Rev. Canon Dumoulin; a litany service in the afternoon at St. Stephen's Church, with addresses by J. W. Wood of New York, general secretary of the American brotherhood, and Rev. Prof. Duvernet. On Monday there is a big agenda of business in St. James' schoolhouse under the presidency of the Bishop of Toronto.

The Gallant Boys in Green.

E Company, Queen's Own Rifles, held their annual meeting last evening in the rooms of the Bugle Band. The reports of the different officers and committees showed the affairs of the company to be in a flourishing condition. Sergt. Bailey was re-elected secretary and Lieut. Knifton re-elected treasurer. Sergt. Cauldwell, Corp. Lennox, Corp. Mathews, Pte. Nugent and Supply Col-Sergt. Ritchie were elected as the Rifle Committee, and Sergt. Pearson, Corp. Lennox and Pte. Blair elected as the Clothing and Recruiting Committee for the ensuing year. It was decided that the company have a social reunion at an early date, at which the boys will no doubt uphold their well-known reputation. Owing to the fatigue consequent on the R.C.Y.C. ball the night previous, quite a number of the boys were not present.

Severe Cold Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY.
50 Smith-avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

Alert's At Home.

The second annual at home of the Alert Club, held last night at the Academy of Music, was a success. There were about 80 couples present and everything passed off with eclat. The costumes of the ladies were rich and attractive, the dance music, by Napolitano's orchestra, excellent and the refreshments supplied by Caterer Lloyd first-class.

These composed the committee, to whose efforts the success of the affair is largely indebted: F. F. Stuart, J. R. Smith, J. J. Hall, H. J. Anderson, T. M. Stuart, J. H. Gibson, R. W. Lowden, secretary.

Bankers' Banquet.

A very pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters has held first place at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia or return purchase money.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 5.

Wheat and provisions are easier in Chicago.

The British grain markets are dull, with white wheat 1d cheaper. Corn is a farthing dearer.

There were 347 transactions on local Stock Exchange to-day, 170 of which were in Canada Landed and National.

Wheat closed in Milwaukee ½c higher in St. Louis ⅛c, in Duluth 1¼c and in Detroit ⅜c below yesterday.

Receipts wheat at Duluth 13,000 bushels against 27,000; at Toledo 1000 against 4000; at Detroit 10,000 against 1000.

Receipts of flour at Milwaukee 12,725 bbls. against 22,415 yesterday; wheat 9050 bushels against 7000; barley 8000 against 15,000.

May wheat opened in New York at $1.07⅝, advanced to $1.07¾ and closed at $1.07⅝, ¼c below yesterday. July wheat opened at $1.01⅝ and closed at $1.01⅝.

The stock of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company has been placed on the official list of the local Stock Exchange. Mr. Melford Boulton has been elected a member.

Wheat opened in Milwaukee at 94¾c and closed at 95¼, in St. Louis at 93¾c and closed at $1.00⅛. In Toledo at $1.02¼ and closed at $1.02⅛. In Detroit at $1.02⅝ and closed at $1.03. In Duluth wheat opened at $1.01⅛ advanced to $1.02 and closed at $1.01⅛.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The feature of local Stock Exchange to day was the activity in Can. Landed and Nat. Invest. Co., which has been placed on the official list. Business otherwise was quiet. Prices ruled steady. Ontario higher, 115¼ being asked and 114 bid. Bids for Dominion, Imperial and N.W.L. were ½ to ¾ higher. C. P. R. was ⅛ lower. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224½	223	223	222
Ontario	115	113¾	115¼	114
Molsons	180	....	180	....
Toronto	223	217	222	217
Merchants'	142	140	142	140
Commerce	128	127	128	127
Imperial	....	158	....	152½
Dominion	....	230	....	229
Standard	....	146	....	145¾
Hamilton	158	....	153	....
British America	106¼	105¼	106¼	105¼
Western Assurance	144¾	143	144¼	143¼
Consumers' Gas	....	173	....	172
Dominion Transporting	97	86	97	86
Can. Northwest Land Co.	77	75¼	77	76¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Stock	74¼	73¾	....	....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	....	140	....	....
B. & L. Association	105	104¾	....	....
Can. Landed & Nat'l Invt. Co.	129	127½	128¾	127¾
Canada Permanent, 20 per cent.	154	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	120¼	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	....	80¼	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	121½	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	....	126	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	120	....	....
Hamilton Provident	125	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & Savings	....	158	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	147½	....	....
Imperial L. & Investment	....	120	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127¼	....	....	....
London & Ontario	....	110¼	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	108	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort Co.	160	152	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	130	125	....	....
Union Loan	....	134¼	....	....
Western Canada	....	170	....	....

Transactions: Morning board—Can. Landed & Nat. Invest., 40 at 126, 25 at 126¼, 20 at 126¾, 20 at 127¼; Farmers', 1 at 122 reported; Man. Loan, 75 at 105; Union Loan, 56 at 133¾. Afternoon board—Ontario, 10 at 115; N.W.L., 35 at 76½; Can. Landed & Nat., 65 at 127¾.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 5 (close).—Montreal, 225 and 224; Ontario, 120 and 114; People's, 100 and 98¾; Molsons, 180 and 155; Cartier, 98 and 95¾; Merchants', 142¾ and 140; Commerce, 127¾ and 127, sales 15 at 127; Tel., 102 and 101; N.W.L., 77¼; Richelieu, 56 and 54½, sales 25 at 56; Pass., 190 and 189¼, sales 33 at 189¾; Gas, 209¼ and 209, sales 150 at 209; C.P.R., 74¾ and 74¼, sales 300 at 74¾; Dom. Cotton, 146 and 140; New Pass., 169 and 178, sales 38 at 179.

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Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

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New York Funds	par	1-16	¼ to ⅛
Sterling, 60 days	9 1-16	9¼	9⅜ to 9⅝
do demand	9⅛	9 11-16	9⅝ to 10

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GRAIN.

There appears to be a somewhat easier feeling in the local grain market, but prices are steady Wheat in good demand. Sales white are reported at 93c on G.T.R., 94c on Midland and 95c here. Spring changed hands at 83c G.T.R. north. No. 2 hard sold at 98c to $1.02; No. 3 hard at 90 to 92c; No. 2 Northern at 95c; No. 1 frosted at 88c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Sales are reported of heavy No. 3 extra at 52c on track and 2 cars No. 3 above at 51c. Oats quiet and steady, mixed selling on track at 45½c and west at 41 to 41½c; 5 cars changed hands at outside quotations. Rye sold on track at 65c. Corn 62c bid. Peas steady, with sales west at 63c.

On call No. 2 hard offered at $1.02 and 5000 bushels at $1, with 98c bid. One car at North Bay, by sample, at 83c, with 75c bid. No. 3 extra barley at 53c, one car at 49c on Northern; No. 2 cut barley at 55c, 3 cars feed barley at 48c on Midland and one car at 50c.

THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts grain were fair to-day. Wheat firm, a load each of white and red selling at 95c, and load goose at 70c. Barley easier, 700 bushels selling at 52c to 55½c. Oats easier, 300 bushels selling at 45½c. Hay in fair supply. The Street Railway Co. was a liberal buyer and prices were firmer at $8.50 to $11 for timothy, $7.50 to $8.50 for clover. Straw in light supply and prices steady at $7.50 to $8.50. Dressed hogs in good supply at $6.25. Dressed beef, supply fair, demand poor, forequarters $4.50 to $5.50, hindquarters $6.50 to $7.50.

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Eggs—In better supply and easier at 25c to 26c.

Poultry—Dull and prices nominally unchanged, turkeys selling at 10c to 12c, geese at 9c to 10c, chickens at 60c to 75c, ducks at 70c to 90c.

Potatoes—Unchanged at $1 to $1.10 for single bags and 80c to 90c for wagon loads.

Turnips—Quiet at 40c per bag; carrots, 60c per bag.

Apples—In fair demand at $2.50 to $4.

PROVISIONS.

Trade fair. The price of eggs is still tending downwards, although continued cold weather would probably delay further declines for a time. Dressed hogs quiet and offerings rail lots are quiet. Large hogs are quoted at $5.50 and small at $6. Poultry rather more plentiful. Ducks continue scarce and exceptionally good are worth $1.25 per pair. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh, 23c, limed, 22c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 16c to 17c a lb; prime large rolls, 12c to 13c a lb; store packed, 10c to 12c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9c to 9½c a lb; new cured hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long clear bacon, 7¾ to 8c a lb; cheese, 9½c to 10½c a lb; lard, 9c to 9½c a lb for Canadian tubs and pails. Dressed hogs, $5.50 to $6. Chickens, 40c to 70c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 10c to 11c; ducks, 75c to $1.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 5, 1 p. m.—Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 Can., 81c; No. 2 extra Can., 86c; No. 1 Can. 91c. Rail freights 10½c to New York, 8c to Albany.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn steady, demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 7½d to 7s 8d; red winter, 7s 7d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10d to 7s 10½d. Corn, 5s 3½d. Peas, 5s 8½d. Pork, 51s 6d. Lard, 38s. Bacon, long and short clear, 27s. Tallow 25s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 52s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady, corn turn dearer. Arrivals—Corn 1, sold 1; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 1. Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn in moderate demand; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d, 1d cheaper; Walla 7s 6d, unchanged; corn, 5s 3½d, ¼d dearer; peas, 5s 10d, unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by Drummond & Brown, are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low't	Clo'g
Wheat—May	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
" —July	93⅝	94⅛	93¾	93⅞
Corn—May	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
" —July	53⅞	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Oats—May	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	35¾
Pork—May	10 10	10 27	10 10	10 20
Lard—May	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 05
Short ribs—May	5 10	5 17	5 12	5 15

Wheat—Puts	93⅞	Corn—Puts	53⅞
" —Calls	93⅞	" —Calls	54¼

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Opening and closing quotations on New York Stock Exchange as received by Tilt & Co. are:

Atchison, 30¼ and 30; Chi. Burlington & Q., 88¼ and 88; Canada Southern, 51¾; Cleve., Cin. & Chic., 64¾ and 64; Del. Lac. & W., 138¾; Erie, 26⅝ and 26¾; Jersey Central, 115¼ and 116; Louisville & Nash., 75¾ and 75⅝; Lake Shore, 113¾ and 113⅞; Mo. Pacific, 67⅝ and 67⅞; Nat'l Lead Trust, 20 and 19⅞; N. Y. & New Eng., 38¾ and 38¾; Northern Pac. Pref., 73, 72¾; Northwestern, 107⅝ and 107½; Phila. & Reading, 33 and 33⅛; Rock Island, 71; Richmond Term'l, 19⅛; Silver Certificates, 109¾; St. Paul, 75¼; Sugar, 89¼ and 89¾; Union Pacific, 45⅞ and 46⅜; Western Union, 86¾ and 81¼.

This was received by Drummond & Brown today: There was a great unanimity of opinion last night as to the immediate course of the stock market, and it was difficult to obtain a bearish view. On all sides it was conceded that the power behind the market was Mr. Gould, and his adherents were gathering in number from day to day. The policy of the Bull party so far as could be learned yesterday was to peg prices and hold the market well in hand until congress has adjourned, meanwhile it was pretty generally understood that there is nothing in the way so far as legislation is concerned to interfere with an upward movement. The old bear party is disorganized by the deflection of its leader to the bull side. Money is plentiful at financial centres and throughout the world. The effect of last November disturbances is forgotten. The heavy losses made at that time have been adjusted and stocks are in the hands of strongest people, who evidently intend to hold them for higher figures. The Cammack interest was more bullish than at any time since the inauguration of the recent campaign and all its brokers gave strong support to the market, particularly in St. P., R.I. and C.B. & Q.

THE OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 5.—Opened 77, highest 77¾, lowest 77, closed 77¼.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton, spots dull, unchanged; futures dull, unchanged to 2 points up; sales 48,900 bales: Feb. $8.98, March $9.03, April $9.13, May $9.22, June $9.31, July $9.39, Aug. $9.40, Sept. $9.28, Oct. $9.21, Nov. and Dec $9.20. Flour less active, unchanged. Wheat—Receipts, 13,300 bush; exports, 6000; sales, 3,160,000 bush futures, 16,000 bush spot; spot quiet, shade firmer; No. 2 red $1.11 elevator; No 1 Northern $1.18; No. 1 hard, $1.21¾; options irregular, closing weak at ⅛c to ⅜c decline; No. 2 red Feb. and March $1.10⅝, May $1.07⅝, June $1.03¼, July $1.01⅜, Aug. 97⅝c, Sept. 97⅝c, Dec. 99¼c. Rye quiet, 81c to 82c. Barley firmer, quiet; No. 2 Mil. 82c to 83c; ungraded Western, 78c to 90c; Canada No. 1 95c, No. 2 extra 90c, two-rowed state 82c to 83c. Corn—Receipts 43,550 bush., exports 65,420 bush., sales 264,000 bush. futures, 52,000 bush. spot; spot dull, firm; ungraded mixed, 59¾c to 65¼c. Options firm, ⅛c to ⅜c advance: Feb. 63⅝, March 63½c, May 60⅜c, July 60¼. Oats—Receipts 42,000 bush., sales 90,000 bush futures, 107,000 bush spot; spot firmer, quiet. Options dull, irregular; Feb. 53¾c, May 51⅞c, spot No. 2 53¾c to 53¾c, mixed western 51c to 54½c, white ditto 54c to 62½c. Sugar more active, 1 1-16 to 1 3-16 higher; standard A 6 3-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6 9-16, powdered 6 7-16, granulated 6¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Feb. 93½c, May 93½c, July 93⅝c. Corn—Feb. 51½c, May 53⅝c, July 53⅝c. Oats—Feb. 44½c, May 46¼, June 46c. Mess pork—Feb. $9.75, March $9.90, May $10.22½. Lard—Feb. $5.77½, March $5.87½, May $6.07½. Short ribs—Feb. $4.77½, March $4.90, May $5.17½. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat 95½c to 95¾; No. 2 red 92½c; No. 2 corn 51¼ to 51¾c; No. 2 oats 44½c; No. 2 rye 72c. Mess pork $9.75; lard, $5.75; short ribs sides, $4.60 to $4.80; dry salted shoulders, $5.00 to $4.00; short clear sides, $5 to $5.05. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3 66c to 72c; No. 4 61c to 65c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn, 174,000 bush; oats, 141,000 bush; rye, 7000 bush; barley, 51,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bush; corn 93,000 bush; oats, 117,000 bush; rye, 10,000 bush; barley, 18,000 bush.

MEETINGS.

The Toronto Land & Investment Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at their office, 34 Toronto-street, on TUESDAY, 17th FEB., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for any other business.

By order of the board,

THOS. McCRAKEN,
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NOTICE—THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the Company's offices, King-street west, on Monday, the 23 day of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors and other business of the Company. By order of the board, JOHN C. CORP, Sec.-Treas. The above meeting will be adjourned till February 9th, at the same hour and place. John C. Copp., Sec.-Treas. 13561

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