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RYKERT ON RECIPROCITY.

RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE ON SIR RICHARD'S MOTION.

The Member for Lincoln and Niagara Points Out What the N.P. Has Done for Canada—Letters of Denial From Alleged Commercial Unionists.

OTTAWA, March 26.—In the House to-day Mr. Rykert resumed the debate on Unrestricted Reciprocity. He did not see why the House should be called on to reverse the policy endorsed by the people in the general elections about a year ago. He referred to past utterances of hon. gentleman opposite in favor of the National Policy, and also read from the utterance of a committee which reported on a trade question in 1874, predicting the building up of manufactures as a result of the imposition of a protective fiscal policy. He quoted from speeches of Mr. Paterson (Brant), in which that gentleman had advanced arguments in favor of the adoption of the National Policy.

He went on to point out what the National Policy had done for Canada. Our manufactures had increased, a large amount of money had been expended and home markets had been opened up for farmers. The latter had especially benefited and the production of farms had very largely increased.

Mr. Rykert read telegrams and a letter from Mr. Speight of Markham and one from Mr. Rosamond of Almonte, emphatically contradicting the statements made by Mr. Paterson in his speech on Friday night.

A Point of Order.

Mr. Paterson rose to a point of order and claimed that Mr. Rykert, in sending for these telegrams, had misquoted his speech. He asserted the position of Mr. Rykert in this matter was not that of an honorable man.

Mr. Rykert maintained that he had quite correctly quoted Mr. Paterson.

The incident created quite a flurry of excitement, when the speaker requested the hon. gentleman to desist from using language so likely to excite ill feeling, and in making explanations to confine themselves to a simple statement.

Mr. Rykert resumed his speech and read letters from Messrs. Gurney of Hamilton and J. Kerr Osborne, denying that they were in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity, as had been stated by Mr. Paterson.

Strangers or Insincerity.

He alluded to the numerous changes of attitude by the Liberals on the question, and claimed they were insincere in their utterances and changed them from time to time in hopes of catching votes. He read from The London Advertiser, The Brantford Expositor and The Woodstock Sentinel-Review and other prominent Reform papers, taking exception to the stand taken by The Globe on Free Trade. His own view on the question was the same as that expressed in 1875, that this country could go on and prosper without Reciprocity, yet he was willing to agree to negotiations with a view of increased commercial facilities of a kind as we did not place ourselves as suppliants to the States.

He urged the adoption of a more Canadian-like tone by hon. gentleman opposite. They should not be continually decrying our country in order to manufacture arguments for their Commercial Union fad.

Canada's Prosperity.

He proceeded to show that to-day Canada was more prosperous than ever she was. He quoted figures showing the growth and expansion of Ontario since 1874, and claimed that no state of America could make such a record. He quoted from a report of Mr. Blue of the Ontario Government staff showing that in the growing of wheat Ontario was ahead of the states of the Union. It was true the debt of the Dominion had been increased, but this had been done largely in the erection of public works, by which the revenue of Canada was increased.

After recess Mr. Rykert continued, entering into an exhaustive argument to prove that Unrestricted Reciprocity would necessarily involve direct taxation and would be a disadvantage to the country.

Another N.P. Speech.

Mr. Taylor (Leeds) following, spoke in favor of the National Policy. Speaking upon the prices of barley he said if we had Unrestricted Reciprocity the farmers of Canada would not get one cent more for their barley than they do now under the N.P.

The Member for North Wellington.

Mr. McMullen thought it would be an advantage if the Government granted a sum in the supplementary estimates for the purchase of scrap books and committed them to the flames—alluding to Mr. Rykert's frequent reading from them. He said that they had had a perfect inundation of quotations. He contended that Unrestricted Reciprocity would increase the value of land per acre as the result of increased prices and higher profits. He said it was owing to the enormous production of wheat and the competition from India, the price of wheat had been low, and would become still lower. In view of this barley would become our most important product, and if the duty on this grain were removed it would stimulate the exports to American markets.

He stated that lands in Ontario were lower now than in 1882, and being asked the question by Mr. Beaubien if that decrease was throughout Ontario, he replied only in certain sections of that province.

He said: "If you don't give us Unrestricted Reciprocity the people will leave and become Americans." After speaking for over two hours, in which he made no new points that had not been fully discussed by previous speakers, the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Ferguson will be the next speaker.

The Manitoba Matter.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Messrs. Greenway and Martin returned from Montreal this evening. While there they had an interview with the members of the Montreal Board of Trade. Sir Geo. Stephen and Mr. VanHorne arrived here this morning and consulted Sir John and the Cabinet in regard to this matter. They had a conference with Premier Greenway this evening.

In the Red Chamber.

OTTAWA, March 26.—In the Senate to-day Hon. Mr. O'Donohue gave notice that he would ask if there was any foundation for the reports in the public press that Senator Smith had resigned his position on the Privy Council owing to his having not been consulted in the appointment to a judicial position in his own province.

The only discussion which took place was the question of granting better accommodation in the Senate Chamber to the gentlemen of the press. The matter was finally referred to a committee.

CRISP CAPITAL CHAT.

The Newfoundland Deputation Not Yet Appointed—Probabilities About Prorogation.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The members who are to be chosen from the Newfoundland Government to form a deputation to wait upon the Government here relative to the terms by which the colony will be admitted into Confederation have not as yet been selected. A difference of opinion exists as to whether the deputation will leave Newfoundland before or after their session there is concluded. No doubt exists that a satisfactory agreement can be concluded with the Government here for the admittance of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

A meeting of the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Library took place in the Speaker's chamber of the Senate this morning. The report of the Joint Committee of the Commons and the Senate was read and approved. The committee was appointed a sub-committee to consider and report upon the advisability of recommending to the favorable consideration of Parliament a work which Mr. Bourinot has in preparation, viz., a compilation of constitutional documents concerning the several provinces of the Dominion.

A petition was presented by Mr. Wilson (Elgin) to-day, signed by a number of ministers and church dignitaries, asking the Government to pass a measure for the better observance of the Sabbath, especially in regard to the railway and steamboat traffic on that day.

A petition has been presented by McInnes against Mr. Brown's petition praying for an act to amend the act relative to cruelty to animals, making its provisions more stringent. The petitioners say that gun clubs and sportsmen take pains to avoid the practice of any cruelty in regard to birds used in trap shooting, and that if pigeons are not used they will quickly increase and cause great loss and injury to farmers.

In reply to Mr. Laurier, Sir John Macdonald said: This afternoon that he thought there would not be much possibility of coming to a division on the Reciprocity question to-morrow night, and if it is not finished when the House adjourned for vacation on Wednesday, then he would ask that it be adjourned until after the House reassembled. From this it will be seen that the debate has taken up more time than was anticipated. It is now generally thought that as all little business has so far been transacted since the House opened the probability is that Parliament will not be ready to prorogue until the end of May, at the earliest.

Mr. Lynch's work on dairy farming has been so far published in English and French, and has had in these languages an immense circulation throughout every continent. Money in the Dominion. On Wednesday next Dr. Landerkin will make enquiry if it is the intention of the Government to publish the same in the German language.

Every session inquiries are made concerning the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on Wednesday Sir Richard Cartwright will inquire of the Ministry whether the Government have obtained from the company a statement of the lands sold by them to private individuals or corporations, and whether, if they have not obtained such statements, they intend to take any steps to secure them.

WOMEN AT WASHINGTON.

The International Council Formally Opened—Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Address.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The International Council of Women was formally opened to-day in Albaugh's Opera House. It was assembled by the National Woman Suffrage Association of the United States to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the first woman's rights' convention. At 10.30 Susan B. Anthony, Vice-President, called the council to order. Upon the stage were seated 100 or more delegates from National Women's Rights Associations of kindred societies in this and other countries. About thirty nationalities of this character are represented in the council, which is probably the largest gathering of noble women in the history of this country.

Among the ladies seated upon the stage were Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Bessie Starr Keefer, Matilda Joslyn Gage, Mary Wright Sewell, Carrie B. Colby, Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, John Wand Howe, Clara Bewick Colby, Frances E. Willard and many others who were pioneers in the cause of woman suffrage.

After the hymn, "The Promised Land," had been read by its author, Mrs. Harbert—and sung by a church choir, prayer was offered by Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton delivered the address of welcome and reviewed the history of the suffrage movement. Mrs. Stanton said:

In welcoming representatives from other lands here to-day we do not feel that you are strangers and foreigners, for the women of all nations in the artificial distinctions of sex have a universal sense of injustice that forms a common bond of union between them. It is with great satisfaction we also welcome here to-day representatives of our own country, women from thirty different associations of moral and philanthropic reforms.

I think most of us have come to feel that a voice in the law is indispensable to achieve success, that those great moral struggles for higher education, temperance, peace, the rights of labor, religious freedom and international arbitration are all questions to be finally adjusted by the action of Government, and without a direct voice in legislation woman's influence will be eventually lost.

In calling this Council we anticipated many desirable results. We hoped to see a thoroughly national and international organization in all those reforms in which we are mutually interested.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Stanton's address, which was often interrupted by applause, Miss Anthony introduced to the audience in the order named, delegates from Norway, Finland, France, India, Ireland, England and Canada. Each one was greeted with hearty applause of welcome, to which brief responses were made. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, which will report later in the week.

SUBURBAN ACCIDENTS.

A Hamiltonian Loses His Arm in a Planer—Attempted Suicide.

HAMILTON, March 26.—George Potter, who has been for the past twelve years in the employ of M. Brennen & Sons, met with a terrible accident this afternoon in a planing and matching machine, at which he has worked ever since he entered the factory, when in some unaccountable way his left hand came in contact with the machinery and was completely cut and torn from his arm.

As Farmer Robert Johnston was driving to church at Burlington yesterday his horse shied just as he had crossed the bridge on the lake road. There is no railing on the approaches, and the horse and buggy went over the embankment. Mr. Johnston jumped, and in the fall fractured his leg. The injury is all the more serious as the same limb was badly broken some years ago in a similar accident at Lowville, after which the unfortunate man was laid up for four years.

There is considerable excitement in Innerkip over the attempted suicide of Mr. James Isbister. The man is a wealthy farmer, lives in a magnificent stone house and has every comfort that the heart can wish for. A few days ago he attended a meeting of the Concert Institute, and left before it was over. According to his own story he came to Hamilton to visit some friends, and while in bed he jumped out of a window in the dead of night and started on foot for home. He walked to Lyndon, took the train from there to Princeton and then entered Church's woods, where he made the attempt on his life with a knife. He severed the windpipe completely, but failed to cut the jugular vein, and was living this morning. It is said that Mr. Isbister's mind was unhinged over religious matters.

At the Assizes to-day the case of Routh v. Leslie, for alleged malpractice, was commenced. It will be remembered that the case was tried at last Assizes and resulted in the jury disagreeing.

Frederick's Doctors.

BERLIN, March 26.—Dr. Bergmann visits the Emperor ever Sunday in order to reassure Germans who are opposed to Dr. Mackenzie. Dr. Mackenzie hopes to be able to pay a short visit to his London patients in a week or two.

The Emperor has countermanded the order for the spring review of the guards.

Found Dead in Bed.

ST. CATHARINES, March 24.—Mr. Dennis Reddy, an old man well known about town, who lived on the Thorold road, was found dead in bed at noon to-day. He had evidently been drinking, as a whisky bottle nearly empty was in the bed.

A Woman's Presence of Mind.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Further particulars of the horrible viaduct tragedy on the northern end of the Pacific Junction Railway show that the parties killed were Mrs. David Hartigan and her 8-year-old daughter. The presence of mind of her companion, Mrs. Green, who had with her on the trestle her two children, was extraordinary. Seeing the train coming she with difficulty got outside the guard rail, between which and the edge of the trestle work there was a width of one foot only. Here she clung with her little girl and while the train rushed past, killing Mrs. Hartigan and her daughter, Mrs. Green, with one arm, held her baby out in mid-air, suspended 35 feet from the bottom of the gully, and saved herself and children from a horrible death.

Blunt and Balfour.

LONDON, March 23.—Wilfrid Blunt has written another letter in reference to his conversation with Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. In this he shows that while he was in prison in Ireland heavy obstacles were placed in the way of his giving a correct version of his conversation with the Chief Secretary, and he supposes they were placed there at the instigation of the latter.

French Evacuate the New Hebrides.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 26.—The French have completed the evacuation of the New Hebrides Islands.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Col. Wylie, formerly editor of The Brockville Recorder, and one of the oldest living journalists of Canada, has just celebrated his 77th birthday.

No clue has been found of the whereabouts of William Sharp, the baker who left Hamilton on the morning of March 19 and has not been seen since.

Mr. C. Prouty was appointed clerk of Stephen Township on Jan. 18, 1859, and has acted as clerk at 427 different meetings, having missed only one.

The foes of the James-street market, Hamilton, were sold yesterday to J. G. Davis, jr., for $7,250, an excess over last year of $2,030.

HOT TALK ON A WET NIGHT

THE HOSE CONTRACT DISCUSSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

No More Business Shall be Done With Either the Toronto Rubber Company or the Gutta Percha People—Three Divisions Taken—Other Civic Affairs.

The City Council met last night at 7.30 and adjourned at 12.20 this morning, after one of the most stormy meetings on record, and a regular battle royal over the hose contract.

It was 10.15 when Fire Chairman Shaw revivified the lagging powers of the Council by moving that the contract made with the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of New York for the supply of 2000 feet of hose be rescinded. He made a long speech and a very bitter one. He said the night the contract was given the Council was demoralized, and did not know what it was doing.

Ald. Maughan answered sharply for the company, and was attacked in turn by Ald. Frankland.

"I believe," said Ald. Frankland, "that had the question been the annexation of China to Canada, instead of the giving of a hose contract, the Council that night would have voted for it. I have made up my mind that both companies deserve punishment, and I will not vote for either of them for the next three years. I am going home," and go home the portly alderman did.

Ald. Dodds made a fierce speech against the contract, in the course of which Ald. Galbraith thought he had cast some reflections on Mr. W. A. Foster. Ald. Galbraith felt called upon to defend the bar, and for a little while things were quite lively. Ald. Baxter said he would not vote for either McIlroy or the Gutta Percha Company getting the contract.

At one time four aldermen were talking at each other and it took all the Mayor's most skilful engineering to preserve the peace.

Ald. Dodds moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor to see whether the city was legally bound to accept the tender of the Gutta Percha Company. Ald. Shaw struggled to obtain another hearing amid cries of "Vote, vote." The amendment was put and lost:

YEAS: Ald. Bell, Denison, Dodds, Gibbs, Polls, Piper, Ritchie, Shaw, Swait—8.

NAYS: Ald. Barton, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Carlyle (St. Thomas), Fleming, Galbraith, Gibbs, Gilbert, Harvie, Hewitt, Hill, Johnston, Macdonald, Maughan, McMillan, Roaf, Verral—13.

Then Ald. Roaf, seconded by Ald. Maughan, moved to the effect that in the matter of the contract granted by last year's Council for 200 feet of hose to the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, the Mayor and Chairman of the Fire and Gas Committee be requested not to sign the contract.

This goaded Ald. Shaw to fever heat. He got up from his seat and walked out of the Chamber, but returned in a few minutes, looking red and angry.

"I look upon this motion as an absolute insult to Ald. Shaw. Ald. Roaf ought to withdraw it," cried Ald. Dodds.

"Oh yes, this kind of thing is brutal. It is going too far," exclaimed Ald. Fleming.

"The motion is necessary," shouted Ald. Maughan. "Ald. Shaw has persistently refused to sign this contract and we will have it fixed."

"Yes, you are right, Ald. Maughan," called out Ald. McMillan.

"I was not authorized so sign it until to-night," Ald. Shaw expostulated. "Why, you do not even give me a chance to refuse, but assume everything."

The motion was carried notwithstanding and this time no party cared to propose to withdraw triumphantly when Ald. Dodds moved that it be the instruction of the Council to the Chairman of the Fire and Gas Committee to decline to accept tenders from either the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company or the Toronto Rubber Company for the Fire Department. Ald. Maughan sprang to his feet in angry protest, but the tide of battle had turned, and amid cries of "Vote! vote!" the Mayor read the motion. It was carried on the following division:

YEAS—Ald. Barton, Bell, Boustead, Denison, Dodds, Gibbs, Harvie, Johnston, McMillan, Polls, Piper, Ritchie, Shaw—12.

NAYS—Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Carlyle (St. Thomas), Fleming, Gillespie, Hewitt, Maughan, Macdougall, Roaf, Verral—9.

Then the members went home.

Other Council Business.

The Council transacted a lot of other business. It will ask the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities to establish a station on its road where the Queen's Hotel now stands for the convenience of Seaton Villagers. The Council endorsed the prayer of the petitioners for the deepening of the Eastern Gap, and will urge on the Dominion Government the necessity of the immediate prosecution of the work.

Ald. McMillan intimated that the estimates will be introduced and considered by the Executive Committee on April 21. They will be further considered and revised in committee on April 25, and His Worship will call a special meeting of the Council for Monday, April 30, for the purpose of finally passing them.

DR. FULTON ON "NUNNERIES."

The Brooklyn Preacher Denounces These B.C. Institutions.

Dr. Fulton lectured in the Bloor-street Baptist Church last night. The church was densely packed and the vestibule was crowded. His subject was "Nunneries." He described the convent system in connection with the Roman Catholic Church as a baneful thing, and quoted largely from the rules governing priests and nuns as adopted at the Council of Trent.

He claimed that nuns did not enjoy that freedom which they should in a free country like this. If they found their life irksome and desired to leave convent life they could not do so, and if they escaped Roman Catholics were in duty bound not to shield them, but to give them up to the convent authorities.

Girls caught with the clamor of the convent often thought that life nothing less than heaven on earth. They would enter the convent, but after coming to a knowledge of the stern realities they found when too late that they could not free themselves from the persecutions. The freedom of the novice was gradually curtailed. The privileges to go around the building were lessened till the lovely girl was the sole tenant of a room and she was not allowed to see the face of a human being. Her diet was coarse and scant, and her food was given to her by a cylinder so that she could not see the face of the giver.

Death was a welcome messenger. She was without hope, without society and without soul communion, the only persons allowed to see her were the priests and the Lady Superior. The hapless girl found that she was at the mercy of brutal and passionate men and hard hearted women.

The lecturer claimed that the morality of the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church was not up to the standard of other churches. If there was a time that the ministers of the gospel were prohibited from marriage the time had now arrived when that rite should be restored.

The citizens of a free country should rise and demand that inspectors be appointed to inspect the convents. They should demand that places where it was possible to practice wrong doing should be laid open to the public gaze. The lecturer related several incidents in connection with convents and convent life. He was repeatedly and warmly applauded.

Arrested for Horsestealing.

David Sunshine of 69 Arthur-street was arrested last night by Detective Slemin for horsestealing. Sunshine is the man, so it is claimed, who stole two horses from L. M. Brooks, the Oshawa livery keeper, on March 7.

Thomas McLean of 52 York-street started several bonfires on St. Lawrence-street last night and whilst enjoying the fun was taken into custody by a policeman.

Daniel Wilson, laborer, 348 Front-street east, stole Michael Farrell's watch whilst drinking with him in Laycock's Hotel. Wilson tried to sell it on King-street, but Precinct Detective Alf Cuddy was on his track and ran him into the Wilton-avenue station.

Mantels and Overmantels.

Before deciding, be sure and visit the extensive showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 Adelaide-st. E., city. The leading house in the Province. Choice of hundreds of designs, ancient and modern, plain and ornamental. Workmanship first-class. Lowest prices. 246

FOUND GUILTY.

The Verdict in Detective Fahey's Case—The Last Seen of Hayner.

MONTREAL, March 26.—In the Fahey case this morning Judge Baby charged the jury strongly against the prisoner. There was intense excitement, the court room being packed, and Fahey shed copious tears during the judge's delivery. At 1.15 the jury retired, and in an hour and a half returned with a verdict of guilty.

Inspector Stark on the Case.

Inspector Stark returned from Montreal on Saturday. His evidence in the Fahey case was with reference to Fahey's penmanship, an important point for the prosecution to establish. "I hardly expected a verdict of guilty," said the inspector yesterday. "The evidence, though circumstantial, was, however, strong. Fahey will have to stand his trial now on the charge of conspiring to commit a felony. Hayner alias Wilson failed to appear at the trial. Detective Flynn vainly endeavored to get his telegram before the court. Hayner telegraphed him from Boston in effect that he would not come on for the trial, that there was too much money for him on the other side of the Atlantic. The last seen of Hayner was when he went aboard an ocean steamship in the company of Harry Phillips, Sullivan's manager."

A Wellington Farmer Burned Out.

ELMIRA, Ont., March 26.—About 5.15 this morning a little girl of Mr. James White's, lot 16, concession 5, Peel Township, Wellington County, discovered what she supposed to be her father going to the stable with a lantern. The light remaining in the same place, and hearing a crackling noise, she ran down stairs to find the cause of it. Upon opening the hall door leading to the kitchen she was met by smoke and flames. She at once ran to her parents' room and gave the alarm. The fire had made so much headway that it was useless to try to save anything. The building and contents were wholly destroyed, and with it about $125 in cash. The family escaped with nothing but their nightclothes. The fire started in the kitchen, but the origin is unknown. The loss is fully, with some insurance on the house and effects.

The Vistula Floods.

BERLIN, March 26.—Further particulars have been received of the damage done by floods in the Vistula River and its branches. The dyke at Hurst on the Nogat has overflowed and the inhabitants of the place have fled to the church tower. The suburbs of the latter place, which is on the River Elbing, are flooded. The population of Marienburg on the Nogat has escaped from the town with difficulty. The prisoners in the jail were rescued by the garrison. The town is inundated. Eight villages at the mouth of the Vistula are submerged. Houses are falling and cattle are being drowned.

The Case Will Probably Be Settled.

ST. THOMAS, March 26.—John Rice, a 21-year-old farmer of Yarmouth, was arraigned before Police Magistrate White this morning, charged with the seduction of Louisa Clark, a domestic under 18 years of age. He was remanded till Thursday, when it is expected that the case will be settled by marriage.

David Brodie, formerly a Michigan Central Railway brakeman, now employed by the Wisconsin Central Railway at Lacrosse, Wis., met with an accident Thursday last. His right arm was taken off above the elbow and his right leg mangled, requiring amputation as the socket. His recovery is doubtful.

A Well-Armed Tramp.

OSHAWA, March 26.—Four tramps were brought before Police Magistrate Grierson this morning on the charge of fighting and creating a disturbance near the G.T.R. station here Sunday night. Two of the four had piled on one individual and badly used him up a little, and the fourth was a lad who had no hand in the fight. The one who did the hard fighting carried a jackknife, a razor or two and a revolver and was given two months in jail, while his accomplices in the fight were fined $18 or twenty days.

Both Fined.

PARIS, March 24.—Cross actions for libel were brought by Deputies Laur and Cassagnac growing out of a statement made by Laur that ninety-four general officers of the French army had proffered their services to General Boulanger. In the trial which followed Cassagnac was fined 10 francs and the costs and Laur was fined £40. It was also ordered that the judgment against Laur should be published in five newspapers. Laur didn't even attempt to prove that his statement had any foundation.

Cora Fellows' Indian Spouse.

FORT TULLY, Dak., March 26.—A courier from Fort Bennett says Cora Belle Fellows is doubtless now the wife of Chaska, the Sioux Indian. Chaska, he says, is not the uncouth savage he has been painted, but is a remarkably bright and industrious Indian.

Terrible Crush.

—Everybody crying for a bottle of French Coffoid at 25 cents. Ask your grocer for it. 246

DISCUSSING THE FISHERIES.

Sir George Baden-Powell's Dinner Party—A Letter From Secretary Bayard.

LONDON, March 26.—Sir George Baden-Powell, Conservative M.P., gave a dinner to-day to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Stanley of Preston, and Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty. The object was to discuss the fishery question.

Riddleberger's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mr. Riddleberger's resolution to suspend the rules for executive session in respect to the Fisheries Treaty was taken up in the Senate to-day and Mr. Riddleberger expressed the hope that the Senate would agree to it.

Mr. Sherman said the treaty was now under consideration of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that committee might probably report in favor of a public consideration of the subject in the Senate, but for the present he thought it better that the resolution should lie over unacted upon. The Senator from Virginia would undoubtedly have ample notice, so that he could ask a vote on his resolution before the treaty would be considered.

Mr. Gray thought the suggestion of the Senator from Ohio a proper one. He (Gray) was not opposed to the resolution, but expected to vote for it. So far as he understood the sentiments of Senators on his side of the Chamber, they were in favor of the consideration of the Fisheries Treaty in open session.

Mr. Bayard's Letter.

BOSTON, March 26.—Secretary of State Bayard was invited by many of the leading citizens of this city on March 8 to visit Boston and deliver an address on the Fisheries Treaty. The Secretary declined in a letter in which he says:

The settlement upon just and equitable terms of the questions in dispute between Great Britain and the United States concerning the rights of American fishermen in British North American waters and ports, is a subject upon which I have bestowed assiduous care ever since I assumed the duties of my present office, and the result of the efforts to promote such a settlement is embodied in the treaty now before the Senate. But the treaty has been preceded by a voluminous correspondence, and the time for complete publication has properly arrived, and I have printing now ordered by the Senate. The whole matter will thus be laid before the American people, and I trust will be fully and publicly debated by the Senate.

I am convinced that the welfare and true interests of our country, and a just and fair treatment of the British American population on our northern frontier, alike counsel the adoption of the treaty in its present form. In conclusion, I can truly say, for my associates and myself, no views but those of single-minded patriotism have been allowed place or expression in our deliberations, and no form of partisanship be justly alleged.

The sole but difficult question to which the treaty relates, the fate of the fishing vessels in the jurisdictional waters of another," began with the first dawn of our recognised independence, and continued down to the time when it conspicuously presented itself at intervals, exciting bitter controversy, and never has been satisfactorily or permanently adjusted, while the surrounding circumstances have importantly changed and advanced with rapid, vast growth. The Treaty of 1818 is unaltered, and remains unaffected in its terms by thirty years of such material progress and development on this continent as we of to-day are the witnesses. Of the conventions of 1818 some are wholly abrogated, and recurrence necessarily had to the dangerous status that John Quincy Adams and his associates put into operation in the Earl of Bathurst in 1815, and which had resisted all efforts of the negotiators at Ghent in twenty-five years, to substitute for it a more equitable construction in consonance with their existing relations and mutual needs must be agreed upon, between Great Britain and the United States, and this I affirm is done by the present treaty.

There is not a recorded cause of just and reasonable complaint by an American fisherman against the Canadian administration since 1866 for which this treaty does not provide a remedy and provide a remedy of a kind. Many Canadian contentions heretofore put forth with more or less insistance are withdrawn. Imaginary grievances have been laid from one distant headland to another, neither being visible to the other, can no longer cause doubt and anxiety to the fisherman, the demarcation of his fishing limits is made by objects plainly in view, and if he encroaches upon the waters renounced in 1818 he will do so wilfully, and forfeit, if he be taken in fault, and there seems can be profitably used are our fishermen excluded. By the present treaty ports principally frequented by fish, water—reserved to him under the Treaty of 1818, and which in the past have been so hampered and restricted as to be practically closed to him, hereafter be freely enjoyed without cost or molestation. Hospitality and comity, as defined by civilized usage, are secured, and facilities for convenient and needful supplies in all occasions, and relief against casualty and in cases of distress are all amply provided for.

Conciliation and mutual neighborly concession have together done their honorable and blessed work in the treaty, and the total cash consequence was fined 10 francs and the costs and Laur was fined £40. It was also ordered that the judgment against Laur should be published in five newspapers. Laur didn't even attempt to prove that his statement had any foundation.

Ingersoll Mayoralty Nominations.

INGERSOLL, March 26.—At the town meeting held to-day for nominations for the office of Mayor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Buchanan, the following gentlemen were nominated: Thos. Seldon, M. Buchanan, Wm. Watterworth and Joseph Gibson. Mr. Watterworth declined the nomination on the ground that the election was being held illegaly. Mr. Gibson will also probably hand in his resignation, thus leaving the contest between Buchanan and Seldon.

South Ontario Pacific Railway.

BRANTFORD, March 26.—A meeting of the stockholders of the South Ontario Pacific Railway was held to-day, at which the following directors were elected: T. H. McPherson, Alex. McKay, M.P., E. Martin, Q.C., of Hamilton; J. Sutherland, M.P., of Woodstock; R. Henry, Sheriff Scarfe, Thos. Elliott of Brantford. At the meeting of the board which followed T. H. McPherson was elected President, Robt. Henry, Vice-President, and Thos. Elliott, Secretary.

M. Wilson's Conviction Quashed.

PARIS, March 26.—The Court of Appeal has rendered a decision in the case of M. Wilson, reversing the decision of the lower court and acquitting M. Wilson of the charges against him. The other persons tried with M. Wilson on similar charges were also acquitted. The judgment severely condemned the acts imputed to Wilson and the others, but declares that the existing laws do not apply to the offence charged against them.

Gen. Boulanger's Trial.

PARIS, March 26.—The hearing before the Court of Inquiry into the case of Gen. Boulanger was held to-day. The court gave its judgment, but the nature of the decision will not be divulged until after it has been submitted to President Carnot. It is reported that the court decided against Gen. Boulanger. The Cabinet will discuss the decision to-morrow. A crowd cheered Boulanger when he departed from the court.

A Famous Victory.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Mr. O'Brien, addressing a meeting in the rear of Father Killer's residence yesterday, said they had won as great a victory for the cause of Irish freedom as had ever been inscribed upon their banners. Mr. Balfour's agents, he said, feared to arrest him because they knew that they were in the wrong, and that he was in the right.

Not Easy to Replace Him.

LONDON, March 26.—The Times thinks that President Cleveland will not easily find a successor to Chief Justice Waite who shall be equally entitled to respect. "Justice Waite's judgments were always marked by good sense, and he worthily succeeded a line of judges of whom America may well be proud."

Cora Fellows' Indian Spouse.

FORT TULLY, Dak., March 26.—A courier from Fort Bennett says Cora Belle Fellows is doubtless now the wife of Chaska, the Sioux Indian. Chaska, he says, is not the uncouth savage he has been painted, but is a remarkably bright and industrious Indian.

Terrible Crush.

—Everybody crying for a bottle of French Coffoid at 25 cents. Ask your grocer for it. 246

NEW BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

WILL IT BE ERECTED AT TORONTO OR AT WOODSTOCK?

That is the Question to be Settled by the Special Conference Which Opens at Guelph To-day—Six Hundred Delegates—Prospects of a Lively Time.

Six hundred delegates from Ontario and Quebec will attend the Baptist Convention that opens to-day in Guelph. The Convention is called for the specific purpose of deciding where the new Baptist University is to be located. During the session previous to the one just finished the Baptists got a bill through the Local House granting a charter for the erection of a university with degree-conferring powers. The question as to its establishment came up at the annual conference last October, but as it would involve a great deal of discussion it was thought advisable to hold a special conference for this particular purpose alone.

It will be remembered that Hon. William McMaster bequeathed $856,000 to endow McMaster Hall and to establish a university. Having so large a sum at their disposal the Baptists are anxious to proceed at once to the establishment of their university. They are all agreed as to the desirability of establishing such an institution. But there will be a great fight as to its location. The choice lies between Woodstock and Toronto. In the former place the Baptists have a Literary College. In Toronto they have their handsome Theological College, McMaster Hall.

If the University should be located at Woodstock then the Baptists would have their Theological College in one city and their University in another. This would involve a great loss in buildings, in executive management, in inconvenience to students and many other disadvantages that are readily apparent. Were the University located in Toronto both the theological and arts departments would be together. One executive, one library, and one building would answer for the both departments.

The arguments are all in a nutshell. Woodstock has had the college for upwards of thirty years; the memories of Drs. Fyfe, Torrance and Cornish, now gone to their rest, are sacred; the country is better than the city for student life; subscriptions were obtained from Woodstock people, and, perhaps, strongest of all, it was Mr. McMaster's intention to do so. Against these Toronto, the other hand, holds that city life and its literary facilities and surroundings, more especially the opportunity of taking special courses in the Provincial, are an important factor; further, that the theological department is already here and will remain, and, further still, that Mr. McMaster never intended it should be anywhere else.

Another question that will be considered is that of federation with the Provincial University. Little doubt is felt that the independence will carry by a large majority, as it is considered by many who favor federation the time has not yet come for its discussion. The views of the Baptist body on the question of federation have undoubtedly undergone a surprising change during the past two years. At the annual meeting of the Baptist Union in 1884 the following resolution (among others) was carried after a spirited discussion "with the greatest enthusiasm," as the official report runs:

That such a Literary College as we need should be situated on the University grounds in Toronto and be confederated with all other denominational colleges which may be hereafter be established in Toronto, and with the Provincial University, provided such federation can be secured on such terms as shall adequately recognize the paramount importance of the Christian element in education and satisfactorily secure to the religious denomination of its fishing limits is made by objects plainly in view, and if he encroaches upon the waters renounced in 1818 he will do so wilfully, and forfeit, if he be taken in fault, and there seems can be profitably used are our fishermen excluded. By the present treaty ports principally frequented by fish, water—reserved to him under the Treaty of 1818, and which in the past have been so hampered and restricted as to be practically closed to him, hereafter be freely enjoyed without cost or molestation. Hospitality and comity, as defined by civilized usage, are secured, and facilities for convenient and needful supplies in all occasions, and relief against casualty and in cases of distress are all amply provided for.

Conciliation and mutual neighborly concession have together done their honorable and blessed work in the treaty, and the total cash consequence was fined 10 francs and the costs and Laur was fined £40. It was also ordered that the judgment against Laur should be published in five newspapers. Laur didn't even attempt to prove that his statement had any foundation.

THOSE DRUNKEN SPARROWS.

Staff Inspector Archabold Will Make an Investigation Into Their Treatment.

Staff Inspector Archabold's attention was yesterday called to the exhibition of drunken sparrows in Shaftesbury Hall last week, and he was asked if such a proceeding was an offence against the act governing cruelty to animals.

"I did not know anything about this matter," he said. "If I had seen this thing before I would certainly have investigated it carefully. If I find an offence has been committed against the law I shall have Dr. McCully up. It makes no difference whether he is the biggest temperance man in Canada, he will find that the law will take its course just the same. Of course I am in entire ignorance of the matter so far, but you can assure the readers of The World that we will make a thorough investigation."

Dr. McCully and the Sparrows.

Editor World: I am very glad your correspondent so thoroughly understands and appreciates cruelty to sparrows in making them drunk. I pay a tribute here to the keenness of his perception and the dignity of the moral position he takes in regard to the protection the law should afford the lower order of animal life. If his argument is true in regard to animal life in its lower orders, surely it must be of momentous force when applied to the human family. If it be cruel to take a sparrow without a soul to be damned, and make it drunk, then how much more cruel to take a man, rob him of his manhood, rob his family of their protector and their home, rob him of his mind, his honor, his body, and lastly his soul, that other men may gain a living thereby and the country a revenue. "Anti-Cruelty" shouts out at the painless death of a sparrow by intoxication, but has he ever opened his peeper against the misery, evil, destruction and death of the trade whose only reward is in this world crime, want, and destruction, and damnation in the world to come: When "Anti-Cruelty" has learned the notes on these higher keys he will find soul-stirring harmony in combining the scales. Come now, little man, make your first plunge into the new elements before you, and let The World see if your kick and splash will be as vigorous in the future as in the past. The harvest is ripe but the laborers are few.

DR. MCCULLY.

Kill Off the Sparrows.

Editor World: The "Anti-Cruelty" should crawl through a knot hole and pull the hole in after him, after writing such a letter as appeared in your columns on Saturday. If Dr. McCully had the means by which he could not only intoxicate, but finish outright, every sparrow in the city limits, it would be the greatest blessing this fair city ever had conferred upon it.

ONE WHO APPLAUDED.

BUCKET SHOPS AND COSHENS.

The Board of Trade Council Discuss Two Vexatious Questions.

The Council of the Board of Trade held a session lasting three hours yesterday afternoon, the main subject discussed being bucket shops. The Secretary presented in tabulated form the replies to the circular sent out to the members of the Board of Trade, asking for their opinion on the utility of the bucket shop. These were read, and copies were ordered to be sent to Senator Abbott, who is preparing a bill with a view to the suppression of bucket shops. The Secretary was instructed to give the press an opportunity of perusing the same.

President Matthews called attention to the recent press reports relative to coshens and the Board of

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What May Be this Week.

The World is proved to have been right in advising the public that there were things which would prevent the Manitoba railway difficulty from being settled in such a speedy and off-hand manner as was talked of by some of our contemporaries last week. Foremost among causes of delay was the necessity of having the best professional opinion as to whether this or the other agreement might be legally carried out, and how. And other causes of delay there were, for instance—the Rose-Scott debate, which unavoidably required a good deal of attention from Sir John and his colleagues. That has now spent its force, however, and, owing to the number of members who have gone home, it may be said that the Easter holidays are already "on." And to-morrow will witness the formal adjournment.

This week promises to be one of effective work on the railway difficulty. In all probability what has to be done between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Company was settled upon as the Cabinet Council on Saturday. As has been pointed out in these columns, the settlement with Manitoba's representatives is something else, and that appears to be well under way as the present week opens. We may say that now it looks like business, and that something is about to be done at last.

The rumor is current that the C.P.R. has made an arrangement with the Northern Pacific, in virtue of which the former is to give up its invasion of the Puget Sound district, while the latter agrees to keep out of Manitoba. And Mr. Greenway, we are told, fears she rumor is true, "as things have been looking that way for some time." We only hope that it will be abundantly proved true, and that shortly; indeed, the sooner the better. For the retirement of the Northern Pacific from its invasion of Manitoba means a good deal. For one thing, it means that Mr. Wiman and his Commercial Union propaganda are about to lose the help of the Northern Pacific, which has been their most efficient ally and promoter of the "fad" in Manitoba. We only hope that the rumor may prove true, for the good of the country.

In the matter of this Manitoba difficulty, "time is on our side," and against those who seek the dismemberment of the Dominion. As we have pointed out before, another season of navigation will work wonders, and will put people in mind of some things which not a few of them seem to have forgotten in their rush and haste for change. It will appear that after all these great lakes are not merely ornamental "water-stretches," but are immensely useful as being actually the cheapest transportation way for the carrying of produce per ton per mile—that the world knows of. Reflecting people may by and by get in into their heads that there is really no necessity why the Northwest crop of any particular year must be delivered in Europe, or even at our Atlantic seaboard, ere the first hoes of the New Year's day following has struck. With such important additions as the ensuing summer is likely to witness, to elevator and storage accommodation, also to the supply of cars, it may appear that these have all along been the things actually wanted, while the need of additional railway tracks has been more imaginary than real. The coming summer will surely put the Manitoba agitators in mind of some things which they should never have forgotten; and the present week, let us hope, will see it closes reveal a way out of the trouble which appears to be the breath of life to the agitators aforesaid.

Canadian Independence.

The discussion raised by the questions of Commercial Union and Imperial Federation gives us another opportunity of explaining what we mean by Canadian Independence.

We have many times in these columns endeavored to show that the form of government at present existing in this country represents a constitutional development, a gradual progression along a well-defined line from colonial nutelage to colonial self-government. But, as we have often also shown, that process of development has not been completed. There are still a number of things over which we have no control; as, for instance, we cannot make or mend our own constitution; our courts are not final; we have not the control of our own army and militia forces; we have no say in the selection of our chief magistrate; and, most important of all, we have not the right to negotiate treaties. There are also other minor points in which Canada is not supreme.

Now, what The World means and has always meant when it advocates Canadian Independence is that we should complete this work of constitutional development and gradually attain complete sovereignty in all these points enumerated. We have never advocated and do not now advocate any violent separation or wrenching of the tie which binds us to the Mother Country. We respect that tie; we still need the assistance of England, and we hope long to see the most friendly relations existing between the two. But we have all along directed the attention of the people of Canada to this constitutional development and endeavored to show them that they would never be great or free or able to take their place amongst the nations of the earth till they became sovereign on these subjects.

Why should not Canadians make their own constitution? The people of Britain make theirs, so do the people of the United States, so does every country that claims to be a nation throughout the world.

Why, too, should we not have a say in the selection of our chief magistrate? Till we have such we are purely dependent on those who send out our ruler to us.

Does Col. Denison mean to tell us that we have not a Canadian officer competent to command our militia forces and our own standing army? We are sure he does not. We believe we have lots of men able to do that work, and to do it well; and if need be to hold their own in the Imperial service.

As for our courts, The World has often before endeavored to show that our Canadian lawyers and judges—trained in Canadian jurisprudence, thoroughly conversant with that magnificent system of municipal law which has been developed on this continent and well-practised in all our courts, which are admitted to be equal to similar courts in any other portion of the Empire—are and ought to be quite able to finally interpret the laws and constitution of Canada. Indeed, we go further and say that Canadian judges ought to make the best Court of Appeal for all points of Canadian law. This thing is so patent that all must admit it.

The question of the making of treaties has been discussed over and over again. Mr. Blake raised it many years ago, and others have followed in his steps. Indeed the Imperial Government has admitted Canada's rights in this regard, and in every question in which our interests are concerned she is represented by at least one Canadian. England has also recognized our Commissioner in London and has assisted him on several occasions in negotiating or endeavoring to negotiate inferior treaties with foreign powers.

The Imperial Federationists by their meeting on Saturday night have made a much greater jump than was ever made by the advocates of Canadian Independence. They have come out and asserted that Canada in entering into Federation ought to be the equal in every respect of the other Federated Powers. Col. Denison, endorsed by The Globe of yesterday, says there ought to be a Kingdom of Canada under the Crown of England, but independent of the Privy Council and Parliament of Great Britain. This is making one gulp of what The World has distributed into quite a number of mouthfuls. They are also asking in effect for the right of making treaties, and even in this case they go further than ever did the Independence men or Mr. Blake.

With a sudden and mighty rush has the question come upon the scene, and strangest of all is the fact that the men who are most active in demanding radical and far-reaching changes are those who have heretofore been of the party of conservatism and loyalty. But we must tell these gentlemen that they go too far all at once. They must first help to achieve Canadian Independence, to put Canada on an equality with the other powers of the Empire, to make her sovereign in the things we have enumerated. When that has been done it will then be in order to talk about an English Confederation which is to preserve the peace of the world, still further develop English Constitutional Government, and advance the welfare of humanity.

The Two Federations.

The World is with the Imperial Federationists in their opposition to Commercial Union or the Americanization of Canada. But where we differ from them is that we are anxious to first perfect the Canadian Confederation before entering on the discussion of an Imperial one. We have endeavored to show what the imperfections of our present system are and in what directions it ought to be improved. We must scotch the Snake of Provincialism before we can make this a unified Dominion. We must simplify our constitution, and no one can do that but ourselves. We must create a stronger and purer national sentiment. Imperial Federation will do none of these. Canadians must work out their own salvation. And we are all the more hopeful that these things will soon be accomplished now that the Imperial Federationists have done so much to point out the nondescript position we Canadians at present occupy.

The Right to Make Treaties.

It is idle for Canadians to talk of treating with our neighbors for a Commercial Union or with the Mother Country for an Imperial Federation when we have not as yet acquired the treaty-making power. Mr. Blake, when he gave up his activation for Imperial Federation and put forward the claim that Canada should have the right to negotiate treaties, took strong and sure ground. The treaty-making power is the key of the position.

Easily Answered.

One of the current stupidities of the hour is the query why, if a tariff between two nations is good, one between two provinces, two states, or two towns should not be a good thing, too. The plain and sufficient answer is that there is an essential difference between a national system and a section of that system, just as there is between a family and a community. The basic idea of protection is also at the bottom of family life. It does not follow that because a man ought to be generous to and protective of his own family he shall be so to his neighbor's family to the same degree. A family, like a family, has to raise its own revenues and bear its own expenses. Common revenues imply common government, and the necessity of raising such revenues constrains even Free Trade Britain to levy customs duties upon a number of imports, and in addition to this she levies internal imposts that are unknown in Canada. The chief difference is that Canada levies upon what she can produce, instead of taxing such articles as tea and coffee, as Britain does. We discriminate against the states of the Union in favor of our own provinces, upon the same proper principle that all other civilized countries act, to a greater or less extent.

Blessings Turned to Grievances.

The Winnipeg Sun admits that since last harvest eight million bushels of wheat have been carried out of Manitoba, to say nothing of other produce, and yet The Sun has been clamoring about a grain blockade in a manner designed to create the impression that the crop had been practically left unmoved, and that the people were consequently suffering severely. From another quarter comes the statement that the grain crop was so unexpectedly large that there were not machines enough to thresh it out promptly, which goes to show that the farmers themselves were taken as much by surprise as were the railway people by the magnitude of the work provided them by the beneficence of Providence. It is probably the first time upon record that a people—a pioneer people at that—perverted a great blessing into a political grievance and talked rebellion because all things were not quite equal to the accommodation of the extravagant fertility of their soil! Notwithstanding this, however, one of the leading grievance monger's own figures prove that they fared well at the hands of the railway managers, and that their trouble has been systematically and grossly exaggerated.

The Globe is unusually correct in stating that Mr. Blake was the pioneer of the Imperial Confederation idea, or the equivalent thereof: but Mr. Blake received no support in that direction from his natural supporters, too many of whom have gone in pursuit of stranger fads since Mr. Blake made his speech at Aurora. Probably it was because of this that Mr. Blake despaired of the realization of the idea of his younger days. Notwithstanding all which, The World is as it was aforetime: Canada first, the Empire secondly, and the United States never!

There is a good deal in what Mr. Elias Rogers has said about the Toronto coal combine having been the legitimate offspring of the United States combine, though The Globe declines to accept Mr. Rogers' explanation as entirely satisfactory. It must be apparent to any person who has closely observed the upgrowth of such organizations in the Dominion that they are the outgrowths of the great so-called "trusts" that have for years been developing under the higher tariff of the United States. So much Mr. Rogers has shown in regard to his own trade. That this is likewise the fact in regard to other trades there is every reason to believe, and that looking to the United States for relief from such evils is a folly's crown of folly there is indubitable evidence. Men do not go to the mouths of rivers to purify their springs and sources. There is hardly an evil of which Commercial Unionists complain that would not be aggravated by the adoption of their policy, involving as it does the acceptance of the tariff policy which originally created and called into being the troubles complained of. Never borrow troubles from your neighbor.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the shareholders and others interested at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company, held at its offices, St. James-street, on Friday, the 16th March. The President, Mr. Thomas Workman, occupied the chair.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

It is with much gratification that the Directors present their report of the transactions of the Company during the past year. Both in magnitude and profitableness, the business has been almost everything that could desired.

The applications for new life assurances were 2436 for $3,601,921.44, of which 2247 for $3,250,100.00 were accepted and policies issued therefor.

The life policies now in force are 7128 for $16,872,777.69 on 6741 lives. We have moreover $3,207,600.00 insured under 1,819 accident policies, so that the total current contracts of the Company are $20,080,377.69.

The income for the year shows the very large increase of $132,331.23 over the figures of 1886, the total being $495,831.54. The magnitude of this sum may be better understood by pointing out that it is equal to $1360 for every working day in the year, and this too without including the large repayments which the Company is constantly receiving on account of previous investments. This increase for the one year is moreover now as large as the total income was only a few years ago.

The assets have also been largely augmented, and now, amount, including capital, to over $1,550,000.

As may be seen from the accounts, nearly $200,000 was returned to policyholders during the year in death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc. This is by far the largest sum the Company has ever yet so distributed, and shows that we are each year fulfilling more completely and satisfactorily our mission in protecting the widows and orphans of the land, and also providing for the necessities of the old age of our policyholders ahead. At the same time it must be remembered that as the greater part of the accumulated surplus of the preceding five years as it stood at the end of 1886, has been paid away to policyholders during the year, the sum now to our credit as surplus is almost entirely the result of the one year's transaction, and that this should amount to over $75,000 is exceedingly encouraging, and leads us to expect very large profits at the next division.

Although the amount paid in death claims shows an increase, this is only the natural result of the increasing business of the company, and the advantageous age of its members. The total has been well within the predictions of our mortality tables, and this is the best evidence possible of the great care taken in the selection of the risks.

In all the details of its business as above new assurances, premiums now in force, income, assets and surplus earned, the past year stands out as the best the Company has had, and we believe that we are yet only at the beginning of its prosperity.

The Company has during the past year realized on a large amount of the real estate held by it, and after providing abundantly for all possible losses on the remaining properties, has been able to take credit for $8,500.00 surplus from this source. The total profit made on real estate and debentures sold, was $11,472.00. This of itself is high testimony to the character of the investments, and the Directors do not hesitate as a state fact, believe that nearly every asset on the Company's books could be disposed of at a profit. The mortgage account could certainly be transferred at a premium.

The books and accounts have as usual been carefully audited by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, who have not only checked the vouchers and securities, but by communicating personally with every borrower, have ascertained absolutely that the amounts stated to be due are correct. The committee of Directors have, moreover, personally scrutinized every bond, mortgage, or other security held by the Company, and can certify that they to be in perfect order.

The three Directors who retire this year are Messrs. Thomas Workman, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie and Robert Anderson, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

H. MACAULAY, Managing Director.
THOMAS WORKMAN, President.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1887.

Income.

Premiums—Life	$465,968 60	
Annuities	18,459 43	
	$427,319 02	
Less paid for Re-assurances	2,545 34	
		$424,775 68
Interest		68,033 53
Rents		1,545 33
Profit on Real Estate and Debentures sold		11,472 00
Total Income		$505,831 54

Disbursements.

Dividends on Capital		$ 4,350 00
Death Claims, including bonuses	$ 76,659 63	
Matured Endowments, including bonuses	16,466 13	
Annuity Payments	1,217 20	
Accident Claims	4,250 11	
Profits paid Policy-holders	74,501 92	
Surrender Values	11,860 15	
		184,955 34
Expense Account		79,647 92
Commission		39,325 95
Medical Fees		3,206 60
Total disbursements		327,972 52
Surplus over disbursements		177,859 02
		$505,831 54

Assets.

Debentures—City of New Westminster, market value	$ 3,240 00	
Town of Belleville	6,540 00	
" Cornwall	5,780 00	
" Sorel	11,760 00	
" St. Mary's	2,858 30	
" Iberville	3,030 00	
" Richmond	2,040 00	
" Richmond School Bonds	9,042 50	
" St. Jerome	21,600 00	
" Valleyfield water works	21,168 00	
" Smith's Falls	1,070 00	
Village of Cote St. Louis	24,000 00	
" Gravenhurst	5,097 00	
" Midland	3,762 50	
" Streetsville	2,430 00	
" Merritton	2,436 00	
Township of North Stukely	6,480 00	
" Albourgh	1,575 00	
" Marlpole	1,386 00	
Parish of St. Chrysostome	6,085 00	
Montreal Turnpike Trust	2,942 00	
		$186,762 60
Stock—Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., market value		27,082 50
Loan on Hamilton Provident and Loan Co. Stock (market value, $1440)		200 00
Loans on Real Estate, first mortgages		801,908 49
Real Estate		31,269 36
Loans on Company's Policies (Reserves on same being $124,000)		64,388 11
Cash on hand and in Bank		18,280 87
Bills Receivable		1,441 03
Office Furniture		3,330 70
Agents' Balances		8,379 09
Commuted Commissions		10,961 00
Interest due		6,365 66
Interest accrued		18,978 29
Rents due and accrued		222 50
Outstanding Premiums on Policies in force composed largely of amounts on which the days of grace are current	$ 68,515 20	
Deferred Premiums	39,174 55	
	$107,719 75	
Less 10 per cent for collection	10,771 97	
(The Reserves on these Policies included in the Liabilities are over $320,000)		96,947 78
Sundries		388 51
		$1,312,504 48
Capital Stock subscribed, but not called up		437,500 00
Total Assets		$1,750,004 48

Liabilities.

Life Reserves (Institute of Actuaries British table 4½ per cent interest)	$1,125,720 47	
Annuity Reserves	9,769 39	
	$1,135,489 86	
Less Reserves on Policies re-assured	3,005 24	
		$1,131,584 62
Unearned Accident Premiums		9,591 10
Death Claims (Life) reported but not proved or awaiting discharge		17,916 20
Death Claims resisted		2,000 00
Profits due Policyholders		6,806 66
Sinking Fund deposited for Debentures		6,547 73
Total Liabilities		$1,174,499 31
Cash Surplus to Policyholders		138,005 17
Capital paid up	$62,500 00	
Surplus overall Liabilities and Capital Stock	75,505 17	
		$138,005 17

(Including uncalled capital the surplus to policyholders is $575,505 17.)

$1,312,504 48

Montreal, March 10, 1888.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have carefully counted and examined the Mortgages, Debentures and other Securities owned by the Sun Life Assurance Company, and have much pleasure in certifying that we found the same correct and in complete accordance with the books of the Company, and with the Annual Statement as exhibited above.

T. WORKMAN, *President*,
W. W. OGILVIE,
E. H. EWING,
JAS. TASKER,
Directors.

To the President and Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada:

GENTLEMEN,—We have audited the transactions of your Company for the year 1887, and certify to the Balance Sheet and Annual Statements as above. The bookkeeping records are correct and satisfactory, and the disbursements fully vouched for. We have personally verified the securities for the moneys on loan by procuring acknowledgements from the debtors individually as at 31st December, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 12th March, 1888.

Mr. Macaulay, the managing director, said the report was a true exhibit of the year's transactions and of the financial position of the company. The dividends were as much pleased with it as he. He returned thanks on behalf of himself, the actuary and office staff, for the reference to them in the resolution of thanks. The company is fortunate in having such a medical referee as Dr. Wilkins and such a painstaking legal adviser as Mr. Selkirk Cross. As for the actual agency workers, he wished them to know that those at the head office are fully alive to the difficulties of their position and appreciate the zeal and devotion displayed by them. An honest, truthful agent has an amount of worry which few know of. He can meet fair competition, but untrue or distorted criticisms, or exorbitant estimates are often hard to face. The Toronto branch is fast assuming splendid proportions under the management of Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Hayes, the Western inspector, and many others also deserve praise for their energy and success. The Messrs. Junkin of Brockville, and Hill of Peterborough, have done good service. Belleville, under Mr. McIntyre, British Columbia under Mr. Crease, Manitoba under Messrs. Gilroy and Andrews, the Northwest under Mr. Boyd, and the Maritime provinces under Mr. Henderson, are all becoming more important each year. Mr. Bidout of Shefford devotes himself chiefly to accident business and deserves special mention as a most efficient and reliable agent. The business department of this we requires annually a detailed list of all the mortgages of the company and the particulars of the properties covered by them. Some of these items are interesting. The valuations placed by the company's own appraisers on the properties mortgaged are:

Lands only	$ 973,876
Buildings only	1,302,253
Making a total security of	$2,295,029

on which has been loaned $801,908.49. The second item is that of about two-and-a-half times the amount loaned. This showed the quality of the mortgage account. It is a pity to see Canadian money being taken out of the country and thus impoverishing Canada and helping to build up foreign cities, when by investing in our own country they can help in building up our own country and receive at the same time as great advantages as they can possibly get by going abroad.

Mr. Macaulay explained some items in the report. The reserves of liabilities, for instance, are calculated, on a very strict basis—the 4½ in table of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, which is the legal standard of the Dominion, and provides for a heavier mortality than any other table in use in modern times. He referred also to a new rule which had been adopted by the Board, with regard to all policies issued since the last division of surplus, by which the profits are to be divided every five years from the year of the issue of the policy and not every five years from the company's foundation as at a fixed date. This plan was much the more equitable of the two, and would ensure much larger profits to be divided to policyholders in future. The Company had a great majority of the policies cancelled are less than five years old, and as no profits will now be given until a policy has been in force five years the same amount of profit to divide among a smaller number of members, and each one will therefore get more than under the old plan. The company is a very desirable one for all those who keep their policies in force, and will, no doubt, help to make the company still more popular than now.

Aldermen A. F. Gilbert, Toronto, expressed thanks for himself and the agents of Western Ontario for the reference to them in the report, and also asked for the very kind and kindly allusions made by the managing director and others. He had anchored in Toronto from the Sun Life, and as long as the present enlightened, upright and liberal policy of the company is continued he will be only too glad to be its representative. He felt sure the report is everything an agent could well desire.

A number of other gentlemen spoke, all expressing unqualified pleasure at the position of the company.

The retiring directors were re-elected unanimously.

Happy Day! Happy Day!

Live happy for anyone when they do their choice on something good, valuable and lasting. The world is ringing with the news from "Pee-Dee" downward (the earliest period in history.) The latest development is the big bargain at F. H. Brown's grocery, provision and liquor store, 293 Queen-street, corner of Bathurst-street. Don't be ashamed to be seen in the streets. Who can refrain from seeing the worth of their money at a glance? Who can resist the temptation to get all they can for their money? Who? Everybody.

Two Cases at the Assize Court.

Furley v. Dixon was the first case heard in the Civil Assizes yesterday. It was an action brought by Mrs. Ida Furley against Robert C. Dixon to enforce the specific performance of a contract involving a sale of land. As the dispute was one simply of technical points, Mr. Justice Street dispensed with a jury. The plaintiff secured a verdict.

Tate v. Fraser, Gibson and others was commenced at 3 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Tate is a farmer's wife, and she has brought an action for $1000 against Thompson B. Franklin, banker of Sunderland, and William Moore, a bailiff of the same place, for illegal distraint of farm stock and chattels which she contended belonged to her. The defence pleaded justification, claiming the property seized under power of chattel mortgage. The case will be continued to-day.

—They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "About two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then I have not required Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Imperial Federation.

From The Hamilton Times.

The most practicable scheme that we know of, in the direction of Imperial Federation, was that presented a good many years ago by the late Hugh B. Willson, who thought that Canada could well afford to admit British goods free of duty, if Britain would admit Canadian products free and charge 10 per cent. on the products of other countries. Then supposing Canada charged 5 per cent. on United States wheat, whose ultimate market was Great Britain, United States shippers would be forced to use the Canadian route, and in return they would bring British goods via Canada. In time Canadian production would be so stimulated, that we might get her food supplies without resort to the United States at all.

It All Hangs on Trade.

From The Toronto News.

On that small but significant word "trade" the whole question, then, hangs. The colonies do not ask, Will federation further military schemes, will it assist territorial aggrandizement, will it help emigration? but they ask will it assist trade? and until it can be shown that it will assist trade, assist it so largely that nothing further in that direction can be desired, the Imperial Federation idea is a meaningless one to colonists, and especially to Canadians.

—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 agreeable taste to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Artistic Furniture.

—All houses should be well furnished. Shabby, worn-out furniture not only looks bad but is apt to make a man or woman lose their temper whenever they cast their optics on the objectionable article. Messrs. G. W. Tickell & Co. of King-street west, almost opposite the Rossin House, have in stock the finest lot of really modern furniture that has ever been placed on view in Toronto. Ladies and parties furnishing should visit their warerooms. 26

Gibson is Going.

If you want a cheap spring overcoat, get it before he goes.

Gibson wants you to come and take away his goods at your own price, so that he can go.

Yes, go; or remove to his new stand on the 1st April—207 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Gibson, 6 Shuter-street.

The sort of blood from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is bilious or weak. Uninterrupted, thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. This is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada.

Next Monday.

Look out for next Monday, ladies! It will be really the first field day at McKendry's for the season. Who has not heard of McKendry's Bargain Day? Monday, 19th March, there will be some extraordinary bargains: see the list in Friday's Telegram and Saturday's News. Worth your while ladies to visit the Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street, next Monday.

If you prefer something healthful to chew try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. All druggists and confectioners.

CRICKETING DATES FIXED.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION GAMES IN DISTRICT NO. 8.

O'Connor on His Way Home—Curling at the Granite Rink—Turf Topics Across the Line—Baseball Gossip—Lacrosse and Other Sports.

The annual meeting of the delegates and secretaries of the cricket clubs in District 8 of the Ontario Cricket Association was held last night in the Walker House. Mr. J. Chandler occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. England of 36 Clarence-square was appointed secretary for the season. These matches were arranged:

May 19—Toronto v. Bracondale on Toronto grounds.

May 26—East Toronto v. C. Co. on C. Co.'s grounds. Toronto v. Parkdale on Toronto grounds. Goodenham & Worts v. Bracondale on G. & W. grounds.

June 2—East Toronto v. Goodenham & Worts on G. & W. grounds, Parkdale v. Bracondale at Bracondale.

June 6—Toronto v. C. Co. on Toronto grounds, East Toronto v. Parkdale on East Toronto grounds.

June 16—Toronto v. Goodenham & Worts on Toronto grounds, East Toronto v. Bracondale on East Toronto grounds.

June 23—Toronto v. East Toronto on Toronto grounds, Parkdale v. Goodenham & Worts on G. & W. grounds, Bracondale v. C. Co. on C. Co.'s grounds.

June 30—East Toronto v. Bracondale on Bracondale grounds, Parkdale v. C. Co. on Parkdale grounds.

July 7—Toronto v. Parkdale on Parkdale grounds, Goodenham & Worts v. Bracondale on Bracondale grounds.

July 21—Toronto v. C. Co. on C. Co.'s grounds.

July 14—East Toronto v. Goodenham & Worts on East Toronto grounds, Parkdale v. C. Co. on C. Co.'s grounds, Toronto v. Bracondale on Bracondale grounds.

July 19—East Toronto v. C. Co. on East Toronto grounds.

July 21—Toronto v. Goodenham & Worts on Goodenham & Worts' grounds, East Toronto v. Parkdale on Parkdale grounds.

July 28—Toronto v. East Toronto on East Toronto grounds, Parkdale v. Goodenham & Worts on Parkdale grounds, Bracondale v. C. Co. on Bracondale grounds. Parkdale v. Bracondale and C. Co. v. Goodenham & Worts are to be arranged.

Dust From the Diamond.

The ball season will open in New York next Saturday.

Buckner will travel nearly 500 miles less than any other club in the International League.

According to some instantaneous photographs taken in the West, a good pitcher will make twelve distinct motions before he delivers the ball from the bat.

There will be more commercial, amateur and semi-professional clubs in the field this year than ever before.

Manager Hackett says that he has received assurances from "Pud" Sullivan that he will manage the Troy team this season.

Binghamton has signed Charles Whitney, formerly of the Rochester and Scranton teams, as third baseman.

President Von der Ahe has about given up the idea of taking a combination of ball-players to England, and will visit Australia instead.

A Cleveland despatch says: Faatz, of whom great things are expected, is to direct his work of the team and the town is ready to give him all the help it can.

Talking over the prospects of the Rochesters, Manager Leonard says he is going to make a special effort to have the greatest team of base runners in the International Association.

The bill introduced in the St. Louis City Council some time ago by Ald. Monahan to tax baseball parks $2000 per annum has been defeated. A substitute bill was introduced and signed taxing parks $500.

At the Executive Committee meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Baseball Association, held at Syracuse recently, Cornell University was expelled from the association because it was held that a racing medal was retained by that institution which belonged to the Union College crew in the winning of the 100 yards dash at Utica in 1886.

A despatch from Troy says: It has been the prevailing opinion that the Troys would be weak in the pitching department, but there is a good deal of latent strength there. Keefe has been generally considered the most reliable man, but new great things are expected of Haddock, and every one in this vicinity knows that Gentleman is a fine twirler.

A Rochester correspondent says Syracuse will end the season first, Buffalo second, Toronto third, Hamilton fourth and Rochester fifth.

The Baltimore club is having a good deal of trouble in getting some of its players to sign. In some cases the player wants double the salary which the club is willing to pay, and nearly three times what they are actually worth.

The Central League will play the same number of games as the International Association, and will open on the same day and close one day later.

President Von der Ahe has made the players of the Browns and Whites an offer of $100 to each man if the teams come in first, second or third in the championship race in their respective associations.

The Southern League will be the first professional body to start upon its championship season, as it opens April 1 in New Orleans and Charleston with the Birmingham and Memphis clubs respectively.

The Connecticut State Baseball League has been formed. Bridgeport, Waterbury, Norwalk, Meriden, Ansonia and Danbury will be the towns in which regular games of the League will be played.

The Binghamton team, now complete, is as follows: Dunning, Hennifin and Ryan, pitchers; Meehan and Collins, catchers; McGinty, first base; Harris, second base; Whitney, third base; Rodney, short-stop; Lavin, centre field; McGucken, left field, and Shaw right field and change catcher.

O'Connor on His Way Home.

Osrman O'Connor and his fellow Toronto oarsman, Stanbury, left for home at Peterson on March 18 are on their way home, having left San Francisco three days ago. They are expected here on Friday or Saturday.

The San Francisco Chronicle has a three-column account of the race. Both O'Connor and Mr. Joseph Rogers are reported to have complimented Peterson on his game struggle, and he is accounted for his defeat partly by his being badly boated. "There are many different estimates," says The Chronicle, "of the total amount which has changed hands over the result of the contest, but a careful calculation of information received from all sources places it in the neighborhood of $80,000. Of this a large proportion was wagered on Saturday night and yesterday, during which time O'Connor came up with a rush in the betting. One of the 'largest' wagers ever made by Joseph Rogers, the sly Canadian sport, who dropped down among the local sports about ten days ago, and assured them he was a cautiously moderated voice that the odds ought to be 2 to 1 on Peterson. Then again, John O'Grady, who arrived here with Rogers, and who, by the by, has attended several boat races, is in pocket by the 'Peep o' Day Boy's' victory. It is stated that Rogers won $7000 and O'Grady $5000. Jim Keenan, the Boston sport, has retrieved some of the losses he incurred by backing Hanlan against O'Connor, as it is said that yesterday's race netted him $3000."

Splashes From the Oar.

The next meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at New York next month, when the date and location for the next annual regatta will be decided upon, although the principal point will be the reinstatement case of James Pilkington, stroke oar of the famous Metropolitan eight.

Much that interests oarsmen everywhere, and some things that may seriously affect them, are involved in a suit instituted by Mike Davis of Portland, Me., against the Union Boat Club of Boston, and now on trial before a referee. Davis claims a patent on about everything connected with the modern racing shell and the oarsman's outfit. Old oarsmen are inclined to take little stock in Mr. Davis' claims of priority of invention, and laugh at his patents.

Curling at the Granite Rink.

A curling match took place last night at the Granite Rink between two rinks of the bankers and grain merchants of the Board of Trade, which resulted in a victory for the former by one shot. The result follows:

Rink No. 1.

BANKERS.		GRAIN MERCHANTS.	
C. F. Rice.		W. A. Wilson.	
B. Jennings.		W. Oates.	
W. A. Thornton.		J. Carruthers.	
D. B. Wilkie, skip	19	L. A. Tilly, skip	10

Rink No. 2.

Geo. T. Crawford.		J. Harris.	
A. J. Hollyer.		W. R. Ramsay.	
H. Boulton.		W. Christie.	
W. Dick, skip	13	W. Taylor, skip	20

Turf Topics Across the Border.

In running matters during the week the interest in the States has been confined more particularly to the backwardness of the season and the fear that Southern trained horses will capture all the early stakes. The revival of the Long Island Jockey Club, with its racing property at Astoria, and its announcement of stakes to be run during the season of 30 days, beginning July 4, also caused some talk. Although the association has been duly chartered and more or less work done on the track at Astoria, many yet say the association is a "ghost." As to the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, continuous efforts are being made to boom the books opened by merits outside the State of New York; but as the cash is generally wanted before the lover of the odds will write a ticket, the business done is very small. No doubt some of the rooms in this city are doing business, but the "coppers" for them dare not print the odds, as they did last year, fearing that their information may be material, as it is now obtained by silent partnerships, as was supposed to have been the case last year with one writer who boomed the Pratt book.

Gossip of the Turf.

C. Wise will ride for W. E. Owen this season.

The Kentucky Handicap has become the Suburban of the West. A despatch from Louisville says that the race is "the subject of greater discussion and speculation at present than even the Kentucky Derby."

Trainer Owen will likely start three horses for the Queen's Plate, Baffle, Longspin and Vickin. It is said that Wise will pilot Longspin.

Volante, 124 pounds, is favorite for the Kentucky Handicap at 10 to 1 against and Terra Cotta 116, coming next at 12 to 1.

Tries at Goal.

The Brooklyn Association foot ball match between Oxford and Cambridge was played on Feb. 22, Oxford winning by three goals to two. Oxford has won five of the fifteen matches and Cambridge ten. The match here chronicled is the first Oxford has won for six years.

A football match between Ireland and Wales, under Rugby Union rules, was played on March 6, and resulted in a victory for Ireland by 2 goals, 1 try and 6 minors to 3 minors.

Increase Points.

Ottawa Journal: A strong move will be made by friends in both associations to have "Tommy" Crown reinstated, and in all probability he will play in Ottawa next season.

At the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club last week the following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, R. N. Hall, M. P., W. Blue, T. S. Mitchell; President, J. J. Maguire; First Vice-President, H. McAllister; Second Vice-President, G. C. Hatchess; Committee, W. Foster, W. Exley, M. Kelly, H. Longleed, J. Mills, G. Simpson and E. Irwin. Captain, E. A. Long.

At the annual meeting of the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Hon. President, E. F. Clarke; President, Andrew Pauk; First Vice-President, J. E. Bell; Second Vice-President, J. Taylor; Secretary, W. Pauk (80 Dukes-st.); Treasurer, E. Maguire; Captain, A. Gowlay; Committee, W. McCleary, J. McGrath, Charley Suckling, G. Elliott and Gus Dann. The committee have secured the Moss Park Rink grounds for practice, and the boys are sanguine of winning the Intermediate Championship this year.

Hard Blows.

Jack Dempsey says that when Mitchell and Jackson arrive he will arrange a match to meet either for as much money as they want to put up.

According to Jake Kilrain Sullivan was very lucky in never being able to make a stand off with his last competitor. Jake says that the damage to John's right arm was inflicted by a tremendous blow from Mitchell. He claims that it was the fourteenth round Mitchell did as much leading as Sullivan did, and that he outgeneralled the big fellow.

Costigan, when asked about Dempsey's intentions regarding Mitchell, said that Jack would keep after him until he forced him into a match, and that he felt confident of defeating Charlie when he put his mark.

Another man has fought his last battle. Charles Huff, a young man twenty years old, and a companion, engaged in a boxing match near Belleville at Arling, a small town ten miles south of Findlay, O., on March 16, and at the end of the first

CORN AND WHEAT GO UP.

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW A LOWER TENDENCY.

Gossip From Wall-street—Toronto Stocks of Grain in Store—The Visible According to Chicago Estimate—European Grain Markets Quiet.

MONDAY EVENING, March 26.

There was nothing eventful in the commercial and financial world to-day. The feature in Chicago was numerous transactions in wheat and corn and fickleness, amounting, to a substantial advance in both commodities. In England the grain and produce markets are quiet, and the same sluggish condition exists in France. In New York, stocks were active, but showing a lower tendency.

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The local stock market this morning was inactive and stocks firm. Montreal sold at 219 and Ontario at 4 firmer with buyers at 120. Merchants wanted at 134, and Commerce sold at 116¾. Dominion was 1 easier at 231½ bid and Standard was 128 bid. Hamilton strong with buyers at 136. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance 92½ bid, and Western Assurance 144 asked. North-west Land higher, there being sales at 54 and 54½. Canadian Pacific higher at 51 bid, and the grant bonds sold at 102¼ to 102½. Freehold Loan 167 bid, and Union 130 bid. Building & Loan sold at 101½, and London & Canadian at 116½. People's Loan 103½ bid, and Hamilton Provident 138 without sales. The others are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was dull, and stocks showed little change.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Montreal, 5 at 219; Commerce, 20 at 116½; Western Assurance, 50, 60 at 145; N.-W. Land, 20 at 54, 2 at 54½; C.P. Grant Bonds, 5000 at 102¼ rep., 5000 at 102½; Building & Loan, 5 at 101½; Lon. & Can. L. & A. 50 at 116½. Afternoon—Ontario, 2 at 120; Commerce, 14 at 116½, 20, 20 at 116; Dominion, 20, 24 at 231; Western Assurance, 20 at 147; Freehold, 10 at 168; rep: Union, 6 at 132; B. & L., 20, 47 at 101.

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Following are the opening and closing quotations on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask'd.	Ask'd. Bid.
Montreal	219¾	219¾	219
Ontario	121	120	119¾
Toronto	236	230	235
Merchants'	132	131	133
Commerce	116¾	116	116¾
Imperial		137¾	136
Dominion	230	231¾	231¾
Standard	128	127	128
Hamilton		136	136
Miscellaneous.			
British America	91	92¾	94
Western Assurance	147	145	147¾
Confed. Life Ass.		245	
Consumers' Gas		150	150
Dominion Telegraph	85	84	85
Northwest Land Co.		55	54¾
Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds		102½	
Can. Pacific Railway Stock		51	50¾
Loan Companies.			
Canada Permanent		158	
Freehold		167	
Western Canada		165	
Union	131	130	
Canada Landed Credit	121	120	
B. & L. Association	101	101½	101½
Imperial L. & Invest.	115	112	
Farmers' L. & Savings	125		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.		116	
People's Loan	110	108½	
The Land Security Co.		242	
Huron and Erie		156	
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	99	
Ontario Loan & Deb.	120	117	
Hamilton Provident		112	
British Canadian L. & Invest.	97		

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Stocks in Montreal show a firm tendency, and the market was fairly active to-day. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 219½ asked and 219½ bid, sales 3 at 219; Ontario 122 and 120½, Toronto 231 and 229, sales 110 at 231; Jacques Cartier, 82 and 75; Merchants', 132½ and 131, sales 38 at 131; Commerce, 116½ and 116, sales 23 at 116½ and 10 at 116¼; Federal, 29 and 26½; Montreal Tel. Co., 84½ and 84½; N.W. Land, 54 bd and 55; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 49 and 47, sales 75 at 47½, 25 at 47½, 50 at 47½; City Pass. Ry., 227 and 220; Gas, 215 and 214½, sales 5 at 214; Canadian Pacific, 51½ and 51, sales 50 at 51.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

Stocks.	Open	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Sales.
Canada Pac.	51½	51¾	51¼	51¼	1300
Canada So.	50½	50½	49	49½	2700
Del. & Hudson	92½	92½	92½	92½	300
D. L. & W.	127½	127½	127½	127½	1000
Erie	29¾	29¾	28	28	1500
Lonisville & Nashville	53	53½	52½	52½	1000
Lake Shore	80½	80½	80½	80	300
Mich. Cent.	77½				
M. & C.	113½	113½	113½	113½	
Mo. Pac.	76	76	75	75	1800
N. J. Cent.	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾	500
N. Jersey Cent.	42	42	41	41½	2000
N. Pac., pfd.					300
Northwest	107	107	106½	106½	300
N.Y. & N.E.	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾	13800
Ore. Trans.	18	18	18	18	
Pac. Mail	33				600
Reading	29½	29½	27½	27½	125.00
St. Paul	80½	80½	80	80½	3100
Union Pacific	52½	52½	50¾	50¾	15.0
Western Union	74	74¼	73¾	74¼	32800

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By private wire to Robt. Cochran: Mr. White is expected to remain over next week as Congress stands adjourned and brokers think that Mr. White's attitude in the market will be a reflection of Gould's position, as their relations are particularly friendly and the reported rupture between some of Gould's old lieutenants and some of his sons has further increased his confidence in Mr. White's ability as a leader. Bears say that the recent break has given the market such a shock that it will not easily recover. They add that short interest is purely local; that most of the larger bear operators have covered their outstanding shorts, and that has absorbed all the stock seeking a market.

EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In London to-day the market was strong and active. American securities were higher and fairly dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 2.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. ed

Robt. Cochran received the following London financial quotations to-day: 12.30—Consols, 101 13-16 for money, and 101 15-16 for account; Erie 2nd, 29½; Erie 1st, 34½; U. S. 4's, 127½; U. S. 4½'s, 109½; C.P.R., 51½; N.Y.C., 108½; Ill. Cent., 119; St. Paul, 77; Reading, 30½. 4 p.m.—Consols, 101 13-16 for money and 101½ for account; C.P.R. 51; Erie 2nd, 29½; N.Y.C., 108½; Ill. Cent., 119¾; Union Pacific, 50½; St. Paul, 78½.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 86½	4 85¾
Sterling demand	4 88½	4 87¾

CHICAGO.	Between Banks Buyer's Price. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-16	¼	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	¼	⅜	⅜ to ½
Demand	9 5-16	9 7-16	9 3-16 to 10

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FOREIGN MARKET.

In New York to-day the market was active and a shade stronger, opening at 90¾, touching 91 and 89, and closing at 90¾.

Oil City quotations to-day were: Opening 69½, highest 69½, lowest 69½, closing 69½.

Grain and Produce.

The grain and produce markets are dull, the local is steady and Chicago firmer, while the European markets show a lower tendency.

The car lots received at Chicago were: Winter wheat 83, spring 47, corn 289, oats 109, rye 1.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards 24-day is: Estimated receipts 17,000, official yesterday 10,335. Shipments, 6835, left over, about 6000. Cattle, receipts 7000. Market quiet.

The Chicago visible shows a decrease in wheat of 611,[illegible] bushels, corn 190,[illegible] and oats 247,853.

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LOCAL STREET MARKET.

To-day's receipts of grain on the street market were light. One load of spring wheat sold at 72c, fall is nominal at 82c to 83c, and goose at 72c to 73c. Barley is nominal at 73c to 77c, oats easy with sales of three loads at 35c a bushel. Peas nominal at 79c to 75c. Hay is limited offer and prices firm, there being sales of a few loads at $13.50 to $17. Straw sold at $12 to $13.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are quoted at $7.50 to $7.60. Beef, $7 to $7 for forequarters and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to 10; veal $5.50 to $6.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

At the retail market prices ruled about the same as on Saturday. Quotations are: Beef, 12c to 14c sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls 18c to 20c; inferior 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 11c to 12c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 14c to 15c. Turkeys 13c to 14c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 50c to 75c. Geese 10c to 11c per lb. Ducks 50c to 60c per lb. Ducks 80c to $1. Partridges 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag $1 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel $1.75 to $2.50. Beets, per bush. 60c to 75c. Onions bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery 45c to 60c a doz. Turnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

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Flour, barrels	2,500	2,500	3,350
Fall wheat, bushels	58,301	45,295	76,295
Spring wheat, bushels	89,152	106,127	91,808
Mixed wheat, bushels			3,926
Oats, bushels	20,510	18,600	18,868
Barley, bushels	109,102	181,307	195,091
Peas, bushels	693	693	15,387
Rye, bushels	997	997	4,249
Corn, bushels			

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following is a comparative statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as compiled by the secretaries of the New York and Chicago Corn Exchanges:

	New York. March 26, 1888.	March 19, 1888.	Chicago. March 26, 1888.	March 19, 1888.
Wheat	35,437,244	36,257,748	33,111,748	30,232,024
Corn	9,244,584	9,298,438	8,177,315	8,367,480
Oats	4,861,273	4,296,845	4,019,657	4,297,510
Barley	2,010,892	2,030,210	2,019,152	2,020,633
Rye	455,389	368,021	355,431	367,931

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CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market as received by T. K. Hanna, Inst & Co. by private wire to-day:

		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.
Wheat	May	77¾	77⅞	76¾	77¾
"	June	77⅞	78	77¼	77½
"	July	77⅞	77⅞	77	77⅛
Corn	May	40½	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
"	June	40⅞	41⅛	40½	41⅛
"	July	40⅞	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
Pork	May	12.37	12.40	12.30	12.35
"	June	12.45	12.50	12.40	12.45
"	July	12.50	12.60	12.50	12.55
Short Ribs	May	7.10	7.10	7.05	7.10
"	June	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.17
"	July	7.20	7.25	7.15	7.17
Lard	May	7.47	7.50	7.47	7.50
"	June	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.55
"	July	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.55

LATER.—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 72¾c, No. 2 red, 81c. No. 2 corn 40½c. No. 2 oats 23½c to 23¾c, pork $12.15 to $12.20, lard $7.45, short ribs sides $7.00, dry salted shoulders $6 to $6.10, short clear sides $7.50 to $7.55. Receipts—Flour 23,000 bbls; wheat 26,000 bush, corn 246,000 bush, oats 13,000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 19,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 15,000 bbls, wheat 13,000 bush, corn 104,000 bush, oats 73,000 bush, rye 2000, barley 18,000.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton steady at 1c decline, uplands 9 13-16c, gulf 9 15-16c. Flour—Strights Wheat—Receipts 4400, exports 97,000 bush: sales 8,210,000 bush futures, 320,000 bush spot: options firm, higher; spot 1c to 1c better. No. 1 white Rio f.o.b. No 2 red April 88½c to 89c, May 89c to 89½c, June 89 3-16c to 89¾c. Corn—Receipts 39,000 bush, exports 40,000 bush, sales 1,338,000 bush futures, 48,000 bush spot; options closed firm at an advance of ⅛c to 1½c; spot ½c to ¾c better; No. 2 March and April 60½c, May 60 13-16c in 59½c, June 57½c to 58¼c. Oats—Receipts 60,000 bush, sales 340,000 bush futures, 118,000 bush spot; fairly active and ½c to ¾c higher. No. 2 March 33½c to 33¾c, April 37½c to 37¾c, May 37½c to 37¾c, Aug. 34c to 34½c. Sugar quiet. Standard "A" 6⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered 7c, granulated 6⅞c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports 65-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, corn steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour weaker. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 33s was 33s; do. Australian, off coast 32s was 32s 6d. October shipment, 32s 3d was 32s; do. Walla, off coast, 32s was 32s 3d; October shipment, 32s was 32s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt by sail, 33s was 33s; do. nearly due, 33s was 33s 3d. French country markets mostly firm cheaper. English farmers' deliveries—Wheat 52,281 qrs., average price 30s 6d, was 30s 6d. Paris—Slow. Liverpool—Wheat and corn slow; peas 5s 4d, 1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn steady, fair demand. Prices Spring wheat 6s 5d to 6s 8d, red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 7d to 6s 9d; corn 4s 7½d, peas 5s 4d, pork 67s 6d, lard 56s, bacon 36s; cheese 49s 6d.

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The Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held within the Hall of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts, 117 George-street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at Three o'clock afternoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts; to resolve and, if approved, to approve of the Schedule and prices of the Unsold Lands of the Company other than Town Sites, prepared in terms of Clause 5 of the "Canada Northwest Land Company's Act, 1885;" to elect Directors and Auditors and for other business.

And notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 15th March, until Thursday, the 29th March instant, both days inclusive.

Transfers will not be received at the office while the books remain closed.

By Order of the Board,
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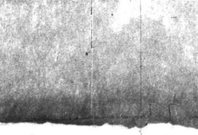

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No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank check for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, March 20th, 1888.

Tenders for a Shed.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the office of the City Clerk through registered post up to noon of Friday, the 30th March, 1888, for the erection of a shed at the Western Cattle Market, to be used for the storage of hay and feed.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all further information required obtained upon application at the City Commissioner's office, City Hall.

Each and every tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit, or marked cheque made payable to the order of the City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. on the amount tendered, which deposit will be forfeited to the city in the event of the party whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contract and give satisfactory security for the due fulfilment of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman Markets and Health Com.
City Clerk's Office, Toronto, March 17, 1888.

IN the Goods and Lands of Thomas Fox, late of the City of Toronto, Brickmaker.

Notice is hereby given that any creditor having any claim against the estate of the late Thomas Fox of the City of Toronto, brickmaker, who died on or about the 29th of January, 1888, is hereby required to send to the undersigned, solicitors for James Fox and Alsey Thomas Fox, administrators of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of April, 1888, particulars of their said claims stating the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And take notice, that after the said date the estate will be distributed by the administrators among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had to the claims only of which the administrators shall then have had notice. Dated the 10th March, 1888. COATSWORTH, HODGINS & CAMPBELL, Room 15 York Chambers, Toronto-street, Toronto, solicitors for the administrators. 2222

Easter Cards

A SPECIAL ASSORTMENT.

The Toronto News Company,

42 Yonge-st., Toronto.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

ON MARCH

29th, 30th and 31st

RETURN TICKETS

Will be sold between all stations east of Port Arthur, also points on Intercolonial R'y.

At One and One-Third Fare.

Good to return until April 3rd, '88

SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS

Will be issued ROUND TRIP TICKETS upon certificate from Principal at LOW RATES March 16th to 30th to return until April 11th, 1888.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NORTHERN & NORTHWESTERN DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, the 26th MARCH, the Freight Offices and Shed in the Brock-street Yard will be closed, and the business transacted at the Simcoe-street Offices and Shed.

J. HICKSON,
General Manager.

Toronto, 21st March.

The Intercolonial Railway OF CANADA.

The Royal Mail

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ROUTE

BETWEEN

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And Direct Route between the West, and all Points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Baie de Chaleur, also New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

New and elegant buffet sleeping and day cars run on through express trains.

Passengers for Great Britain or the Continent by leaving Toronto by 5.30 a.m. train Thursday will join outward mail steamer at Halifax a.m. Saturday.

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Years of experience have proved the Intercolonial in connection with Steamship Lines to and from London, Liverpool and Glasgow to Halifax to be the Quickest Freight Route between Canada and Great Britain.

Information as to passenger and freight rates can be had on application to ROBERT B. MOODIE, Western Freight and Passenger Agent, 93 Rossin House Block, York-street, Toronto.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B., November 22d 1887.

NEW YORK

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VIA

Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R.R.

We are offering round trip excursion tickets to New York and to return any time within THIRTY DAYS. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on all through trains. Grand Trunk 12.30 noon trains make direct connection at Suspension Bridge with our fast express train for Rochester, New York and all points east. Quick Time. Low Rates. Elegant Coaches. Pullman Sleeping Car berths can be reserved and excursion tickets had with reliable information at 38 Yonge-street.

E. W. VANDUZEN,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toronto.

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Parties going to New York or taking passage by any steamship company will save time and money by taking the Erie, as they will land you close to all steamship companies' wharves, and at the foot of Chambers-st. and 23rd-st. Rate reduced to $1.10. Pullmans can be secured at Sus. Bridge. Don't forget to have your tickets read via the Erie Ry. 246

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The direct all rail and quickest route.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to extend the limit of the amount of bonds which it may issue in respect of a Branch Line to be constructed from a point at or near Sudbury to a point at or near Claremont, and in respect of any other branch to be hereafter constructed, and to authorize the issue of Debenture Stock thereon in lieu of bonds.

R. T. HENEKER,
Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between BENJAMIN MORTON and ANDREW H. MALLOCH as

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS,

under the name and style of A. H. Malloch & Co., was this day dissolved.

H. MORTON,
Quebec Bank Chambers,
2 Toronto-street.

20th March, 1888.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING

Boys and Men's Rubber Coats.
Men's Paramatta and Tweed Coats.
Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Circulars.
Ladies' Tweed and Lustre Circul