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A lacrosse club has been organized by the students of Woodstock College. Following are the officers: President, W. Winter; vice-president, C. F. Pipan; secretary, treasurer, C. McCullough; captain, A. Somerville; custodian, W. H. Moore.

THE TURF.

The trotting stallion Coronet, by George Wilkes, died at the Jewett farm near Buffalo on Monday.

Col. Mack, of the Spirit of the Times, fancied Eric for the Brooklyn handicap, and has backed him to win the sum of \$3,000. Eric has wintered as well as could be desired.

Leading citizens of St. Paul, Minn., have organized a new driving club, and a club house to cost \$25,000 is to be erected at Hamline. A trotting and pacing meeting will be held there in July, at which \$20,000 in purses will be offered.

Sire Bros. are still on the lookout for trotters suitable for the European turf, their latest purchase being the chestnut stallion Homewood, by Hambletonian Tan, by a son of Edward Everett Homewood, has a record of 2:23, made at Cleveland in 1884, and was bought from M. McCormack, of Pittsburg, for \$5,000.

A New Zealand paper, in its sporting columns, says: "The recent races at the Head of the Bay, Akaroa, terminated in a somewhat surprising manner. The course lay across the sands of the bay, and through some delay the last race was not run until the tide was well in, with the result that the horses had to swim some distance in the sea before the winning post was reached. Mr. J. Duncan's Spot, although not the best pacer, managed to win by superior natural powers."

CODY'S COWBOYS CONQUER.
A dispatch to the New York Herald from Rome says: All Rome was excited to-day over the trial of Buffalo Bill's cowboys on the wild horses furnished by the Duke of Sarmiento. For several days the Roman authorities have been supervising the erection of extra barriers to keep the savage steeds from reaching the audience. The animals came from the Duke's famous herd on the Pontine Marshes, and he declared that no cowboy on earth could ride one. The cowboys laughed at the boast. Then the Duke dared them to mount any one of the six wild horses. Every man, woman and child in Rome expected that two or three would be killed in the experiment. Over 2,000 carriages were driven to the Prati di Castello, the dripping rain, Lord Dufferin and many other diplomats were present in the special tribune. Two of the wild horses were driven into the arena. They had neither saddle nor bridle. Buffalo Bill announced that they would be conquered. In five minutes the cowboys had lassoed, saddled, bridled and mounted the horses. The animals leaped in the air, whined, bucked and roared madly—all in vain. In five minutes they were ridden easily around, while the vast crowd, unimpaired of the rain, roared with delight.

CURLING.

The Standard Cup competition at Montreal has been won by the Caledonia Curling Club. The first draw in the series was between the Caledonia and Heather Clubs, when the former won by 21 shots—93 to 72. The second draw was between Thistle and Montreal clubs, and was won by the latter by 17 shots—181 to 164. The final draw, between Montreal and Caledonia, was won by the latter by 7 shots—181 to 174. Curling is still vigorously carried on at the Montreal rink.

WRESTLING.

Exrn. Pa., March 19.—The handicap wrestling match between Hugh Leonard, of Buffalo, and Harvey Parker, of Akron, took place last evening. Leonard undertook to throw Parker two points down five times in one hour, wrestling time a fall for one point. Leonard won the match. Parker at one time giving him the match. Leonard threw Parker three times in 3, 5 and 20 minutes respectively, but was unable to win another fall and Parker was declared winner. The match was for \$50 a side.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Another Scandal Brought to the Surface.

Postmaster-General Haggart in the Gas Business.—The Queen's Counsel Question Discussed.—Rykert's Case To Be Dealt with at Once.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Wednesday, March 19.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections met this morning and re-elected Mr. Girouard chairman. Among those members present were: Messrs. Langevin, Thompson, Laurier, Blake, Mills, Weldon, Mr. John, Davies, Edgar and Mulock. Mr. Rykert was present, seated beside Mr. Ives, member for Richmond and Wolfe. Mr. Langevin opened the proceedings by moving that a copy of the indictment and of notes and proceedings containing the notorious letters should be served on Mr. Rykert and that he be notified to appear before the committee on Friday next.

Mr. Amyot suggested that it would be in Mr. Rykert's interest to ask him to lay before the committee a written defense.

Mr. Langevin—I think we should permit the accused to make his defense. He chooses. A criminal in court is only required to plead guilty or not guilty, and is allowed to choose the method of his defense.

Mr. Ives objected to the use of the word "criminal."

Mr. Langevin said he did not think he used that word.

Mr. Rykert rose and said, "I'll go down behind the bar if you like—into the dock if you think I'm a criminal."

Mr. Langevin—All right, I don't care whether it was or not. I wish to appear by counsel. I will not have time to get any witnesses here by Friday.

Sir John Thompson—I can quite understand that Mr. Rykert will not be able to make all his arrangements for witnesses by Friday, but we can do something and time is short.

Mr. Ives demanded the printing of the charges and papers before they went on with the inquiry.

Mr. Rykert said the documents were printed in the Votes and Proceedings for the very purpose of informing each member.

Sir H. Langevin—We do not want to be harsh or hard upon Mr. Rykert.

Mr. Rykert—Surely I ought to know what my accusers are going to take up. Surely they are not going into all these letters. If so, all well and good; but I want to know just what they are going to do.

Mr. Ives, to print the order of business from the House and to reprint copies of the votes and proceedings, the regular supply of which had run out. The committee then adjourned till Friday.

The lower room was crowded this morning to hear the opening of Mr. Lister's charges against General Sir Fred Middleton in connection with the disappearance of the furs of the half-breed Bremner. General Middleton was present and was represented by Mr. Gormley, who admitted that the General had some recollection of hearing something of Bremner's furs during the rebellion, but denied the charges. Mr. Ferguson appeared for Hayter Reed, and made a similar denial. D. Macdonald, of Battledore, was first witness examined, and told of the packing of the furs in boxes which were marked for General Middleton, Hayter Reed, and S. L. Macdonald. He stated that many junior officers were given furs as "mementoes" of the rebellion on orders which he thought were signed by Gen. Middleton and Col. Otter.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 18.

In the House of Commons to-day, on motion of Sir Hector Langevin, formal leave was given for the withdrawal of the bill respecting the Hamilton Junction Railway Company. The bill creating a department of geological survey was read a second time, and the bill further to amend the Adulteration Act was read a third time and passed.

Sir Richard Cartwright reminded the Government of the promise of the Finance Minister that the Banking Bill would be laid on the table early this week, and asked when it would be introduced.

Sir John Macdonald replied that he would give notice of the bill on Tuesday or the first available day thereafter.

Sir Richard Cartwright—That will be Thursday.

Sir John Macdonald—I propose to give notice of taking Wednesday for Government business.

The amendments made by the Senate in the bill to amend the Copyright Act were concurred in by Sir John Macdonald, explaining that the bill was intended to give to the Exchequer Court the power now held by the Minister of Agriculture of deciding in case of dispute.

On motion for Committee of Supply, Mr. Amyot rose to call attention to the present position of the question of the right to appoint Queen's counsel, and presented a motion in amendment declaring in effect that the power of appointing Queen's counsel rest exclusively with the Provincial authorities. Col. Amyot sustained this contention with close and elaborate constitutional argument. The main point to be settled is that which was the principal ground of the decision by the Supreme Court in the case of Lenox vs. Ritchie—whether the Queen is or is not a part of the Provincial authority. The Supreme Court gave the opinion that the Provincial Legislature and Executive do not act in the name of the Queen. Col. Amyot brought a mass of argument and authority to maintain the contrary opinion. He also set forth effectively the convenience of having the Queen's counsel appointed by the Provincial authorities.

Sir John Thompson contended for the right of the Dominion to appoint Queen's counsel.

Mr. Mills closed the debate, making a masterly statement of some of the principal points at issue.

Mr. Amyot's amendment was then withdrawn, and the House went into Committee of Supply.

On the item "geological survey, \$51,000," Mr. Dewdney explained that much the same work would be done as last year, and gave an account of the fact in which the several members of the staff labored, covering all parts of the country from the Alaska border to Nova Scotia.

After recess Mr. Lister resumed the debate on the geological survey. It was alleged, he stated, that an agent of the survey, Eugene Coste, furnished information in advance to political friends, even to one of the Government, the Postmaster-General, in relation to the discovery of

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natural gas in the county of Essex, Ontario, and Mr. Coste was now manager of the company formed to develop the gas wells.

Mr. Casey denounced the payment of large sums to them in the Montreal Gazette and La Minerve for printing survey reports.

Mr. Dewdney attempted to excuse the giving of the information which brought Mr. Haggart to his feet. He was, he said, a stockholder in Coste's company, but he did not know what business that was of Dr. Wilson's. He never knew that Mr. Coste was up in Essex, and it was only at the instance of Mr. Patterson, of Essex, that he took stock.

Mr. Haggart claimed the right as a representative to have the information asked for as to the actions of a public servant. If Mr. Haggart knew nothing of Coste, he, at all events, received special information that there was a supply of gas up there, and acted upon it and invested. Did Coste, he asked, being in the service of Canada, by any means allow the Postmaster-General to know that there was a good investment up there?

Mr. Haggart here made a second statement.

Dr. Wilson continued: "Here we have the whole thing. We have a Minister of the Crown and one of the Government's leading supporters, and we have an employee of the Government, holding his appointment by the favor of the Government, having in his possession information from which the Minister and his supporter, with others, form themselves into a joint stock company for the development of the natural wealth of Canada. Yet they were told it was none of their business to inquire into the transaction. (Hear, hear.)"

Mr. Haggart rose and the facts admitted by Mr. Haggart and Mr. Dewdney, and held that they had every right to investigate the matter. The matter then dropped and the item passed.

On the item for Indian schools, Mr. Mills asked how far these schools were denominational and what aid they received other than public schools. It involved a question of the Government's policy in relation to these schools, whether established in regions remote from settlement in the Northwest, but the Government did not guarantee the system as a permanent one. He would like to know whether those who control these schools had intended any intention of declining Government aid.

Mr. Dewdney said the number of Indian schools in the Dominion, and the assistance given were as follows: Church of England, 27 schools, \$32,657; Presbyterian, 11 schools, \$16,807; Methodist Church, 12 schools, \$8,067; Roman Catholic, 24 schools, \$61,970.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED AT 1:15 O'CLOCK.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, made a strong appeal this afternoon for the second reading of his bill providing for official use of the Gaelic language in official proceedings. He stated that the Highland Scotch had absolute control of the balance of power in sixteen more constituencies. Hon. Mr. Abbott said he could not help looking upon the bill as a far-fetched practical joke. The motion was voted down by 42 to 7. The seven were Senators McInnes (British Columbia), Sullivan, MacCallum, Pagnett, Macdonald (Victoria), Sutherland and Merner.

Chairman Girouard has called the Committee on Privileges and Elections for to-morrow morning, to consider the charges against the member for Lincoln.

The inquiry into the charges against Mr. Middleton pending this afternoon, as a sensational as the investigation into the political methods of the member for Lincoln. The charges are of the gravest character.

Sir John Macdonald gives notice that the Government will take Wednesday for Government purposes after Wednesday, March 26.

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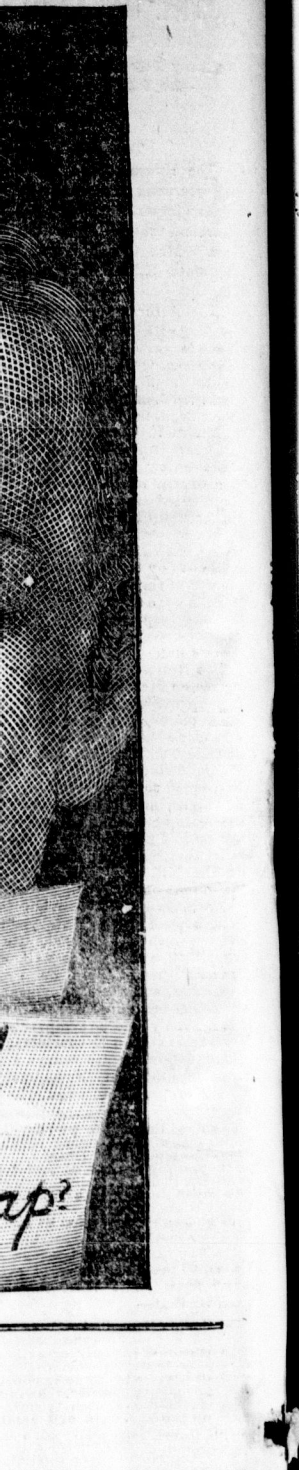
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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Mr. James Cole, of Brussels, has been visiting friends in this city.

A correspondent says the fall wheat in the vicinity of Byron is splendid, considering the bad weather.

This is the time of the year when the fat boy is selected by his companions as the proper person to venture upon the ice to see if it will bear.

Two bilious individuals had an audience with Magistrate Parke this morning. It cost one of them \$2 or twenty days and the other was allowed to go.

London Typographical Union sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. H. D. Lee, of Fort William, on the death of her husband, who was formerly president of that union.

Little Minnie Rogers, about 8 years old, who was charged with vagrancy at the Police Court this morning, was taken home by her father and the charge was dismissed.

Mr. James Darter, the popular M. C. R. station master at Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday looking well and as large as ever. Mr. Darter is a former London boy, and his old friends could not help remarking that his bright smile haunts him still.

The organ recital and sacred concert in the Congregational Church, which was announced for Feb. 10, but was unavoidably postponed, will take place this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged for, and some very fine talent engaged for the occasion.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly of this city, said in a lecture delivered in Hamilton, recently, on the great Northwest: "There are scarcely any annexationists there, and an investment of a few hundred dollars will produce more results there in five years than in fifteen years in Ontario."

This year's assessment of No. 3 ward shows an increase in the value of real property of \$11,400, but there is a slight falling off in personal and taxable income. The total assessed value of realty, personalty and income is \$1,937,267 this year, as compared with \$1,933,467 last year, an increase of \$3,800. The population of the ward has increased by 115 since last year.

The American Musician, of New York, speaks as follows of Miss Strauss, who is to appear at the London Symphony Concert on April 11: "Miss Adele Strauss is undoubtedly a powerful mezzo-soprano voice. She sang her several numbers with an evident comprehension of their musical import; her delivery is sure and easy, her diction clear; she has feeling and warmth of accent—qualities which are enhanced by great facility in vocalization."

A Fort Grafton correspondent of the Port Huron Times says: "A great many persons have been making inquiry why George Jackson selected March 17 for opening his new hotel and upon inquiry from him he assigns the following: He had been anxious for some time to determine his nationality, so he wrote to London, Ont., for his grand-mother's family record Bible, which he pondered over for three days and nights, securing evidence satisfactory to him, that he was in direct line of lineal descent of that patron saint, St. Patrick, and the selection of that date was eminently proper."

Who'd-a-You'd-a-Him.
Either a crank or a knave has written to the Board of Public Works and to the News as to cleaning the city streets. He signs himself as Silas Straight, of London, Ont. His letter to the Board of Works states that he will be a bidder for the public cleaning contract, and will whack up with the individual members of the Board if they give him the contract. The letter to the News offers \$5,000 for influence which will secure the contract. A telegram to London asking who this fool was brought back an answer that no such man was known there, and that his name was not in the directory.

London Workmen at Woodstock.
The second of what is intended to be a series of meetings in the interests of the laboring men of the town was held in Hardy's Hall last night. There was a much larger attendance present than on the previous occasion. District Master Workman Marks, of London, was present, and addressed the assembly on "Nationalism." He quoted largely from Edward Bellamy's book, "Looking Backward," to show the improvement that would come to

the working classes if such changes as are described in it should eventually happen. Several other gentlemen present spoke on the advantages of organization. One speaker took exception to the paragraph going the rounds of the press under the caption of "Tyranny of Labor," and contended that, while labor is described as tyrannical, there has been evidently no effort made to discover the reason for the position that the men take when demanding the discharge of an obnoxious manager. Another meeting will be held two weeks from last night, when Jos. Brent, of London, president of the Trades and Labor Council, will speak on the same subject. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

THE COURTS

Assizes at St. Thomas—An Empty Jail—Civil Cases.

St. THOMAS, March 18.—Justice Street presided at the opening of the Elgin Spring Assizes. There were no prisoners in jail.

Kelly vs. Heard & Co., a suit to recover damages for loss of a hand at defendant's factory, was settled, plaintiff being paid \$350, including costs.

Johnston vs. Hamilton.—Action brought by members of the firm of Paul Weidmann & Co., of Weidmann, against James Hamilton, pump manufacturer, of Alvinston, for damages for false and malicious arrest. The affair rose out of a dispute as to the ownership of a pump on the premises of a former resident of Weidmann, who had absconded. Case still on.

Kelly vs. Forby.—Action to recover possession of lumber and damages for unlawful detention. Plaintiff is a dealer in ties and staves, residing at Aylmer, and the defendant is manager of a sawmill near this place. Plaintiff brought to the court the quantity of ties made for the work, although promised, refused to allow any more to be removed until paid in full. The plaintiff tendered \$81 as the full amount of the account, which was denied. Judgment in favor of defendant for \$130 and costs.

Wooly vs. Western Bank.—Action brought by a farmer living near Springfield to recover from the Western Bank \$300 of insurance assigned to the bank by a warehouseman named Kirkland, and which the plaintiff claimed was effected on wheat belonging to him stored in Kirkland's warehouse, and which was destroyed by fire. For the defense it was contended that the wheat really belonged to Kirkland, who was the bank's debtor at the time of the fire and the making of the assignment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$270.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Wm. Reischberg charged with forgery.

There is a suit, an action arising out of a mistake in the drawing of a conveyance, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

UNCLE SAM'S TARIFF.

Features of the Bill Prepared by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The internal revenue features of the tariff schedules agreed upon by the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee are: Abolition of all special taxes upon dealers of all kinds known as licensees. The tax upon snuff will be repealed. Farmers and planters growing tobacco may sell to whom they please without restraint. The tax upon manufactured tobacco will be reduced to 8 to 10 cents a pound. Cigars, cheroots and cigarettes will carry the same tax as under the present law. Alcohol used in the arts is free under substantially the same restrictions in the duties upon spirits. The reduction in the revenue from these sources will be between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000.

In the lumber schedule the duty on sawed lumber, planed and finished lumber is reduced 50 per cent. from the present rate. There is a special provision that if Canada lays an export duty upon lumber duties shall be collected according to existing rates.

There is an increase generally along the entire list in the duties upon agricultural products. The duty on barley is raised to 40 cents a bushel; hops to 15 cents a pound; buckwheat to 15 cents a bushel; oats, 10 cents a bushel. The duty on agricultural seeds is increased. Butter and substitutes therefore have the duty increased to 6 cents a pound. The duty on eggs is made 5 cents a dozen. Potatoes will pay 25 cents a bushel. Hides, now on the free list, are made dutiable at 14 cents a pound.

There is a small increase in the duties upon fruits. Salt has not been touched. Among the new provisions in the bill is one that no importations shall be made into the United States which do not show plainly the country from which they are imported. The bill repeals the law which gives the right to import supplies free of duty. The free list, which contains, with a few exceptions, all the terms in the Senate bill and a few others not in the Senate bill, it is estimated make a reduction of between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000. The revisions made through the tariff schedules are expected to effect a reduction of about \$15,000,000. The total reduction made by the bill is estimated at \$300,000,000.

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NEWS IN A LINE.

The English War Office is experimenting with the lance as a cavalry arm.

A restaurant at Hamburg is said to be built and furnished entirely of paper.

The Pigott letters have now gone back into the possession of the London Times.

The perfect figure of a human body has been found in a large elm tree trunk that was being cut up in a timber yard at Scarborough.

French wine-growers have a suspicious appreciation of comets, and expect good crops because four comets will be seen during the summer.

It is officially declared that there is salt enough in the Teseide field in England to supply the world for 800 years. One less worry for the present generation.

Search for diamonds is being made by the French Government at the penal colony of New California. Machinery to bore down 1,500 feet has been provided.

The fields which are said to promise vast returns have been opened at Gippsland, in the colony of Australia, and an English company has been formed to work them.

The southern district of London is being harried by burglars, and it is estimated that \$25,000 worth of property has been stolen in a territory covering about three square miles.

An almost complete score of Wagner's "Tannhauser," written by Richard Wagner, and signed by him, has been discovered in the ruins of the Zurich Theater recently burned.

It is settled that Prince George of Wales, when he has completed his course in gunnery, which is expected to be about April 1, will be placed in command of the new gunboat Thrush.

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