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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 31 1884

The Lottery Swindle

What we were led to suspect the other day has taken place. The society for the suppression of vice has compromised its suit against the winner to recover the amount of one of the capital prizes in the London masonic lottery, by taking \$1100.

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But the size of school districts and their geographical form are matters of convenience and agreement. In some parts of the United States the school and municipal divisions coincide, and in other parts the municipal districts are subdivided into school districts, as is the case for the most part in Ontario.

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school boards at present in existence work ably, and it is to be regretted that there are not more of them. If the ruling of the question by Mr. Wood has the effect of elevating the public up to the higher, juster and sounder view of the matter, he may feel himself rewarded for the trouble he has taken. It is hard to see how the matter can be remedied by further legislation, in so far as the inequality of local burdens is concerned, but Mr. Ross may perhaps be able to devise some better basis for the distribution of the legislative grant than the new average of attendance.

The intention of this latter plan is to help the people in proportion as they try to help themselves, but it obviously does not accomplish this. It would be much better to distribute the grant according to the rate of which the people of each section tax themselves for school purposes. The high school grant is now distributed in a way analogous to the one proposed.

After searching for years for a fair basis, the parliament has adopted the amount paid in teachers' salaries as the most equitable one, and the change seems to give general satisfaction. If the rate of local taxation is not fair taken alone then combine it with average attendance, and make the grant to each school a function of two variables instead of one. We commend the whole matter to the earnest consideration of the new minister of education.

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tract, is to imply that the Ontario government avariciously printing contracts in order to assist a warm political friend, I am not now, and I never was a director of the Grip company. I have not subscribed for it, nor do I, directly or indirectly, any of the new stock of the company—and I have not an interest in the fortunate holders of upwards of \$17,000 of this same original stock. However, if the shareholders had been every one of these conservatives, the government could have done nothing else than award the contract as they did. They gave it to the lowest tender upon being satisfied that the work could be efficiently done by a responsible company. In regard to my action as a director of the Globe in selling out the plant of their job office, I have only to say that I am responsible to the shareholders and to no one else for my course.

U. D. EDGAR. Toronto, Jan. 30, 1884.

CURRENT EVENTS AND OPINIONS. From Byastander in the Week.

NORTHWEST POLITICS. The voice of the Northwest is still rather doubtful, but if coal has been found in abundance, the future is sure; fuel was the problem, which seems now to be happily solved. Drawbacks there will still be; it is nonsense to say that an intensely cold and very long winter is not among them.

What land under any zone is free from them, probably by turning on a large scale with such appliances as may be used to the harvest. But the settlers declare that the winter and the alkali in the water are not their only enemies. They complain of the administration. They say that the country is made a political dust-bowl. Speculation ought to have been strictly interdicted to every holder of an office, political or judicial. Nothing short of this could have prevented jobbery injurious not only to the community but to the political character of the new settlement. No appointment could be made save on the basis of merit, and those of Chief Justice Wood and Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon.

CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT IN QUEBEC are also about as intelligible, and are caused by the action of influences equally pure. The Liberal opposition, which has been a state, apparently, of almost hopeless weakness, the Tory party is rent in two by the action of influences equally pure. The Liberal opposition, which has been a state, apparently, of almost hopeless weakness, the Tory party is rent in two by the action of influences equally pure.

ADVISE TO MR. MEREDITH. If the provincial opposition, instead of fighting against the province on the bond question, and thus giving itself the character of a blue garrison in Ontario, would take up a possible and reasonable proposal of municipal self-government, it would do work to do, and the number of its adherents would be completely in excess of the tariff issue in the states.

REVENUE IN IRELAND. It is certain that had the lord chief justice of England crossed the line, as he intended, he would have been followed into Canada and here attacked by four Irish assassins detailed for that purpose. Had he been murdered his blood would have run on Canadian soil, but the flag stained by it would have been that of the United States, the guest of whose people the chief justice was, and by the hands of whose Irish citizens he would have fallen. It is now announced that a large sum has been sent to Ireland by Mr. Patrick Ford of the Irish World for the purpose of 'saving O'Donnell.' We know the form which this action takes—public buildings blown up, with any Saxons who may chance to be in them, and crowds of innocent passengers will be massacred in railway trains.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Four unchanged Wheat market: January 91c to 91c, Feb. 92c to 92c, March 93c to 93c, April 94c to 94c, May 95c to 95c, June 96c to 96c, July 97c to 97c, August 98c to 98c, September 99c to 99c, October 100c to 100c, November 101c to 101c, December 102c to 102c.

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LOCAL MARKETS. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of wheat, corn, and other grain are about 200,000 bushels. The market is quiet and prices are steady. The price of wheat is 91c to 92c, corn is 45c to 46c, and other grain is 30c to 35c.

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Irish, manifested in ways consistent with morality, British Canadians can have nothing to say. Most of them look apart from any feeling for British greatness, that the proposal to sever Ireland, with her mixed population of Catholic Celts and Protestant Saxons from her sister island, in which there is also a great mass of Catholic Irish, and to erect her into a separate state, was as absurdly could be, hostile republic, is insane; that it emanates not from anything worthy of the name of statesmanship, but from incendiaryism which is mainly self-interest; and that if it prevailed the results would be civil war and a recurrence of the whole cycle of calamities. But if Irish Canadians think differently they are of course at liberty to maintain their own opinions. Active participation in the feign war against Great Britain will of course be opposed. So, let Mr. Blake and any other political swain who may be bent on being the catholic voice, take notice, will any attempt again to use the influence of the parliament of Canada in aid of a conspiracy for the dismemberment of the United Kingdom. Otherwise, we may differ on this as on other questions without breach of civil unity and certainly without breach of religious tolerance.

THE TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains Leave Toronto as Under: EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Newcastle Winter Meeting—A Free Ad. for Duncan C. Ross, of this city, to be run in G.A. Caruthers of this city a hundred yards for \$250 a side, the match to be run in Toronto. Man and money can be heard of at The World office.

They play football in January at Victoria, B.C.
An antiquarian has discovered that the red and red were used by the Chinese in the eleventh century.

The clerks in the head office of the Bank of Montreal have formed a hockey club to be called the Wanderers.

Bauer and Whittier propose making a visit to Japan to show off before the milado their ability as wrestlers.

Wm. Miller, the Australian wrestler, is expected to arrive in America March 1. He will probably have a boxing bout with Sullivan.

The Duc de Bisaccia, a prominent member of the French chamber of deputies, has been elected president of the French jockey club.

Louis, the champion fighting dog of Sportville, is matched to fight Jack Napoleon, said to be the greatest fighting dog in the world, for \$5,000.

The tri-cyclist club of London, Eng., has decided to give three fine gold medals to the best three members who accomplish the best tours on their machines.

Clarence Levy writes to the New York Morning Journal suggesting the establishment of a home for deformed jockeys, trainers and stable attendants.

James Keenan, the noted sporting man of Boston, has issued a challenge offering to match his trotting horse Frank, record with running mate \$2,081, against Eye-See for \$5,000 a side.

Donne of Ross, the farmer arrested at Bristol for threatening the Prince of Wales, claims his royal highness mesmerized him and his horse and prevented the latter from winning a race.

A half hour skating race took place on Monday evening last at the Prince of Wales rink, Montreal. The ladies, Miss Lee and Miss Dawes, Miss Lee won by 5 miles 3 laps to 5 miles 1 lap.

The New York Morning Journal says: "Courtney's muscles are like bands of iron, owing to assiduous practice in gymnasium." If his heart were like his muscles he might be worth talking about.

A pigeon-shooting match took place at Woodstock on Tuesday between John Forbes and Charles Harwood, 21 birds each, for \$100 a side. Forbes won by 17 to 16. The birds were unmanageable.

Eight risks of Scotchmen defeated eight risks of Americans at curling on Cortland lake, N.Y., Jan. 28, by 157 to 135. The match is an annual one, and has been won four times by the Scotch to three by the Americans.

Col. McLaughlin and H. M. Dufur wrestled collar-and-elbow at Detroit on Tuesday evening for a purse of \$1,000 and the receipt of the horse. Dufur won first fall and the colonel the succeeding two falls and the match.

Hanlan may as well come home and admit that the only reason he had for going to San Francisco (not Australia) was to evade the possible meeting with Teemer. The McKeesport youth anxiously awaits his return.—Chicago Sporting Journal.

Twenty-five years ago the average Yale student was a long-haired individual, wrapped in a blanket, and to-day he looks like a gentleman, whether he acts like one or not. This change, I believe, is due to athletics.—Prof. Wheeler of Yale.

The "Oarsman," a new English invention in tri-cycling, is understood to be a practical development of the idea to combine both rowing and cycling on a tour, and the machine is said to be quite distinct in construction from a crude design exhibited in England a few years ago.

At Amherst the rule making exercise in the gymnasium is not without its good results. By careful statistics it appears that the average health of the sophomore class is better than that of the freshman, and of the junior better than that of the sophomore, and of the senior best of all.

Miss Bertha Von Hillera, who some years ago withdrew from the pedestrian arena to devote herself to the study of painting, has been commissioned by the Pennsylvania colonization society to paint for a large portrait of Judge Bushrod Washington, the first president of the society.

John L. Sullivan, better known as "Sluggo" Sullivan, is liable to get perforated before leaving the sunset slope. His San Francisco audiences have been small. One of them kissed his sparring and he threatened to "clean out the house" if they were repeated. They shoot sometimes over there.

Mr. Matt. Stiff, master steevedore of Montreal, has purchased the bay gelding James Halfpenny by Blue Bull, the horse that got a record of 2:30 over the Woodbine track last summer at a price of \$2,000. Halfpenny will be shipped from Detroit to Montreal at once. Mr. Stiff offered over \$25,000 for a pair of \$1,000 and man, but the offer was respectfully declined.

The four-round glove contest on Monday night in Clarendon hall, New York, between Jem Goode, the Englishman, and W. E. Harding's unknown, Charley Norton, resulted according to the referee in a draw, although all accounts acknowledge the Britisher had by far the best of it from the beginning. There were no stakes up, the affair being merely for the gate money.

Goode weighed 136 lbs., is 30 years of age and stands 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. high, while Norton weighed 136 lbs., stands 5 ft. 6 1/2 in., and is 31 years of age.

A total of 649 entries has been received for the stake races of the Coney Island jockey club to be run at the spring and summer meetings, as follows: Emporium handicap, one and one-half miles, 56; suburban handicap, one and one-quarter miles, 74; great post stakes, three-quarter miles, 43; Coney Island stakes, one and one-eighth miles, 31; Coney Island cup, two and one-quarter miles, 14; two year old selling sweepstakes, three-quarter mile, 50; selling sweepstakes, one and one-eighth miles, 36; autumn stakes, one and three-quarter miles, 58; autumn cup, three miles, 26; great Long Island stakes, two mile heats, 14; bridge handicap, one and one-half miles, 73; great eastern handicap, three-quarter mile, 97.

Through fair weather and foul for the last few years Mr. James Lennox has been his best to popularize trotting in Toronto. His efforts have not been over-successful, as he has known to his cost. For every meeting in which he has had a hand he has had to go down into his own pocket, and he has done so without grumbling, but the last blow was a little too much. He has resolved to let somebody else take a turn at the mill and find out how unthankful a task it is to grind while others feast. To show that he is in earnest in his retirement he has determined to sell his trotting horse Brant, by Clear Grit, with buggy, sulky, harness and everything, for \$10,000. Brant is in the best of his appertaining thereto. Brant is a fair

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

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Dyspepsia does not get well without assistance. It requires careful diet and thorough treatment. Burdock Blood Bitters have effected the most remarkable cures on record of chronic dyspepsia. 246

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

Seems as if the "helophone" would be a better name for it.

Sure Signs.
Distress before or after eating, loss of appetite, belching of wind, heart-burn, irregular action of the bowels, and nervous irritability, are sure signs of dyspepsia. The sure cure is Burdock Blood Bitters. Procure and read the testimonials. 246

Another Free Ad. For Duncan C. Ross last evening sent \$250 and the following challenge to the Cleveland Herald office: "Having heard so much boasting from Joe Pennington's friends about his ability as a pugilist, I hereby agree to back Mervin Thompson to fight him according to the London prize ring rules for \$1000 a side at any time or place he is taking things easy. They leave San Francisco on Wednesday next (Jan. 23) for Victoria, Coloford is confident that he can defeat Lee, and his friends are disposed to back him heavily.

Rowing on the Stope.
The San Francisco Newsletter of Jan. 19 said: To-morrow (Sunday) Stevenson and Lee are to row their match. Where we do not know. The Vallejo is reported to be quite certain of winning. If his confidence and skill bring him in first we shall be delighted, for it will prove that we have two men capable of beating a famous eastern champion: Peterson has put up a ferret to make a race with Lee. If it is covered we shall certainly back the Long Bridge man to win. Rowing gossip is easy, but coin appears to be scarce. The most recent talk is Hanlan, Lee, Peterson and Stevenson. In heats, we suppose. That would give the fraternity a chance to do a little betting. Lee is taking regular rowing exercise in Oakland creek. Hanlan, although not lying on his oars is talking things easy. They leave San Francisco on Wednesday next (Jan. 23) for Victoria, Coloford is confident that he can defeat Lee, and his friends are disposed to back him heavily.

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The Ladies We Love.
"A young wife's greatest trial" is probably to search her husband's shirt all over or only on the booms and outis.

An Iowa man who has been married just two months has a bald spot on the back part of his head and a broken nose. He says it all comes from staying at home nights too.

"I suppose you are much attached to your wife?" "I attached to my wife? No, sir, you don't say a house is attached to an ell, but the ell is attached to the house. No, sir, my wife is attached to me."

"What will you think of your beautiful wife thirty years from now?" That is the question, says Monsignor-Capel. "Oh, bless you, monsignor, she'll be all right. The conjurum is, what will she think of me?"

"My dear," said a dying husband to his wife, "when I am dead will you see that my grave is kept green?" "Oh," sobbed the broken-hearted woman, "I will for a little while."

A woman in Michigan being dangerously ill, her husband ordered a coffin and immediately began to recover. It was a little more expensive, perhaps, than if he had summoned a physician, but the coffin can be used as a dough trough. For sale by all respectable undertakers.

An Apache chief visiting the treasury department at Washington recently offered Assistant Secretary New 25 ponies for a black-syal watch and a broken nose. The offer was refused, but the watch and the broken nose were given to the assistant secretary who gets a good thing he knows enough to keep it.

Whatever the internal application of hot water may effect, girls desirous of having a good complexion would do well to apply it to their faces. They should either dip their faces into a basin of very hot water or apply the water with a sponge. At first they are like lobsters, but in a few moments they are replaced by the tints of peaches and lilies.

What is catarrh?
From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15.
Catarrh is a mucous-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of a highly parasitic ameba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances and these are: Morbid state of the blood, a bilged, congested, tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, rheumatism, toxemia, from the retention of the effluvia of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping chambers, and other conditions that stimulate the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the development of the ameba, which spreads up the nostrils and down the throat, which spreads up the tracheal tubes, causing deafness, burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness, and in the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of cathartics and other emetics, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucous tissue.

Some time since a well known physician of forty years standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never fails in absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business managers Messrs. A. H. McKee & Son, 206 King street west, Toronto, and get full particulars and treatise free by enclosing stamp.

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Car tops tingling,
Through the keen air gliding we go:
Horses prancing,
Swiftly sliding over the snow.

One hand driving,
Other striving,
The dear girl's taper waist to clasp;
Swiftly jingling,
Swiftly jingling.

What greater pleasure could one ask?
The keen wind sighing
Through the gauzy trees dying,
As we flash along in the kissing air,
Looking brighter as the breeze fair,
And the next wind toyed with her golden hair.

But pleasure is fleeting,
And there's no way of beating
The lively man's price, however dear:
For the ride in this sleigh
That man made me pay
Money enough to board me a year.

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A little daughter of the captain of the steamer Empress of India was suddenly attacked with croup while at a friend's house in Toronto. No medical aid being handy, recourse was had to Hagar's Yellow Oil; this popular household remedy afforded prompt relief, and the little girl was as lively as ever in a few hours.

Somebody asked the 4-year-old son of one of our shopkeepers what would do if his father died. "Why," said the youngster, "I'd wear my new boots to the funeral."

What the Figures Reveal.
—G. M. Everett of Forest says that in one year one family purchased over fifty bottles of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam for their own use and that of various friends. He has sold this invaluable cough, croup and lung remedy over sixteen years, and his sales are steadily increasing. 246

A small boy who stood gazing wistfully at a large candy man in a city confectioner's window suddenly exclaimed: "I could lick that fellow with both hands tied behind my back!"

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effective in destroying worms. See that you get the other and you will be satisfied. 246

"When a man kums to me for advice," says Josh Billings, "I find out what kind of eggs he wants, and I give it to him; thus satisfy him and he and I are two smart men."

An Important Query.
—Are you threatened with consumption? If so, the cause may be in the blood. Impure blood and anemia are close companions, and scrofula and consumption are still closer related. Burdock Blood Bitters cure all forms of scrofula by cleansing the blood and regulating the secretions. 246

A bride of a few hours dropped dead of heart disease the other day. Moral: Don't get married if you cannot stand excitement. 246

Narrow Chance of Escape.
A person exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate has little chance of escaping from colds, sore throat, rheumatism, frost bites, and other troubles. A sudden change of temperature, to say nothing of accidents and emergencies, the best external and internal ready remedy is Hagar's Yellow Oil. 246

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental Snow-bloom, who gazed upon the landscape. "Ah! what is so old as the hills?" "The valleys, my dear," responded Mrs. S., and Snow-bloom looked disgusted.

What It Has Done.
—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying it for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, and I have not had any return, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns. 246

"Uncle" when his sings in the choir Sunday morning, why does she go behind the organ and taste the sexton's mustache? "Oh, don't bother me, sonny! I suppose they have to do it to find out if they're in tune." 246

—John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I had a commercial failure, and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home, as going on foot." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east.

A member of the New York phonetic club writes to this able and influential paper asking us to drop the final use of words so ending and to spell dialog, epilog, etc. Well, we kick. We are willing to drop the use to a certain extent, but when the New York language club asks us to spell glue it we protest.

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A Kentucky woman sat down on a beehive to watch a fire. In a few minutes, owing to the activity of the bees, the fire was of no particular interest to the woman.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Still Speaking on the Address.—Mr. Pardee's speech on the address in the House of Assembly. They are still discussing the address in the legislature. The only two speeches of any consequence yesterday was that of Mr. Pardee and Mr. Roe's reply.

Mr. Pardee began by discussing the bribery in the late elections, contending that the opposition had been corrupt, but that his party had complied with the law. He went fully into the boundary question, claiming the policy of the government was both patriotic and political. If any of the disputed territory were lost the leader of the opposition would be more blameable than any other man. He claimed that the constitution in strained points ought to be interpreted in favor of the province rather than in favor of the federal authority. His strongest point appeared to be his arraignment of the Dominion government for taking over the control of the railways in the province, railways which had been built by subsidies from Ontario and from the municipalities.

Mr. Roe believed that every member was actuated by honest motives. The speech of Mr. Pardee was the most clever and argumentative he had ever listened to. It seemed to carry conviction—but it was conviction secured by false premises and the suppression of part of the facts. He admitted that Sir John Macdonald had gerrymandered, but so had the liberals in Ontario, and they had done it simply in both cases for political ends. The bribery in West Middlesex was largely due to the practice of betting—which he hoped would be made a criminal offence. His party did not pretend to be pure, to be what they are not. Neither party was as honest as it should be, but he was willing to help to get pure elections. The government had not stuck to their principles as they said they would. They said they would secure the award of blood; when they found the treasury benches secure they turned round and said they would refer the matter to the privy council. He would vote for the streams bill, if the government instead of saying how much Caldwell shall pay McLaren should simply leave the matter of remuneration to arbitration. Why had not Mr. Pardee referred to the colonization roads? He went into the matter of paying a wage show that the money spent on these works was all placed where it would influence votes. The country only got \$300 worth for \$1000. The system ought to be changed. The minister of crown lands ought to make some provision for compelling lumber men to sell the lumber needed for settlement. As to the license question: personally he was in favor of prohibition. But that was not practicable, then the liquor traffic ought to be limited to the Crooks act was the best law they ever had; more than that, he would like to see the whole matter controlled by the Ontario legislature. As to Ontario's rights: the government arrogated to themselves, the reformers, that they had the right of interests; but was it not a fact that the majority of representatives of the people of Ontario at Ottawa took a different view from them. He closed by paying a warm tribute to Sir John Macdonald, who was head and shoulders above anyone in his cabinet.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS

The Act Overhauled.—Licensing of Plumber-Tax on Street Cars, etc.

The municipal convention resumed at the Queen's hotel yesterday. Among other things it was decided to ask for the following amendments: To transfer the power of licensing plumbers from the Ontario to the municipalities; to define within what limits pigs, goats and other animals may be kept; to provide for sanitary requirements for houses and safety from fire; to close wells; to license plumbers and milk vendors; to prohibit the erection of poles and wires and to require their removal to abolish exemptions for local improvements, save on county and municipal properties, to prevent any member of a municipal council from acting as a solicitor for a claimant against the municipality and to provide for a stay of proceedings until another solicitor has been appointed. Mr. Mangham moved to amend the act so that exemptions on the grounds attached to churches, and on the buildings and grounds of incorporated seminaries of learning and universities be abolished. The mover said that to tax church grounds would cost each church member in Toronto 10 cents per year. Ald. Smith moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Gordon, that all exemptions on public and high schools, collegiate institutes with grounds not exceeding half an acre, universities and colleges, public hospitals, and free public libraries, with grounds not exceeding five acres; orphan and lunatic asylums and grounds not exceeding one acre; municipal properties, cemeteries, and property vested in her majesty. The amendment was carried.

It was resolved to ask for an amendment to require directors, managers and agents of incorporated companies to supply assessors on demand, with information necessary to enable them to make assessments in accordance with the law as amended; also for an amendment declaring that all street railway companies doing business and running cars and sleighs in any city shall be liable to be assessed and taxed at a rate not exceeding \$50 on each car, coach or sleigh.

The convention adjourned after appointing gentlemen to prepare a petition and arrange for an interview with the premier.

JOHN ALLEN'S SUCCESSOR

George Kimber Appointed Caretaker of the City Hall.—Popular Concerts.

The property committee yesterday received applications for the vacant caretakership of the city hall. By a unanimous vote, the position was given to George Kimber, who for years has served the city faithfully and well as messenger. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Kimber was deferred.

Rev. Stimson appeared with a leather bag and asked for the use of St. Lawrence hall in about two months time to exhibit a display of oriental curiosities. Mr. Stimson also wanted the hall at a reduced rental for a series of popular Saturday night concerts. The commissioner was asked to report on both matters.

Ald. Walker's motion to place desks in the council chamber for the use of members was voted down, so that the aldermen will still have to content themselves with the floorshoe table. The commissioner was asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of two new fire halls, one on Keweele street and the other away down in St. Lawrence ward.

Some shunting was ordered to be done at the Yorkville avenue fire hall, and a sub-committee was appointed to report on

what painting was required at the fire halls and St. Paul's hall. The property committee asked for a remittance of part of the money paid by it for the use of St. Lawrence hall recently. Referred to the commissioner.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

A Steamer to be Put in Operation.—The Salvage Corps.

Ald. Farley presided at the meeting of the fire and gas committee yesterday afternoon, when a deputation was heard from the board of underwriters in reference to the fire department. The condition of the brigade was discussed at length, and it was decided to make some recommendations with a view of increasing its efficiency. The Bay street steamer will be put in operation, which will necessitate the hiring of a team of horses from the contractor. The committee will recommend that \$2000 be appropriated to re-equip the salvage corps on condition that the underwriters vote a similar amount. It is highly important that the board will do this. The fire alarm system was admitted to be defective, and the chairman promised to bring the matter before the council. Mr. Adams complained that the brigade did not work as well as he thought it had done at the Enkine church fire, but the chief answered that it did its best considering the low pressure.

THE ERSKINE CHURCH FIRE

Congregational Meeting—Motion to Censure the Brigade—Borrowing Money.

At the meeting of the congregation of Erskine church last night it was decided to borrow \$10,000 on church property at once with which to rebuild. A building committee was appointed composed of the session, managers of the church and the following gentlemen: Messrs. McBean, J. M. Campbell, Spence, McColl, Jonathan Black, James Black, Klenhorn, Hathaway, Bell and McGill. The ladies of the congregation were asked to hold a meeting and appoint a committee to work with the building committee and take charge of the upholstering department. The building committee was instructed to make inquiries with regard to a new organ. A motion to censure the fire brigade and authorize the church authorities to bring an action of damages against the city on account of the miserable supply of water at the time of the fire was laid over till next meeting. After some desultory talk on church matters the meeting adjourned.

THE NEW IRON BRIDGE AT ROSSETT

The Editor of The World.—Yesterday's papers state that at a meeting of the board of works Tuesday it was decided to ascertain if the property owners in the vicinity of the white bridge are willing to pay their proportion, viz., 50 per cent of the cost of a new iron bridge, the city to pay the other half, the bridge to cost \$2000. Possibly along with this recommendation to the council the chairman of the board may have attacked the special report of the city engineer and suggested works, showing they had lately made a careful examination of the present bridge, and that in their opinion if \$800 were expended in repairs the bridge would be good for the next seven or eight years. Then why should our city fathers expend \$10,000 to gratify a few influential men by simply embellishing the approaches to Rosedale property, a large portion of which is outside the city's limits and would not pay one dollar towards a bridge in question. WM. HALL.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

A petition to the legislative assembly of Ontario, to which from three to four hundred names are already appended, unfolds some facts which it will bring to the community to take to heart. During the ten years terminating in 1920 upwards of 321,000 persons died in Ontario; 40,000 of these deaths occurred in the province in 1920; half this number were under the age of 20; nearly one-half of the human race dies before reaching maturity, and 187 more than half died before reaching maturity. There can therefore be little doubt that, to quote the words of the petition, "it is time to enquire among the various competing systems of treating disease if anything can be effected towards diminishing suffering and prolonging life." The petitioners pray that a committee of the house be appointed with a view to receive evidence on the prevailing modes of treating disease and enquire into the working of the acts relating thereto.

Never Let Your Chances, Etc.

Some men know when to take a chance when they get it and make the most of it. A young fellow was walking up King street yesterday afternoon with a remarkably pretty and well dressed girl, to whom he had been paying attention for a long time but had never secured her. He came up to making a proposal. Near the corner of King and Yonge Maria's fiery runaway horse dashed past them at headlong speed. It wasn't necessary at all, but he clasped her in his arms with a frenzied embrace and with a sigh he breathed in her ear "thank heaven my darling is safe." That settled it, and as he went home he hummed to himself "never let your chances like sunbeams pass you by."

Osgoode Hall Briefs.

Dr. Philbrick and the Ontario & Quebec railway company, the parties to an arbitration, have agreed in Judge MacDougall as the third arbitrator in place of Mr. Tilt.

A ratepayer of St. Catharines is suing to prevent the delivery of debentures by the city corporation to a company proposing to build a railway from St. Catharines to the Grand river. The debentures have been ordered into the safe keeping of the court until after the trial of the suit in the St. Catharines spring sittings.

A quo warranto summons was granted yesterday by Mr. Dalton for the purpose of contesting the election of Mr. Alex. Douglas as reeve of the township of Onondaga in the county of Brant.

Police Court Pointers.

Amanda Howard Charles Kopp and Michael J. Ryan, charged with breach of the Crooks act, were remanded till today. A lad named Potter was sent to the cells for six hours for stealing coal from the Grand Trunk. James Cunningham, for breaking John Smith's windows on Adelaide street, was fined \$3 and costs. John O'Hanly, for disorderly conduct on the street, was fined \$1 and costs. The case of William Mallin, for cruelty to his horse, was enlarged till Friday. Tho-

THINGS THEATRICAL

Henry Irving thinks Cincinnati the dirtiest town he has struck in America.

Celia Logan's new play *That Man* was warmly welcomed at the New Park theatre, New York, Monday night.

The other morning Miss Kate Claxton dined at the New York assembly by her presence in the legislative halls at Albany. The married man vied one with another in their attentions.

There are laundry hangs, and now a western hair-dresser advertises Terry bangs. Some shrewd individual can now get ahead of both by bringing out the Bernhardt lashes and making them of cowhide.

Mr. E. H. Madigan, representative of Charles R. Gardiner's Only a Woman's Heart company, is in town. The company appear at the Grand next week. They have done well in Ottawa and other places east.

Bartley Campbell's new play *Sensation* made a decided hit at the Union Square theatre, New York, on Monday evening. Charles Coghlan in the leading character proved the success of the evening.

It was the greatest performance of his life.

Madame Modjeska will produce at the Star theatre, New York, on her opening week-end play by Maxine H. Barry, more. It is entitled *Nadjeza*, and will be the first role that Modjeska has since her marriage. It is a dual part: the star plays both mother and daughter.

T. W. Keene made his first appearance as a star in his native city at the Lyceum theatre on Monday evening as Richard III. The critics are at variance as to the merit of the performance. The majority, however, are of the opinion that Keene, although, that he lacks tone and heart, and that he exaggerates.

Lawrence Barrett and the author of *Princess of Geopros* are not on speaking terms. Boker agreed to take as royalty \$200 for an evening performance and \$10 for a matinee. He now writes to Barrett, but he has copied the gross receipts, Barrett, having made the play naturally objects.

PROMINENT PERSONS

Prof. Lombardy of Yale advocates the publication, "in a scholarly shape," of a complete edition of Fielding's works.

Mr. Caspel, who has suffered somewhat from rheumatism, is winning a better season, with his physician's order, postpone his lecturing tour in the west until after Easter. He is now in New York.

Mr. James O'Kelly, member of parliament for Roscommon, has come to the Sudan as a correspondent of the London *Times*, and is in the company of Edmund O'Donovan, who perished with the ill-fated expedition of Hicks Pasha.

The Duke of Edinburgh, in addition to his other accomplishments, is winning renown for his taste in dress. As dictator of uniform regulations for the Channel Islands, he has decreed that tail-coats are never to be worn without spallards, that dress buttons are to be replaced by brass buttons, and that waistcoats and gold lace trousers are to be worn.

The theatre income of the university of Cambridge is put down at £231,268. 2d. Oxford has lost \$100,000 more; but Cambridge, which has received in the one day of Devonshire and Northumberland, has made up the loss.

Mr. Vanderbilt's income would probably nearly cover the receipts of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Durham, Yale, Harvard and Princeton combined.

The French are attacking poor Lord Lyons on all sides for addressing Victor Hugo in reply to his letter to Queen Victoria on O'Donnell's behalf as "Monsieur le Sénateur," which it seems gave offence to the aged poet, and are contrasting the title of O'Donnell with graceful tact. Count Orloff, the Russian minister, who addressed him as "Monsieur et illustre Seigneur," is charged with making the subject of a poem, and Victor's pen has been busy giving pictorial form to the ideas which the career of Carey and the fate of O'Donnell have suggested.

Augustus Moore published in an English holiday annual a poem entitled *Delorinda*, and signed A. C. Swinburne. The poet writes to the editor of the *Illustrated News* to take the place of the poem. Moore replied: "Perhaps when I tell him that I discovered this pearl of pearls in the treasure house of a friend who is the direct inheritor of a name from a lady who was proud of Mr. S.'s friendship, as he was proud of hers—from Miss Ada Isaacs Menzies, who has written to me, and who has been my own unforgeable handwriting, I am sure that even the fancies of poetry will permit him to recognize the stern fact that the lines are his."

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Tenders to state condition of vessel and boilers (age of either not to exceed five years) and to state condition of coal, and full description of equipment.

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Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, at the office of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 7th January, 1924.

WILLIAM SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

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By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY, Secretary.

Western Assurance Company's Office, Toronto, 28th January, 1924.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held in the Board Rooms on

FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY, '24 AT 2.30 P.M.

For the purpose of receiving the reports of the President, Treasurer, and for the election of Council.

By order.

EDGAR A. WILLS, Secretary.

Central Bank of Canada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of Shareholders to the capital stock of the Central Bank of Canada will be held on MONDAY the 11th day of February next, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the offices of the Bank, 27 Yonge street, Toronto, for the election of Directors and for other purposes connected with the organization of said Bank. By order of the Provisional Board.

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