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UNUSUALLY LARGE INFLUX OF MEMBERS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Speech From the Throne Expected to Refer to the Fisheries Question, the Fast Ocean Services, Trade With Australia, the Indies and South America—Proposed Government Measures—Pro-Improvement in the Postal System.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Ottawa is getting into its sessional garb to-night. The Parliament Buildings are lighted up, members of the House and the press are dropping in and the indications are that the attendance at the opening to-morrow will be above the average.

As already announced, the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by Mr. R. S. White of Cardwell, who arrived here to-day, but there is some question as to who will second it. It is usual when the address is moved in English that it should be seconded in French, and it is thought if Hon. Mr. Larivière, the newly elected member for Provencher, arrives here in time to take his seat, that the address will be seconded by him.

In the Senate the address will be moved by Hon. Mr. Drummond and seconded by Hon. W. D. Perley.

Forecast of the Speech From the Throne.

As to the speech itself, this being the first occasion on which His Excellency has met Parliament he will no doubt have a few words to say about the pleasure it gives him to meet Parliament, coupled with a promise of his co-operation in all that may promote the prosperity of the country.

He will also, no doubt, express regret that the fisheries treaty was not ratified by the United States Senate and that, therefore, the legislation of last year has to a great extent become inoperative, suggesting that it now only remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights under the Convention of 1818 until some satisfactory readjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations.

Reference will no doubt be made to the completion of the work of the Labor Commission and the presentation of its report promised at an early date.

In view of the announcements already made in a semi-official manner one clause of the speech will doubtless refer to the improvement of the Atlantic mail service and to the establishment, in concert with the Imperial Government, of a line of fast steamers between British Columbia and China and Japan, and an intimation given that Parliament will be asked to provide a subsidy for these purposes.

It may also be expected that attention will be invited to the best mode of developing trade and securing direct steam communication with Australia, the West Indies and South America.

Some allusion to changes in the law of procedure in criminal cases may be looked for, amongst them a bill to permit the release on probation of persons convicted of first offences, and one making the Speedy Trials Act applicable to the whole Dominion.

Amongst the other measures referred to in the Speech will most probably be acts to assimilate, and in some particulars to amend, the laws which now obtain in the several provinces relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, an act making uniform throughout the Dominion the laws relating to bills of lading, an amendment to the Franchise Act with a view to simplifying the law and lessening the cost of its operation, bills relating to the inspection of timber and lumber, for the improvement of the postal system, for increasing the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted Police, and an act for the prevention of certain offences in connection with municipal councils, and to give greater facilities for inquiring as to such matters.

LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

The McGreevy Case—Proposed Enlargement of the Commons Chamber.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—It is understood that the Government intends to appeal to the Supreme Court against the recent decision of Judge Fournier in the Exchequer Court case of McGreevy v the Queen, arising out of an Intercolonial Railway case, in which nearly $700,000 was claimed and about $120,000 allowed. The judge found that Mr. McGreevy's claim was in accordance with the certificate of Mr. Shanly, who took the place of Mr. Sandford Fleming as chief engineer. The Government counsel hold that Mr. Shanly only held the position temporarily and was not the engineer-in-chief as recognized by the statute. They refuse, therefore, to recognize his certificate as a legal one.

The stage running between Fort McLeod and Calgary has been confiscated for carrying contraband whisky.

The Journal to-night says: It is understood that the Commons chamber will in all likelihood be enlarged and otherwise improved after the session. Sir Hector Langevin has been devoting considerable attention to the subject. The proposal is to remove the western corridor and extend the building further westward. The enlarged chamber will be built after the design of an amphitheatre, increasing the accommodation to 300 seats. Of course such an addition would involve heavy expenditure and Parliament would have to make a pretty liberal vote.

It is reported here to-day that Mr. John Small, M.P., is certain to receive the Toronto customs collectorship.

Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—Louis Slaght, a brakeman on the Northern and Northwestern division, G.T.R., met with a serious accident last night. At about 10.30 o'clock he left the yards on a special freight, bound north. Of course, his duty took him on top of the box cars, and he was on one of these as the train passed under the Barton-street bridge. He either did not know he was so near the bridge or else had forgotten about it; at any rate he was struck and fell. The train was not going rapidly enough to throw him very violently, or the chances are that he would have been knocked to the ground and killed. As it was, he received a severe cut upon the head, a scalp wound being the result, and a broken nose. His face was also cut.

A middle-aged man named John Shea arrived at the Stuart-street station, G.T.R., last night with both feet frozen. He said that he had walked from near Montreal to look for work in Hamilton, having heard that there was work for any number of men on the sewers or at the quarries. He got his feet frozen at Port Credit and a sympathetic person paid his fare from there to this city.

Masonic Grand Lodge of Quebec.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., opened this morning, Grand Master Robinson presiding. Among the distinguished Masons present was Grand Master Walkem of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Big Failure at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 30.—The lumber firm of C. P. Burt & Co. has suspended. The liabilities are understood to be over $100,000.

BOUND TO SECURE THEIR RIGHTS.

Methodist Laymen Take a Firm Stand Against Clerical Dominance.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 30.—The Central Committee composed of representatives from the several excutive committees of the laymen's convention of the Guelph, London and Niagara conferences of the Methodist Church, assembled here to-day in the Workman's Hall. The business of the meeting was to organize the plan of campaign in order to carry into effect the decisions of the laymen's convention held in Hamilton last August. W. Bowman, London, was chosen chairman and A. J. Donly, Simcoe, secretary. The other members of the committee present were: Thomas Hilliard, Waterloo; John George, Port Elgin; W. G. Smith, Guelph; Isaac Hord, Mitchell; C. A. Birge, Thos. Morris and James Matthews, Hamilton; A. B. Powell, W. H. McCutcheon and L. M. Mayell, London; W. Coyne, Glencoe; Andrew Venning, Belmont; Joshua Austin, Simcoe; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; Capt. Sullivan, Windsor; Messrs. Large and Seaman, Listowel; James Lund and others, Woodstock.

This platform was unanimously adopted:

1. That the stationing committees be composed of ministers and laymen in equal numbers.

2. That all conference committees and church courts, including the conference special committees, be composed of ministers and laymen in equal numbers.

3. That the right of quarterly boards to invite, and of ministers to accept provisionally such invitations, be fully recognized, subject in all cases to the final decision of the stationing committee and the conference.

4. That ministers and accredited representatives of quarterly boards shall have the right to a personal hearing before the stationing committee in reference to their own cases.

5. That appointment or election to office in all our church courts, boards and committees shall be by ballot without nominations.

The platform was ordered to be wired to the associated press and published in The Christian Guardian; also that steps be taken to bring the matter before the ministers and quarterly boards throughout the several conferences.

A convention of the laymen of the said conferences was ordered to be held in London on June 10 with a view to the promotion of the platform and also other matters affecting laymen's rights and privileges in the church.

THE NEW YORK TIE-UP.

A Few Cars Run Yesterday Under Police Protection—Riotous Strikers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—On the Second-avenue line no attempt was made to run cars to-day. Soon after 1 o'clock 400 strikers assembled on Broadway between 44th and 45th-street and after upsetting several wagons on the tracks, one of which was loaded with lard, they tore up the switch plates and made off. In the upper part of Sixth-avenue they tore up flagstones and laid them on the tracks. The State Railroad Commissioners were in session to-day hearing the grievances of the striking employes.

The Grand-street line ran several cars. They were greeted with hoots and yells and sometimes with showers of stones. Two patrol wagons filled with police were kept going up and down the route so as to keep an open passage. Many of the strikers were under the influence of liquor. Several of the strikers this morning told the paymaster of the Dry Dock line that the Grand-street cars must stop running even if some of the unionists lost their lives in attempting to make them.

The Forty-second and Grand-street ferry line ran two cars until 1 p.m. The first was under police protection but was badly used up, every window being broken. It was said this afternoon that the horse shoers of the Sixth-avenue line had been ordered out. The Fourth-avenue road was running 17 cars this afternoon.

The Carnival Sensation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—There was intense excitement in Montreal to-day over the issue of the carnival number of The Montreal Star. The opening sale of The Star was announced for 2 p.m. Long before the advertised hour The Star office was literally besieged by a vast multitude of newsdealers and private citizens anxious to get their orders recognized. Although the most elaborate arrangements had been made to meet the demand by providing extra sale clerks, the crowd became so impatient and tumultuous that the police had to be called in to restrain the swaying crowds. Within three hours after the sale of The Star had commenced, twenty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-three (24,173) copies had been sold and yet not one-half of the demand satisfied. To catch up with the immense country orders The Star publishers announced the entire suspension of the sale for thirty-six hours. No sooner had the first issue come out than crowds of private citizens flocked to The Star office for copies of the paper. The leading citizens and all the newspapers, English and French, are out in a testimonial to The Star, praising the carnival Star in the highest terms. Amongst the citizens on the testimonial are Sir Donald A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne, all the judges of the Superior Court and Court of Queen's Bench, Rev. Dean Carmichael, Sir George Powell, M.P. for Liverpool, Eng.; Albani, the famous singer; Mr. Joseph Hickson, manager of the Grand Trunk Railway; Senator Abbott, Mayor of Montreal, and hundreds of leading merchants and professional men. The demand for The Star is unprecedented. The weather here is superb and the city is filling up with an immense crowd of visitors.

The Flour Outlook.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The Northwestern Miller says: The week's production of flour was 84,100 barrels against 82,000 barrels the previous week and 101,500 barrels for the corresponding time in 1888. A single firm ground over half of the amount. There were ten mills in operation this afternoon. These are probably grinding at the rate of 14,000 barrels daily.

There is no perceptible improvement in the flour market, the majority of our millers reporting very little call for flour from any source. One or two firms claim to have received quite a fair number of orders during a few days past. The unsettled condition of the wheat market has a bad influence on the trade.

The direct exports for the week were 12,000 barrels against 14,400 the preceding week. There were 363,440 bushels of wheat received for the week ending Jan. 29. The shipments were: wheat, 148,960 bushels; flour, 68,659 barrels.

For a Great Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate, on motion of Mr. Riddleberger, who said he wished an executive session "for a great purpose," proceeded to executive business. It was understood that the Senate in secret session discussed the British extradition treaty but no conclusion was reached. When the doors were re-opened the Senate adjourned.

Dressed Beef Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Committees from the central traffic association and the trunk lines met here to-day and discussed dressed beef rates without taking any action. The question will be taken up at their meeting in Chicago, next Wednesday. Cairman Blanchard's resignation was not considered by the Western Committee.

The Shipping League.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The national convention of the American Shipping and Industrial League opened here to-day.

ON THE EVE OF THE BATTLE

THE PRESIDENCY CONTEST AT THE BOARD OF TRADE WAXES WARM.

The Man Who Nominates D. R. Wilkie Makes an Attempt to Elect Him. Come What May—Said to be a Sackville West Incident.

For the first time in the history of the Toronto Board of Trade the election of its President has caused a contest, partaking in a great measure of all the activity of a Tory—Grit campaign. All sorts of rumors are current and all sorts of stories are being set afloat. Business men who made up their minds how to vote on nomination day are now puzzled as to what to do. The question they are now asking themselves is: "For whom am I to vote?" Both candidates are working, and as Mr. Matthews candidly expresses it neither candidate is of the kind that wants to get beaten or that will get beaten if hard work can prevent it.

Mr. H. W. Darling's Circular.

Opinion was generally pretty evenly divided about the election, until on Change yesterday no inconsiderable excitement was caused by the production of a circular letter as follows:

TORONTO, 29th January, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the within letter addressed to me by Mr. Henry W. Darling, and to solicit your vote and influence for the election of Mr. Wilkie to the position of President of the Board of Trade for the year 1889. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

A. M. SMITH.

The "within letter" addressed to A. M. Smith by "Henry W. Darling," is as follows:

TORONTO, January 22nd, 1889.

MY DEAR SIR,—For the first time since I became a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, I shall be unable to be present at the meeting for the nomination of officers on the 30th inst., in consequence of the duty which has been assigned to me to represent the Board at the first dinner of the Montreal Board of Trade.

I regret this the more, because I would have appreciated the privilege of nominating or seconding the nomination of Mr. D. R. Wilkie as President for 1889.

Mr. Wilkie was the first of the bankers of the city who took an interest in the work of the Board; and since he became a member, he has been one of our staunchest advocates in promoting every thing likely to advance the interests of the Board. As a member of the Council for many years; as a trustee of the Gratuity Fund; a member of the building committee, and of various other committees upon which he has served, he has carried by his devotion to the work he has undertaken the highest honors which the Board can confer upon him; and upon which he is eminently fitted to reflect credit.

The Board is fortunate in having at its command, during a year when is likely to be marked by very important discussions to the commerce of the country generally, upon the subject of the renewal of the Insolvent Act, one who is so intimately identified with this interest, and I have no hesitation in predicting for Mr. Wilkie, in the event of his election, a full measure of success in the important duties he will assume. I am, yours very truly,

HENRY W. DARLING.

A. M. Smith, Esq., Toronto, C.

Are the Members Being Coerced.

General consternation smote the assembly and this was not lessened one whit when the 2.30 post brought to the office of each and every member of the Board of Trade a like circular. So far the canvass had been personal—then it became public, or in other and more classic diction, the general public is now to be coerced and Henry W. Darling, ex-President of the Board of Trade, is made the instrument, and A. M. Smith of the Board of Trade Council is to be the handle.

The letter is dated Jan. 22 and is sent to Mr. Smith two days before nomination and before it was known that Mr. Matthews would consent to run. At the time the aforesaid letter was written it was generally understood Mr. Matthews would not run, so that unofar as Mr. Darling is concerned, he receives no share of the general public condemnation. But on Mr. Smith's shoulders hang a heavy load, for almost everyone whose opinion is worth anything at all says that if Mr. Wilkie "gets left," he can content himself in saying, "Twas that circular letter."

Rumor saith that Mr. Wilkie didn't have anything to do with sending out this invitation to vote, but The World vouches that Mr. Wilkie feels obliged to Mr. Smith for doing so. As to whether Mr. Wilkie knew what would happen before the act was done or not The World is mum. "Discretion is the better part of, &c."

The Candidates are the Best of Friends.

There is some talk about a personal feeling of anything but love towards Cashier Wilkie animating the heart of President Matthews, but that is not generally credited, and as far as the latter gentleman is concerned, he says he is on as good terms and has been so with Mr. Wilkie as with almost any other Board member. For the past year they have sat together at the Board and have no reason to be anything but the best of friends, except—

As far as the qualifications of either candidate are concerned, "let there be peace." Mr. Matthews is carrying on an extensive business himself and has worked hard and persistently, to place his credit where it stands to-day. He is experienced in Board of Trade business especially, having worn the honors of a successful business man, and having been a successful candidate for council and vice-presidency.

Mr. Wilkie occupies a position of confidence and importance which he has merited by arduous services well performed. He has also been before the Board of Trade as councillor and vice-president, and the experience he has combined with what he hopes to get as President, would make him one of the most efficient officers ever to take his seat at the Board.

Those Seeking Office.

The complete list of candidates is here given and to-day's doings will show forth the why:

For President; Matthews, W. D., grain merchant; Wilkie, D. R., cashier, Imperial Bank.

First-Vice elected by acclamation.

For Second-Vice; Baird, H. N., grain merchant; Chapman, G. A., grain merchant.

For Council: A. A. Allan, wholesale hats, caps and furs; Alexander, D. N., wholesale leather merchant; Baird, H. N., grain merchant; Blain, Hugh, wholesale grocer; Brock, W. R., wholesale dry goods; Brown, John, miller; Campbell, A. H., lumber merchant; Carrier, John, grain merchant; Christie, W., biscuit manufacturer; Cowan, Jas., coal report; Cumberland, R., vessel owner; Donogh, Jno., wholesale lumber merchant; Elliot, R. W., drug manufacturer; Gurney, E., stove manufacturer; Hamilton, W. B., boot and shoe manf.; Ince, Wm., wholesale grocer; Jaffray, Robt., real estate; Keith, George, seed merchant; Lee, A. R., hardware; Lebb, Jas., commission merchant; Mackinnon, S. F., wholesale millinery; Macdonald, Hon. John, importer dry goods; Mason, J. Herbert, Canada Permanent Loan; McIntosh, Andrew, lumber merchant; McLaughlin, miller; Nairn, Alex., contractor; Pearson, Charles, real estate; Rogers, Elias, coal merchant; Smith, A. M., wholesale grocer; Spink, J. L., miller; Sproule, J. H., grain merchant; Stark, Wm., flour merchant; Sylvester, Capt., vessel owner; Thomson, William, wholesale hardware; Waldie, John, lumber merchant.

For Board of Arbitration: Baird, R. S., Confed. Life Ins. Co.; Bailey, J. R., coal merchant; Clark, J. P., assignee; Flynn, T., grain merchant; Galbraith, W., do.; Geddes, W. A., vessel owner; Hagarty, J. H. G., steamship owner; Higman, J. J., marine agent; Jaffray, Robt., real estate; Laidlaw, J. D., grain merchant; McLaughlin, M., miller; Oliver, Jos., lumber merchant; Sproule, J. H., grain merchant; Stark, R. J., grain and flour merchant; Carrick, J., grain merchant; Peer, J. N., flour merchant.

For representatives on Industrial Exhibition: Alexander, D. W., leather merchant; Carruthers, James, grain merchant; Copp, W. W., publisher; Crane, S., coal merchant; Hamilton, W. B., boot and shoe manufacturer; Laidlaw, J. D., grain merchant; Matthews, W. D., (Dun, Wiman & Co.); Nelson, H. W., fancy goods; Smith, G. B., M.P.P., dry goods importer; Steele, R. C., manufacturer; Tasker, W. F., jeweler; Walker, D., (Walker House).

For representatives on Harbor Commission: Chapman, George A., grain merchant; Elliot, R. W., wholesale drugs; Hagarty, J. H. G., vessel owner; Hall, Capt. W., do; Mathews, J. T., do; Smith, A. M., wholesale grocer; Young, James, grain merchant.

For the Council there are to be elected 15 members; for the Arbitration Board 12; for representatives on Exhibition Board 3; and for Harbor Commissioner 1.

Numerous aspirants and the general brisk tone of the election will produce a lively time in the City Hall to-day.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Rural Legislators Display Their Loyalty and Discuss a Military Grievance.

The members of this body despatched a large amount of routine business yesterday. The proceedings were varied by an outburst of loyalty, under the spur of which they passed this resolution:

That, in the opinion of this council, it is desirable at this crisis in the history of Canada to strengthen that spirit of loyalty which has ever been the leading characteristic of our people, and to make it evident to the world that the inhabitants of this Dominion are, if possible, more determined than ever to maintain their connection with that empire of which it is our greatest pride that we form a most important part.

A discussion took place on the necessity of seeing that the instructions in the bylaw relating to the burial ground on the Industrial Farm at Newmarket be carried out better than heretofore; that all inmates who may die in the said institution be buried on the farm, and that the keeper be indemnified for services rendered in such burying.

A resolution was adopted whereby the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation were instructed to watch any business of the Local Legislature affecting the county.

It was moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Fleury and carried:

That the council having from time to time by money grants and otherwise recognized the efficiency of the 12th Battalion of York and Simcoe, and the approved action of the said battalion in defending the rights of their country when called upon, as in the case of the rebellion of 1885, cannot but view with regret the action of the Minister of Militia, Sir Adolphe Caron, in persistently refusing to pay the said battalion a balance due for services rendered on the occasion of the said rebellion, while other troops have received their small pecuniary recognition of loyalty, and the council would respectfully request the Dominion Government to give instructions that the claim of the said battalion, so long delayed, shall be paid at once.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

The Master-in-Ordinary Still Busy With the "Zoo"—A Batch of New Solicitors.

Quo warranto proceedings were taken on the relation of one Warren, to set aside the election of Mr. Channonhouse, Reeve of the Township of Wilberforce and Algoma, in the County of Renfrew.

The Master-in-Ordinary is still engaged in the "Zoo" liquidation and has disposed of 30 cases. F. C. Kempt and A. W. Golson were released from liability; L. J. Cosgrave's case was argued and reserved. E. W. Barton's case is the most serious one yet heard. The disputant claims that he has only subscribed for one share, but he is placed on the books as a contributor for 10, which he alleges is a forgery. The case was reserved to allow further evidence to be put in.

Mr. Justice Robertson gave judgment in McLean v. Bruce, an appeal from an order of the Master-in-Chambers. This is a case in which a sum of money due the plaintiff was garnished by L. H. Moffatt, a judgment debtor of the plaintiff, the money at the time lying in the hands of Broker H. L. Hime. His Lordship allowed the appeal and dismissed Moffatt's garnishee order with costs, holding that the money was not held by Mr. Hime in a personal but in a representative capacity as an executor to the estate of the late J. D. Cameron. The amount garnished was $226.

The following gentlemen passed the solicitor examination yesterday: A. Murphy, G. J. T. Kirkland, W. G. Tisdale, C. McIntosh, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. F. Gregory, F. Smoke, F. B. Denton, A. Saunders, G. H. Douglass, R. Ruddy, F. Rohleder, I. B. McColl, A. L. Baud, J. W. Coe, A. T. Lobb, D. S. Wallbridge, E. H. Jacques, G. G. Martin.

Thought Reading extraordinary. To-night. Shaftesbury Hall.

SIX MEN ARRESTED.

Two City Detectives do Some Very Rapid Work.

The detectives made a great haul yesterday of suspected burglars. About three yesterday morning Policeman Muirhead, while on beat in Queen-street west, gave chase to three men whom he saw going up Soho-street carrying parcels. They dived into a lane and succeeded in getting away after throwing down their burdens, which the officer picked up and brought to St. Andrew's Market Station. Late in the day A. A. McKay & Co., Queen-street west, reported to Inspector Stark that their premises had been entered on the previous night and several hundred dollars worth of goods carried away. On being shown the contents of the parcels, Mr. McKay identified them as the articles carried off from his store. Tips case was given into the hands of Detective Davis and acting Detective Verney. In less than two hours they had behind the bars at Headquarters six men who they believed had a hand in the raid. They gave their names as John Downs, 50 Camden-street; William Barton, 357 Adelaide-street west; Joseph Murphy, 331 Adelaide-street west; S. Nagle, 91 Bolton-street; Michael Connors, 99 Bolton-street, and George McCarthy, 433 Adelaide-street west. There is a second charge of burglary against Nagle. On Tuesday night Smellie & Co.'s store, Queen-street west, was robbed of four pairs of pants and he was found to be wearing one of them.

Adams' Tutti Frutti—Pleasant and healthful.

What the Sleighing Has Done for the Fur Trade.

We are very busy, the recent heavy snow fall has made us very active in our robe room, and if the sleighing keeps good for another month there won't be a robe left, said Mr. Dineen to a reporter to-day. Robes are selling all the way from $7 to $75 each. The great demand is for the lower grades; black robes resembling bear can be had in large sizes at $10 and grey ones at $7. Buffalo robes, both lined and unlined, are to be had from Dineen at twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five dollars. The musk ox is the most expensive and is a very rare article, the price is from fifty to seventy-five dollars. Other specimens of very fine sleigh robes can be seen at Dineens' by those wishing to purchase, the store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

"The Elite" Scroll Cut Cigarettes.

Montreal's Grand New Station.

The New Canadian Pacific Railway station in Montreal, which is the finest in the Dominion, is now almost completed. The first trains will enter it on Monday morning next, and afterwards all trains from the west will land their passengers there. The new station is situated in Windsor-street, at the south corner of the Dominion Square, opposite the Ice Palace, and it will be a convenient landing for visitors during Carnival week. The trains from the east and from Winnipeg will run into the old station for some time to come.

The woman's friend. Petroleum Soap.

Book Auction.

Attention is directed to the sale of books now going on at the store, 203 Yonge-street, above Queen. The collection is the finest ever sold here—and the prices they are selling for the lowest—and some thousands of volumes in the finest calf and morocco bindings, and not realizing more than half the cost of the binding. All who wish finest sets of books at lowest prices should attend sale each afternoon and evening at 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

For Singers—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

The Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision held a short session yesterday afternoon. Chairman Fleming presided, Ald. Carlyle (St. Aud's) and Hewitt making up the quorum. A number of local improvement assessments were confirmed and several petitions against assessments were referred to the Assessment Commissioner.

Piccadilly Turkish Cross Cut Cigarettes.

The Bon Marche Fire.

The stock in the Bon Marche before the fire was valued at $120,000 and insured for $60,000. Mr. Cousineau stated yesterday that he was perfectly satisfied with the $47,000 awarded him by the appraisers representing the eleven companies who carried the risk.

OUR PLEADINGS ADMITTED.

The Massey Prosecution Against The World Postponed Till Next Assizes.

Judge MacMahon yesterday delivered judgment in the application made by the Crown to strike out W. F. Maclean's plea of justification in the Massey libel suit.

His Lordship, in giving his decision, said: The first point taken by the Crown was that the defendant was not entitled to plead in form in which he has in this case. It is alleged that all he could do under the present act, which was passed in 1874, known as 37 Victoria, was to plead the truth of the matters charged as justification and merely assert in pleading that it was for the public benefit that the publication took place. The Slander and Libel Act, as it appears in the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, at chap. 103, sec. 9, is about a transcript of 6 and 7 Victoria, chap. 96 and sec. 6, which is the governing law in England at the present time, which says that it is a good defence to plead the truth as manner of justification, and that it was for the public benefit, and to such the prosecutor may reply, generally denying. This has been amended by leaving out certain words relative to setting out the facts of justification in the plea. Under the act as amended all the defendant need do is to assert that it was true, and the publication for the public benefit. That would be a sufficient plea of justification. But I do not think the act would preclude the defendant from putting on record the matters of fact on which he relies for justification. The question must always arise whether the plea is sufficient in law to justify the libel, and whether the evidence supports the plea. In the case of the Queen v Newman, although the plea covered the whole of the evidence, it was not supported in its entirety by the evidence. In Queen v Morden, and I refer particularly to the judgment of Chief Justice Robinson—the libel in that case was an alleged slander on the late John Cameron, as the Crown officer, for the manner in which he conducted the business of the Crown. Justice Robinson said the plea, while justifying the greater portion of the libel, fails short in some material particulars, and further on he points out wherein the plea is defective. The Queen v Wilkinson refers to the law in relation to pleading a justification for libel, and points out that under the Act the proper practice is to affirm the truth of all the charges. In Queen v. Newman it is pointed out that the facts must be set forth upon which the defendant relies for justification for the libel alleged in the indictment. The plea of course must justify the whole of the libel. Then it will be for the jury to say whether the plea has been proved. In this particular case there has been a demurrer. I have not ascertained whether the libel is covered in every particular by the plea as filed. My impression is that it does. However, the Crown prosecutor can, if he desires to do so, demur to the plea. If he thinks proper to adopt that course we will have to take the indictment up by *certiorari*. Then the case will come down to the Civil Court. Without looking at the plea, it appears that certain parties were going through the country selling hay-forks. Notorious among these men was one named Jones, and the complainant of statements alleged that the prosecutor was metaphorically a hayfork man. As the hayfork man deceived his customers, so Mr. Massey was a hayfork man in deceiving the senate of the University and friends of federation so far as that scheme goes.

Mr. Lount: Will the Crown have an opportunity to reply in demurrer?

The Judge: I think not.

Mr. Lount: Then I ask for a postponement until to-morrow, to consider whether I shall demur or join issue on the plea.

His Lordship granted the postponement, Then Mr. Lount asked the judge to settle the application to postpone the trial until next assizes.

His Lordship then pointed out that it would not be convenient to try the case at the present sittings, that there would be a great difficulty in obtaining witnesses and concluded his remarks by saying that he had made up his mind to traverse the whole matter until the next sittings.

Piccadilly Turkish Cross Cut Cigarettes.

TORONTO ON BOBS.

We Have Reached Our Grand Winter Sleighing—How the Streets Look.

Toronto has seldom had a better and cleaner spell of fine sleighing than the three first days of this week. The streets, particularly those down town, have in the daytime been the gayest of the gay with elegant turnouts of capacious sleighs drawn by prancing horses and driven by much be furred men.

King-street between York and Church has been and is the parade ground for the city's best vehicular turnouts this season, as the south side of the street has been, and is, and probably will be for some time, the fashionable promenade of an afternoon.

But as to the night. Fashionable people do not go out driving after six except to some entertainment. For the last three nights Yonge-street from King away up to Mike O'Halloran's and even beyond that to John Oulcott's is an up-and-down procession of sleighs, nine out of ten of which are regular sporting turnouts with the word "sport" marked all over them metaphorically.

And not by any means the less enjoyable, interesting or amusing is the number of bobsleighs drawn by a single horse through the principal streets every night and laden with something less than a dozen gay lads.

This is really a taste of Canadian winter as it ought to be.

MR. BARNETT'S TROUBLES.

He is Not Likely to be Tried Till the Spring Assizes.

It is not likely that Roland Gideon Israel Barnett will be tried at the present assizes. By agreement of counsel the trial of the Bunbury case has been postponed till next court, and yesterday Crown Counsel Lount asked for a similar postponement in the Central Bank case. Mr. Justice Rose will consent to the asked for postponement if it is found that Barnett's counsel, Mr. G. T. Blackstock, who is out of town, concurs, which is quite likely.

Charles York, charged with the larceny of $14 from James Penny at Todmorden, was acquitted; Joseph Bouvier, assaulting Henry Overend, was also acquitted. The case of Geo. Eagan, larceny of a ring, was traversed till the next assizes. The bucket shop cases were allowed to stand over till to-day.

The Grand Jury have concluded their business and will make their presentment to-day.

He Slept in Jail Instead of the Rossin.

Edward Fletcher, alias Penworth, arrived here from the west last night, and entered the Queen's Hotel, presumably to register and remain. Sheriff-officer McCormack and Caretaker Hull of the Court House looked suspiciously at him, and he sloped. They followed him to the Rossin House, where after they had remained a short time, Fletcher made his appearance and was arrested by McCormack and taken to the jail, where he now awaits further proceedings. The prisoner registered at the Rossin House as "E. Fletcher, Kankakee, Ill."

Their New Local Habitation.

The headquarters of the Young Men's Prohibition Club, at Richmond and Victoria-streets, will be opened this evening. An attractive program will be presented and refreshments served. The annual meeting of the club for the election of officers, presentation of reports, etc., will be held Feb. 14.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Rev. Father Harold, who is going south on account of his health, was presented at Port Colborne a few days ago with an address and purse from a number of the priests of the diocese.

The C.P.R. in New Brunswick.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company have opened an office at St. John, N. B.

The Sheffield Hones Importing Co. (Registered), 62 Yonge-street (below King). Best English silver plate suitable for wedding complimentary and birthday gifts. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

AUSTRO-HUNGARY MOURNS

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE CROWN PRINCE RUDOLF.

How the News was Received at Other Capitals—The Crisis in France—Floquet to Demand a Vote of Confidence—O'Brien Lodged in Jail.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The Official Gazette says: Fate has inflicted a crushing blow upon the Imperial House and the people of Austria-Hungary. Our universally esteemed Crown Prince is dead. The deeply-loved son of the Emperor and Empress, the life's happiness of his affectionate spouse, the dearly loved and honored brother of the Princesses Gisela and Valerie, the pride of the entire Imperial house and the hope of his faithful people, in the flower of his youth and the fulness of his strength, sinks into an early grave. With deepest mourning, with hearts brimming with sorrow, the peoples of the Empire turn their sorrowful glances toward the throne in hereditary love and fidelity and join in an earnest prayer that God will grant the imperial family a consolation that mere human words, even when sounding from a million tongues, can scarcely bring."

The Gazette then narrates that the Crown Prince on Monday went on a shooting excursion to Meyerling, accompanied by several guests, including Prince Philip of Cobourg, and Count Hoyes. He felt somewhat indisposed yesterday and therefore excused himself from attending the family dinner party at the Hofburg. When the shooting guests assembled this morning the Crown Prince did not appear. Immediate enquiries were made and the guests were overcome by the news that the Crown Prince was dead from a stroke of apoplexy. The shock of the calamity struck the Hofburg like lightning.

The offic al announcement that apoplexy was the cause of death modified the alarm of the public arising from press rumors that the Prince had been killed while shooting. Large crowds traversed the main streets and assembled in groups discussing the event. When the Bourse learned the news a paralysis of business ensued. Members rushed to the street and besieged the telegraph offices. The Bourse was immediately closed and the committee decided to keep it closed until Friday. The Reichsrath also adjourned amid great excitement The Court theatres and all the private theatres and places of amusement gave no performance to-night.

The News in London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Austrian embassy here has received only the bare announcement of the death of Crown Prince Rudolf. The Queen and the Prince of Wales have sent telegrams of condolence. The Prince of Wales and probably the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the funeral.

The Queen Wept.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The Queen wept on hearing the news of the death of Prince Rudolf and sent a telegram of condolence to her daughter. The court festivities have been postponed.

Emperor William Agitated.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Emperor William was agitated by the news of the death of the Austrian Crown Prince. He drove to the residence of the Austrian ambassador and remained there half an hour. He then telegraphed to Prince Henry at Kiel as follows: "Crown Prince Rudolf died of apoplexy of the head."

Floquet Will Not Resign.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—M. Floquet, in receiving the bureau of the extreme left, said he had considered the advisability of resigning but had abandoned the idea, deciding to face the intrigues and attacks of his opponents. He said he would ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence. He was prepared to act energetically and would introduce immediately a bill increasing the stringency of the code relating to attacks upon the constitution and the public laws; also a measure affecting the press law. He would not propose to dissolve the league of patriots. Such a step would be useless, as it would not prevent the members from forming a fresh league. He said the bill re-establishing the scrutin d'arrondissement system of election would be announced immediately upon the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The partisans of Prime Minister Floquet express confidence that he will have a majority of 200 in the voting in the Chamber to-morrow. They assert that he will remain in power and that the Chamber will not be dissolved.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—At the session of the Parnell Commission to-day Mr. O'Keefe, cashier of the Castle Island branch of the National Bank, deposed that Timothy Horan, treasurer of the League at Castle Island, had an account with the bank and passed checks there drawn by Mr. Kenny, M.P. The object of this evidence was to connect the Parnellites with outrages incited by members of the League in Castle Island.

Mr. Haley, agent of an estate in Thurles, declared that many farmers were forced to join the League, the terrorism of which injured trade everywhere.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

President Cleveland Transmits Additional Correspondence and a Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The President to-day sent to Congress additional correspondence relative to Samoa affairs, accompanied by the following message:

To the Congress:

I had the honor on Jan. 15 to communicate to your honorable body certain correspondence and documents in relation to affairs in the Samoan Islands, and having since received further despatches from the Vice-Consul at Apia and the commander of the United States naval vessel Nipsic, in those waters, I lose no time in laying them before you. I also transmit herewith the full text of instructions from Prince von Bismarck to the German minister at this capital, which was communicated on the afternoon of Jan. 29. This appears to be an amplification of prior telegraphic instructions on the same subject communicated through the same channel and which being set forth in the note of the Secretary of State to Count von Arco Valley, the German minister, of Jan. 12, was duly laid before Congress with my last message in relation to Samoan affairs. It is also proper to inform you that on Monday, Jan. 28, the occasion of the communication of the note of the Prince Chancellor, the Secretary of State was given to understand by the German minister that a proposition from his Government to that of the United States for a conference on the Samoan subject was on its way by mail, having left Berlin on Jan. 20, so that its arrival here in due course of mail can be looked for in a very short time. In reply to an inquiry from the Secretary of State whether the proposition referred to was for a renewal of the joint conference between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, which was suspended in July, 1887, or for the consideration of Samoan affairs ab novo, the German minister stated his inability to answer until the proposition, which left Berlin on Jan. 20, should have been received. I shall hereafter communicate to the Congress all information before me in relation to the Samoan status. GROVER CLEVELAND.

The correspondence

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 31 1889.

Blaine for First Place.

The most important bit of news from over the border recently is that James G. Blaine has been offered and has accepted the position of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet. In connection with this position the designation of "premier" has been used; but this is all wrong. If the word be taken in the English sense, it does not fit the facts. The President has the sole power of choosing his Ministers, whereas in England the Prime Minister has the power of choosing his colleagues. If we must come down to the bottom meaning of words then the American Secretary of State is Premier in the sense of his being first in importance of the whole Cabinet. Such has been the accepted estimate from the early days, and we see no sign of change in this respect in later times. Nay, it should be added that not within recent time have the office and duties of the American Secretary of State been of such conspicuous importance as must be the case during the time of the new administration, soon to take charge of the nation's affairs.

There is the Canadian fishery difficulty still pending, to begin with. And there is also the difficulty with Germany in certain isles of the Pacific ocean, which is rather a new experience for our neighbors. It is evident that the prospective American Minister of Foreign Affairs—for that is what the Secretary of State really is—has no sinecure before him.

Now, candidly speaking, we just believe that Mr. Blaine is the fittest man our neighbors have for the office. We mean, of course, from the American point of view only. We don't expect an American Secretary of State to take English views of questions in dispute, or Canadian views either. At the same time Mr. Blaine is an able man—a man with a head on him, as we may say—and therefore a man amenable to logical influences—to what Dr. Isaac Watts has called "the right use of reason."

The London Daily News seems to have something of the same idea, for it says it does not suppose that Mr. Blaine, if he becomes Secretary of State, will feel himself too closely bound by the comments of the Republican Convention on Mr. Cleveland's policy to attempt to settle the Fisheries question. It prefers to believe that he will be guided by his knowledge of the British people, and the consciousness that more is to be gained by settling such ugly questions than by keeping them open.

Perhaps this looks like rather a roseate anticipation, but still it may not be so far wrong after all. Britain's place among the nations is a big one where and when questions of transoceanic commerce or empire have to be decided. Who would have imagined three weeks ago that Bismarck was on the eve of making a Parliamentary speech the burden of which was to be Germany's desire to be on friendly terms with England in colonial enterprise! Commercial considerations count big in these times of ours. Perhaps they may count in England's favor with Blaine as well as with Bismarck. But we must wait to see.

In the United States during 1888 there were, according to Bradstreet's, 679 strikes, involving 211,000 employes. This was a falling off from 1887 of 23 per cent. in the number of strikes and of 88 per cent. in the hands engaged. The "sympathetic strike," which called out so many men in the early part of 1887, was almost unknown in 1888. The experience of the former was not encouraging to such manifestations. The loss of wages is placed at $11,343,000, against $15,380,000 in 1887. It is a little significant that this decline in labor troubles and labor losses should have been contemporaneous with a large falling off in the numbers of the chief labor organization in the country.

Bishop Lafleche, in reply to an address delivered before the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Worcester, Mass., denies that he ever said "Confederation would disappear like a pack of cards," and that he favored the political union of Canada with the United States. On the contrary, he thinks that the United States will be broken up into several independent states, and, he adds, "it is not improbable that a portion of this last republic will seek annexation to Canada in order to form a great independent state."

Canon Knox Little's Visit a Spiritual Benefit to Toronto.

From The Canadian Advance.

We are not surprised that Canon Knox Little's extreme High Church views should have found little favor in this city, where the Low Church party is so strong. We do not intend to enter into a discussion as to his peculiar beliefs, although we think with The Evangelical Churchman that he is "terribly mistaken." We wish merely to refer to the extraordinary scene of 2,000 people gathered in St. James' Cathedral at the noon hour, many of whom were business and professional men. Canon Knox Little is certainly a powerful preacher, and his soul-stirring sermon urging his hearers to walk in the light of Christ rather than that of the world, the flesh or the devil, will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. Notwithstanding the criticism he has evoked, we are sure that his visit has been a spiritual benefit to Toronto.

The Opposite View.

From The Christian Guardian.

This eloquent preacher's visit to Toronto will not do the Church of England any real service. No doubt he enforced many valuable and wholesome truths and taught many good lessons. But his extreme sacramentarian teaching will be rejected by more than nine-tenths of the Protestants of this country, and by much the greater proportion of Episcopalians.

A Memorable Catastrophe.

Editor World: Kindly inform me the date when the collision occurred between the "Princess Alice" and the "Byfield Castle," on the Thames, London, England. G. J.

[The collision occurred about 7.40 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1878. The vessel that collided with the "Princess Alice" was not the "Byfield Castle" but the "Bywell Castle."—ED.]

Sir John Has the Higher Honor.

Editor World: Who holds the highest titles, Sir John A. Macdonald the Premier or Sir Charles Tupper? T.F.S.

[Whitaker's Almanack for 1889 states that Sir John A. Macdonald is a G.C.B. and Sir Charles Tupper a G.C.M.G. Therefore Sir John holds the higher title.]

There is a Difference.

Editor World: What is the difference, if any, in the distance from Queen to College-street via Yonge, and from Queen to College via Spadina-avenue? H.A.J.

[From Queen to College via Spadina 3427 ft.; via Yonge 3365 ft. Difference 62 ft.—ED.]

Diamonds and Precious Stones.

Editor World: Is there any duty on diamonds and other precious stones coming from England, and if so please state what per cent? That is, loose stones or unset stones. SUBSCRIBER.

[Unset diamonds are free; all other precious stones, set or unset, 10 per cent.—ED.]

Soup From Birds' Nests.

Editor World: Is it not a fact that soup is made by the Chinese people from a certain species of birds' nests H. LIDDELL.

[They use it in the preparation of their most refined soups.—Amer. Cyclopedia, vol. I.]

Yes.

Editor World: Can a person who is not on the assessment roll, or one who is receiving a salary from the municipality as public school teacher, audit the accounts of the village? SUBSCRIBER.

3040 Miles.

Editor World: What distance is it from New York to Liverpool? D.M.

HOW WE AMUSE OURSELVES.

What is Going on in Theatre and Music Hall.

Most heartily did a large audience laugh at the mirth produced by Minnie Palmer and her excellent company at the Grand last night when she gave her presentation "My Brother's Sister," which will be repeated to-night for the last time this season. For the rest of the week including the Saturday matinee the play will be the ever-popular "My Sweetheart."

Mrs. McKee Rankin continues to do good business at the Toronto. There will be a matinee to-day and another on Saturday.

The first presentation in Toronto of Tom Craven's English melodrama "The Fugitive," will be given at the Grand the first three nights of next week with a Wednesday matinee. It is said to be a play with strong climaxes and beautiful scenery, the shipwreck scene being very powerful.

"We, Us and Co.," a comedy-farce, is the attraction announced for next week at the Toronto. It promises to draw well.

Dr. Chas. F. Davies of Ottawa, assisted by competent singers, will to-night give an organ recital in the Western Congregational Church. It is the opening of the new organ and a first-class program is arranged.

Mr. Fred Warrington will give a free concert in the rooms of the Y. W. C. G., 203 Yonge-street, next Saturday night.

The Albani concert on Feb. 11th promises to be the grand vocal event of the season.

A concert for the benefit of Albion Lodge, S. O. E., was given in Temperance Hall last night, under the auspices of the York and Toronto lodges. Mr. J. S. Robertson, D.C.T., presided, and members of nineteen local lodges contributed to what made up a pleasant program.

No one should miss the fascinating music of the Hungarian Band. They play at the Permanent Exhibition this afternoon and evening. This week is their last appearance in Toronto this season.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

The drill corps of Peter Ogden Lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular drill in Temperance Hall last night. Sergeant Hatch was in command.

The regular meeting of Queen City Council, No. 46, A. O. H., was held in Temperance Hall last night. J. Watson, P.C.R., occupied the chair.

The nomination of the officers for Mayflower Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., took place last night in Temperance Hall. Bro. Hayden, W.C.T., presided.

The Canadian Marine Engineers met last night in St. Lawrence Hall, President S. S. McCutcheon in the chair. A discussion took place on the question of admitting vessels built in the Old Country into Canada free of duty, while duty was charged on the raw material. The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that the duty should be imposed on the vessels and that raw material should enter free.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., held its regular meeting in Victoria Hall last night with W. F. Murphy, C.C., as chairman. A number of visiting members from Hamilton were present.

L.O.L., No. 404, held a special degree meeting in the County Orange Hall last night, when several candidates for each degree were advanced. A. Curran, W.M., presided at the ceremony.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

City Hall Small Talk.

The Mayor continues to be indisposed, and will not be down to the Hall for some days. His recovery is retarded by the mistaken kindness of friends who are besieging his house all day and night, depriving him of much needed rest.

To-day is the last day for paying the water rate and securing the 50 per cent. discount.

The Executive Committee has been called for 3.30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Langley of Oaklands, California, through her solicitors Lount & Marsh, has served an injunction on the city forbidding it to expropriate certain land owned by her in Smith-street.

Recent investigation has unfolded the fact that the Parliament-street sewer has been choked up by a big log. The obstruction has been removed and the sewer made up all right.

All work on city sewers has been stopped by order of the City Engineer.

The attention of the Medical Health Department is called to the fact that malignant diphtheria exists in Eastern-avenue.

City Solicitor Biggar got back from Kingston yesterday.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.) was acting mayor yesterday.

A Cure for Toothache.

You can stop that aching tooth by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 15c. Sold by druggists. 246

From Police Blotters.

The dwelling of Mr. John Scott, engine driver on the C.P.R., West Toronto Junction, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, who carried off a quantity of gold and silver articles and $6 in cash.

Robert Paterson, Hagerman-street, and Peter Black, 75 Chestnut-street, are under arrest in Agnes-street station charged with receiving the furs stolen in the recent burglary in Cobourg.

The total amount of stolen property recovered by the Montreal Police in 1888 amounted in value to $11,093. Detective Burrows of the Toronto force himself alone recovered $18,000 during the same period, not a bad showing for one officer.

The eaves troughs of the police headquarters building want attending to. At present they let the water into the interior of the structure

Lillie Hamilton, a young female, was arrested in Terauley-street for cursing, swearing and fighting.

The police state that they experience great difficulty in preventing fast driving on the corner of Yonge and King, the offenders belonging almost exclusively to the upper crust.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at 246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

Personal Mention.

Mr. H. H. Williams, the well-known real estate broker, and Mrs. Williams, left Toronto on Tuesday, on a trip to Nassau, West India Islands.

George Gibling, foreman in the tin works in Gerrard-street east, while working about the machinery yesterday afternoon, had his left hand completely crushed by a heavy hammer. He was removed to the Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Tait, who has been assistant superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Moose Jaw, and who has been promoted to chief superintendence of the Ontario Division, arrived here from the west last night and is staying at the Queen's. Mr. Tait, though a young man, is considered one of the brightest and sharpest railway men in Canada, and his promotion proves that his services have been appreciated and his ability recognized by the Canadian Pacific authorities. He is a Montreal boy, and is the son of Judge Tait of that city.

Hooper & Co., druggists, new branch store, 358 Spadina-avenue, is now open, fully stocked and equipped with all the latest additions in pharmacy, and under their own personal supervision. 246

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A score of association workers went to Ottawa on Tuesday night to attend the annual provincial convention of Y.M.C.A.'s.

Rev. Mrs. Annie Shaw delivers a lecture on the "Enfranchisement of Women," in Association Hall this evening.

"An Hour in an Insane Asylum," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Daniel Clark in Association Hall, Feb. 5. The lecture is for men only.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 14, Dr. Pierson, of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "The Place of Young Men in the Plan of God." This is to be a Y. M. C. A. crusade and missionary lecture combined.

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Walter Alford, Belleville; Fred. Marr and wife, Barrie; Thomas Gain, Hamilton; A. J. Wilkes, Brantford; W. Strickland, J. C. Kress, Preston; George Scott, Oshawa; W. E. Phin, Brantford, are at the Palmer.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of dyspepsia and liver complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

FLAT V. STEEPLECHASING

IS IT WISE TO ELIMINATE JUMPERS FROM RACE PROGRAMS?

The Toronto Curlers Defeat All Ontario—Brantford Beaten by Bright—Opposed to Their Color—Searle Will Only Row in Australia—Betting on the Suburban.

Shall staying qualities cease entirely to be a qualification of the American thoroughbred? is a question that ought to command the attention of all interested, says The N. Y. World, not only breeders and owners, but racing associations. The gradual elimination of heat races and of long-distance dashes from programs was due to the fact that owners declared that it did not pay to train for them, in view of the rich purses and stakes that they could win at short distances. Until the last two years horses that lacked speed requisite for such races were trained for steeplechasing. By that means there were a few horses found for stallion purposes that were known to be able to run three and four miles and carry weight from 150 to 175 pounds—horses of the stamp of Postguard, Buckra, Abraham and Tennessee. The unpopularity of steeplechases by reason of accident to badly taught horses and reckless riders and from general "crookedness" has gradually forced steeplechasing out of the programs of the large racing associations, leaving only the "hunt clubs" to keep up the system of racing. Clubs like the Rockaway Steeplechase Association and Country Club of Westchester County, do so with the best of motives, but are, unfortunately, handicapped by the limit of the law allowing open betting in the State of New York, the time from May 15 to Oct. 15 being fully taken up by the more powerful clubs like the American, Brooklyn and Coney Island jockey clubs. Besides, it is scarcely legitimate to run steeplechases during the summer, when the ground is hard and falls severe to both rider and horses. The remedy would seem to be to ask the Legislature of the State to amend the present law—opening the season on May 1 and closing Nov. 1, limiting meetings for the additional four weeks to regularly organized hunt clubs. There is also a great chance for the promoters of the new racing club, which is to locate near Elizabeth, N. J., to aid in the cause. It is possible, however, that the law limiting the months for racing in New Jersey from the middle of June to the middle of October may pass and thus make it impossible to have steeplechase meetings early in the spring and autumn, when the ground is fit for such races. Some compromise might be effected if associations really demonstrated that they intended to carry out the object of their charters, "the improvement of the breed." There would have to be rules to sustain such an effort. No race ought to be less than two miles, with an average of six jumps to a mile, and no weight less than 140 pounds carried. A few years of real business of this kind would give the country what it absolutely wants—stallions tried and tested to carry weight and stay a distance, and to get half-bred horses for the general market.

And this is just what The World has been advocating, that no weight in jumping races should be less than 140 pounds and the jumps raised too. If this were done the sport would, no doubt, again become popular across the line and encourage the breeding of horses that could carry weight and are a distance.

Trotting at Orillia.

ORILLIA, Jan. 30.—This was the first day of the Orillia winter meeting. The weather was fine, but the track heavy. The results follow:

Three Minute Class—purse $70.

Little Jim	1 1 1
Toboggan	3 2 2
John Dodridge	4 3 3
Wild Billy	2 4 4
Jimmy A	5 5 5
Deceiver	6 dr

Time—2.49, 2.49, 2.49.

Named race—purse $60.

Black Middleton	2 2 1 1 1
Brown Charlie	1 1 2 2 2
Jennie Stewart	3 3 3 3 3

Time—2.59, 2.53, 2.50, 2.50, 3.00.

2.35 class—purse $90.

Minnie C	1 1 1
Lady Collins	2 3 2
Kitty Wells	3 2 4
Puzzler	5 4 3
Black Diamond	4 5 5

Time—2.50, 2.52, 2.53.

The Closing Day at Omemee.

OMEMEE, Jan. 30.—This was the second and last day of the ice meeting here. The three minute trot was won by Contest, with Dolly Wilson second and Lapidist Chief third. Lady B won the named race, with Hambletonian George second and Jerry third. Time, 2.40, 2.40, 2.38. The open trot was won by May Blower, with Sleepy Dan second and Willie W. third. Time—2.35, 2.37, 2.36.

Betting on the Brooklyn and Suburban.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The weights for the handicaps opened by the Brooklyn and Coney Island Jockey Clubs, including the Brooklyn and Suburban, will be made public on Friday. A book has already been opened in this city on both events. Three prices are offered, including "to win," "first and second," and "one, two, three." The shortest price offered for the Brooklyn is 40 to 1 each against The Bard, Terra Cotta, Hanover and Elkwood "to win;" 15 to 1 each, "first and second," and 8 to 1 each, "one, two, three." For the Suburban the shortest price is 35 to 1 against Firenzi to win, with 15 to 1 and 6 to 1. The next are Eurus, The Bard, Terra Cotta and Hanover at 40 to 1, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1. The longest prices for the Brooklyn are 150 to 1 each Quite, Specialty and Niagara, with 200 to 1 each against Carroll, Erebus, Wahsatch and Charley Dreux for the Suburban.

Bookmakers' Influence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The falling off in the number of entries for the aged events, as shown by the Jockey Club, creates considerable surprise. It is quite generally attributed to the boycott by the bookmakers. The most attention is paid to the falling off in the Kentucky Handicap. This is the richest stake in the west, with the exception of the Derbies, but the entries are only 29, as against 70 last year. A number of turfmen who are more or less under the influence of the bookmakers have simply decided to jump from Nashville direct to Latonia, leaving Churchill Downs severely alone.

The most important entries in the Kentucky Handicap are Terra Cotta, Egmont, Kalodala, Lubretto, Badge, Hypocrite, Lavina Belle, Montrose, White, Brookful, Los Angeles, Sorrento and Clay Stockton. The Merchants' Handicap has filled in a little better ratio with last year.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. T. P. Phelan of this city has purchased from J. L. Kerr, Chairman of New York the half-bred gelding McKenzie, aged, by Legatee—May. McKenzie is well known at the hunt meetings of the Rockaway and Country Clubs. He will arrive in Toronto this week from New York.

Mr. Andrew Daws, the well-known brewer of Montreal, was at the Queen's yesterday. He says the new track, which is promoted by Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and his brother, J. P. Daws, will be opened in June next. It is situated near Point Clair, 11 miles from Montreal. It has the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Stations close by and is most convenient to all points. The race course is fashioned as near as can be to the Saratoga course. It is as level as a plain, and the buildings will be constructed similar to those at Saratoga. No expense will be spared to make it one of the finest tracks in America.

THE CITY CLUBS VICTORIOUS.

They Defeat All Ontario in the Bonspiel by 5 Shots.

The wielders of the broom had a busy day of it yesterday in Toronto, the occasion being the big bonspiel between the City Clubs and All Ontario. From early morn till dusk the vociferous shoutings, "soop 'er up," so dear to the heart of the enthusiastic curler, were heard at all the city rinks. Jack Frost certainly treated the curlers well, for the ice at all the rinks was in excellent condition. The match was keenly contested, but the Toronto Brithers proved too strong for the brawny sons of Scotland from the visiting towns. With the exception of Prospect and Moss Parks the other local clubs were victorious, but the big defeat of the Prospects pulled down the Toronto score greatly and only gave the city curlers a majority of five shots over their opponents. This, however, was enough to win, and that was all that the local curlers desired. It was certainly a great day's sport and will long be remembered by the knights of the stanes and besoms, and not until the last end had been played was either side confident of victory. The visiting curlers were entertained by the members of clubs where they played after the match, and the majority left for their homes on the evening trains. Following is the full score:

AT GRANITE RINK.

Granite.		*Guelph.*	
C A Master,		J Anderson,	
W C Macdonald,		J Emslie,	
T H McMurtry,		A Robertson,	
J Bruce, skip	24	A Bruce, skip	20
Granite.		*Guelph, Royal City.*	
G A Boomer,		R Mackenzie,	
J O Lander,		R J Hewat,	
H B Totten,		W Spaulding,	
H E Eastwood, skip	17	R Coulson, skip	20
Granite.		*Whitby.*	
T H Lee,		R Snow,	
H Goodersham,		J. Stanton,	
J. Gowans,		C Holt,	
A Nairn, skip	22	J Tweedie, skip	11
Granite.		*Barrie No. 1.*	
G Mussen,		H H Morris,	
W M Merrill,		J R Cutter,	
W Gillespie,		S Lount	
J O Heward, skip	18	J McL. Stevenson, skip	22
Granite.		*Barrie No. 2.*	
C H Goodersham,		W H Hammell,	
J W Carroll,		J J Brown,	
J D Henderson,		C H Ross,	
J L Hughes, skip	43	J D Laidlaw, skip	6
Granite.		*Oshawa No. 1.*	
H J Bethune,		C Dingle,	
C Jones,		J Graham,	
G S C Bethune,		F Lambert,	
R H Brethune, skip	17	J Gould, skip	21
Granite.		*Oshawa No. 2.*	
D Creelman,		A Rankin,	
F W Walker,		J Hobbs,	
D L Van Vlack,		G Rice,	
A R Creelman, skip	17	J Dingle, skip	25
Granite.		*Port Hope, No. 1.*	
C H Badenach,		A A Adams,	
S G Curry,		C Nixon,	
G S Crawford,		J Clowes,	
H R Bolton, skip	11	E Philp, skip	32
Granite.		*Port Hope, No. 2.*	
J Fletcher,		W Caldwell,	
W Gibbs,		B P Ross,	
J Paton,		G Roddick,	
C E Edwards, skip	26	W W Renwick, skip	20
Granite.		*Brampton No. 1.*	
G A Strickland,		R Wilson,	
A H Gilbert,		J Anthony,	
W F Davison,		R H Hodgson,	
W Lawrence, skip	13	W Peaker, skip	17
Granite.		*Brampton No. 2.*	
H G Bowman,		J Paton,	
C Demsey,		D Kirkwood,	
J H Foster,		L Suggett,	
W O Thornton, skip	27	J Golding, skip	9
Granite.		*Brampton, No. 3.*	
S J Bull,		A Hunt,	
J S Garvin,		R Hunter,	
W Badenach,		R Nichols,	
J Hedley, skip	20	A Adams, skip	19
Granite.		*Scarboro, Maple Leafs.*	
R F Stupart,		J Brooks,	
W G Cassells,		A Hood,	
R C Webber,		J Richardson,	
C Carpmael, skip	14	W Glendinning, skip	20
Total	279	Total	251

Majority for Granites, 28 shots.

AT PROSPECT PARK RINK.

Prospect Park.		*Churchill.*	
J J Blain,		C Grote,	
Alf Haywood,		R W Sloane,	
E Galley,		W Patterson,	
J Donogh, skip	13	R Reiser, skip	21
Prospect Park.		*Mount Forest.*	
J Scholey,		John Sheppard,	
H J Gray,		A V Hamilton,	
Joseph Grand,		W Currie,	
John Lumbers, skip	13	F McCulloch, skip	31
Prospect Park.		*Scarboro'.*	
G K C McGregor,		J W Crawford,	
H Lumbers,		George Elliott,	
S James,		James Maxwell,	
Dan Lamb, skip	7	D Brown, skip	31
Prospect Park.		*Lancaster.*	
Jas G Scott,		Wm. Gibson,	
A B Crosby,		R Russell,	
Q D Day,		G Morton,	
Jos Gibson, skip	16	A Calder, skip	23
Prospect Park.		*Elmvale.*	
H H Harvey,		Jas Graham,	
Jos Burton,		Thos Kelly,	
Q D McCulloch,		Jos Patterson,	
Thos Dowswell, skip	12	J Crawford, skip	18
Total	61	Total	113

Majority for Province, 52 shots.

AT VIC[illegible] A RINK.

Toronto.		*Collingwood.*	
G McMurrich,		J G Belcher,	
J W Carroll,		C Noble,	
T McCracken,		J Wright,	
W B McMurrich, skip	19	E R Carpenter, skip	16
Toronto.		*Georgetown.*	
A Keith,		W H Galbraith,	
G Keith,		J C McKay,	
W Christie,		H H Spiers,	
D S Keith, skip	13	A Murray, skip	20
Toronto.		*Milbrook.*	
C D Macdonald,		Dr Gugh,	
F Manchee,		J W Curry,	
J Wright,		D Hampton,	
T McGow, skip	15	R H Kelly, skip	27
Toronto.		*Collingwood.*	
J Fitzsimmons,		E Stewart,	
J Shanklin,		D S Cooper,	
J Riddell,		C E Stephens,	
J Bain, skip	25	W T Tower, skip	10
Toronto.		*St. Catharines.*	
W B Smith,		L St John,	
A W Godson,		J S Wilson,	
L A Tilley,		J Marshall,	
W A Shepard, skip	20	G W Hodgetts, skip	17
Toronto.		*Thamesville.*	
Dr Leslie,		A Bishop, M P P,	
A H Jones,		T Gibson, M P P,	
A R Kectram,		R C Stewart, M P P,	
J S Russell, skip	35	R Ferguson, M P P, skip	16
Total	127	Total	105

Majority for Toronto, 22 shots.

AT CALEDONIAN RINK.

Caledonian.		*Berlin.*	
J Watson,		H J Hall,	
J Pringle,		W R Traves,	
W W Watson,		J R Eden,	
Dr Jas Ross, skip	25	J Pennell, skip	4
Caledonian.		*Waterloo.*	
Geo Duthie,		A Cabbick,	
Jno Rennie,		J Hespler,	
Wm Rennie,		A Lude,	
D Gibson, skip	19	W Wells, skip	16
Caledonian.		*Fergus.*	
K L Perrey,		T Hughes	
R H Ramsay,		A Flemming,	
Wm Christie,		T J Hamilton,	
P T Dunn, skip	15	A Michie, skip	31
Caledonian.		*Preston.*	
E K Scouler,		J Tolder,	
H Abel,		J Hagey,	
W Davison		J Kress,	
W J McCormack, skip	20	J Cherry, skip	17
Caledonian.		*Markham.*	
J Graham,		Geo Robb,	
D Preutice,		John Miller,	
J E Pearen,		Jas Lamb,	
J Carruthers, skip	31	H McGill, skip	18
Total	110	Total	95

Majority for the Caledonians, 15 shots.

AT MOSS PARK RINK.

Moss Park.		*Preston.*	
Jas Lumbers, jr.,		M Hagley,	
Wm Brown,		C Nispel,	
Jas Lumbers, sr.,		W Stahlschmidt,	
Dr J C Clapp, skip	18	W.D. Hepburn, skip	15
Moss Park.		*Stouffville.*	
W S Malcolm,		G Urquhart,	
W Patterson,		T Buseck,	
N Richard,		Jas O'Brien,	
W Summerfeldt, skip	16	W B Saunders, skip	22
Moss Park.		*Hamilton Caledonians.*	
E Chapman,		J Lester,	
Dr W H Clapp,		H S Griffin,	
R Watson,		D McPhee,	
J P Rogers, skip	31	P M Punshon, skip	18
Moss Park.		*Ayr.*	
W Lumbers,		J S Black,	
A G Forgie,		J A Reid,	
J G Malcolm,		R Henderson,	
R Malcolm, skip	10	W J Reid, skip	28
Total	75	Total	83

Majority for Ontario, 8 shots.

Grand Total.....642 Grand Total.....647
Majority for City of Toronto, 5 shots.

The Caledonians Win.

In the final match in Group nine for the Ontario tankard, played on Granite ice between the Toronto Caledonians and the Scarboro Maple Leafs, the city men came out victorious, thus leaving them champions of their group, Woodbridge and Scarboro Heather having defaulted. Score:

Caledonian.		*Maple Leaf.*	
W W Walton,		N Young,	
T T Dunn,		J Slobo,	
N H Ramsay,		R McCowan,	
D Prentice, skip	18	A Young, jr., skip	13
W D McIndoe,		A Hood,	
Fred Foster,		A Patterson,	
W Christie,		J Richardson,	
W Davison, skip	19	A Glendinning, skip	15
Total	37	Total	33

Majority for Caledonian, 9 shots.

Bright Defeats Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 30.—In the curling match here to-day between Bright and Brantford the visitors won by six shots. Following is the score:

Bright.		*Brantford.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
T Riesberry,		J H Scott,	
J Cowan,		T Evans,	
G Buchanan,		J C Steele,	
J McKie, skip	22	D Jolly, skip	16
RINK NO. 2.			
G Evans,		G Brown,	
E Brislow,		J Hurdon,	
W Riesberry,		J Duncan,	
M Stewart, skip	15	J F Watt, skip	15
Total	37	Total	31

Searle Rows Only in Australia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Henry E. Searle, champion oarsman of the world, writes from Sydney, N.S.W., to Mr. R. K. Fox of this city that as he won the championship on the Paramatta River any sculler who wants to measure blades with him will have to come to New South Wales.

Searle also writes that he is matched to row John Teemer for $2500 a side in April, Hanlan having posted the first deposit of $500 for the American, but that the majority of aquatic people in the Antipodes think it will be a forfeit on Teemer's part. As Teemer has indefinitely postponed his Australian trip Hanlan will probably be out $500.

Opposed to their Color.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—The members of the Detroit Club, of the International Association, have been ordered to report here on April 1 for preliminary practice, and Manager Leadly has arranged to play the Cuban Giants in this city on April 9 and 10.

It is very unlikely, however, that the games will be played, as a strong opposition to them has been developed, owing to the fact that the Cuban Giants are all colored. Manager Leadly has been acquainted with the feeling of the people on the subject, and, it is understood, has cancelled his contract with the Cuban Giants.

Dust From the Diamond.

Manager Hacket will again be at the head of the Newark club next season.

Baltimore still clings to the hope that it will get Pitcher Barr of Rochester.

Sommer and Conway of the Bostons are to be released to the highest bidder.

"Doc" Kennedy, formerly of Rochester, may play first base for Elmira next season.

Connie Murphy offered Syracuse $200 for his release, and even went as high as $300. It was no go.

"Jake" Yalk of the Detroit club wants to bet $100 that the pennant goes to that city next fall.

The Tecumsehs will report at London two weeks before the season opens and do their only practicing on the home grounds.

Manager Morton of Toledo evidently believes in the prowess of Texas and Southern League players over those of other baseball organizations, as four of the five men signed are from these two bodies.

The uniforms for the new Detroit team will be all black and white except the word "Detroit" on the breast, which will be in red letters. From the belt down everything will be black, knee-breeches, stockings and shoes. The cap will also be black. The shirt will have perpendicular black and white stripes and the word "Detroit" will be across the front.

The weather so far has been remarkable and many of the local players are at work mildly for the season to come. Ed Seward and Lave Cross of the Athletics, Andy Sommer, Boston, Delehanty of Philadelphia, Bakely, Sprague and Stricker of Cleveland, Knauss of Detroit, McMillan of Toronto and several promising men of local fame only are or have been at daily work.—Cleveland Leader.

It is stated that Hall, the worst umpire on earth, has secured a position with the International Association. If that is the material they are furnished for the clubs there will have a rocky time of it. He said last year he was mortally afraid of the Zanesville and Toledo players. He is an elegant specimen to pose as an umpire—besides, he doesn't know the rules of the game.—Columbus Despatch.

Spots of Sport.

A bill to legalize pool selling is being prepared by the Pittsburg pool-sellers to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Province-bred mare Castilian, aged, by Princeton—Castaway and a full sister to Cast Off, won at New Orleans on Monday last, beating a field of five, a dash of a mile in 1.47.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sentenced Charles L. Blackwell to 40 days' imprisonment for theft of a silver watch. Dan Cochlin, on a charge of larceny of $85, was sent to Hamilton for trial. John Munns, for an indecent assault, was fined $30 or 60 days.

The Dividend Advanced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to-day decided to advance the rate of dividends to 7 per cent. per annum against 6 per cent last year. The first quarterly dividend at the new rate is payable March 15.

O'Brien in Clonmel Prison.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Mr. O'Brien arrived at Kingstown this afternoon. The Lord Mayor and other Parnellites awaited his arrival, but the police changed the route and conveyed O'Brien to the Clonmel prison.

Smallpox at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 30.—Three deaths from smallpox are reported at Onondaga poorhouse and 14 persons are down with the disease.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS.

They Are Destined to Occupy This Field in Increasing Numbers.

Mrs. Walworth in Detroit Notes.

Yes, why not women lawyers as well as women doctors, preachers, writers or lecturers? Is it because they have shown their ability to stand on a level, even here, with the "lords of creation," that their way is disputed, blocked—that they are persuaded not to enter the law and contest the field? Not surely because the law is immoral. There is no nobler profession; for, is it not founded in nature and revealed by God himself, as the eternal and immutable law of good and evil? Surely woman, with her fine sensibility and quick perception, is as capable of unraveling its mysteries as her brother.

Do you say it is too hard for her? Wherein? Is her brain more apt to give way from overstudy, or is it not a fact that it is capable of elasticity—expanding, growing and improving equal to all strain put upon it? There are many far greater studies of a woman's strength than a study can ever be, and which a man can never realize—that are more wearing, soul destroying and nerve breaking—which she bears

NOTABLE DRESDEN.

THE WORLD PAYS A VISIT TO THIS PROSPEROUS TOWN.

Early History--The Home of "Uncle Tom"--Its Growth and Prosperity--Water and Rail Privileges--Factories and Public Buildings--Equipments, Surroundings, Resources and Business.

EVERY TOWN OR VILLAGE HAS some peculiarity in its history which distinguishes it from all others. The early history of Dresden is invested with an interest to the outside world from its intimate connection with the late Josiah Henson, the original of the hero in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He was born in Maryland in 1789 and came to Canada in 1830. He was selected by philanthropic people in England and Boston to manage the "British and American Institute," afterwards merged into the "Wilberforce Institute," the design of which was to assist escaped slaves under their new conditions of life and to give them the means of education. Among the people who knew him intimately he bears the character of a shrewd, honest and intelligent man. In England, which he visited, he was regarded with much interest and received great attentions. His death took place about three years ago when he was almost a centenarian.

The history of Dresden dates from 1845, at which time D. R. VanAllen of Chatham, who had acquired the lands, had them surveyed and subdivided into town plots, and gave the name of Dresden to the embryo town. For 10 years or more it did not amount to much but after that time settlers began to arrive, and one brought the other, and one industry created another. The development of the lumbering interest particularly, and the advent of such men as Mayor Trerice, the McVeans, Kimmerly and others infused new life into the place and started it on the road to prosperity. In 1872 it was incorporated as a village, and in 1882 as a town, the ratepayers then numbering 235, and the total assessment amounting to $100,935. The assessment roll of 1888 shows a total assessment of $464,375 and a population of 1893. The Council of 1889 is representative in its character, and contains many of the men who have been chiefly instrumental in building up the town. The Mayor is A. Ribble; Reeve, Redford Kimmerly; Deputy-Reeve, Henry Weston; Councillors, P. Powell, W. G. Craig, H. Webster, Thos. B. Anderson, Robt. Aitken, A. E. Ripley, N. B. Carscallen, J. W. Harris and J. C. Tassie. The clerk is John Chapple.

It is located in the township of Camden, County of Kent, 12 miles north of Chatham, the county town, and 12 miles from the town of Wallaceburg. The Sydenham River, on the banks of which the town is located, is navigable for vessels of the largest size, and smaller craft can even proceed some considerable distance beyond. The Erie and Huron Railway supply good shipping facilities, and, judging by the number of spur lines to factories, are alive to the fact that while encouraging manufactures they are advancing their own interests at the same time. The factories, so to speak, have the river at the front door and the rail at the rear, and have thus every advantage in shipping.

The town is enclosed in a half-circle caused by a bend in the river, and the surrounding landscape is not without picturesque beauty. The lack of hills or rolling land is made up by the density of wood and water, the extensive orchards and comfortable homes of a prosperous farming community. The buildings for business purposes are of an excellent character, two and three stories high, plate glass fronts, and bear testimony to the taste and enterprise of the citizens. The public buildings consist of a substantial brick town hall, in the tower of which hangs a bell presented by Mr. Van Allen, which, according to custom in these western towns, is rung to call people to their work, to their dinner and to proclaim that the time for toil has ended. Another building is the fire hall, a capacious 2-story brick building, comparatively new and rarely equalled. There is a hose tower attached, and inside all the fire apparatus, including a Silsby steam fire engine. Most of the town can be reached from the river and four tanks supply water to cover the remainder. The company is a volunteer force of 25 men, Fred. Smith being the chief. The school accommodation is supplied by a brick schoolhouse of four rooms and a frame building with two rooms. Mr. R. M. White is the principal. There is still considerable colored population in the town, but not as many as in years gone by. This is explained by emigration to the south since the war, where more congenial climate and occupation are to be found. Prejudice against the colored race dies hard, and here they are not permitted to attend the public school, but are allowed a room in the Town Hall, where they are supplied with a teacher to their liking.

In the neighborhood timber of many useful kinds is still plentiful, and the manufactures are mostly of wooden articles, principally staves and barrel material. At one time walnut was very plentiful, but we are told it is getting somewhat scarce now. Immense quantities of elm and ash are used, both in the manufacture named and for furniture. At one time, we understand, a small foundry was in operation here, but is at present lying idle. In a splendid agricultural and manufacturing section like this there must be a splendid opening for a foundry of some kind, if not for one equipped for large operations. Two roller mills do a large business grinding and exporting flour, the supplies for which they obtain from local sources. The planing mills and factories are all of a high standard.

The Methodists, Baptists and Episcopalians have good brick churches, while the Presbyterians and the Roman Catholics have tasteful frame buildings. The Army is here also and possesses a barracks.

A Mechanics' institute and reading room are well appreciated and flourishing. There is also a brass band, good agricultural buildings of the Camden Agricultural Society and a race track. The societies are represented by Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters, Orangemen and Workmen.

Dresden is a growing town with many inherent and surrounding attractions, and judging by the history of the past few years has a prosperous future before it.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

McVean's Factory.

The factory of A. McVean is one of the most complete of its kind in the province. The manufactures are carriage wheels and all kinds of carriage and wagon woodwork for the wholesale trade. They employ about 50 men and commence at the log and work up until the article is finished. His factory is supplied with every facility in the way of machines, and it is an interesting sight to see them work. Everything is thoroughly dried in a kiln in which exhaust steam is used for drying. Three engines are required to drive the whole works. They ship to dealers all over the country.

Dresden Hoop and Stave Co.

have been making staves only in the past, but are now putting in first-class hoop machinery and expect to make 3,000,000 hoops and 8,000,000 staves the coming year. The factory is run by two engines, 50 and 20 horse power respectively. The supplies are brought in by water and shipments are made by both rail and water. Staves mostly go to the American market, but hoops have to find a market in Canada, the American duty of 35 per cent. being prohibitory. 75 men are employed and during the year $25,000 are paid out in wages. The establishment is under the management of A. Trerice and A. Gordon. Mr. Trerice is one of the early settlers, a man of enterprise and acknowledged business ability.

Clifford House,

R. Carter, proprietor, is a new hotel of attractive architectural design. It is 3 stories with basement, and surmounted by a handsome tower. There are 35 rooms all elegantly fitted and furnished. It enjoys a large share of the custom, and largely monopolizes the commercial business. John S. Williams is the popular clerk.

John Turner

has been in the meat business about a year, and has secured a large run of custom. He is a practical man, and understands exactly the wants of his customers. He deals in fresh and cured meats, sausages and poultry. Nothing but good stuff bought, and customers can depend on tender juicy cuts.

Sign of the Big Collar.

S. T. Whitwell manufactures harness of all kinds, making a specialty of collars, which he ships in large quantities. A good stock of harness is always kept on hand, made by competent workmen and of best material. His harness takes prizes wherever exhibited. Whips, combs, sweat pads, etc., kept in stock.

Laird Bros.

are proprietors of a planing mill, sash, door and blind factory, and manufacture all kinds of builders' supplies. The factory is equipped with all the latest and best machinery, and work is turned out well finished and durable. Shingles, lath, posts, and pine lumber of every description are kept on hand and supplied on reasonable terms.

Queen's Hotel.

G. Horning, proprietor. This is an old established hotel with a good reputation and popular. It contains over twenty rooms and has good general accommodation. The proprietor is highly esteemed for his business and social qualities.

Dresden Roller Mills,

Sandy McVean, proprietor, comprise two mills, one solid brick, 3 stories high and basement, fitted up with the full roller process with a capacity of 75 bbls. per day. The other, an iron sheeted mill, contains three run of stones, one being kept grinding wheat, one on feed and one on cornmeal and buckwheat. The engine room is 22x42, solid brick. A 50 horse-power engine drives the roller mill and a 30 horse-power the other.

J. M. Shaw,

dealer in groceries, provisions, pork, flour and vegetables in season. Mr. S. does a large business, particularly in pork. He is owner of the block in which he is located, and with characteristic public spirit fitted up a fine opera house overhead with a seating capacity of 500, good stage, scenery, piano and everything complete.

Asa Ribble,

Mayor of the town, is a genial, offhand, enterprising man, respected and appreciated by the citizens. He is largely in the lumbering, owns boats and pushes business generally. He employs about 100 men.

John Dowswell,

architect, contractor and builder, has been in the field for 18 years, and has erected many of the best buildings in Dresden. He furnishes plans, specifications and estimates.

South Dresden Planing Mills.

French, Wells & Birney, proprietors, manufacture doors, sash-blinds and builders' supplies of every kind. They have on hand a large stock of lumber and handle about 1½ millions annually. A dry kiln enables them to send out all material in a condition not to shrink. Their factory is run by a 50-horse Cowan engine, and is supplied with modern machinery.

J. W Sharpe

is a barrister who has had a varied experience in banking and is doing a large business in private banking. He was manager of the Bank of London when it was in operation, and his management was highly acceptable to the public.

Jas. Stevens

is one of the substantial men of the town and is owner of considerable real estate. He divides his time between farming and banking in the latter business being the successor of H. Currie. He collects for every bank in the Dominion, issues drafts and handles promissory notes, mortgages, etc.

W. H. Packman

is the patentee and manufacturer of a handsome and artistically designed heater, the efficiency of which can be seen at a glance. It is intended to be used in connection with a stove for warming an adjoining room on the same flat as the stove, and the merits of the Packham heater are testified to by hundreds who are using it. He is also the patentee and manufacturer of a ventilator or stove pipe thimble through which stove pipes may be passed with perfect safety. It is so arranged that it may be taken apart, cleaned and replaced with little time and labor. He is also the principal shareholder in a company for the manufacture of the celebrated "Quickshine" stove polish.

W. T. Prangley.

Among the most highly respected citizens is Mr. Prangley, proprietor of the "Riverside Stock Farm," located a short distance out of the town. It comprises 300 acres of land, in the centre of which stand the barns, sheds and residences for the farm hands. His stock consists entirely of thoroughbreds, a portion imported by himself, and the balance home bred. Famous among the stallions are "Erskine Boy" and "Bank of Scotland." Mr. Prangley established his farm a number of years ago, and consequently has a choice number of highly bred horses and Shetland ponies.

McVean & McVean.

Among the hardware stores and business firms this takes a foremost place. They have had extensive experience in business, an illustration of which is seen at a glance in the systematic and complete manner in which their stock is arranged. They are favorably located in the business centre of the town, and the huge sign of the "big axe" suspended over the door distinguishes this firm throughout the country. They deal chiefly in general hardware, stoves and tinware, which they manufacture on the premises.

Smith Bros.

are an important firm, carrying a large stock, consisting of gents' furnishings, ready-made clothing and boots and shoes. Their tailoring department has a first-class reputation and is largely patronized. In this 8 to 10 hands are employed.

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J. H. H. Leonard

deals in groceries, crockery and glassware. Mr. L. has had a long experience in catering to the wants of the public and has worked up a very successful business. He keeps a well-assorted stock and his groceries are pure and fresh.

S. H. McWha

has an attractive store well filled with groceries, fruits, tobaccos and cigars, confectionery and canned goods. The entire stock is of superior quality, purchased on the best terms and all the benefits extended to the purchaser. Oyster and ice-cream parlor in connection.

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S. Hodgins

is located in a good block with plate glass front and confines his attention to groceries, crockery and glassware. Everything will be found up to the times. Mr. H. being a progressive man, doing business on the right principles.

Kimmerly & Aikin,

have been eighteen years in business and have one of the best stores in the place. Their stock is large and attractive and consists of dry goods, groceries, and gents' furnishings. They are also selling the bankrupt stock of McWha & Watson, two doors west, and are offering special bargains in all the lines.

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The Metropolitan Preacher and His Critic.

Editor World: You have just informed us that the Rev. Le Roy Hooker has, from the Metropolitan pulpit, very positively pronounced "Baptismal Regeneration" to be "unscriptural." Now, sir, I am very sure that this is pure nonsense, and nonsense is not the less but the more reprehensible when it attains to Metropolitan proportions. It so dignified a divine disdains not to read The "little" World, which I confess I very much like to read, perhaps he may condescend to answer four questions:

1. Did not the English Wesleyan Conference lately revise the Baptismal Office of the Church of England for their own use, with a view to the elimination of this obnoxious doctrine from it?

2. Did not such a considerable minority reclaim against this revision, that it was thought prudent to allow the optional use of the unrevised office?

3. If this unrevised office is unscriptural in its main point, is not the English Wesleyan Conference responsible for allowing false doctrine?

4. And would it not therefore have been more discreet if Mr. Le Roy Hooker had substituted a less objectionable word for "unscriptural," to the greater credit of his knowledge and charity?

If Mr. Le Roy Hooker does not disdain, from his Metropolitan dignity, so small an antagonist, I am prepared to defend the inculpated doctrine against him in any form that he may choose other than oral, as my lungs can promise me no success. JOHN CAREY.

Port Perry, Jan. 28, 1889.

An old bachelor says: I would have been married twenty years ago if we had had the Army & Navy Stores in Toronto. Why, I never could afford to keep myself in clothing, and was always in debt; but now I buy my suits and overcoats at the Army & Navy Stores, and I have enough left to support a wife in luxury. I am looking for one now, but I fear nobody will have me. I am grown so old. Why this fine nap overcoat I have on cost me only ten dollars. It is worth twenty.

Canada Must Work Out Her Own Destiny.

Editor World: It may seem out of place for anyone not possessing the qualification of LL.D. or Q.C. to remark on the statements that have recently appeared in your much appreciated paper, The World, but after 40 years' experience I am still of the opinion that common sense and common honesty to one's fellows, apart from political factions, will eventually rule and regulate the destinies of Canada, both in its commercial and political career, the same as it has done in the Mother Country. Men who have striven to do their duty in any branch of business what ever ought not to be hampered or coerced into entanglements which place them in a position worse than slavery, for they are no longer able to assert themselves free men. A tradesman in these days requires all his capital to properly conduct his business, and he cannot afford to be constantly called upon to support officials who can live in luxury on his hard earnings. In addition to this, should he want redress in the way of recovering a debt or perfect freedom of action in his particular line of business, it is not to wealthy patrons or political tramps that he should look, but be able to obtain what he requires from those sources which are instituted to dispense "justice with equity." G. J.

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Charity: Its Blessings and Evils.

Editor World: The different English cases of distress that have appeared in the news papers of late have all been familiar to me for a length of time, and I fancy that if parties would enquire of me as to their nature I could give them as much information about them as any other individual. With some, subsisting upon charity is as much a business as any other calling in life, and it requires length of acquaintance really to find it out in many cases, a mere transient call will not suffice.

With reference to the Sunday morning free breakfast—it is not a new institution. They were given some years ago in Toronto, and I am satisfied that they are really a blessing to many that attend, but I could state instances of families that were taken to them in former times under appearances of the most gross and scandalous deception, yet some of those children at that time are respectable people to-day.

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G.T.R. West	7.00	3.20	12.40	7.10
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Midland	6.30	3.30	12.40	9.30
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	6.00	4.00	10.30	2.00
	11.30	9.30		8.20
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U.S.N.Y.	6.00	4.00	9.40	9.00
	11.30	9.30	12.20	5.45
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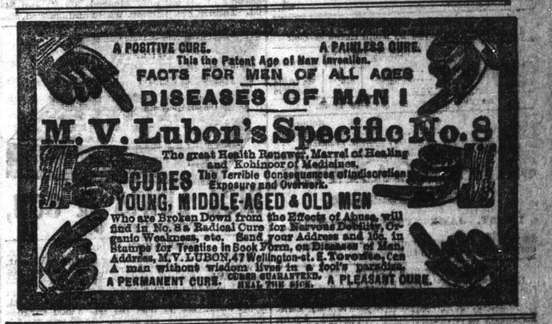

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Toronto Stock Exchange—Quotations from Montreal—Foreign Markets by Telegraph—Chicago Wheat Very Nervous—Beerbohm's Report—Business Troubles.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 30.

Consols closed in London to-day at 98 11-16 for money and 98 13-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific is weaker to-day, being cabled from London at 52½. The decline is 1½.

Around commission houses business was somewhat quiet to-day, being the calm before to-morrow's storm at the Board of Trade elections.

On the local stock exchange business was dull to-day, buyers holding off for lower prices with the end of the month and sellers holding firm.

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Montreal	224¾	224½	226	224¾
Ontario	126¾	125¾	126¾	125¾
Molsons	215	212	215	212
Toronto	137¼	135¾	137¼	135¾
Merchants	118¼	113	118¼	118
Commerce	141	140		139¾
Imperial	220	219	220¼	219¾
Dominion	153	134	134½	134
Standard		157		157
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	90	87	93	88¼
Western Assurance	142¾	141	142¾	141¼
Canada Life	480	475		
Confed. Life Association		230		
Consumers' Gas	189	178¾	189	178
Dominion Telegraph		94¼		93¾
Montreal Telegraph	90	88		
Globe Printing Co.				
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co.				
North-west Land Co.	51	48	53¾	48
Can. Pacific Rail. Great Bonds	109¾			
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	202¼			
Freehold	162	165		
Western Canada				
Union		130		
Can. Landed Credit	118	117¾		
R. & Loan Association	115	105		
Imperial S. and Invest.	117¾	116¾		
Farmers' L. & Savings		147¾		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	149	148½		
National Investment	101	92		
People's Loan	115¼			
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.	30	25		
London & Ontario		110		
The Land Security Co.		230		
Manitoba Loan				
Dom. Savings & Loan				
Ontario Loan & Deb.	155	152		
Canadian S. & Loan				
London Loan		110		
Hamilton Provident				
Ontario Invest. Association				
Central Canada Loan		110		
British Canadian L. & Invest.		103½		
Ontario Industrial	118	108		

Transactions: 40 and 20 Commerce at 118½; 14 Consumers' Gas at 179½; 70 and 50 do. at 179 (reported); 100, 200 and 100 N. W. Land Co. at 52½.

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3.20 p.m.—Montreal, 225½ and 223; Ontario, 126½ and 126; People's, 108 and 104; Molsons, 165 and 157½; Toronto, 212; Jacques, 98 and 93; Merchants', 138 and 137; Union, 97 and 93; Commerce, 118½ and 117½; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel. Co., 90 and 88½; N. W. Land Co., 63 and 62; Richelieu, 55 and 55½; Passenger, 195 and 155½; Gas, 198½ and 198; C. P. R., 52 and 51½.

Transactions: 15 Merchants' at 137; 50 N. W. Land Co at 63; 100 do. at 62½; 50 Gas at 198; 25 C. P. R. at 51½.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 98 13-16 for money and same for account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 111½; Erie, 29½; Erie 2nd's, 104½; Can. Pac., 52½. M. P. C., 111½. Ill. Cen., 145½. 4 p.m.—Consols, 98 11-16 for money and 98 13-16 for account; C.P.R., 52½; Erie, 28½.

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To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼	800
Can. Southern	13¾	13⅝	13¼	13¾	4100
Del. & Hudson	141¼	141¼	140¾	140¾	15900
Erie	29⅝	29¾	28¾	28¾	3100
Lac. Central	99	99	97¾	97¾	500
Kansas & Texas					
Lake Shore	102¾	102¾	102¼	102¼	2200
Lou. & Nash.	57¾	57¾	57	57	1500
Mich. Cent.	85½	85½	85¼	85¼	100
Missouri Pacific	73¾	73¾	71¾	72¾	9100
N.Y., C. & N.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	21300
N.Y. Central	109¼	109¼	109	109	400
Northern Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	100
Northwest	107¼	107¾	107	107¼	4100
Oregon Trans.	30½	30½	30¼	30¼	200
Reading	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	21900
St. Paul	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼	7800
Union Pacific	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼	2300
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Jan.	94½	94½	94½	94½
"	Feb.	95¾	94¾	94¾	95¾
"	Mar.				
"	May	97¼	96¼	96¾	96¾
Corn	Jan.	34⅞	35¼	35¼	34⅞
"	Feb.	35	35¼	35¼	35
"	Mar.	35⅞	35¾	35⅞	35⅞
"	May	36¾	36¾	37	36¾
Oats	Jan.	24¾	25	25	24¾
"	Feb.	25	25¼	25¼	25
"	Mar.				
"	May	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Pork	Jan.	11.62½	11.75	11.75	11.50½
"	Feb.	11.70	11.85	11.80	11.70
"	Mar.				
"	May	11.95	12.10	12.12½	11.92½
Lard	Jan.	7.02½	7.02½	7.02½	7.02½
"	Feb.	6.87½	7.02½	7.02½	6.87½
"	Mar.	6.92½	7.05	7.05	6.92½
"	May	6.97½	7.12½	7.15	6.97½

The Chicago Wheat Spec.

Under date Jan. 28 the Chandler-Brown Co. of Chicago write as follows: Wheat opened strong this morning at 93¾ and with slight reactions advanced to $1.00¼. Receipts at all points were remarkably light. The weather was colder and cables were firm, and reported a better demand for American wheat, with prices tending upward. There was little wheat offered and shorts became buyers, while private-wire houses, Baker, and brokers supposed to act for Fairbank, Lyon, and their following, bought largely throughout the session. The visible supply showed a further decrease of 1,002,000 bushels and this encouraged good buying by outside account, but a sharp break was forced during the last half hour under heavy offerings by local bears, who continue fighting every advance. New York market was weak and lower and advices were received of a liberal fall of snow in the winter wheat belt. It is reported that "the combination" are now "long" about 10,000,000 bushels May wheat, and while local bears may force temporary declines, indications are that May wheat will sell much higher.

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Flour.—The general tone of the local market is firmer, although business does not improve. The only sales being made are in odd cars and on round lots are bid for.

Wheat.—Unchanged. Offering at $1.03 to $1.03½ at northern points and $1 western G.T.R. points. On call this afternoon at the Board of Trade one car of No. 2 fall wheat at Craigville was sold at $1.03. One car of No. 2 fall wheat was sold at $1.02; buyers bid $1.03½ for more; sellers offered No. 2 spring wheat at $1.03, buyers bid $1.00¾; 3¼ bushels of No. 1 red winter wheat sold at $1.03½, for No. 2 $1.03 was bid; $1.02½ was bid for No. 1 Manitoba hard. No. 1 frosted wheat offered at Carlton Junction at $1. No. 2 frosted, 85c here, with 91c bid for one car.

Oats.—Somewhat firmer. On call this afternoon 33½c was bid for 2 cars to arrive, held at 34½c.

Barley.—Dull and unchanged. A bid of 52c for No. 3 extra did not bring about business. The fact seems to be that no one wants barley and few bids are made meaning business.

Provisions.

Dressed hogs.—Easier and prices slightly lower. Supplies offering freely, with no regular demand.

Butter.—Lower.—Prices unchanged.

Lard.—10½c to 12½c, according to style of package.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were large and prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 95c for fall, $1.01 for fall, $1.03 to $1.04 for red, $1.05 to $1.07 for spring and 54c to 55c for goose. Barley easier, with sales of 5000 bushels at 53c to 60c. Oats easy, 700 bushels selling at 36c to 37c. Peas sold at 62c to 64c, and rye nominal at 63c. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of twenty loads at $19 to $21. Straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $5.50 to $6.50 for forequarters and $6 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

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The receipts to-day were moderate and prices generally are unchanged. We quote: Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 12c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 13c; inferior, 5c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, fresh laid, 23c to 25c. Chickens, 40c to 50c per pair. Geese, 8c to 9c per lb. Turkeys, 11c to 12c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Pigeons, 14c to 15c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 80c to 90c. Celery, 75c to 35c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 25c to 30c. Carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c. Cauliflower, per doz, 75c to $1. Cabbages, doz., 45c to 60c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn, firm; fair demand. Spring wheat, 7s 10d; red winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8d. Corn, 4s 2d. Peas, 5s 2d. Pork, 71s 3d. Lard, 35s 6d. Bacon, short cleared, 32s 6d and 34s 6d; long cleared, 33s 6d and 34s 6d. Tallow, 31s. Cheese, white and colored, 59s.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, few bids; corn quiet; flour sell. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow; corn steady. Mark Lane—wheat weaker; corn steady, flour quiet. Spot—good mixed American corn, 20s was 20s 9d. same floor, 26s 6d was 25s 6d. Good curcoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 31s 6d was 31s 9d; ditto Australian wheat off coast, 38s 3d was 39s 6d; present and following month, 38s 6d was 37s. Weather in England fine. French country markets dull. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 36s 9d was 37s; nearly due, 36s 6d was 36s 9d. Liverpool—Spot wheat inactive. Corn, good demand at 1d. 1d dearer.

Business Troubles.

The following assignments are reported today: Coldwater, Doidge W. A., merchant; Coptestown, Henrold Napoleon, general store; Goderich, Goode W. C., drugs; Parry Sound, Lawrence & Brown, butchers; Queensville, Waldon Joshua, shoes; Shelburne, Beattie J. M., grocer; Tp. Charlottenburgh, Bassett Wm., carriages; Tp. Collingwood, Allcock L. R., carriages; Tp. Edwardsburgh, Robinson Geo., farmer; Tp. York, Doughty R., bricks; Thorndale, Tripp Benj., harness.

Campbell & Campbell of Montreal, commission merchants, have assigned.

Samuel Wilson, cigar manufacturer, of Bay-street, has asked an extension. Mr. Wilson has been in business a number of years, and ascribes his present troubles to a long illness, which prevented him giving due attention to his business. The estate is perfectly solvent, the liabilities being only $10,000, while the book debts alone amount to $30,000. Slowness in collections, together with his sickness, is the cause of the temporary embarrassment.

J. A. Glover, boot and shoe dealer, of Uxbridge, assigned last week to Geo. Anderson, jr., of Blackley & Anderson.

It is reported H. D. Johnston, general merchant, Thamesville, has skipped, leaving his creditors, among whom are several local firms with large accounts. Before he went he made an assignment to John Green & Sons of London. The liabilities are said to be about $10,000.

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