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A BABY CALLED HIM PAPA

THO' HE DIDN'T BELIEVE "BLESSED ARE THE TIES THAT BIND."

The Secret of the Departure of the Curate of Christ Church, Chatham, Beginning to Crop Out—Why He Failed to Marry the Young Ladies to Whom He Was Engaged.

CHATHAM, Feb. 18.—The developments in the case of Rev. N. H. Martin, curate of Christ Church, who so mysteriously disappeared on Monday morning last, serve to show that the charitable construction placed upon his departure was misplaced, and that as long ago as six or seven years he had taken advantage of one of the three women to whom he was engaged to be married and that it was to avoid the exposure of his sin that he so suddenly decamped.

It will be recollected that one of the women to whom he was engaged was Miss Sarah Bonet, and it was to this young lady he gave the extraordinary note published yesterday agreeing to marry her on Feb. 15 and giving her full possession and ownership of all the furniture and contents of his house.

How the Singular Deed Was Made.

A sister of Miss Bonet, Mrs. George Rudling, who resides in Princess-street, let the cat out of the bag. When interviewed she explained that Rev. Mr. Martin had repeatedly promised to marry her sister. The wedding was fixed upon originally for Feb. 8, and the supper was prepared and everything in shape for the wedding, but Martin failed to show up. In a day or two he was hunted up, and in the presence of the girl, her sister and the latter's husband said he was sorry he had been obliged to disappoint Sarah Monday, but would marry her for sure on the 15th.

Mrs. Rudling continued: "Give us a writing about the stuff in the house if it belongs to Sarah," said my husband. And Mr. Martin said, "Certainly, and also that I'll marry Sarah." He then sat down and wrote the paper you talk of. No, there is no truth that she ever got a writ for damages for seduction against him. I will admit that she had a baby seven or eight years ago, but who to of course I don't know. But I know for a good while she has been true to Mr. Martin, feeling he would marry her.

Other Matrimonial Engagements.

The other young ladies to whom the curate engaged himself were Miss E. Kitchen and Miss Delmage, and in the houses of the parents of both these estimable young ladies every preparation had been made for the wedding, the date arranged with Miss Kitchen being Feb. 16 and with Miss Delmage Feb. 15.

Martin began paying his attentions to Miss Kitchen about one year and a half ago, and for the past six or nine months has been most persistent in his attentions, having during that time called upon the young lady almost daily—in fact, it may be said that with the exception of Tuesdays and Saturdays he was there every day. Miss Kitchen told him what she had heard about his engagement with Miss Delmage, when he swore by his Maker there was no truth whatever in the stories that were afloat and denied most positively ever visiting that young lady or giving her any reason for thinking he had anything more than the same feeling toward her that he had for any other young lady of his congregation.

About four months ago he made proposals of marriage to Miss Kitchen and Feb. 16 was finally agreed upon.

He was present in the Sabbath school on Sunday, the 7th instant, when teachers and scholars were making arrangements for presenting Miss Kitchen with a silver tea service. He was also aware that the choir of his church and the Ladies' Aid Society of his church were preparing for making similar presentations.

He invariably waited for and escorted her home from all church and other meetings which she, as leader of the choir, attended, and on Saturday night last (the 13th) he called at the church and escorted her home from choir practice, and was present when she bade her choir good-bye—not expecting to see them again until Sunday, the 28th.

He told her on that evening of an interview with Mrs. Robertson, the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, who was anxious to know the day and hour of the wedding, so that the silver could be suitably inscribed and presented—all of which information he said he gave that lady.

He told Miss Kitchen he had engaged the Rev. Archdeacon Sandys to marry them and asked that Mrs. Sandys be invited to the wedding.

Miss Kitchen has received about 50 wedding presents from all sections of the province, which, of course, will be returned at once.

His Third Victim.

Mrs. Eberts, Head-street, a friend and neighbor of Mrs. Delmage, tells this story of Rev. Mr. Martin's third entanglement:

Rev. Mr. Martin was a very frequent visitor to the Delmage homestead, which he used to call at at all hours. I never had any doubt as to his intention to marry Miss Delmage, with whom he has kept company for years. But I learned that he was not carrying out his promises to her. Her mother came to me in great distress and told me of stories about Mr. Martin's attentions to Miss Kitchen and about his rumored approaching marriage to that lady. She asked me to see him on her behalf, and I consented as a friend to do so. I called on Mr. Martin at the parsonage and taxed him with the story of his attentions to another lady than Miss Delmage. He assured me that nothing would come of them. "They are not my own will," he declared. "Miss Delmage is my intended wife, I solemnly vow. All these other connections are not my own doing; I will get out of them if I can!"

Pressing his hands convulsively to his head he exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Eberts, if you only knew all I suffer. I sometimes think I have gone mad!"

"I went to him in indignation and I came away in pity for the poor man. As I left he took my hand and gratefully acknowledged my service in coming to talk to him. 'Let me assure you before you go,' he said, 'that I have gone to see Miss Delmage of my own free will and because I love her and want to make her my wife. And it is not too late yet. It will be done."

"That night he came up and arranged for a wedding on the following Monday. But next day he sent word by note that he would not be able to fulfil his promise to take tea that evening; he would, however, be able to explain all on Monday. He never came on Monday; neither they nor myself have seen him since.

From the Delmage Homestead.

The reporter failed to see either Mrs. or Miss Delmage. Both declined to be interviewed. But, just as he was withdrawing, a domestic came out and said that the pastor on Friday night bade the young lady, his fiancee, a tender adieu, kissing her and declaring to God that he would make her his wife on Monday, and that his heart had always been hers.

Martin's Disappearance.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 14, Martin drove a double heavy team to Dresden and exchanged with the resident clergyman, as he had done before. He remained that night in Dresden, in accordance with the advice of his host, Mr. H. W. Waddell, which he solicited. The night was blustery and his team frisky, the chances thus being against a return trip. Mr. Waddell advised him to remain and he did. "If you will drive my team back in the morning, I shall take the train," and Mr. Waddell, who is doing business now in Chatham, though his home is in Dresden, readily agreed and carried out his promise.

Martin boarded the early morning westbound train on the Erie and Huron, and bought a ticket from the conductor for Port Lambton. Then he asked the conductor about connections for St. Clair. Finally he secured his ticket for Courtright. That point would afford him choice of roads for the other side and he is now in Uncle Sam's dominions."

What the Pastor Left.

Christ Church paid Rev. N. H. Martin a salary of $1500 a year. His parsonage rent he paid himself. Mr. Martin came to Christ Church some 13 years ago from Walkerville. He has been a devoted and hardworking pastor. Archdeacon Sandys is the rector of Christ Church, although Mr. Martin has undertaken to largely discharge the duties of the principal office. He was liked by his people and was carrying on his pastoral work energetically and successfully.

The house, a brick building adjoining the church, is well filled with elegant furniture and paintings. It also contains a valuable library, the careful collection of many years, and besides this there is locked away in sideboards and boxes silverware, cutlery, china and costly articles of one sort and another, including many valuable presents of which the pastor has from time to time been made the recipient. The owner of all the property, which is estimated to be worth over $1500, left it as it was with a small grip in his hand and only the clothes on his back. It is thought he had no money with him. This supposition is due to the fact he was in arrears to his landlord $250. It is also true that the pastor was indebted in other quarters. He owed W. J. Martin a balance of $50 on a note shaved by the broker. Among merchants he is on the books for various small amounts and he also owes several livery bills. His board at the Garner is owing to the extent of $70.15. What became of all his salary can only be surmised.

Miss Bonet Takes Possession.

Miss Bonet, according to the stipulations of the bond, took possession of the pastor's property. William Richards, owner of the rectory, his creditor to the extent of $250 for rent, ordered the Bonet girl to vacate the premises, and this she reluctantly did. Meantime there is no clue to Mr. Martin's whereabouts.

BOB FORD SHOT DEAD.

The Murderer of Jesse James Killed in a Colorado Mining Town.

PUEBLO, Feb. 18.—Bob Ford was shot dead in a saloon at the new mining town of Creede, Col.

Bob and Charley Ford, under the direction of Gov. Crittenden of Missouri, shot and killed Jesse James on April 16, 1882. They had been implicated in a train robbery and fled to Nashville, where they lived with Jesse James for several months.

The Fords appeared in a dime museum for several months after the tragedy, but eventually drifted West, where Charley Ford two years ago died of consumption. Bob went to the mining town of Creede, Col, where he to-day met his death.

EIGHT PER CENT.

The Actual Loss to the Fur Stock of W. & D. Dineen If Not Sold This Season.

If you have a moment to spare it will pay you to follow us in a little figuring. We have $30,000 laid up in fine fur goods of every description, all made for this season. The interest on $30,000 at 6 per cent. for one year is $1800. The cost of packing such a stock away for the season and unpacking again is fully $200. The insurance on this stock costs over $200. The space for storing this vast lot of furs is worth a rental of another $100. At the lowest calculation it would mean a clear cash loss to us of $2400 to carry these furs over, and it is a loss estimated on the actual original cost of the furs. In clearing this immense stock of ladies' and gentlemen's fur garments at prices representing the actual original cost, we come out even without loss. But you will be the gainer. That's worth thinking about. This sale will last for the remainder of the month, and if you are in want of anything in the fur line you can depend on saving money now. Our fur showrooms are the largest in the city, occupying space over five stores. The entrance to all is on the northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, or 2 King-street west.

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Will Be Released.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 18.—Coulter, the confessed murderer who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for perjury, will be released. The evidence on which he was convicted of perjury was not sworn to in the trial for murder.

Death of Mrs. St. Jacques.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—This morning Mr. St. Jacques, proprietor of the Russell House, sustained a severe blow in the death at the age of 71, of his mother, Mrs. F. X. St. Jacques.

Maggie Barr at Association Hall to-night.

Mayor Sleeman.

GUELPH, Feb. 18.—The Mayor's chair being made vacant by the death of the late mayor, Thomas Goldie, Mr. George Sleeman was elected mayor this morning by acclamation.

The Mohawk Poetess at Association Hall to-night.

Well-Known Captain Dead.

ORILLIA, Feb. 18.—Captain Archie Kerr died to-day of pneumonia. For 40 years he sailed on the lakes and was well known in every port from Kingston to Midland.

Chivrell—that's all.

Told in a Line or Two.

The first death from typhoid fever occurred in New York last evening.

Two cases of smallpox were discovered in New York yesterday. The victims were Italians.

Capt. Howland and 17 men were lost with the whaling bark Tamerlane off Puna, Sandwich Islands, Feb. 2.

George Grumbling of Nineveh, Pa., crazed with grip, jumped from his bed and going to a window broke a pane of glass. Then placing his neck and throat through the hole he deliberately sawed his throat over the roughened edges of the glass. He soon died.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Dolph moved to take from the calendar and to pass the bill extending for 10 years laws preventing the introduction of Chinese into the United States. The motion was enlarged.

Pauline Johnson at Association Hall to night.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 18.	Lake Winnipeg	New York	Liverpool
"	Italy	"	"
"	Maravia	"	Hamburg
"	Fulda	Genoa	New York
"	Werdendam	London	"
"	Rugia	Hamburg	"

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. BALFOUR INTRODUCES HIS MEASURE IN THE HOUSE.

It Is What in England Would Be Described As a District and Counties Bill—Morley Asks the Government to Appeal to the Country on the Bill and Both Sections of the Irish Party Oppose the Measure.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Irish Local Government Bill was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Balfour amid the cheers of the Government supporters.

Mr. Balfour said ever since the formation of the present Government and even before the extension of local government to every part of the United Kingdom had been a cardinal point of the Conservative policy. That intention had been constantly adhered to and reiterated since by the Government. They had introduced local government bills for England and Scotland. If they had not done the same for Ireland it must have been because great specific and obvious dangers attended such a course.

The present bill was not merely a county councils bill, but it was what in England would be described as a district and counties' bill.

Baronial Councils.

By its provisions administrative duties will be given to Baronial Councils, leaving wholly untouched the judicial duties now entrusted to the grand jury. The members of the County and Baronial Councils will be elected every three years.

The Government proposed following the Scotch rather than English measure in the matter of aldermen. There undoubtedly existed a large body of people in Ireland who dreaded a measure of this kind. It was only due to those persons to examine the fear they entertained. They feared the new system would result in extravagance, possibly corruption. They were afraid they would be plundered and oppressed by the new bodies. Mr. Balfour did not think there was any weight to these arguments which would not stand the brunt of hostile criticism.

In the first county councils there would be four ex-officio members—the lord-lieutenant of the county, the sheriff, a nominee of the grand jury and a nominee of the presentment session.

The qualifications of voters for county councilmen and baronial councilmen would be identical. The persons entitled to vote for both sets of officers would be the same as those having the right to vote for members of Parliament, except that the former would include also women and peers. [Laughter.]

Illiterate persons and persons who did not pay county taxes would have no vote.

Regeneration Not Guaranteed.

Mr. Balfour spoke for one hour and 40 minutes. He said in conclusion that he did not pretend the bill would regenerate Ireland, but he sincerely thought the Irish ratepayer had a right to claim the same measure as was granted to the ratepayer in England and Scotland. He therefore recommended the bill to the favorable attention of the House.

John Morley (Liberal) strongly objected to the bill and asked the Government to go to the country on the measure.

John E. Redmond (Parnellite) and Justin McCarthy opposed the bill.

The Chronicle, in an article on Balfour's speech at the Constitutional Club's banquet last night, appeals to Gladstone to give decisive utterance as to whether he intends to sustain Irish representation at Westminster as part of his Irish policy. If he does so this portion of the Irish program, in the opinion of The Chronicle, although it may result in a temporary revolt on the part of the Irish members of Parliament, will practically unite his party, and take the sting out of the attacks of the Unionists.

Only a Rotten Reed.

John Morley characterized the bill as "the rottenest reed the Irish minority had ever leant on for the retention of privileges." He declared that the measure was framed in absolute distrust of the Irish people. In fact on the assumption that they were "debased helots."

The whole opposition broke forth into cheers when Mr. Morley called on the Government to go before the country on the measure.

John Redmond protested against the measure as a "sham bill."

Justin McCarthy in the course of his remarks advised the Government to burn the bill declaring that the Nationalists would reject it as an "unclean thing."

Mr. Healy said he never knew of a more contemptible bill. It was an absolute failure, he said, and died in the mouth of its proposer.

Harcourt Calls it an Insult.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that a bill mor insulting to the Irish he could not conceive of. It bore the stamp of Mr. Chamberlain, who was the "mother" of the bill. Sir William ridiculed the idea of a county council of tried judges. Mr. Balfour denied that the bill was insulting to Ireland. The Opposition speeches, he said, showed the insincerity of the cry for local government for Ireland. If, owing to obstruction the present bill should not be passed, local government for Ireland would be indefinitely postponed. The only reason why the Irish parties should obstruct the bill was that it contained machinery to stop corruption and oppression. The only inference was that they desired to make something out of the councils.

At this the whole Oposition joined in crying "Shame, shame!" while the Conservatives cheered.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain denied that he had assisted in the work of framing the bill. He said that he approved of the manner in which the Government had redeemed its pledges. The safeguards introduced in the bill in regard to corruption were those that the Americans, the most democratic people in the world, had introduced into their constitution.

The bill passed the first reading and Mr. Balfour fixed the second reading for March 3.

FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS.

President Carnot Has the Resignations of All His Confreres.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—All the members of the French Ministry have handed their resignations to President Carnot.

The cause of the resignation of the ministry was the action of the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the bill dealing with associations. This afternoon M. Hubbard demanded urgency for the bill as a reply to the attitude of the French bishops. M. De Cassagnac described the bill as an iniquitous measure.

Premier De Freycinet denied that the measure was intended as an act of persecution of the church or that it need be regarded as a precursor of the separation of church and state. He warmly commended the conciliatory spirit of the Pope, who, he said, often gave evidence of sympathetic sentiments toward France. He continued, "We will doubtless be called upon some day to treat with the Vatican on the religious question. A portion of the clergy may possibly refuse to enter upon the path pointed out to them, but universal suffrage will judge between the two policies."

In conclusion M. DeFreycinet gave his assent to the demand for urgency, though he said that he would not give the measure the significance that M. Hubbard desired.

An excited discussion ensued on M. Hubbard's motion. Finally M. De Freycinet again arose and demanded that an order of the day be moved indicating the views of the chamber on the subject.

In accordance with Premier's demand M. Boisserin moved that the Government be required to continue its republican policy.

M. De Freycinet accepted the motion and intimated that he considered it a Cabinet question.

The vote of the chamber being taken, M. Boisserin's motion was rejected by 304 to 202.

The ministers recognizing their defeat immediately left the House in a body.

The chamber then rejected the urgency motion by a vote of 286 to 240.

The crisis which was completely unforseen when the Chamber met was brought about by a coalition of Radicals and members of the Right. The division revealed a Radical strength of 191 votes, which will not suffice to constitute a government majority. Hence it is agreed on all sides that the formation of a new ministry will be a most difficult task.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA SCARE.

Lying Reports Continue to Be Cabled to England from Ottawa.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An Ottawa telegram to The Standard says a cattle disease showing every symptom of pleuro-pneumonia is playing havoc on the cattle ranches of the Peace River district. The statement attracts much attention in the present nervous state of the farmers and the public generally respecting the cattle disease. Friends of the Canadian cattle trade say a prompt official enquiry should be made and the results published here.

This is apparently another of the many scares that have been cabled to England regarding Canadian cattle. Dr. McEachran, the Government inspector, is authority for the statement that there is no pleuro-pneumonia existing among cattle in the Peace River district. The trouble is about a herd of 25 cattle, milch animals, in the Peace River district. They belong to the Hudson Bay Company, and are affected with tuberculosis. They are not within 100 miles of any other cattle in the country, but orders have been given to slaughter them at once. This explanation was cabled to England. Of course there are no such institutions as ranches in the Peace River district yet.

STRANGLED HER LITTLE ONES.

And Then Hacked at Her Wrist to Bleed Herself to Death.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—At 5.30 o'clock yesterday the foreman of the London and Northwestern Railway, Lascelles, left his house to go to work, his wife and two children, a boy three years old and a girl of six months, being in bed at the time.

At about 9 o'clock a relative, a girl of sixteen, went to see Mrs. Lascelles, and, knocking at the door, it was opened by the unfortunate woman, who was attired only in her night-dress. She had a piece of rope in her hand and was hacking at her left wrist with a knife.

The young girl ran to summon the neighbors, who, on arriving and entering the house, found the bodies of the two children in bed with the marks of strangulation, evidently from the rope, on their throats and Mrs. Lascelles on the floor in an unconscious condition, with the blood running from her wrist.

The only reason that can be adduced for these deeds is that she has been suffering from melancholia since the birth of her last child. She is in a dangerous condition.

Duels in Hungary.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Hungarian elections have been followed by a number of duels. Four have already been fought at Pesth. In two of these well-known deputies, Munnich and Abranzi, received sabre wounds. In the other encounters nobody was hurt.

Sir George Campbell Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir George Campbell, Liberal member for the House of Commons for the Kirkcaldy district, is dead.

Foreign Notes.

Ernest Benzon, alias "The Jubilee Plunger," has been declared a bankrupt.

The intensely cold weather continues in France, and several people have been found in Parisian streets frozen to death.

Smallpox has become epidemic in Bombay, and there were 23 deaths during the past week.

Smallpox is raging in Corfu; 143 persons are prostrate, and several deaths are reported.

Henry W. Bates, the well-known English naturalist and author, died yesterday from influenza.

Mme. Melba yesterday obtained an order restraining Capt. Armstrong from proceeding before the Vienna Tribunal.

The Austrian war minister has issued a decree enjoining the officers of the army to take the men of their respective commands to church at least once a month.

At a meeting of the North of England steamship owners at Newcastle it was decided to appeal to shipowners throughout the country to construct a second Suez Canal.

Gen. Fredericks, chief of the Warsaw police, has arrested at Dumbowa, the son of the famous patriot and historian, Joachim Lellewell, who was prominent in the Polish uprising of 1830, when the Russians were driven from Warsaw. Gen. Fredericks' prisoner will be banished to Siberia. The charge against the prisoner is a profound secret.

B. T. of T. Officers.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance decided to hold the next annual session at Galt. Dr. Mackenzie, John White, G. M. Lee and J. Hughes were appointed to wait on the Ontario Government re the proposed commission to enquire into the working of fraternal societies.

These officers were elected: Grand councillor, J. H. Flagg, Mitchell; past councillor, Rev. T. R. McNair; vice-councillor, Sister C. V. Tobey, Picton; chaplain, M. S. Begg, Collingwood; secretary, Dr. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; treasurer, J. Cornell, Lynden; auditor, P. H. Stewart, Barrie; medical referee, Dr. Robertson, Milton; herald, A. F. McDiarmid, Oshawa; deputy-herald, Sister Dulmage, [illegible]ville; guard, W. Hawtho, Brantford; sentinel, N. F. Yeo, London; trustee, D. J. Ferguson, Aylmer.

Take home a lobster from Chivrell's.

The Victim May Recover.

ORILLIA, Feb. 18.—Ab. Tudhope, the victim of the shooting yesterday, is still alive and the hope of his recovery grows every hour. Hood was brought before the mayor to day and remanded, pending the result of Tudhope's struggle for life.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

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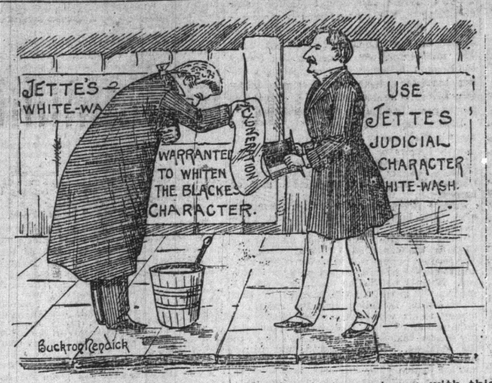

Judge Jette: "Allow me, Mr. Mercier, to present you with this certificate, together with a bucket of judical whitewash."

THE POLITICAL FABULUM.

MERCIER HOLDS A MONSTER MEETING IN MONTREAL.

Straining Every Nerve to Raise the Racial Cry—Argument in the G.T.R. Ticket Case Concluded Before the Supreme Court and Judgment Reserved—Woods of Welland Arrested for Perjury.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Mercier held a monster rally in Bonsecours Hall to-night, fully 1000 people being present.

Mercier devoted himself in great part to an attack on Ontario. He charged that his present position was owing to the malevolence of the Toronto Orangemen and bigots, who were seeking to destroy the champion of Quebec nationalism.

"But," he said, "I am a child of the people, a child of the soil, and never while there is blood in me will I fail to shed it in defence of my country and my race."

Several times he was asked about the Baie des Chaleur scandal and the letters of credit, but only deigned an answer to one questioner, replying that the whole series of charges was a fabrication of servants of Ontario and Orange tools.

The ex-Premier's whole speech was one of vituperation and abuse of Ontario. He is straining every nerve to bring up the racial cry.

It is expected that if not next Sunday at least on the following Sunday the bishops will issue another fulmination more directly condemnatory of Mercier than they have hitherto done.

Mercier Interviewed.

In an interview with a reporter to-day Mercier expressed the utmost jubilation at the findings of the Jette minority report. Among other things he said: "There is no doubt but that if this report of Judge Jette's had been given with the interim report of his two colleagues, Mr. Angers would not have dared to dismiss me and, therefore, if Mr. Angers had waited, as it was his duty, for the report we would have avoided the actual crisis, the actual elections and the immense expense that they are going to bring on the province. The three commissioners were imposed upon me by Mr. Angers. There was no choice, and he would not listen to any objection that I made at the time against Mr. Davidson. He himself [Mr. Angers] appointed the president, Mr. Jette, thinking justly, I believe, that he was the proper party to preside over the tribunal, though Judge Baby of the Queen's Bench, and therefore of a superior court to that of Mr. Jette, was in the commission. These facts, coupled with the general respect and consideration enjoyed by Mr. Jette, and the fact that he has been out of politics for nearly 15 years, and that when in politics he was considered a very moderate and impartial politician, must give to his report great weight and settle forever, in a manner satisfactory to my friends and myself, this pretended scandal of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway invented by my opponents in the Senate to kill politically my party and myself.

Wants British Fair Play.

"I hope that my friends will be more encouraged than ever to favor further the triumph of our cause, and that my opponents, who are not my personal enemies but only political opponents, will admit that I am the victim of an unfair and unjust conspiracy, and that on the whole I have not received that British fair play to which I was entitled and that I never refused to any of my opponents."

The general unbiased opinion about the Jette report here is one of unfeigned regret that so good a man could have been dragged into the mire which surrounds Mercier.

HARGRAFT'S APPEAL

Dismissed by the Supreme Court—The North Perth and Welland Cases Concluded and Judgment Reserved.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—In the Supreme Court this morning W. R. Riddell, Cobourg, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Hargraft, Liberal M.P. for West Northumberland, made a motion to have the appeal of Mr. Hargraft restored to the list. It will be remembered that on Tuesday last this appeal, which is made by Mr. Hargraft against the lower court unseating him, was dismissed by the Supreme Court owing to the counsel for Mr. Hargraft not being present in the court when the appeal was called.

Mr. Osler objected to reinstating the case.

Chief Justice Ritchie: As far as I am concerned, and I speak for myself only, I refuse to reinstate the case on the list. "You had a right (addressing counsel) to be here to attend to your case. I have propounded from my seat here that it is a great contempt to the court for counsel to be absent when their cases are called, and the other day I positively refused, notwithstanding that we had frequently done so in the past, to restore a case similarly treated as this one has been."

The other justices agreed with the chief justice, and therefore the judgment dismissing the appeal with costs, already given, was allowed to stand

This unseats Mr. Hargraft and declares West Northumberland vacant, as provided by the judgment of the lower court.

Mr. Garrow, Q.C., concluded his argument in behalf of Mr. Grieve, M.P., North Perth.

Mr. Osler, Q.C., replied for Mr. Campbell, who appeals against the judgment of the court below, giving the seat to Grieve.

Judgment was reserved.

The appeal of William German, ex-M.P. for Welland, against his disqualification was not proceeded with. Mr. Cassels, Q.C., appeared for Mr. German and Mr. Blackstock for M. Rothrey, the respondent.

The argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

The case of Peers v. Elliott, the first case on the Maritime Province list, was afterwards argued.

Richelieu Protested.

SOREL, Que., Feb. 18.—Mr. E. A. D. Morgan has contested the return of A. A. Bruneau, recently elected in Richelieu. The papers and deposit were filed to-day.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

A Commitment Arising Out of Mr. German's Disqualification.

WELLAND, Feb. 18.—Joe B. Woods of Niagara Falls was to-day arrested on a charge of perjury and brought here this afternoon.

The charge is laid in connection with evidence given by Woods at the late election protest trial here, it being mainly on his evidence that Mr. German was disqualified.

Up to a late hour no bail had been secured and Woods will probably be committed to jail.

East Simcoe Nominations.

ORILLIA, Feb. 18.—Nominations for East Simcoe were held here this afternoon. W. H. Bennett is the Conservative and Dr. P. H. Spohn the Reform nominee.

Mr. Bain, M.L.A., and Mr. Porter, ex-M.P., addressed the electors at the close of the nominations.

McGreevy to Have Opposition.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—It is stated the Liberals have prevailed upon Mr. Arthur A. Murphy to stand for Quebec West in opposition to the Hon. John Hearn.

How to Size Up Bye-Elections.

Said a member of the Albany Club yesterday: The fact is that at bye-elections the natural tendency of a constituency is generally indicated. Extraneous causes may operate at a general election; but when the question of "ins" and "outs" is once practically settled the man who bets on a bye-election should ascertain the great natural inborn predilections of the voters. He should study the past history of the riding. Thus, in England lately the much-talked-of Tory defeat in the Rossendale election is merely a return to its first love, Lord Hartington, a special candidate, having withdrawn. Mr. Barron's recent defeat can be accounted for in the same way, the fact being that Mr. Hector Cameron had thoroughly bedevilled the constituency. And if history but repeats itself in London the extravagant odds now laid on Mr. Hyman should be accepted. London is Conservative and is bound to vindicate her character.

THE RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE.

The Washington Negotiations Made the Subject of an Enquiry in the British House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Jennings, member for Stockport, asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Government had any information concerning a conference at Washington between Mr. Blaine and the Canadian commissioners to arrange a basis for a reciprocity agreement whether they had arrived at an agreement, and if it was true that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister at Washington, had assured the commissioners that Lord Salisbury would favorably consider any reasonable request of the commissioners.

Mr. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, in reply said that such a meeting had occurred. Mr. Blaine had previously stipulated that the meeting should be informal. Mr. Lowther had no reason to suppose that Sir Julian Pauncefote had given the commissioners the assurance Mr. Jennings had referred to.

In conclusion, Mr. Lowther said he did not know whether or not an agreement had been arrived at.

Consul to Germany.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—United States Consul Moore of St. Hyacinthe and cousin to Secretary of State Blaine has been appointed United States Consul to Germany. The salary is $17,500 a year, and Moore left last night for Washington to get his commission.

Pauline Johnson at Association Hall tonight.

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Fred Warrington at Association Hall to-night.

A.O.U.W. Officers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. elected the following officers this morning: F. G. Inwood, Toronto, Grand Master; D. F. MacWatt, Grand Foreman; F. W. Unitt, Toronto, Grand Overseer; J. M. Carder, St. Thomas, Grand Recorder; S. Godwin, Ottawa, Grand Guard. The delegates waited on Lord Stanley this afternoon.

Not many like Chivrell left.

Her Heart on the Wrong Side.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A post-mortem examination upon the body of Annie Munson, who committed suicide Sunday night because her lover had jilted her, showed that her heart was on the right side of her body, while all the other members of the viscera were as much out of place.

Well, what about Chivrell's, at 98 King W.?

Bit Off His Own Tongue.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Feb. 18.—William Dalzell, while in a fit yesterday, bit off three inches of his tongue and bled to death.

And still another restaurant goes up. Chivrell Don't.

DEATHS.

FERRY—On Thursday, Feb. 18, at his late residence, 160 Duchess-street, Thomas Ferry, in his 54th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRIFFIN—At Mrs. Becher's, Rosedale, Toronto, Gilbert Elliott Griffin of Kingston, Ontario, in the seventy-second (72) year of his age.

DUDLEY—At the residence of his son, No. 6 Spruce-street, on the 18th, Thomas Dudley, in his 83rd year; a resident of Toronto for 55 years.
Funeral Saturday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

AVENGED HIS FAMILY HONOR.

A HUSBAND SHOOTS HIS WIFE'S BETRAYER DEAD.

A Prominent Member of the American Colony at Cannes Discovers an Attache of the French Diplomatic Service in His Wife's Apartments and Deliberately Kills Him—An Old World Sensation.

CANNES, Feb. 18.—Edward Parker Deacon, a native of the United States and a prominent member of the American colony, last night shot and killed a Frenchman named Abeille, and thus avenged to the death the disgrace and infamy brought upon him and his children by his wife and her lover.

Mr. Deacon and his wife have been sojourning for some little time past at Hotel Splendide, one of the fashionable hotels of this watering place. With them were their four children.

A Wife's Dishonor.

Deacon suspected that his wife was unduly intimate with M. Abeille, who was connected with the French diplomatic service, and he kept a close though unobserved watch upon her actions.

At midnight last night Deacon, who was in his room, heard a peculiar noise in his wife's room, which was immediately beneath his own. His suspicions were at once awakened and he descended the stairs and listened at the door of his wife's room. He heard her talking and then he heard the voice of a man replying to her. In a moment suspicion became a certainty, and Mr. Deacon realized that his wife had betrayed and disgraced him.

He dashed up the stairs to his room and procured a loaded revolver. Then, with a feeling of pathetic misery, he bent over the bed wherein were sleeping his innocent little children and impressed upon their foreheads the last kiss of his happy days. The sight of them steeled him in his determination to avenge the wrong that their mother had placed upon him and them.

The Act of Vengeance.

Leaving his children asleep, Deacon aroused the secretary of the hotel and the two proceeded to Mrs. Deacon's room and forced the door. Mrs. Deacon was alone and appeared surprised at the visit.

Entering an adjoining room Deacon discovered Abeille crouched behind an armchair, attempting to hide.

Deacon levelled his revolver at the shrinking and thoroughly frightened man and taking deliberate aim fired three shots at him.

Two of the bullets struck Abeille, one taking effect in his arm and the other in his chest.

The noise of the shots alarmed the people in the house and for a time the greatest excitement prevailed. The wounded man was carried to his own room and doctors were summoned. They, however, could do nothing for him except to alleviate his pain, and at 11 o'clock this morning he died.

Mr. Deacon was at once placed under arrest, but it is the general opinion among the American residents here that he did "just the right thing."

Belonged to Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—But little is known here of Edward Parker Deacon, who shot his wife's paramour in Cannes, France, today. His father, Edward Deacon, was many years ago a wealthy citizen of Boston, and his grandfather was Commodore Deacon of the U.S. Navy.

CREMATED HIS CHILDREN.

A Horrible Story from Montreal—How a Father Saved the Funeral Expenses of His Three Children.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A horrible story of a private crematory comes to light in St. Cunegonde, a suburb of Montreal. A spike-maker named Adolphe Lawse recently lost three children and burned their bodies in a cooking stove to save funeral expenses.

The magistrates have been applied to, but they hold that he acted within his rights.

Rev. Father Seguin was notified and he called upon the man. Lawse said he had lived both in France and cities in the United States. In both places he had heard of dead people being burned in big ovens. Such being the case, he thought he was justified in so burning his own young child. Its death in his own cooking stove. He also held the opinion that he had a perfect right to bury his children in his back yard or in his cellar, which he also appears to have done. He contended that he had known such things to have been done by people whom he was personally acquainted with in Paris.

HOW HE GOT THE KNIFE.

A Prisoner Gave Fitzsimmons the Weapon With Which He Killed Himself.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—It is now believed here that Fred Fitzsimmons secured the knife with which he cut his throat from Rick Murphy, a keeper in the hospital, serving time for a petty offence. Murphy was to give Fitzsimmons a revolver, sent by friends in New Orleans, but this was confiscated. Then the knife was used as the last resort. The matter is now before the Grand Jury.

It is stated that after the body of the murderer and suicide remains here for some months, it will be quietly hurried to Brockville, Canada, his birthplace, and there buried.

HER REVENGE FOR A SCOLDING.

Young Girl Sent to the Mercer for Burning Her Employer's Barn.

WHITBY, Feb. 18.—Before Judge Dartnell a girl of 14 years named Eliza Ann Berry was charged with incendiarism. This girl was taken from an industrial home in Toronto by a farmer near Vroomanton, Brock, named Obed E. Bagshaw. She was to remain an inmate of his house during her minority. A few days ago Mrs. Bagshaw scolded the girl for some misconduct and shortly afterwards the latter slipped out with some matches and set Mr. Bagshaw's barn on fire. In the conflagration which ensued about $6000 worth of property was lost, including among other things 56 head of cattle. The girl admitted having committed the crime and appeared to be quite hardened. The judge sentenced her to two years in the Mercer Reformatory.

Death Followed Tooth Extraction.

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Are We to Have a Move-On?

The city of Toronto has received somewhat of a check. People are living in expectations rather than on actualities. Real estate values, which have been advancing at rapid strides for years, are now stationary, and holders of city property are not able to realize the prices that they thought they would only have to ask for to get them. Such checks as these happen in the history of all cities, especially those of wonderful development like Toronto. The problem is, then, to put an end to the resting period and to start the hum of progress again. This can only be done by giving corporations and capitalists some encouragement. The way to prevent advancement is to treat these as plunderers, schemers and self-seekers.

Capitalists and corporations do no missionary work. They primarily and solely seek their own benefit. But there is no reason why, there is on the contrary every reason why, their activity in their own behalf should be attended by advantage to the citizens individually and to the city as a corporation.

For instance we have been trifling with the Esplanade and the Don improvement, and the result is a standstill on both these portions of the city. It is time the Union Station was under way, that new docks were under construction, that the factory sites on the Don were being built upon. If these were in progress the whole city would feel the impetus. Let us try, then, and get them going. If the railways are at fault make that clear. But get the *move-on* at all events.

Then there is Ashbridge's Bay improvement. The men who are seeking for a privilege in connection therewith are not philanthropists. But if they will undertake to reclaim the marsh, turn a nuisance into property, that is productive to the occupants and a source of tax-revenue to the city, and at the same time put a lot of money in circulation for labor and supplies, we think the very best thing for the city at large, and especially for the property-owners over the Don, is to let it go ahead. It is easy to block the scheme and we have enough cranks who will be only too glad to undertake the job. But surely if the city declines to do the work it is possible to make some arrangement with the capitalists that will be fair to the city and to them and at the same time get the work started.

Next there is the question of the conversion of the street railway from horse to electric power. Nobody, not even the company, will profit so much from rapid transit as property owners and citizens generally. The saving in the time to citizens and the rise in values of houses because they are made nearer to the centre can only be measured by millions in the course of a year. But if the cranks are to be allowed to have their way we will not have the conversion this year, and consequently a million dollars less will not go into circulation. There must be found a way out of the difficulty, and the sooner it is gone about the better.

We do not wish to see the city beaten or defrauded on any of these points, but we do believe that it is in the interest of the citizens generally that an effort in the way of compromise should be made and the many benefits that will attend the realization of these projects be reaped by men now living.

Cities are not made by dogs-in-the-manger, but by men who, seeking first of all to benefit themselves, are the cause of enterprises being taken in hand and money spent on them.

Water Goes With Citizenship.

The past administration of the Waterworks Department is attacked principally on the ground that services have been too freely laid throughout the city. Now, what are the facts? The committees of past years have adopted the rule that whenever a request for the laying of a main was received, an enquiry was made as to what the immediate revenue would be. In case it was ascertained that it would amount to ten per cent. or more of the cost of laying the main, the superintendent was authorized to grant the request. The rule was a fair one. Indeed it would not be a difficult matter to establish that the corporation is bound to supply city water to any resident within the municipal boundaries. The authorities have the right to close up any well and indeed the digging of wells in the city is frowned down. This being the case city water should be a right, not a favor. The expenditure on water mains then can easily be defended. If all mains are not making an adequate return on the outlay, the day is not far distant when they will, and in the meantime a number of citizens are enjoying the glorious privilege of an abundant supply of fine water, who would otherwise be put to the expense of a well, which in a year or two they might be asked to close up. We have added great stretches of the suburbs to the city, and one of the strongest inducements held out to the annexed peoples was that they would enjoy the boon of city water. They have assumed all our burdens. We should not begrudge them some of the benefits.

Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company a most satisfactory report was presented of the year's business, and the shareholders have every cause for congratulation over the business transacted and the profits realized during the past 12 months. The company is organized on a particularly strong basis. Its 239 shareholders are distributed in 38 cities and towns of the province and comprise many of Ontario's most prominent and influential citizens. The company, by confining its operations to the province, secures a lower rate of mortality than that experienced by other companies doing business over a wider territory.

The success of the company has been phenomenal and its prospects for the future are extremely good. Its progress in respect to growth and financial strength has been such as to warrant the public support. The large amount of business written up is an evidence that the plans and policies of the company are liberal and attractive, and the fact that the lapsed and cancelled policies amounted to only 11 per cent. is a proof of the confidence which the policyholders have in the future of the company.

What the Country Has Escaped.

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The McMurray Lease.

The Property Committee sat for a short time yesterday. The McMurray lease was the only topic discussed. The matter was placed in the hands of a special committee, who will report at the next meeting of the committee. Consideration of the estimates amounting to $24,894 was left over till the next meeting.

HE MUST HEAR THE OBJECTIONS.

Decision of the Appeal in the London Revising Barrister's Case—Will Causes—Libel Action.

Yesterday the Court of Appeal gave judgment sustaining the finding of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court and upholding the mandamus proceedings against Revising Barrister Fraser in the London voters' list case. The mandamus, which was applied for by the London Liberals, is to compel the revising barrister to hear the objections filed by the Liberals against the 600 Conservative names recently added to the voters' list.

Justice MacMahon yesterday gave judgment in the matter of the will of the late Joseph Rogers of this city, who died Sept. 13, 1873. Under the judgment Frederick Bayley takes part of the estate and the heirs of Charles K Rogers are awarded a sum of money.

Justice Robertson dealt with another will case. The late James Cameron held a life insurance policy for $2450 in the Canadian Mutual Aid Association and another for $1000 in the Canadian Order of Foresters. The former policy was in favor of his wife and the latter payable to his wife and children. Shortly before he died, however, he made a will in which he bequeathed the half of his estate, including half the insurance money, to his wife for life or so long as she remained unmarried. In case of re-marriage she was to take $1000, the balance to go to the children. Mrs. Cameron, not being satisfied with the will, appealed to the courts, and the justice yesterday held that the will upsets the provisions of the insurance policies as regards the disposition of the money.

In the libel action of Contractor Captain Murray against The Mail Chancellor Boyd gave judgment yesterday on a motion by the plaintiff for leave to examine Mr. McEvoy. The Chancellor held that the plaintiff has no right to examine Mr. McEvoy, who is not an officer of The Mail Printing Company, for alleged libel and slander in a publication in The Mail regarding Captain Murray's contract work on the eastern gap of the Toronto harbor.

THE BEST DISINFECTANTS.

This and Other Hygienic Matters Discussed Yesterday.

The business of the Provincial Board of Health was finished yesterday. The proposition to build a trunk sewer to prevent the sewage of the city of London polluting the river, and to dispose of it by a sewage farm of 181 acres below the city, was submitted by the chief consulting engineer and approved by the board.

The Committee on Epidemics was requested to consider the different modes of disinfecting the clothing of parties who have had diphtheria and other contagious diseases, and to report at the next meeting of the board.

The committees of the board for the year are as follows: On epidemics, Drs. Bryce and Covernton; on sewage and water supplies, Drs. Bryce, Macdonald and Vaux; on ventilation, Drs. Rae and Cassidy; on poisons, Dr. Kitchen; on school hygiene, Drs. Cassidy, Rae and Kitchen; on legislation, Drs. Bryce and Cassidy; on finance, Dr. Rae; on publication, Drs. Cassidy, Covernton and Bryce; on food and drinks, Drs. Macdonald and Vaux.

THE PEOPLE'S CONVEYANCES.

The Trolley System Will Be Adopted—Other Matters Talked Of.

From present indications it is almost a certainty that the trolley will be the electrical system adopted as a street car motor. The only point of difference now between the city and the company is who will pay for changing the system at the end of 10 years in case a better one is introduced.

Since Sept. 1 the Street Railway Company has purchased 101 horses, 60 of which were bought within the past four weeks. During January the daily average of passengers carried was 49,705, with 11,488 transfers additional. With reference to the overloading of cars and working the horses too hard the management state that there is always trouble in this respect at this season of the year. With horses as a motive power it is claimed to be impossible to accommodate the great crowds who use the cheap tickets. If electricity were in use the company say every passenger would have a seat. The old rate of speed was five miles an hour, now it is six. Each horse travels on an average 15 miles per day.

In a letter to the Mayor the storage battery people state that several battery railways have been successfully operated at Milford and Hopedale near Boston, at Washington, Dubuque, and on the Fourth-avenue line, New York. It is in use in various places in Europe. Glasgow has just determined to give it a trial, and Winnipeg's city engineer recommends it for use in that city. Mr. Macfarlane, agent for the Roberts' Storage Battery Co., concludes with this offer:

We will demonstrate the practicability of the system we represent by placing a storage battery car on the present tracks of the street railway, which will bear it without the least injury. We will equip the car fully and run it for a month, or longer if desired, at our own expense, so that the test will not cost either the city or the company a dollar. We will either carry passengers free or hand over all the receipts to the company, as they may determine. We will run the car, either among the regular horse cars or by itself, on those tracks having the heaviest grades in the city or on any tracks that the council or the company may select, providing only that the rails shall be even and well laid. All we ask in return is that the city or the company, as the case may be, shall allow us the free use of the tracks for the purpose and so long as the car shall be required to run, and that we shall be afforded a fair and reasonable chance of carrying out the test successfully. All the risks of success or failure we are willing to assume, having every confidence in the result. Let this offer be accepted and we undertake to have our car running by the end of April.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

A special matinee will be giv en at the Grand Opera House this afternoon, when Torontonians will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Florence Washington in a series of recitations, including drama, pathos and comedy. The program has been arranged to suit the most fastidious. Miss Washington is a pupil of the celebrated Mrs. Waller of New York, who so successfully brought out Mary Anderson, Julia Marlowe and Margaret Mather.

The Pitou Company Next Week.

The Pitou Stock Company, headed by Minnie Seligman and Nelson Wheatcroft, are announced for a three-nights' return engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday evening next. On this occasion a different play will be presented at each performance, namely: "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman," on Monday evening; "A Modern Match," on Tuesday evening; "Her Release" at the Wednesday matinee and the great Parisian comedy success, "The Last Straw" on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pitou's object in presenting so varied a repertoire is to show the versatility of his notable band of players. The plays range from light comedy to the most powerful emotional drama.

"Master and Man" Next Week.

Perhaps no drama of latter days has created the sensation and arrested the attention of all classes of theatre-goers so much as Sims & Petit's latest effort, "Master and Man," which will be produced in its entirety at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. The company is said to be a very strong one and will compare favorably with its New York and London cast. In addition to the fine scenic display many refined specialties, dances, pretty songs, trios, quartets, will be introduced in the great fair scene. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

An Evening With John Boyle O'Reilly.

A very enjoyable treat was given the friends and members of St. Alphonsus Club in their hall in McCaul-street. President Cottam introduced Mr. J. I. Travers, who read an essay on the life of John Boyle O'Reilly. This was the morceau of the evening and Mr. Travers received well-merited applause for the masterly manner in which he depicted the leading characteristics of the author and poet. Following Mr. Travers, Mr. J. Day recited "In Bohemia." Mr. Gerald Griffin dealt with the author as an Irishman and referred feelingly to the great work carried on by Mr. O'Reilly while editor of The Pilot. Mr. Griffin's paper showed careful preparation and a thorough mastery of his subject. President Cottam then read an essay on the merits of John Boyle O'Reilly as a literary man, giving selections from his works both as a poet and prose writer. Following Mr. Cottam came a recitation by Mr. William Barron, "A Nation's Test" "Released," a reading by Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, was next given. "O'Reilly as a Lover of Nature and Manly Sports" was the subject of an entertaining essay, by Mr. W. C. McCarthy. A recitation "Bond and Snow and Brain," by Mr. J. B. Murphy, concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Theatrical Mechanics Benefit.

Judging from the sale of tickets at this date, the benefit of this association, to be held on Feb. 26, will be the most successful of any since their organization. This was to be expected, owing to the great strength of the attractions offered, the strongest probably ever presented to the public in this city. Their success in being able to secure an attraction so strong is mainly due to the good feeling existing between the profession and managers and their mechanical employes. Messrs. Jacobs & Sparrow have been generous to this lodge. Through the generosity of Mr. Keene and the assistance of Managers Dickson, Travers and McCaull they have been enabled to offer an unusually strong program. Three companies of unusual excellence as Mr. Keene, "The Private Secretary" and "Master and Man" seldom strike this city at one time, and the public will no doubt appreciate the effort of the association in providing them with an opportunity of seeing three such companies appear on one afternoon and on the same stage. This, in conjunction with an olio composed of such well-known favorites as Messrs. Rich, Ramsey, Malchien, Watson, Smedley and Ambrose and Campau should test the holding capacity of the theatre, and doubtless will.

High Tributes to Pauline Johnson.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, who will give a recital of her own compositions in Association Hall this evening, has been the recipient of high praise from celebrated people. Whittier has written her as follows: "Thy poems have strength as well as beauty. * * * It is fitting that one of their own race should sing the songs of the Mohawk and Iroquois in the English tongue. There is a splendid opportunity before thee. With all good wishes, I am, thy aged friend, JOHN G. WHITTIER." Theodore Watts, the well-known English art critic, says in a recent letter: "I have read your most delightful nature poetry and knew that it came from one with an ancestry romantic and noble that would add lustre to the name of any poet. You have a net wire of poetic ore, and I hope you will go on writing." * * * THEODORE WATTS." The play is now open at Nordheimer's, and there is every indication of a large audience.

"The Private Secretary."

The Charleston World says: "The Private Secretary" was presented last night at Owens' Academy of Music to a delighted audience. It is unquestionably the best thing that has visited Charleston this season. The company is a well-balanced one. "The Private Secretary" will be produced at the Academy of Music all of next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Miss Washington This Afternoon.

The Vernona Jarbeau company, now playing at the Grand Opera House. The McLean-Prescott Company, playing at the Academy, and the Howard Athenaeum Company, playing at the Toronto Opera House, will attend a professional matinee given by Miss Florence Washington at the Grand Opera House this afternoon. This will be her first professional entertainment in Canada and no doubt will be well patronized. Seats can be secured at the box office.

Notes.

To-night the play at the Academy will be "Ingomar." It is some time since this robust drama has been witnessed here and it will undoubtedly draw a good house.

Gillette's well-known and favorite comedy will be presented in Toronto at the Academy next week. The piece, with its interesting plot, bright witticisms, brilliant repartee and laughable situations needs no introduction. A strong company will present this popular comedy.

"Socialism and the Worker."

The first president of the Nationalist Association addressed that body last night on "Socialism and the Worker." Prior to Mr. Hepburn's address the association appointed Miss Hepburn secretary pro tem., and other matters concerning the cause were disposed of. Mr. Hepburn began his paper by referring to the fact that those who thought on the hardships of the masses were much concerned to reach the why, wherefore and whence of things. His pen picture of the sufferings of all workers, whose loss of time meant that self and family struggled for existence, while the millionaire took not a meal the less if the machines were idle, was a superb effort. Who were the workers? Those who by hand or brain added to the comfort and the knowledge of the world were the workers. His scathing denunciation of the hypocritical people who thought and said that the workers were ungrateful for small mercies, because they fought against their disabilities, was cheered to the echo. Of all the means proposed for the amelioration of the workers' socialism—society as a unit—was the best. It gave all equal opportunities, although the individuals differed in capacity. None were masters, none were slaves. His description of capitalism, going down to primitive times, was clear and conclusive and proved that a departure therefrom made the capitalist a positive evil. His elevation of labor, and consequently laborers, was a direct invitation to all honest men to join the ranks. The geometrical progression of capital as a means of enslaving the workers was a spirited and clever sketch and was thoroughly appreciated. His whole address was a well-thought-out argument in favor of making humanity instead of the individual the central unit, and under it liberty would triumph over tyranny the world ever.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.E., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Passengers for Eastern Quebec Points.

The attention of the traveling public is called to the splendid passenger service now in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Montreal and Sherbrooke. There are three trains both east and west every day, making direct connection in Windsor-street station, Montreal, with all through express trains to and from here. See that your ticket reads via C. P. R. and save time. Sleeping and parlor cars on all through trains.

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A BREEDING-GROUND FOR DISEASE.

Sewage Discharged on Dry Land at Parliament-Street—Children and Diphtheria—The Year's Estimates.

The Medical Health Officer presented his report to the Board of Health yesterday. The recommendation as to the construction and drainage of stables was left over.

With reference to the Parliament-street sewer the report says:

Upon examination it was found that the waters of the Bay had fallen to such an extent that both the public sewer and the sewer from the gas works no longer reach the water's edge. The effluent from the gas works sewer, although disagreeable to the sight and smell, is not likely to prove dangerous to the public health, but that from the public sewer flowing over a considerable length of uncovered ground will be likely to afford a favorable breeding ground for zymotic diseases when exposed to the action of warm weather next summer. By that time the waters of the bay may rise to a sufficient height to reach the outlet of the sewer, but even if this should occur it is extremely probable that they will again fall to their present condition after the hot season and leave matters in a condition as bad or worse than at present. Even should the waters rise to their accustomed height the sewage would be discharged into very shallow water.

I would therefore recommend that the Parliament-street sewer be sufficiently extended to ensure its discharging into deep water at all times.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

The recommendation that no child who has had diphtheria or scarlet fever be allowed to return to school within 30 days after notification of the outbreak in the family was adopted.

The estimates amount to $18,929. Consideration was deferred.

THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION.

Of Interest to the Grain Trade—A Question of Delivery.

A dispute, around which was centered more than ordinary interest, has just been adjudicated upon by Board of Trade arbitrators. At the call board Feb. 4 Cavanaugh & Spink, grain merchants, sold Alex. Brown & Co. of the Citizens' Milling Co. a car of No. 1 hard wheat, Winnipeg inspection, on track here. The car was subsequently refused by the Citizens' Milling Company, alleging improper delivery. In other words, that the wheat was not up to grade. Messrs. Cavanaugh & Spink held that they had carried out their part of the agreement in good faith.

There being no other alternative it was decided to let the matter go to arbitration and Messrs. R. J. Stark, C.B. Wells and J. H. G. Hagarty were selected arbitrators. The question submitted to them was as to whether a certificate stamped on the bill of lading by an authorized agent of the Grand Trunk Railway held good.

The decision of the arbitrators was that it did, and that Cavanaugh & Spink's delivery was therefore a good one.

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

Laid at Rest in Mount Pleasant—Impressive Services.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Pirritte, pastor of the Davenport Methodist Church and ex-president of the Toronto Conference, took place from his residence at Toronto Junction yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Rev. H. S. Matthews, president of the Toronto Conference, had the funeral in charge and many other prominent divines were present. Short addresses on the career of the deceased were delivered at the house by Revs. H. Matthews, Dr. Briggs, J. M. Simpson and Dr. Sutherland. Rev. Dr. Wild delivered the benediction.

At the grave Mr. Matthews read the burial service and was assisted by Revs. J. J. Redditt and J. A. Rankin.

The pallbearers were Revs. James Smith, Dr. Shaw, J. M. Simpson, T. E. Bartley, J. A. Rankin and J. J. Redditt.

The chief mourners were Mr. D. McGuire, Capt. Pirritte of St. Catharines and his two sons.

A large number of friends attended the funeral.

The Primate of All England Will Not Visit Canada.

The Bishop of Ontario has received from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury a letter in which he states that it will be impossible for him to visit Canada in the near future. His archiepiscopal duties, his Grace says, keep him "at daily work of the most various kinds, and, apart from all the gravest questions, the nature of practical business would not dispense with me so long, or to such a distance. And now, indeed, grave questions are looming on which I may not turn my back, even to see the great sights, the great life and the great men beyond the Atlantic." The Archbishop closes by expressing the delight which he would feel at visiting Canada.

On the Threshold.

Standing at womanhood's door is she,
Clad in her virginal purity,
A creature fair as the lilies be,
And like the lilies, alas, how frail;
They are borne to earth when the storms prevail,
And their life goes out in the summer gale.

When we see a frail and lovely creature, standing on the threshold between girlhood and womanhood, we shiver with a fear of what may be, because we have seen so many succumb at this critical period of life. What is needed at this time is a tonic and invigorant—something that will promote proper functional action of the female organs. The only remedy to be depended on is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This unequaled medicine, which cures diseases peculiar to women, is especially valuable at the period when the girl crosses the threshold of womanhood. Used at such a time, it never fails to produce a most beneficial result, and many a fragile girl has been tided over one of life's most trying periods by it.

City Hall Notes.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works and the Mayor and councillors of Toronto Junction held a conference yesterday re sewers. The agreement submitted was satisfactory to all parties, and it was sent to the Board of Works.

The Mayor, City Solicitor and Mr. W. Laidlaw, solicitor for the Toronto Street Railway, held a conference yesterday in reference to the change to electric power. It is thought the matter will be settled in a few days.

The City Clerk has received a letter from Mr. Forsyth Grant anent the bylaw allowing milkmen to ring bells. He says it is a nuisance, and if permitted he will be forced to leave the city.

During the month of January there were reported 9 cases of typhoid fever, 81 diphtheria and 31 scarlet fever.

A number of Crawford-street property-owners interviewed the sub-committee of the Board of Works in reference to the extension of the street. Nothing was done and the matter stands in the same position as it has since the closing of the street.

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The Annual Meeting of this Company was held in Toronto on February 9th, at the Company's Offices, 66 and 68 Adelaide-street east. The attendance of shareholders was large and representative, and the greatest unanimity characterized the entire proceedings.

Among the shareholders were Messrs. J. R. Armstrong, Ottawa; William Gillies, Carleton Place; S. J. Parker, James Craig, Owen Sound; Geo. E. Weir, Dresden; J. F. Pelling, M.D., W. Kennedy, Barrie; John Rowland, Collingwood; Rev. John Vickery, Thornbury; E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., John Knox Leslie, J. W. Lang, James L. Hughes, Joseph J. Davies, John Ferguson, M.D., D. Fasken, E. H. Tallmadge, James Boddy, James D. Lee, J. J. Graham, Frank Wootten, Capt. Charles Hood, Henry Nixon, etc., Toronto.

The President, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and submitted the Directors' Annual Report, together with certificates of the Actuary and Auditors.

The report shows that the past year was an eminently successful one for the Company. 495 applications for $596,250 were received, of which 447 for $538,750 were approved and Policies issued; 13 for $14,000 were declined, and 35 for $43,500 were on hand awaiting completion. During the 14½ months the Company has been in business 666 applications for $877,750 were received, and 607 Policies were issued for $826,250. The amount of Insurance in force December 31st was $715,250. The income of the Company during the year was $27,453.31, and the expenditure for management, etc., $14,593.30. The net assets of the Company, which were increased during the year by the handsome sum of $24,905.74, now amount to $68,783.97. The liabilities were $16,581.56, including the reserve of $14,788. The net surplus on policy-holders' account is $52,152.14, making with the reserve and uncalled capital, total available assets of $308,595.41 for security of policy-holders.

The Chairman stated that the Company had many causes for congratulation. The immunity from death losses evinced care in the selection of risks, and would be no mean factor in promoting the future welfare of the Company. The expenses for salaries and general management were remarkably small, proving that the strictest economy has been exercised in all departments. The average rate of interest upon investments was larger than that of any other Canadian Company, and as the question of security is first considered this fact is all the more satisfactory. The Excelsior has a larger percentage of assets to liabilities than any other Company. The Government Blue Book shows that of 29 Companies doing business in Canada in 1890 15 wrote up a larger amount of business than the Excelsior did last year, while 14 did less business. The Chairman was only aware of two Canadian Companies which did a larger business at the same state of their career. A comparison with the average business of 25 of the largest American Companies is even more gratifying, and shows nearly $100,000 in favor of the Excelsior.

The Company is organized on a particularly strong basis. Its 239 shareholders are distributed in 38 cities and towns of the Province, and comprise many of Ontario's most prominent and influential citizens. The Company, by confining its operations to the Province, will secure a lower rate of mortality than that experienced by other Companies doing business over a wider territory.

The success of the Company has been phenomenal, and its prospects for the future are extremely good. Its progress in respect to growth and financial strength has been such as to warrant the public support. The large amount of business written up is an evidence that the plans and policies of the Company are liberal and attractive, and the fact that the lapsed and cancelled policies amounted to only 11 per cent. is a proof of the confidence which the policyholders have in the future of the Company. The Excelsior will strive to merit a continuance of that confidence by dealing in a fair and equitable manner with its patrons, by avoiding excessive estimates, by demanding from its agents a strict avoidance of every form of misrepresentation, and by insisting that they shall always compete for business solely on the plans and merits of the Company.

The report of the Board was unanimously adopted.

The retiring Board was re-elected, and the position of the Company throughout the Province has been greatly strengthened by the consent of the following gentlemen having been added to act as Directors:

Hon. Peter White, Pembroke; Capt. John Gaskin, Kingston; Joseph J. Davies, Toronto; Hon. Senator Gowan, Barrie; S. J. Parker, Owen Sound; and S. A. MacVicar, Sarnia.

The Chairman said he had great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithfulness and efficiency with which the various officers and agents of the Company had discharged the duties devolving upon them.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Directors for their services during the past year, and for their having voluntarily waived all fees up to December 31st.

Before the meeting was brought to a close several of the Company's agents and shareholders delivered short addresses, and expressed themselves as having unbounded confidence in the Company's future.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., was re-elected President, and Ald. J. Knox Leslie and J. W. Lang, Esq., Vice-Presidents.

Blackmailing His Worship.

There is a report in circulation that a bare-faced attempt was made a few days ago to blackmail Mayor Fleming. It is said the means used was a certain letter alleged to have been written by the Mayor during the election campaign. The scheme, so it is said, was promptly nipped in the bud by the firm attitude of the Mayor.

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New Books at the Public Library.

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THE BIG ONTARIO TROPHY BELONGS TO TORONTO.

Peterboro Was the Last Competing Club—The Match Played on Soft Ice—A Majority of 6 Shots—The Semi-Finals—Other Matches—Hockey, Turf and Baseball.

The great struggle for the Ontario Silver Tankard is over and Toronto Granites are the victors.

The final was played yesterday afternoon on Victoria's sloppy ice, when Peterboro was forced to succumb.

The semi-finals in the morning on the same sheet resulted in victories for the Granites and Peterboro over Galt and Belleville. The surface was fair early in the day, but was not at all fit for curling in the afternoon.

The semi-finalists' majorities were 17 and 18 respectively, showing that a desperate struggle awaited for the last event. Here are the complete scores of the morning matches:

BELLEVILLE.	PETERBORO.
W. K. Smith.	G. W. Hatton.
D. M. Waters.	R. S. Davidson.
C. G. L. Kelso.	C. McGill.
W. H. Biggar, skip...18	W. G. Ferguson, skip..18

Score by ends:

Biggar	1202030010202002000—18
Ferguson	0010101130300001102300—18

T. Thompson.	J. Stronger.
F. Dolan.	J. Pentland.
J. Jenkins.	S. Ray.
J. D. Clarke, skip....11	T. Rutherford, skip...29

Score by ends:

Rutherford	1102122320401110101231—29
Clarke	0040000002020001020000—11

Peterboro's total, 47; Belleville, 29. Majority for Peterboro, 18 shots.

GRANITES.	GALT.
J. Kilgour.	G. A. Graham.
D. L. Van Vlack.	R. Minto.
W. J. McMurtry.	T. McDougall.
C. C. Dalton, skip....18	R. Veitch, skip.....13

Score by ends:

Dalton	0021000111320100011131—18
Veitch	2100210000010121020000—13

C. N. Candee.	A. G. Gourley.
H. G. Williamson.	T. Bryan.
T. G. Williamson.	J. McTague.
W. C. Matthews, skip.27	R. Webster, skip.....15

Score by ends:

Matthews	0440310104020010201220—27
Webster	2000001010120101020002—15

Granites' total, 45; Galt, 28. Majority for Granites, 17 shots.

ON VICTORIA'S SLOPPY ICE.

How a See-Saw Game Ended in a Granite Victory by Six Shots.

There was a long debate in the Victoria club rooms at noon as to the advisability of postponing the final. At length Secretary Russell, who was the umpire, decided on a start, and at 3 o'clock the opposing eights went on the ice and water. It was soon apparent that scientific curling was out of the question. Sweeping was almost useless; and in fact the Granites did very little of it. Rutherford demonstrated that he was Matthews' superior, and Dalton responded on the other rink. Thus the giants of the curling stones continued throughout the game. One rink about balanced the other, and the score remained nearly even with the Granites generally slightly in the lead. The 15th end made the score a tie—18 all. On the 14th Ferguson got in 3, Rutherford 1; Peterboro took a lead of 4 shots. Granite put on a spurt and the majority at the close was only 6 shots. Play was of the knock-out order, and frequently an end occurred without a stone upon the tee. Drawing shots was simply out of the question. The stone left a straight path in its wake as a duck swimming on a smooth pond. Sweepers splashed water on each other in frantic and fruitless efforts to help on the stones. Dalton and Ferguson finished first, an end before their comrades, leaving Peterborough just 5 points behind. The excitement during this end was unparalleled perhaps in the history of curling in Canada. It was of the enthusiastic kind, however. Could Peterborough score a quintet and tie the game? The first 4 shots went through and Pentland got a bog. Then H. G. Williamson placed one on the circle and a fiendish shriek shook the roof. The shot was guarded and another Granite stone was placed near the centre. This was knocked out by Rutherford, and the Granites were satisfied with tallying in the last end. Cheers were given before the men left the ice for victors and vanquished. The big crowd in the galleries and promenades entered heartily into the spirit of the sport. A number of pretty ladies were also present and appeared to enjoy the game. Here is the score:

PETERBORO.	GRANITE.
G. W. Hatton.	J. Kilgour.
R. S. Davidson.	D. L. Van Vlack.
C. McGill.	W. J. McMurtry.
W. G. Ferguson, skip.12	C. C. Dalton, skip....23

Score by ends:

Ferguson	0200002000011300030000—12
Dalton	1011130221100102030311—23

J. Stonger.	G. N. Candee.
J. Pentland.	H. G. Williamson.
S. Ray.	T. G. Williamson.
T. Rutherford, skip...18	W. C. Matthews, skip.13

Score by ends:

Rutherford	1120011301021102030100—18
Matthews	0001120301010020320001—13

Granites' total, 36; Peterboro, 30. Majority for Toronto Granites, 6 shots.

The Tankard Formally Presented.

Immediately after the conclusion of the event the jolly curlers adjourned to the club rooms, when Chairman John Wright invited Secretary Russell to present the Tankard. President Dr. Adam Wright, who accepted on behalf of the Granite Club, made a neat little speech and generously complimented Peterboro on their plucky play. Mr. W. G. Davidson spoke for the vanquished, and like his predecessors was good-humored. Then the victorious skips and vice skips were called for. Mr. Dalton received a perfect ovation. Mr. W. Badenach, president of the Ontario branch, then announced that he would give a gold medal, and that Vice-President Dr. Beaton would present a silver one to the last competing club. Then the Granite heroes were escorted in triumph to their own quarters, where a general jubilation was in progress well up to 10.30 last night.

Ontario Silver Tankard Honor Roll.

Here are the clubs that have their names engraved on the Ontario Silver Tankard since '75, also the last competing clubs:

WINNING CLUB.	YEAR.	LAST COMPETING CLUB
Hamilton Thistle	1875	Hamilton Mechanics
Toronto	1876	Orillia.
Toronto	1877	No other competitor
Hamilton Thistle	1878	Port Hope
Bowmanville	1879	Galt
Port Hope	1880	Bowmanville
Hamilton Thistle	1881	Port Hope
Toronto Caledonian	1882	Bowmanville
Brampton	1883	Barrie
St. Mary's	1884	Orillia
Orillia	1885	Hamilton Thistle
Toronto Granite	1886	Guelph
Paris	1887	St. Mary's
Thamesville	1888	Galt
Galt	1889	Toronto Granite
Walkerton	1890	Toronto Granite
Hamilton Thistle	1891	Prospect Park
Toronto Granite	1892	Peterboro

Toronto Defeats Galt Granite.

The Toronto-Galt Granite match for the district medal, begun a week ago in Galt, was concluded yesterday on Victoria ice with the result that Toronto wins by 2 shots. Galt had the advantage in the early game by 40 shots to 33. Here is yesterday's score:

TORONTO.	GALT GRANITE.
James Tennant.	J. E. McLellan.
C. Taylor.	R. McGregor.
C. Robinson.	R. S. Strong, jr.
L. A. Tilley, skip....21	Dr. Sylvester, skip.. 9
F. O. Cayley.	W. W. Wilkinson.
H. Harman.	J. G. Turnbull.
J. Shanklin.	J. Spaulding.
J. Wright, skip.....19	C. Turnbull, skip....22
Total	Total.....31

Majority for Toronto, 9 shots.

Markham Captures the Miller Cup.

MARKHAM, Feb. 18.—The final draw for the Miller Cup was played to-day in Stouffville. Markham won by the following score:

MARKHAM.	STOUFFVILLE.
J. Courtney.	W. Rae.
J. Gleason.	J. J. Rae.

W. H. Hall.	J. Urquhart.
H. Megill, skip.....18	J. O'Brien, skip.....11
F. Mason.	J. Baker.
J. Laurie.	H. Saunders.
J. Megill.	J. Urquhart.
G. R. Vanzant, skip..20	S. Warriner, skip....15
Total	Total.....26

Majority for Markham, 12 shots.

Oshawa Wins a Medal.

A medal match was played yesterday in the Mutual-street rink between Oshawa and Scarboro, Oshawa winning by 23 shots. Mr. W. D. McIntosh was the umpire. The score:

OSHAWA.	SCARBORO.
H. E. Morphy.	Tom Briton.
A. Wilcox.	Tom Ramsey.
Fred Lambert.	Andrew Fleming.
A. Sykes, skip.....25	Thomas Ellies, skip..14
E. J. Rouse.	George Weir.
R. Cusack.	George Elliott.
F. E. Dingle.	David Brown.
C. H. Runshaw, skip..30	James Maxwell, skip.18
Total.....55	Total.....32

Majority for Oshawa, 23 shots.

Curling in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Two important curling matches took place here yesterday. Both were 2-rink matches. Utica defeated American by 37 to 28. Yonkers beat Utica by 39 to 12.

OTTAWA STILL CHAMPIONS.

Quebec Hockeyists Defeated Last Night by Two Goals to Nil.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Ottawas are still hockey champions of Canada. This evening they again met Quebec and after the most exciting match of the season were victors by two goals to none. The contest was very even, except in team play, in which the Ottawas excelled. The teams were:

Quebec (0): Goal, H. B. Patton; point, H. Bignell (captain); cover, D. Watson; forwards, C. C. Smith, A. E. Scott, A. S. Scott and R. J. Davidson.

Ottawas (2): Goal, A. Morel; point, B. Russell; cover, W. C. Young; forwards, R. Bradley, H. Kirby, C. Kirby and J. Kerr.

Dominion or Commerce.

The championship hockey match in Mutual-street to-morrow afternoon is exciting a great deal of interest in banking circles. Play begins at 4 o'clock. The teams will be:

Dominion: Goal, Bogert; point, Jones; cover, Gillespie; forwards, Bethune, Walker, Walsh, Maule.

Commerce: Goal, Sewell; point, Cowan; cover, Stevenson; forwards, Ridout, Montgomery, Carter, Hedley.

Chips From the Ice.

Two rinks of Peterboro curlers were beaten at Port Hope yesterday by 46 shots to 33.

The Granites play a friendly match in Peterboro next Friday.

The practice match in the Caledonian Rink yesterday resulted as follows: Trinity University 3, Dominion Bank 2.

St. Mary's defeated London yesterday in the final for the Western Tankard by three shots.

Granites and Osgoode Hall have both many followers who believe their favorites will win to-morrow night in the Granite Rink. This will be a practical test as to the superiority of the rush or combined style of game.

Little York Outshoots Agincourt.

AGINCOURT, Feb. 18.—A match was shot here yesterday between a team from Little York and one of this place for an oyster supper and resulted in a victory for the visiting team by 9 birds. Following is the score at 12 blue rocks each:

Little York: A. Taylor 10, R. Fletcher 9, D. Chapman 11, C. Tappel 11, W. Moffat 11, T. Sandon 11, W. Empringham 12, T. Boyd 9, D. Grant 12, G. Baxter 5; total 101.

Agincourt: W. Armstrong 12, J. Lawrie 9, T. Walton 9, W. Mason 11, J. Bell 9, R. Ormerod 11, D. Nogood 8, W. Hobbs 6, J. Walton 9, M. Hemingway 8; total 92.

A Baseball Trio.

Three distinguished men in the professional baseball line are in the city. They are no less personages than Messrs. Chub Collins, Rasty Wright and Rev. John Rainey. They are all very anxious to see a baseball club re-established here and are said to be willing to invest $500 each in the scheme. Among the men who want to locate in Toronto is Bobby Carruthers of St. Louis Brown fame.

Yesterday's Winners.

Gloucester: Paola, Strongfellow, Ed McGinnis, Algonquin, Guard, Comelia.

Guttenburg: Peralto, Marie Lovell, Maud P., Tasso, Joe Courtney, Harrison.

The Local Commission Room.

The Local Commission increases its business daily. Yesterday a large crowd filled the place while the races were being called off. Betting only on Guttenburg was done.

TURF OFFICIALS WERE GUILTY.

So Says the Supreme Court of New York State—Clifton and Passaic.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—To-day the Supreme Court decided the Clifton race track case, which had been appealed from the Passaic County Court on the ground that the trial court was not properly constituted and that there were other technical errors in the proceedings, which led to the conviction of President George H. Engeman and other officials of the track of the misdemeanor of maintaining a disorderly house. The Supreme Court overrules all points of defendants' appeal and shows that evidence clearly proved that the defendants were the landlords at the track and received the rentals for the pool booths, where bookmaking was conducted in defiance of the law.

The case against the Passaic County Agricultural Society, in which somewhat similar points were involved, was also decided by confirming the former judgment.

A "HARD TIMES" SMOKER.

The Irrepressible Wanderers Had a Jolly Time Last Night.

A unique departure was taken by the members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club last evening in the holding of their "hard times" smoker. No entertainment of a similar nature has ever been attempted in this city, and no smoking concert was ever such an unqualified success. On no previous occasion have the club rooms contained a more motely assemblage. From appearances almost every second-hand establishment in town must have been ransacked to secure the number of old and dilapidated garments worn. Very few among those present were fined $30,000 for not having the requisite number of patches on the seat of their unmentionables.

Among those who took part in the program were: Messrs. W. J. Moody, Allan Fairweather, J. Park, P. L. Baily, George Smedley, J. H. Bowes and McKendry. A valuable prize was presented to the man affording the most ragged appearance. W. J. McBride secured the coveted trophy. He was indeed a seedy looking specimen of humanity.

At the close of the entertainment the boys had a street parade, which they enjoyed immensely. Their grotesque garb, cork-burned faces, tattered clothes and umbrellas attracted much attention. Much more so did their catchy songs, as in step two abreast they marched down Yonge-street and along King to the Rossin House. This hotel they entered by the King-street doors and passed through the billiard room and cigar store. Thence they retraced their triumphant steps and returned to their Alexander-street quarters. Before entering they had an Indian war dance and showed their appreciation of "the belle of the ball" and the master of the ceremonies by gently tossing them. The elevation appeared to be heartily relished by those thus honored. Then came some popular gags and a great shout of "yes" in reply to the question, "Do we want Sunday cars?" Then the exuberant ones filed into the hall and they kept up the good time till the early hours.

He Took Laudanum.

About 6 o'clock last evening P.C. Bell saw a man acting in a rather peculiar manner in the Esplanade and in order to remove him from harm's way had him conveyed to Head quarters. Here he gave his name as John Henderson. On his person was found a ticket from Parkdale to Belleville and a bottle of laudanum, a small portion of which had been consumed. Shortly after arriving at the Police Station he commenced to have spasms and was immediately taken to the hospital. At a late hour last evening he was progressing favorably.

THOSE SERIOUS CHARGES.

THE CASE OF ENGINEER CUNNINGHAM DISCUSSED.

Witnesses Were Present But No Evidence Was Taken—The Complaints Formulated—Ald. Gowanlock's Threat—The Engineer's Manifesto—He Refuses to Attend Unless Evidence Be Given on Oath.

Engineer Cunningham was absent when the committee met yesterday to consider the charges preferred against him by Ald. Gowanlock.

Ald. William Carlyle was in the chair; the others present were the Mayor, Ald. Gowanlock, Shaw, McMurrich, Crawford.

Barrister H. M. East was present on behalf of Ald. Gowanlock.

A sworn statement of the charges was handed in by the alderman last mentioned.

The Charges.

The alderman declares "that in respect of various works done, the City Engineer has been guilty of incompetence, carelessness and negligence and wasted large sums of money."

"That he noticed from day to day, at the time of the Bay-street paving, men idling about without sufficient work, and that on enquiry he found they were waiting for blocks."

The alderman further ascertained that when the blocks arrived they were not of a uniform length, necessitating the ends of many of said blocks being adzed off.

Another allegation is that the granolithic pavement in the subway, owing to the incompetence of Mr. Cunningham, was laid during frosty weather with the result that it shortly after split and heaved so that about 30 per cent was ruined and had to be relaid.

That without authority the Engineer sodded at the expense of the city 600 feet in front of the Mercer Reformatory.

In the Woodlawn-avenue matter the evidence taken in connection with the legal proceedings was submitted.

The Witnesses Not Heard.

W. McLeish, George McLeish, R. Swan and Architect Gordon were on hand to give evidence in reference to Woodlawn-avenue.

Ald. McMurrich was anxious to hear what they had to say.

The Mayor, too, thought the committee should hear them.

Ald. Crawford strongly protested against any such proceedings as being very unfair to Mr. Cunningham.

Ald. Shaw said: "There is some animus somewhere; it is not wholly the public good that brings these people here."

W. McLeish chipped in and said, "Instead of the work in Woodlawn-avenue being done cheaply it cost twice as much as it should have done."

The committee decided not to take any evidence.

Ald. Gowanlock said if the city did not back him up he would carry the matter further himself.

The meeting adjourned pending the decision of the Local Legislature with reference to the clause in the legislative bill empowering the Mayor to hear evidence under oath.

In the meantime the appointment of a City Engineer stands over.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Budget Will Be Discussed To-Day—Fun in the House—A Brief Session.

The estimates for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, were laid on the table by Treasurer Harcourt yesterday afternoon. They are as follows:

Civil Government	$231,625 00
Administration	134,000 00
Administration of Justice	398,720 20
Education	638,820 00
Public Institutions Maintenance	834,968 00
Immigration	10,000 00
Agriculture	173,295 00
Hospitals and Charities	151,715 73
Maintenance and Repairs of Government and Departmental Buildings	59,808 00
Public Buildings:	
1. Repairs	18,250 00
2. Capital Account	400,106 00
Public Works:	
1. Repairs	14,000 00
2. Capital Account	17,178 00
Colonization Roads	95,000 00
Charges on Crown Lands	130,000 00
Refund account	23,115 80
Miscellaneous expenditure	86,720 00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000 00
Total	$3,472,237 66
Current expenditure for 1892	2,936,237 85
On capital account	512,884 00
Other purposes	23,115 81
Amount of estimates	$3,472,237 66

It will be seen that these estimates are nearly $700,000 less than the actual expenditure of last year, and it will be a matter of some interest to hear from Mr. Harcourt to-day how he hopes to keep the expenditure for the current below what it was last year. Last year $100,000 was spent on rebuilding the University and over $200,000 on the new Parliament Buildings. There will be no item similar to the first of these, but there will undoubtedly be a large sum required to provide for the Parliament buildings, and already the erection of a new asylum in the eastern part of the province has been decided on, the first estimate of the cost being $250,000. The Treasurer's statement and the criticism thereon by the Opposition ought to form an interesting debate.

Notes from the House.

The session lasted about an hour, half of which time was consumed in waiting for an order from the Lieutenant-Governor.

While the House was waiting for an order from the Governor, transmitting the estimates for 1891-2, Mr. Sol. White perpetrated a French joke upon the Assembly, which, as subsequently revealed, was not even understood by the only Frenchman in the House. On rising to his feet he commenced to energetically declaim in French. He wished, he said, to enquire whether the Attorney-General had any business to bring before the House. If not he thought the time opportune for a further discussion of political union. He believed that the voting on the question should be by ballot, as a large number of the members were diffident about expressing openly their views in this regard. In conclusion he averred that as the Speaker was being continually spoken at, he should take this occasion of returning the compliment by expressing his opinions in regard to the subject. Mr. Evanturel, speaking in English, said that he remembered having once heard the leader of the Opposition express himself as being glad at having a French-Canadian in the ranks of his supporters, but he (Mr. Evanturel) was sorry, for his own sake, that there was such a difference in the quality of the French spoken in his section of the country to that spoken by the honorable gentleman who had just taken his seat. He had not, he affirmed, understood a word that had been said. This sally elicited rounds of applause and occasioned a great deal of merriment.

Mr. Tooley will interrogate the Government whether they intend to take any action in the case of William Yorke of London, who was recently fined for dehorning cattle.

Thirteen petitions praying for legislation to protect game and fur-bearing animals were presented.

The names of the license commissioners for Toronto were announced yesterday. They are: Thomas Thompson, Ex-Ald. John Flett and Thomas Flynn.

Personal.

F. R. McVitty, Ottawa, is stopping at the Walker.

H. M. Francis, Peterboro, is registered at the Walker.

Hon. John Costigan, Ottawa, is registered at the Queen's.

W. A. Wilkes, Brantford, is at the Palmer.

H. Line, London, is at the Palmer.

G. W. Wells, Q.C., Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

Sir Richard Cartwright, is registered at the Rossin.

W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is sufficiently recovered to leave his room.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. John Ausman, 250 Major-street, last night, the occasion being Miss Ausman's "coming out."

Dr. McMahon, M.L.A. of Dundas, was a visitor on the floor of the Corn Exchange yesterday.

IT WAS THE LADIES' NIGHT.

THEY TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BOARD ROOM.

Eloquent Plea for Increased Pay for the Lady Teachers—After Discussion the Question is Referred Back—The Salary of Principals—Contracts Awarded—The Ex-Chairman Honored.

The rooms of the Public School Board were packed last night with lady teachers of the city, who had come to learn which of the members favored increasing their salaries.

The teachers began to file into the room before any of the members had arrived, and when Mr. W. D. McPherson took the chair there was no standing space for any more of them. They sat, they stood, they crouched on the floor, one peeked through the crack behind the door. A few subdued whispers was all that escaped them till the question of teachers' salaries came up.

When Dr. Stowe Gullen, the first lady member who ever spoke at a board meeting, rose, they gave her decided applause. The report of the Finance Committee, which recommended that the salaries of female teachers be graded, between $324 and $635, was being considered. Mr. Brown had moved in amendment that the salaries be graded between $325 and $650, and Mr. Hambly had moved a further amendment, grading the salaries of female teachers between $324 and $750. Mr. Hambly's motion was in accordance with the request of the lady teachers and of course Dr. Gullen favored that proposition, as she said on the ground of justice and common sense.

Pay Them According to Ability.

Mr. H. A. E. Kent held, however, that there was no discrimination at all. Male teachers were not engaged as assistants, and principals ought to have larger salaries than their assistants. When ladies were qualified and willing to assume the duties of principals they would get principals' wages.

Both Mr. Hanlby's and Mr. Brown's amendments were defeated, and on motion of Mr. Hagerman the matter of salaries was referred back.

Salaries of Principals.

The other clauses of the Finance Committee's report were carried. They recommended that the salaries of the principals of schools of six rooms or more be graded between $908 for the first year and $1350 for the fifteenth; that principals of schools of eight rooms and more and entering the employ of the board after January, 1892, receive $750 for the first year and that they receive a regular increase till in the 15th year they reach a maximum of $1350; that the principal of the City Model School, Victoria-street, be allowed $100 per year for extra duties performed by him as principal of the City Model School. The principals of Parliament-street, York-street, Leslie-street, Perth-avenue, Elizabeth-street and Orphans' Home schools will get $750 per year, of the Girls' Home $600 and of the Boys' Home $550. The usual appropriations for the salaries of caretakers were adopted.

The report of the School Management Committee was adopted.

Dominion Day will be celebrated in the schools by a concert. One hundred dollars was granted to purchase books for teachers' libraries in the schools. The duties of the two inspectors were definitely set forth.

Contracts Awarded.

On the recommendation of the Printing and Supplies Committee the tender of Selby & Co. for stationery and the tender of J. S. Williams for printing were adopted.

The following teachers have been retained for the night schools till the end of April: Mr. J. H. Hudson, at Winchester-street school; Miss M. M. Henderson, at Parliament-street; Miss A. M. Johnston, at Bathurst-street; Mr. J. C. Haight, at Jesse Ketchum; Mr. R. J. Duff, at Gladstone-avenue; Mr. W. A. Lewis, at Bolton-avenue, and Mr. R. J. Trumpour, at John-street.

Before the board adjourned Mr. J. R. Whiteside was presented with a fine illuminated address thanking him for the interest he had taken in the business of the board during 1891 while he was chairman.

In Honor of His Grace.

The Hon. Frank Smith entertained over 40 of his friends and co-religionists at dinner last evening. The capacious tables in the dining room of his residence, River Mount, Bloor-street east, were tastefully decorated. The menu was of a recherche character. The banquet was given in honor of His Grace Archbishop Walsh. Among those present to meet His Grace were: Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General McCann, Dean Cassidy, Rev. Father Ryan, S.J.; Father Teefy, Father Brennan, Father Le Marche, Father Walsh, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Judge MacMahon, Dr. O'Sullivan, Eugene O'Keefe, Major Mason, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; John Foy, Thomas Long, Edward Stock, B. B. Hughes, Bruce Macdonald, Hugh Ryan, William Ryan, D. Millar, J. F. Kirk, W. T. Murr ay, Dr. Cassidy and Patrick Boyle.

The Phonograph in Deafness.

Dr. Murray McFarlane, the eye, ear and throat specialist, demonstrated to a number of medical gentlemen Thursday afternoon the novel application of the phonograph in the treatment of deafness. The theory is that a number of sound shocks of varying intensity are given to the conducting mechanism of the ear, by means of specially prepared wax cylinders, thus acting as a massage to the small bones of the ear, which become thickened and stiffened from the catarrhal changes which take place in middle ear affections. Several patients, who understand the process, experienced considerable relief. Dr. Murry McFarlane says that it is in the experimental stage as yet, but thinks the outlook for the therapeutic use of the Phonograph as very promising. Prof. Gary of Baltimore, Md., is making similar experiments with gratifying results. The Edison Phonograph Co. kindly placed their private office at the disposal of the gentleman who made the experiments.

No Return.

After a lapse of seven years the following letter explains itself: Toronto, Ont., April 17, 1887. "I would state that your remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, had the desired effect of curing me effectually of rheumatism, with which I suffered in 1880. I have never had any return since of the pain which I endured for months previous. It affords me great pleasure to say I have recommended it to a number of friends. Too much praise cannot be devoted to its healing qualities." J. ABRAHAMS, passenger agent, 51 York-street. Hundreds certify that once cured, the cure is permanent.

University Glee Club Concert.

All arrangements for this concert are now complete. Mary Howe and her husband, Mr. William Lavin are in town, the guests of Mrs. Edward Fisher, Wilton crescent. A few more seats are to be had at Nordheimer's until 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which the plan will be at the Pavilion. General admission will be fifty cents. Mr. Schuch will commence the evening's program at 8 o'clock precisely and the doors will be closed during each number, so that no interruptions of the pieces performed will be allowed.

Local Jottings.

Dr. Daniel Clark delivered his lecture on the "Literature of the Insane" last evening in St. Philip's school house.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a pleasing and well attended at home last evening at 56 Elm-street.

A large number of the members of Albert Lodge, I.O.O.F., together with their friends were admirably entertained at a supper last evening in Avenue Hall.

Martin Hebenstreet was yesterday committed to the Central for six months for thefts of clothing from fellow-boarders.

Dominick Strafford and Timothy Kelther, for theft of the railway bell from the Exhibition Grounds, were each sent to jail for 60 days.

The engineering laboratory of the School of Practical Science will be opened on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Addresses will be given by the Hon. the Minister of Education and others. Admission by invitation.

The work and needs of British Columbia and China were discussed by the Missionary Society of Wycliffe College yesterday afternoon. Papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Rev. T. R. O'Meara.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CONVERSAT.

Association Hall and the Suite of Rooms the Scene of Pleasure.

The fine, large building of the Young Men's Christian Association was a blaze of light last evening. The occasion was the annual conversazione, and hundreds of visitors thronged the various apartments. While these were being received in the parlors an orchestra, under the leadership of Herbert L. Clarke, discoursed sweet music.

At 8.15 an interesting program was begun in Association Hall. Those who took part were: Miss Evelyn Severs, Miss Eva Richards, Miss Ella Richards, Messrs. W. H. Hawlett, Sims Richards, H. L. Clarke, M. B. Rymal, D. E. Cameron, H. English, S. H. Clark and John Kidner.

At the conclusion of the above a phonograph recital was given in the parlors. Two of these instruments were in use.

The conversat was a great success.

Death of Inspector Griffin.

Mr. Gilbert Elliott Griffin died yesterday in Rosedale from an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased, who was in his 73nd year, was postoffice inspector of the London district for over 40 years. He was afterwards removed to Kingston in a similar capacity. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The interment will take place at Kingston.

Young Bachelors' Club Concert.

A very pleasant reunion of the above society was held last night in Richmond Hall, a goodly number of members being present. The program of songs, etc., was a good one, the honors of the evening being carried off by Mr. Owen A. Smily, whose two selections received each a double encore. A short dissertation on "Our Canada," by Dr. E. Herbert Adams, was listened to with marked interest.

Sherbourne-Street Methodist Church Concert.

A concert was held last night under the auspices of the mission circle. An excellent literary and musical program was provided. The chief feature of the evening was a humorous recitation by Mr. Owen A. Smily, which was heartily encored. Mr. Hales and Miss Martin read short essays on missions. A silver collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the missionary circle.

The House Was Gutted.

A very disastrous fire occurred yesterday at 34 Sussex-avenue. A defective flue in the residence of Mrs. Morrison was the cause, and for over an hour the firemen battled with the flames. The house was gutted and the damage was computed at $1100.

Gertie Meanley of Hamilton, Ont.,

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant gold watch from The Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto, Ontario) Prize Competition for Monday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three-cent stamps for particulars.

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Common-Sense View.

Editor World: I understand that the Hospital Trust wishes to get control of the proposed Isolation Hospital and run it on the same lines as they are running the General Hospital, and as this is a matter that may effect me I think it right that I should know what position I would be in if my childern were taken down with diphtheria. Do the Mayor or those physicians that appeared at the meeting of the Board of Health suppose that I am going to give up my children to them and have them put into an hospital where the daily fare is regulated on the same principle as it is in a workhouse or any other pauper institution, for such is the treatment of the ordinary patient in the General Hospital, unless a private ward is paid for? So that the question is simply this, have they the right to compel me to give up my children without giving me in return a guarantee that my children will be treated just as well as I would treat them myself, and that they would have the same comforts as at home? It would not be justice to ask me to pay for a private ward in order to secure such comforts. Then again I would want my own physician and not any physician that the hospital authorities should feel disposed to place in attendance on my children. Neither would I want about fifty students a day placing the handle of a spoon in my children's mouths to see how the disease might be acting. This is a question that ought to be taken up by the Trades and Labor Council, because if the Mayor and Hospital authorities have their way the best interests of the workingman will be greatly interfered with. This Isolation Hospital ought to be conducted on the most generous principles, and there ought not to be the usual cry of economy used in the discussion of this question. If I should send my child to the Hospital to be treated for a disease in order to save expense I should not expect anything but pauper fare, but if that child is forced from me against my will, then I have the right to demand the very best of treatment for that child. I am of the opinion that this isolation hospital question would be settled more in the interests of the general public on the lines laid down by Dr. Bryce and our Medical Health Officer, Dr. Allen. In fact there would be no isolation about the hospital if built on the grounds of the present one. Then again, if this hospital is placed alongside of the present one, what's to prevent the students would have at the expense of the poor suffering little ones! Now, then, my friend, Mayor Fleming, and you aldermen that are on the Board of Health, kindly give this matter proper consideration and don't let those doctors who are endeavoring to increase the yearly allowance which they get from the hospital trust induce you to throw away the sacred rights of the citizens, which rights you have promised to protect.

Toronto, Feb. 18. WILLIAM GREEN.

The Salary of Female Teachers.

Editor World: The general public are probably unaware of the amount of interest with which the lady teachers on the public school staff are awaiting the result of the next board meeting. There is an amount of feeling at the back of this request for increase of salary the force of which only those in the profession can realize.

Sentiment on the salary question has grown slowly but surely, until it has reached gigantic proportions, and which culminated with the appointment of supervisors to compel more work from the teachers through the spy system. For months past, when teachers meet their grievances have been discussed and remarks made regarding furture work which would make both inspector and School Board thoughtful could they have heard them.

Now, just see how matters stand. Toronto School Board is supposed to engage only cultured, thoroughly-equipped teachers. It pays them for the first two years what an ignorant washerwoman with steady work will earn, and she will have her food besides; or the wages of a typewriter and stenographer with little education and a few mounths' experience. Then it graciously grants $25 yearly for experience, until the munificent sum of $636 yearly salary is reached, but "this far, no farther shall thou go."

In the meantime, young men with oftentimes precisely the same qualification begin at $900, and go on up to $1500. They get the principalships. Whether it is this which makes the great difference between their salaries and ours, I have never been able to determine.

There is no difference in salary among the lady teachers, whether they do primary or advanced work, each teacher in the building has her share of hall and yard work as well as the principal, and in addition takes charge of a lunch room one day in five, from which duty he exempts himself, so I am sometimes driven to think he is paid all this extra money not for extra work at all, but simply because he is a man.

Not only is this true, but the anomaly actually exists in many schools of two teachers doing the same grade of work, one drawing $1000 a year and upwards, the other (the woman of course) $324. His experience, too, is doubly valuable. I suppose, for he gets $50 a year for it. Now, does this state of affairs appear just?

Our inspector talks to us about the necessity of being bright, well informed, enthusiastic and cultured if we are to meet the requirements of our profession, but he is paid the modest sum of $3000 for being all these things, which he certainly is, but is it reasonable that we girls shall give the very same qualities in the very same degree ("the highest you are capable of is required of you by your noble calling") for about a tenth of his salary! I believe he would soon grow tired of exercising all those fine qualities if he were compelled to live in a cheap boarding house, wear shabby clothes and have never a cent for magazines, books or amusements. When we asked for this increase of salary, instead of backing up our petition with what influence he possesses with the board he states in that calm, judicial way of his that if the staff were to resign it could be replaced in a few weeks (or words to that effect). Now this is "the kindest cut of all." The Toronto public school teachers are the cream of the teaching profession in this province, and he knows it, and years, let alone weeks, could not replace the existing staff, and if he could that would be no argument. A score of men would gladly do his work for $1000 a year less than he gets, but that is no reason why he should not be paid a good salary for doing good work.

That the President of the Women's Enfranchisement Society, with the plank of equal pay for the same work, should discourage, tacitly at least, a movement in that direction seems inconsistent to an onlooker.

VERNA.

The Sign in the Heavens.

Editor World: Under the above heading "Amateur" gave last week some details of the two planets—Venus and Jupiter—which have formed such a grand exhibition in the western sky for some time past. The concluding sentence of his letter, however, contains a contradiction which needs rectifying. He says: "It may be interesting for some of your readers to know that, while the crescent was illuminated by the strong sunlight, the dark part of the moon's body, and within the dim circlet, was lighted up by earthshine; that is, the light we saw there was sunlight reflected to the moon by the earth, and, in turn, reflected back to us by the moon. Also, that the said dark portion is that portion of the moon which has never been seen by the eye of man lighted up by sunlight, because the moon always turns the same side toward us."

The side of the moon illuminated by earthshine is, of course, the side which is always presented to the earth, but it is not then illuminated by sunshine because the sun is at that time on the opposite side of the moon. It may be worth while to point out that the motions of Venus and Jupiter at the present time give a fine example for studying the planetary motions. Venus, revolving round the sun at a much shorter distance than the earth and much more quickly, is making a long easterly stretch, which will be continued till about the end of April, when, rushing towards the earth, she will make a rapid passage in a westerly direction and pass between the earth and the sun on July 1, when she will become a morning star. In the meantime Jupiter, traveling round the sun much more slowly than the earth, is being left behind by us, as the earth is being left behind by Venus, and is gradually nearing the sun, with which it will be in conjunction on March 20, after which it will be a morning star.

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A JUMP IN WHEAT.

Easier Tendency of Stocks—Provisions Lower, with Promises of Higher Prices To-morrow—Sugar Firmer—Business Troubles.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.

The advice to speculators is: Buy wheat on all breaks.

Consols closed slightly easier at 95 11-16 for money and at 95¾ for account.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 91½ and closed at 91⅝, ¼ lower than yesterday.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 66⅝ and seconds at 50¾.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.10 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 93¼c bid.

The directors of the Western Assurance Company have decided to issue $300,000 additional stock. This, it is understood, will be allotted to present holders in the proportion of one share to five now held at 125.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange aggregated 634 shares, compared with 910 yesterday. Of to-day's transactions 275 were in shares of Commercial Cable, and 235 in Western Assurance.

American railway securities were easier in London to-day. Erie seconds declined ¼ to 109⅝. Mexican ¼ to 20¾. St. Paul ¾ to 80⅞. New York Central ¾ to 117¼. Reading ¾ to 39⅝. Penn. Central issues were off ½ to 26⅞, while Erie and Illinois Central were both unchanged.

May wheat closed about 2c to 2½c higher in the American markets to-day. It opened in Chicago at 93¾c and closed at 94⅞c, in New York at $1.05¼ and closed at $1.06, in Milwaukee at 91½c and closed at 99¾c, in St. Louis at 93½c and closed at 99¼c, in Toledo at 95½c and closed at 99½c, in Detroit at 96½c and closed at 98¾c.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was some activity in Western Assurance and Commercial Cable at the close, but outside these the market was dull. Montreal was higher, its shares selling at 218¾. Commerce was easier, its shares selling down to 134⅝. Bids for Dominion were quoted fractionally higher at 264½, but shares were offered at this price without further strength. Western Assurance developed further strength, its shares selling up to 143¾. Consumers' Gas left shares selling up to 145¾. Northwest Land sold at ½ higher at 70½. Canadian Pacific were quoted ½ lower. Shares of Commercial Cable sold at the close at 148½ to 148⅞, fractionally lower than last night. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	3 P.M. Ask'd.	3 P.M. Bid
Montreal	220	218¼	221	218
Ontario		112½		112½
Molsons	230	227	230	227
Toronto	150	148	150½	148¼
Merchants'	136¾	134¾	136¾	134¾
Commerce	190	188½	190	188½
Imperial	166	164	166	164½
Dominion		170		170
Standard	176	173½	174	171
Hamilton	86	82	84	83
British America	144¾	142	145¼	143
Western Assurance	181	179	181	180
Consumers' Gas		91	92	91
Dominion Telegraph		76	77	76¼
Can. Northwest Land Co.	70½	69½		
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds	89½	89	89½	89
Can. Pacific Railway Stock		92		
Victoria Rolling Stock		95		
National Coal Co. Bonds		149		
Toronto Electric Light Co.	145¾	145	145¾	145¼
Com. Cable Co.	153	155	153¾	156
Bell Tel.		140		
Consolidated Land & Tn. Co.		112½		
British Canadian L. & Invest.		105		
B. & L. Association		132½		
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	135	130½		
Canada Permanent		207		
Do. 20 per cent.	160	158		
Canadian S. & Loan	120			
Central Canada Loan	93¾	92¾		
Dom. Savings & Loan		122		
Farmers' L. & S.		113		
Do. 20 per cent.		139		
Freehold Loan & Savings		120		
Do. 20 per cent.		127		
Hamilton Provident		160		
Huron & Erie L. & Savings		146		
Do. 20 per cent.		122		
Imperial L. & Invest.	131	130		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	103¼	106		
London Loan		115		
London & Ontario		101		
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co.	161	150		
Ontario Loan & Deb.	130	127		
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		55		
Toronto Land and Invt. Co.	140			
Toronto Savings & Loan		128½		
Union Loan & Savings		134		

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 5, 5 at 218½; Western Assurance, 20 at 142¾; Consumers' Gas, 5, 2 at 180; Northwest Land, 25 at 70½; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 148¾; Building and Loan, 77 at 112. Afternoon—Commerce, 25 at 134⅝; Western Assurance, 25 at 142, 100, 20 at 143, 50, 25 at 143¼; Commercial Cable, 50 at 148⅝, 50 at 148¾, 25 at 148¾, 50, 50 at 148⅞.

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Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 3 at 219½; Commerce, 45 at 134¼, 25 at 134; Mont. Tel., 125 at 129½, 100 at 129, 10 at 129¼, 25 at 129½; C.P.R., 100 at 89¼, 50 at 89⅝; Cable, 300 at 149, 50 at 148¾. Afternoon—Montreal, 1 at 219, 4 at 218¾; Cable, 75 at 148⅞.

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New York funds	⅛ to ¼	7-16	5-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅛ to 9⅜	9¾	9⅞
do demand	10⅛ to 10¼	9¾	9⅞

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London closed stiffer at 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent.

Local money market unchanged, call loans being quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent.

Money was firmer in New York at 2 per cent.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Wheat was cabled ½d to 1d, corn ½d and peas 1d dearer in Liverpool. The American wheat markets closed 2c to 2½c higher than last night. Locally the markets were quiet and firmer.

Millfeed—Much about same. No transactions were reported in either shorts or bran, but the latter offered at $14 east.

Flour—Inactive and nominally unchanged.

Wheat—Demand good, holders offer sparingly and prices are about 1c higher on Ontario growth. Straight red and white lying at north and west points changed hands at 90c; spring sold north at 87c and on the Midland at 90c. Manitoba wheat quiet and held higher. No. 3 hard sold at 93c North Bay.

At the call board 95c was bid for No. 1 fall here and 93c in store or on track. No. 1 hard offered to arrive at North Bay at $1.03, on track here at $1. Winnipeg inspection, with 92c bid; same grade was wanted at $1.02, Toronto inspection. No. 2 hard offered to arrive at North Bay at $1 with 99½c bid; No. 3 hard was wanted at 91½c to arrive at North Bay with sellers 96c; 95c was asked via Point Edward and 91c f.o.c. here. No. 1 regular was wanted at 79c to arrive with sellers 80c to arrive or in store Montreal; No. 2 regular now at North Bay offered at 70c with 69c bid for 1 or 5 cars.

Oats—In better demand and firmer. White lying west changed hands at 30c and 31c was paid on the Midland for same kind; mixed was taken west at 28½c. Manitoba oats offered at 32c, North Bay. At the call board white oats were wanted on C.P. west at 29c and mixed at 28c; 2 cars sold on Grand Trunk west at 30c.

Barley—There was not so much enquiry and prices are unchanged; 44c to 45c would have been paid for 3 extra.

Peas—Demand improving and prices higher; 60c was paid on G.T. west and 61c on the Midland.

Rye—There is very little to be had and prices are nominally unchanged.

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STREET MARKET.

There was a fair quantity of grain on the market to-day and prices showed more firmness. Wheat higher, 800 bushels selling at 90c to 91½c for white, 91c for red, 87c for spring, 80c to 81½c for goose. Barley higher, 3000 bushels selling at 50c to 55½c. Oats ¼c dearer, 200 bushels selling at 33c to 34c. Peas firmer, 100 bushels selling at 70c to 61c. Hay was in light supply and firm; one load of timothy sold at $16, but $13 to $15 was the ruling price; clover $11 to $12. Straw higher at $9 50 to $10.50. Dressed hogs $6 to $6.25 for straight fat and $5.50 for sows.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs were in moderate supply and firm. Engagements were reported at $6.11 outside and street lots were taken by packers at $6 to $6.20. There was a little larger supply of butter to-day, but all offered was wanted. Eggs continue scarce and firm at quotations. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 30c to 31c per doz.; limed, 15c to 16c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 15c to 17c; creamery, rolls, 20c to 27c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 12c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9c a lb; new cured hams, 10½c to 11c; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c; long clear bacon, 7½c to 8c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½c to 11c; shoulders, $6 to $6.25; mess beef, $12 a bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 9½c to 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb.

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PRODUCE.

No material change was reported and business was quiet. We quote: Potatoes, single bags, 45c to 55c; wagon load lots, 40c. car lots 35c to 35c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $1.75; Spies, $2 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hops 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 12c to 15c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The clearings of local banks (exclusive of the Bank of Toronto) this week are as follows:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Feb. 12	$ 903,109	$ 73,863
Feb. 13	986,069	94,561
Feb. 15	617,326	51,619
Feb. 16	964,893	181,291
Feb. 17	967,355	149,998
Feb. 18	908,337	111,615
Total	$5,168,618	$ 662,946
Last week	6,645,537	848,254
Previous week	5,994,700	846,034

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Feb. 18 (close).—No. 1 hard 94¼c and No. 1 northern at 93¾c.

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COTTON AND OIL.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton—March, opening $6.88, highest $6.91, lowest $6.81, closing $6.82; April, opening $6.96, highest $6.98, lowest $6.91, closing $6.92; May, opening $7.06, highest $7.09, lowest $7.02, closing $7.02. Oil—Opening 60½c, highest 60½c, lowest 60½c, closing 60½c.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Floating cargoes—Wheat very firm; corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat held higher; corn quiet and steady. Mark Lane—Spot No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 36s 6d, was 36s 6d; present and following month 36s 6d, was 36s. Danubian corn 28s 6d, was 28s; prompt 25s 6d; was 25s 3d. Mixed American corn 21s 6d, was 21s 6d. Straight Minneapolis flour 27s 6d, was 27s. No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 40s to 40s 3d, was 39s 6d. Red winter off coast 39s 3d, was 39s 9d. Australian off coast 40s, was 39s 6d. Chilian off coast 39s, was 38s 6d; present and following month 40s, was 39s 6d. Chilian off coast 39s, was 38s 6d. Walla off coast 39s 6d, month 39s, was 38s 3d. Walla off coast 39s 6d, was 39s; present and following month 39s 6d, was 39s. Mixed American corn off coast 21s 3d, was 21s 3d; present and following month 21s, was 21s 3d. London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 40s 6d, was 39s 9d. N.D. 40s 9d, was 40s. No. 2 red winter, prompt steamer, 39s, was 38s 9d; present and following month 39s, was 38s 9d. French country markets generally dearer. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm at the advance; corn firm, No. 1 Cal. 8s 3d, 1d dearer. Average red winter, India and spring wheat all ½d dearer. Flour 28s, unchanged. Corn ½d dearer. Peas 1d dearer.

4.30 p.m.—Futures—Wheat and corn very strong. No. 1 Cal. G. 8s 1½d, H. 8-2, J. 8 2¾, K. 8-2¼, M. 8-1¾. Corn, G. 4-0½, H. 4-1½, J. 4-3¼, K. 4-3¾, M. 4-2¼. English country markets firm. Antwerp spot wheat firm. No. 1 Cal. 23.12½, was 22.25. Paris wheat and flour steady. Wheat (f. 26.10, was 25.90; H. 26.30, was 26.10. Flour G. 56.50, was 57.90; H. 57.10, was 56.70. Liverpool spot wheat firm, corn a turn dearer, three farthings.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Wheat strong, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, fair demand. Wheat, spring, 8s 2½d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 8s 1d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 3½d. Corn, 4s 6d. New peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 55s. Lard, 34s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 32s 6d; bacon, light, 33s. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s. Cotton easier; American middlings 3 13 16d.

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'n'g	H'gh	Lo's't	Clo's'g
Atchison	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Canada Southern	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	79⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Cheve., Cin. & Chi.	72	72½	72	72
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	37	37⅝	37	37⅝
Del. Lac. & W.	131	136⅝	127⅝	136⅝
Del. & Hudson	134	134¼	131	134¼
Erie	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Lake Shore	124	124⅝	124	124⅝
Mo. Pacific	68⅝	69⅝	68⅛	68¾
Northern Pacific pref.	69	69⅝	67¼	69⅝
Northwestern	115⅝	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝
North Amn. Co.	16	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pac Mail	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Phila. & Reading	58	58⅝	57⅞	58⅛
Rock Island	91¼	91¼	90⅞	91
St. Paul	79¼	79⅝	79⅛	79¼
Texas Pacific	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44¼	46	44¼	45⅝
Union Pacific	46⅝	48⅝	47¼	48⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	L'w's't	Hig'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	93¾	90⅛	93	94⅛
Corn—May	45	42¼	41⅞	42¾
Oats—May	31¾	29⅛	31¼	31⅛
Pork—May	11 95	12 00	11 85	11 97
Lard—May	6 07	6 05	6 00	6 05
S. Ribs—May	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 05

Wheat—Puts	93¾	Corn—Puts	
" —Calls	93⅞	" —Calls	

Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 125, corn 425, oats 128.

Wheat, puts 93⅝c to 93⅝c, calls 93⅝c.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: A sensational story in a morning paper that the Standard Oil Co. are long 60 to 80 million bushels wheat in America opened wheat strong, but it has been such a snap lately to sell above 93c that everybody was anxious to get off a jag as quickly as possible, and most of them did. On little breaks there was some covering, but many pressed their deals and sold more. New York was a conspicuous seller and sent several weak cables for the purpose of breaking market, but with only temporary success. They were badly beaten at the game and pretty good buyers at top figures. If foreign markets continue to lead we may look for higher prices, but it is a good time to exercise caution, and it would seem advisable to take profits on the sharp rallies. Corn and oats and provisions have been dull and neglected.

Walker & Co. to J. J. Dixon & Co.: Cables very strong and higher, clearances big, weather bad and predictions for cold wave. Bradstreet's showed big decrease. All the news is bullish and looks as if was runaway market. Partridge not around much to-day. He is still short and crowd waiting for him to run in. Although receipts of hogs were under the estimates yet prices at the yards were quoted lower. The market, however, opened strong and higher on wished-for news that early buyers. After this demand wished prices eased off, but was met by liberal buying by packers and outside orders. Receipts of hogs will be lighter to-morrow and higher prices for products may be looked for.

Gulf From Gotham.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: There has not been much in to-day's market. Commission houses are inactive, trading has been chiefly confined to room traders and as a rule even they have not taken a pronounced stand upon either the bull or the bear side. Western Union has risen about a point, along with a report that Mr. Gould has made his peace with Postmaster-General Wanamaker and that if the Postal Telegraph scheme is heard of again it will be in the interest of Western Union. Chicago Gas was a boom on a report that the Consumers' Gas Trust Company had been absorbed, but the high price made for the stock was not maintained. On the rise some big blocks of long stock came out. Philadelphia has skipped over to the bull side of Reading again and Wall-street is deluged with points to buy. There are a good many long stocks ready to come out on any advance of consequence.

Sugars Firmer.

"Sugars are firmer," remarked a wholesaler to The World. "Offers we made to-day for granulated and yellows at the beginning of the week were been accepted at the beginning of the week were refused. The refiners seem to prefer to hold rather than ship. Raws are costing 5⅛c to 5⅛c more than at this time last year, whilst refined are lower. So you will see the conditions favor higher prices."

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 88,000 bush, shipments 2000.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 18,000 bush, shipments 29,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Toledo: Wheat, 7000 and 10,000 bush; corn, 40,000 and 85,000.

Receipts in Milwaukee: Flour, 10,800 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bush; corn, 7000; oats, 14,000; rye, 3000; barley, 39,000. Shipments: Flour, 8300 bbls; corn, 3000 bush.; oats, 6000; barley, 18,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago: Flour, 18,892 and 18,154 bbls; wheat, 79,000 and 57,000 bush; corn, 199,000 and 130,000; oats, 175,000 and 261,000; rye, 7000 and 5000; barley, 60,000 and 66,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in New York: Flour, 8610 and 26,756 sacks, 15,134 and 8994 bbls; wheat, 136,000 and 160,655 bush.; corn, 121,675 and 125,189 bush; oats, 44,075 and 128,225 bush; rye, 10,075 and 77,774; barley, 9000 and 4134.

Tribulations of Business Life.

At a meeting this afternoon of the creditors of Kilbawn, Bishop & Co., the insolvent drygoods merchants of Owen Sound, in Henry Barber & Co.'s, the assignment was transferred to the latter. The insolvent made an offer of settlement at 25c on the dollar, which was refused, and it was decided to wind up the estate. The firm owes $15,000 and has assets nominally $19,000.

The creditors of R. S. Gallagher, fruit and fish merchant, of Colborne-street, will meet at E. R. C. Clarkson's Feb. 24.

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