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The License Question.

From Le Monde, Conseroite, Montreal, March 4.

Centralization as exhibited in the Dominion license law is a step toward a legislative union...

The Grand Trunk Bill.

The Grand Trunk bill for raising fifteen million dollars on preferred securities...

The Stage Irishman.

Father Larkin of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Innocent's, New York...

An Anti-British League.

From Berlin we hear that the German ministerial organs associate the alliance of Russia, Germany and Austria with the coming league of continental powers...

The Chicago Times.

The Chicago Times calls Sir Richard Cartwright leader of the dominion opposition. Then what is Mr. Blake?

Early arrangements should be made for the reception of the members of the British association for the advancement of science...

The Globe said it was forty years old yesterday. We thought the old lady was at least ninety-five.

The story, which has never yet been told in print, of how Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, crossed the Atlantic...

The Toronto presbytery has joined Archbishop Lynch in his still hunt against the freemasons and oddfellows.

Provision Co-Operation.

To the Editor of the World. Sir: As intimated in my last letter, I now write you again to urge on you a conclusion your scheme of a provision co-operation association.

at their own doors. England's long immaturity from being made the actual theatre of war is re-created by continental peoples...

In the condition of things which has prevailed for centuries lack there has been an immense commercial advantage to England. The continental peoples have been thinking it over, whether something should not be done to neutralize this; and to do away with England's commercial supremacy.

Probably England's way of meeting this tacti hostility will be commercial rather than political. Yet her firm grip of the Suez canal, and the fact that even Gladstone has been compelled by events and by pressure of public opinion to adopt what some would call a Jingo policy in Egypt, may suggest that political weapons will be used in the commercial struggle.

He understands perfectly well that even radical Birmingham, and Manchester, and Newcastle will "go back" on him if he allows important commercial routes and markets to slip out of England's hands.

Meaning it can be seen that events in Europe are doing much to bring to a head continental commercial jealousy of England.

The Grand Trunk Bill. The Grand Trunk bill for raising fifteen million dollars on preferred securities does not seem likely to slip through parliament at Ottawa as easily as the Midland amalgamation bill slipped through the Ontario house two years ago.

asked for, or expected to be realized on the fifteen millions of new securities, is certainly three or four times what the additional track of 233 miles would cost. The plain truth of the matter is that the extra money is wanted for other purposes, not named in the bill.

the desired permission, and let the Grand Trunk raise the estimated thirteen millions and a half net cash, even should only a fourth part of that sum be required for the additional track.

the Roman bishops had such tremendous conscience scruples that they had to withdraw. The oath will be found in our issue of the 29th inst. at page 14, col. 3, c. 174. "I will defend the crown"

and will do almost anything to defend the crown, and will do almost anything to defend the crown, and will do almost anything to defend the crown.

the British house of commons on the evening of Feb. 28, 1883, when the bill was introduced. The whole place was thrown into total darkness, and honorable members are said to have "rushed from the room under the impression that something dreadful was to happen."

the Dutch papers mention the discovery of a new A. pennsylvanicus which was confined to his bed by a sharp attack was stung by a bee, and almost immediately he fell better and next day he was able to get up.

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time. Labor is or is not worth so much and whoever performs the labor ought to have the pay. I have over and over again asserted that this is the only true basis of political economy.

Let some one in whom the public has confidence prepare subscribers' books, put them into the hands of persons in this different parts of the city, appoint some mastered bank to receive the subscriptions, get a few active business men, along with some workmen and a farmer, to meet on the first board, incorporate the association, and appoint a manager capable and active and well posted, pay him a reasonable salary, select a building near the market for the central store, not near the corner of Yonge and Queen as you suggest, and start.

Then apply to the farmers to take stock and give their support. Who will be first and give their support? ALEXANDER.

To Hon. Edward Blake, M.P.—Letter No. 5.

To the Editor of the World. Sir: In my last letter I pointed out to you the great injustice which is done to the church of England and the other religious bodies in the dominion with respect to the marriage laws, and I referred to the fact that a few weeks ago a Methodist minister was fined \$200 for marrying a couple without a license, while Dr. Lynch and the Roman clergy are openly doing this thing every day.

Will the Methodist body quietly sit still and see this gross piece of injustice? As yet the public should come forward and pay this fine, and steps ought to be taken to bring this matter before the courts by prosecuting these offending Romanists; let us have, at least, justice.

Under the plea of equal rights and privileges, the Romanists have been carrying on their persecuting game, and are now coming out in the debate in the dominion parliament on the "Gubernatorial Oath."

When the imperial act was passed in 1774, which gave to the British crown the right of appointing and dismissing a foreign prince, prelate or potentate, he ought to have any power, right or authority in this realm.

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**The Ontario Legislature Declares in its Favor—An Interesting Debate.**

After routine yesterday the assembly took up the proposition of co-education in University college on a motion of Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, who supported it by a speech of marked ability. He informed the house that the ladies who desire admission to the college are undergraduates of the provincial university who cannot obtain anywhere, but in university college, the tuition necessary to enable them to complete their course. He mentioned his fellow members that co-education is no novelty in Ontario, as it is in constant practice in high schools and colleges. The provincial institution being almost the only one that refuses to admit women. The faculty of the college, he showed, are divided in their views, and he quoted Prof. Young's published opinions to show the extent to which they are so. The only safe testimony on the subject is that of experienced and tried men. Mr. Gibson produced profuse abundance and variety. He cited the example of University college, London, of Cornell, of Michigan, and of Queen's University and many others outside of Ontario, and of Queen's, Albert and Victoria colleges within it, and quoted the evidence of teachers in the institutions to show that co-education had been invariably a success, so much so that it had never been abandoned in any college in which it had been tried.

After Mr. McLeod had stated briefly his opinion in favor of the resolution, Mr. Harcourt, in a well-reasoned speech, ably supported Mr. Gibson's argument. He protested against women being employed more extensively than men to do the laborious work of public school teaching without receiving the same pay and without being permitted to obtain a collegiate education. He showed that co-education is the rule in our system of education, and that there is no good reason for making the Provincial college an exception.

Mr. Broder favored co-education, but it was liable to make the education of the two sexes run on the same line, whereas there ought to be considerable difference between them.

Mr. Ross, minister of education, summed up the arguments for and against the resolution, and found them strongly in favor of co-education under the present circumstances. He thought Prof. Wilson had not caught the essential public opinion when he said co-education would militate against due order and discipline, and he was convinced when the professor learned the sentiment of the country he would not let his own views stand in the way. On all grounds he was in favor of letting women have the same educational facilities as the men.

Mr. Fraser believed in higher education of women, but not co-education in university. Several other members made short speeches and the motion carried on division.

On the second reading of the bill to enfranchise unmarried women and widows in municipal elections, a discussion of lively nature sprung up and occupied the house for an hour or two. The bill was finally carried on a vote of 42 to 26. The ministers, Mr. Pardee and Fraser voted against the bill, and the others, with the exception of Mr. Hardy, who was out, voted for it. The house adjourned at midnight.

**Judges do Differ.**  
Chancellor Boyd and Judge Cameron delivered judgment yesterday at Osgoode hall in the East Simcoe provincial election case. The learned judges disagreed, and the result therefore is that Mr. Drury, the reform M.P., retains his seat, and the petition is dismissed with costs.

**Every Manufacturing Company.**  
At the annual general meeting of the Essery manufacturing company, held on Tuesday, the following board of directors for the ensuing year were elected: Jas. Tennant, of the firm of J. & F. Tennant, Ed. Clark, of the firm of E. Clark, S. S. Mutton and J. B. Essery. The directors, at a subsequent meeting, elected Jas. Tennant president and E. J. Clark vice-president.

**True Bills by the Grand Jury.**  
The grand jury came into the court of sessions yesterday afternoon with true bills against John Cobb, feloniously wounded; John Bell, larceny; John and Thomas Bell, robbery; and Levi Raynards and Schulzberger, receiving stolen furs. Judge Boyd then informed the grand jury which they could visit the public charities and corrections if they saw fit, which they proceeded to do.

**Joe Murphy's Engagement.**  
To-night and to-morrow night Joe Murphy, the well-known Irish comedian, will appear at the Grand opera house in the Kerry Gow, Saturday afternoon and evening Shaun Rhu will be produced.

**LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.**  
The public school board meets this evening at 7:45.

**Police Court Pointers.**  
After the petty offenders had been disposed of yesterday Phillip Sullivan, suspected of stealing a gold watch from Mr. Stewart, was remanded for a week. Eliza Wallace was committed as a lunatic. Jane Clark, assaulting Mary Hodge, remanded till today. Jno. Jacobs, W. Lawdon and Geo. Tolson, accused of stealing silk handkerchiefs from J. W. Gale & Co., were remanded for trial; the former, Jacobs, pleaded guilty to stealing three silver watches from A. J. Stewart, 648 Queen street west and was remanded for sentence.

**Straw Ball Always Goes.**  
Mr. Feont yesterday afternoon gave Judge Boyd the benefit of his knowledge on the straw ball business. A man named Mulachy was committed for trial at Riverside for assault. John Taylor, who is said to be a produce dealer, went his bail. When Mulachy's name was called yesterday in court he was ordered to have the benefit of his knowledge on the straw ball business. Mr. Feont said this was an old dodge. He thought

he should be sent to jail, as the offence was becoming altogether too common. Judge Boyd believed the story of the man's poverty, and told him to go. There were those in court who said Taylor was well off.

**Fiduciary Police Stations.**  
Inspector Stuart of police headquarters is confined to his home with illness, presumably contracted in the Court street station. This is one of the worst barns in the city, and is a net-work of drafts and snags. The city property committee have had "under their serious consideration" the renovation of this station for some months, but have done absolutely nothing. It was found too unhealthful for prisoners, but a detachment of the force connected therewith are compelled to inhabit it. The St. Andrew's market police station is also in a bad state, and the men are continually complaining.

**Presentation in South Simcoe.**  
Mrs. T. R. Ferguson recently, on the eve of her departure to reside in the city of Toronto, was entertained at the manse, Clover Hill, by her friends of South Simcoe, and presented with an address and piece of silver at a cost of \$100. David Dunn, warden of the county of Simcoe, occupied the chair. Rev. Wm. McKee, B.A., read the address, and her son-in-law, Rev. Stewart Acheson, M.A., responded. One of the pieces of silver bore the inscription, "A pledge of affection from South Simcoe to the faithful comfort of our late member, Lieut. Col. T. R. Ferguson."

**Mathematical and Physical Society.**  
A meeting of this society was held at Toronto university on Tuesday evening. Prof. Young and W. J. London, B.A., were elected honorary members of the society. Owing to illness, Prof. Young was unable to read his paper on "Imaginary Quaternions." Mr. Height read a paper on problems. The examples were well chosen, and the solutions clear and concise. W. J. London, B.A., delivered an interesting lecture on "Radiometry," giving a number of physical experiments in illustration. J. W. Reid, B.A., gave a neat solution of a mathematical problem.

**The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway.**  
The railway committee of the legislature passed an act yesterday incorporating the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway. The line will run from a point near Toronto to the cantilever bridge over the Niagara river. The Toronto directors of the company are John Turner, Alfred Goodrich, W. H. Beatty, Duncan Coulton, T. G. Blackstock and John Leys. In the private bills committee of the legislature the bill validating the union of the methodical church of Canada was passed without amendment.

**Toronto School of Dentistry Examinations.**  
The board of examiners of the Toronto school of dentistry, composed of Dr. Chittenden of Hamilton, Dr. Willmott of Toronto, Dr. Fisher of Warton, Dr. McEwen of Ottawa, Dr. Clements of Kingston and Dr. R. K. Wood of Cobourg, have been engaged since Tuesday in examining the students at the school. This is the close of the college year. There are thirteen in the primary class and eleven in the final. The results will be made known to-morrow.

**Held Up for His Watch.**  
Edward Lucas, a glove cutter of 151 Front street east, was walking past St. James' cathedral at ten minutes before 12 last night. He was under the influence of liquor. A man walked quickly up to him, and with a dexterous movement snatched the silver watch from his pocket. The thief then bolted up Church street. Police- man Davis then came up and took Lucas to No. 1 station on a charge of drunkenness.

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