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SENATORS TAKE A HAND.

THE ADDRESS DEBATED IN THE RED CHAMBER.

The Fisheries Dispute and Trade Relations With the United States, Business Topics and the Agricultural Possibilities of the Rouring West Discussed—The Address Passed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—There was a two and one-half hours' debate in the Senate this afternoon and the inhabitants of the Red Chamber succeeded in that space of time in disposing of the address, which had been adjourned over from Friday last. There were six speeches made and a goodly portion of the debating talent of the Upper House was brought to the front. The voices of two of the new additions to the chamber were heard for the first time: Hon. G. A. Drummond, President of the Montreal Board of Trade; was the mover and Hon. W. D. Perley of the Territories, who was translated from the House of Commons to make room for the new Minister of the Interior in East Assiniboia, was the seconder.

Mr. Drummond will be remembered by those who attended the late banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade as one of the speakers on that memorable occasion. Mr. Drummond is of course well known to the business men of the Dominion and his speech was naturally on trade topics and the commercial interests of the country. He spoke eloquently for nearly half an hour and as he proceeded the House became convinced that in Mr. Drummond they had gained a valuable acquisition. He was full of facts and figures, and what was more he was full of hope for the welfare of the country under the National Policy.

Mr. Perley, the seconder, who is an advanced farmer in the roaring west, spoke of the agricultural possibilities of the great section which he represents.

No matter how attractive a bill-of-fare they have in the Senate the crowd won't come to hear the orations. Thus, notwithstanding that access can be had to the galleries and in even a portion of the floor of the House without tickets, without let or hindrance and without price, less than 25 visitors were in the chamber at any one time during the debate. As the House of Commons had a very short session several of the members of the popular chamber stroll-d in at times to hear the music.

Hon. Mr. Reed of Cariboo, another translation from the House of Commons, was introduced by Mr. Abbott and Sesibhed Langevin, McDonald of British Columbia and took his seat. The other speakers besides the mover and seconder were Senator Scott of Ottawa, the leader of the Opposition; Senator Power of Halifax, Senator Kaulbach of Lunenburg, and Mr. Abbott, the leader of the Government in the Red Chamber, wound up the talk. All of the speakers referred briefly to the fisheries dispute and the supporters of the Government in the debate of course upheld the position taken by the rulers of the Dominion.

Relations With the Republic.

In his remarks Senator Scott said he hoped the Government of Canada were not serious in their announcement that they intended to go back to the convention of 1818 in case a new treaty were not forthcoming. That convention he declared to be barbarous, and certainly he did not think the Imperial Government would sustain the present Government or any other Government that fell back on its provisions.

Mr. Scott said it did not make any difference at all what tariffs were made, the people of Canada were bound to trade with the people of the United States, as proof of which he offered the fact that of the $201,000,000 of trade which Canada disposed of last year $91,000,000 was with that country. He contended that the question of loyalty had nothing whatever to do with the trade relations of the two countries. If there was a tariff for revenue only there would be no talk of annexation in this country. He charged that the only public man who had openly come to the front as an Annexationist was a Conservative—"Sol" White of Windsor.

A voice: "What about Ellis of St. John?"

Mr. Scott: "I am speaking of Ontario men only. I know that gentleman (Ellis) possesses these views."

Senator Power, although opposed to the Government, was glad that the fisheries treaty had been rejected by the United States Senate. "For," said he, "by that treaty Canada gave up a great deal more than she would ever get in return."

Senator Kaulbach and Senator Abbott made a general defence of the position of the Dominion. Mr. Abbott could see nothing for this country in either of the proposals of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity. He said they both meant the same thing and neither of them could be realized without annexation. This Senator Scott denied by a series of interpolations and interruptions.

The address was passed at 5.50 and the House rose.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The House Lays the Foundation for a Lot of Work in the Near Future.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The House sat for a little over half an hour this afternoon and laid the foundation for considerable work in the near future. The vacant seats are rapidly filling up. Sir Richard Cartwright was in his place today, so was Mr. Davies, Prince Edward Island's clever representative. Mr. Blake, who went to Toronto Friday night, had not returned up to the time the House adjourned. Dalton McCarthy was in his place for the first time. Mr. E. Crow Baker arrived this morning from Victoria, B.C. On his arrival Mr. Baker learned of an explosion in his office at Victoria, by which one of his clerks was injured. He therefore left for home to-night. Mr. Baker is in the telephone and electric light business at Victoria.

There were two introductions this afternoon, one of them being attended with an incident. Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, who succeeds Governor Royal from Provencher, Manitoba, signed the roll and claimed his seat. Mr. Lariviere was elected as a Conservative and of course he will support the Government. It will be remembered that while I was Treasurer in Mr. Norquay's Government, on the floor of the Manitoba Legislature he spoke of Sir John Macdonald's veracity in language more expressive than polite in connection with a certain transaction. The language used by Mr. Lariviere Sir John will probably never forget nor will he ever forgive, for the Premier never even looked up when Mr. Lariviere walked into the chamber to be introduced as a supporter of the Government.

This was not all: Mr. Lariviere was further humiliated in that he did not have even the sponsorship of a Cabinet Minister. While he was standing out in the lobby waiting for his sponsors Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Macdowall of Saskatchewan sallied forth to perform this mission. Something must have struck the Minister of Public Works, for he came back in a hurry, walked over to Mr. Jonckas (Gaspe), whispered something in his ear and that gentleman went out. Mr. Lariviere was then ushered in between Mr. Joncas and Mr. Macdowall and was introduced, the Premier never giving him even a look of recognition. The incident caused a sensation in the House.

The new arrival from Provencher weighs nearly 300 pounds.

Mr. John Waldie, the member for Halton, was introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Paterson of Brant, and when he took his seat on the Liberal benches he received an ovation.

Read a First Time.

In the absence of Mr. Kirkpatrick Mr. Taylor introduced the bill of the member for Frontenac to aid foreign vessels wrecked in Canadian waters. This is the same bill that Mr. Kirkpatrick introduced last session but the Government did not give it sanction at that time although it is expected that they will do so this session.

Mr. Brown re-introduced his bill to further amend the act for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Being pressed for an explanation he said the object was to prevent the slaughter of pigeons or small birds from traps, to do away with cocking mains and dog fighting. In seeking further protection for the dumb animals he believed that he had the support of every humane society in the Dominion and as well the good wishes of every man of feeling. It received a first reading.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, Chapter V of the Revised Statutes. He explained that it was in substance similar to the bill introduced last session at a late stage, the provisions of which have already been published. The bill was read a first time.

Sir John Thompson also introduced his bill relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, which he proposes to have enforced on Sept. 1 next. He explained that the object aimed at was uniformity throughout the various provinces of the Dominion and the assimilation of the law with that of England, except in cases where bills mature on the Sabbath when they are payable the day following, instead of the day preceding as is the case in Great Britain. The alterations in the common law are simply in ratification of commercial usage. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Boyle's bill to prevent tree pedlars' frauds, etc., got a first reading as did also Mr. Patterson's (Essex) to admit United States vessels to wrecking, towing and coasting privileges in Canadian waters, when the United States has passed a similar law affecting Canadian vessels in United States waters.

Questions and Motions.

In answer to Mr. Perry, the Finance Minister said that $200,000 had been drawn by the Government of Prince Edward Island on Jan. 14 last for local improvements. He could not say what sum would be placed in the estimates towards the building of a subway across the Strait of Northumberland until the estimates were submitted to the House.

Mr. Brown moved for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into fraudulent practices prevailing in various parts of the Dominion by which farmers have been victimized.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth) objected to the expenditure.

Mr. McMullen surprised the House by supporting the motion, which was carried, at the same time paying a well-merited compliment to Mr. Adam Brown, the chairman of last year's committee, for the care exercised in the summoning of witnesses. Mr. McMullen has never before been known to support a motion even for adjournment when moved by a Tory.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, explained that through an accident grave errors had crept into some of the figures in his annual report, by which the consumption of liquor per capita of the population was greatly increased for 1888. Some people had been so uncharitable as to charge that the figures were published designedly. If it were necessary to establish the absurdity of such a contention, an answer would be found in Commissioner Miall's report, which gave the accurate answer, which was three-quarters of a gallon per head. The figures as printed, he regretted to say, were very misleading and regretted when the error was discovered the distribution of the report was at once stopped. Corrected reports would in a day or two be placed on the desks of members.

TRANSIT IN BOND.

An Important Motion—How May Canada Be Independent of U. S. Railways?

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Ives (Richmond and Wolfe) brought up an important notice of motion this afternoon.

On Wednesday he will move for a select committee to enquire into and report on the measure most easy for Canada to adopt to make the people independent of all lines of transport passing through any portions of the United States in view of the possible abrogation of the clause of the Treaty of Washington which permits the carriage of merchandise from Canada through the United States in bond without the payment of duties; also to enquire into the amount of tonnage and kind of freight from Canada now passing through the United States in bond, its destination and what means are necessary to have such freight shipped from Canadian ports.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Colter's Election to be Protested—The Combines Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Mulock, M.P., arrived this evening.

The report of the Auditor-General was laid on the table of both Houses this afternoon. The pages of this bulky volume, which comprises an itemized account of the expenditures of the country for the year, are largely scanned by everyone who can get hold of a copy. The expenses of the Fisheries Commission and the Labor Commission came in for a good deal of attention.

I learn this evening that decisive steps have been taken to protest the election of Mr. Colter in Haldimand. Mr. Colter has not yet put in an appearance but he is anxiously looked for.

An item in a number of Governor-General's warrants laid on the table of the House is a gratuity of $666 for the late Collector of Customs Patton of Toronto.

The Cabinet Ministers began entertaining this evening, the Minister of Justice being the first in the field.

The Liberals will hold their first caucus tomorrow.

Mr. Denison will again move for a select committee to enquire into the desirability of the Government acquiring all the electric telegraph lines in Canada. Mr. Denison moved for this committee last session but the Government said it was not prepared at that time to go into the question. He is therefore looking for better luck this time.

Clarke Wallace gives notice of a bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade. This is of course the sequel of Mr. Wallace's famous Combines Committee of last session.

Mr. Laurier moves for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the dismissal of Col. Ross, Collector of Customs at Halifax.

MERCIER'S CONVERSION SCHEME.

The Quebec Premier Abandons the Objectionable Portion of His Measure.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—In the Legislature this afternoon Premier Mercier announced that the Government had decided to abandon their intention of forcible conversion of the provincial debt and introduced a bill in effect amending the measure of last session by eliminating clause 5, the obnoxious one which caused so much stir in financial circles.

It was only the other day Treasurer Shechyn announced that the Government would abide by the measure as it stood, even with the forcible conversion clause, but this afternoon Mr. Mercier stated that the Government had received a message from the Dominion Government notifying them that the bill would be disallowed unless the clause was repealed. The Government accordingly considered under the circumstances that it would be better to comply than to have the law disallowed and so lose the province a chance of effecting a good financial transaction.

Mr. Mercier also announced that the Government intend to submit during the present session a bill to extend the electoral franchise which will be introduced in a few days.

In reply to Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice's question, What steps the Provincial Government intended taking with reference to the annexation resolutions introduced by Mr. Butterworth in the United States House? the Premier replied that he was not officially aware that any such resolutions had been introduced by Mr. Butterworth.

Victims of High Speed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 4.—C. A. Browning and Edward Lane, injured by the railroad accident here yesterday, died today. Frank Crawford and Joe King are dying. The cause of the accident was the high speed at which the engine ran.

The Georgites and the Clergy.

At the meeting of the Rural Deanery of Toronto yesterday, a deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society, consisting of W. A. Douglass, A. M. Dymond, and S. T. Wood, explained their views to the clergy, who promised due consideration thereof.

"KING FROST" WAS KIND.

MONTREAL REJOICES IN CARNIVAL WEATHER.

The City Gay With Bunting and Thronged With Visitors—Reception of the Vice-Regal Party—Inauguration of the Ice Palace—Torontonians Who are There.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—King Frost has been very kind to the carnival festivities and this morning citizens and visitors alike awoke to find the mercury 30 degrees below zero and the weather bright and cheerful. The city is gay with bunting and is becoming crowded with visitors.

Although not on the program the first event was the reception of St. George's Snowshoe Club of Winnipeg. At 8 o'clock a large delegation of the local St. George's Club went to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot only to find the train four hours late. Prominent among the Reception Committee were President Bob Ross, Tom Gilmour, Dunk McIntyre and Ross Mackenzie. Sharp at noon the train steamed in and the visitors were warmly welcomed. It was found that only the Winnipeg and Port Arthur branches had arrived, the Brandon and Portage la Prairie boys missing the train, and hence they will not arrive until to-morrow morning. The Winnipegers were taken to the New York House, where they were comfortably quartered and spent the rest of the day seeing the sights.

The first official item on the program was the reception of the Governor-General and party. It was a brilliant and enthusiastic one. The party, which consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, Miss Lister, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Bagot, Captain C. Colville (military secretary), Capt. in Bagot, A.D.C., Major Prevost, A.D.C., and Captain McMahon, A.D.C., were received at the depot by Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and a section of the committee, and escorted thence to the Windsor Hotel through the sidewalkless living arch. This arch, probably owing to the cold weather, was but poorly manned and this part of the reception was not a success, though the boys made up in hearty cheers what they lacked in numbers.

The afternoon was spent by the Vice-Regal party, like the rest of the visitors, in inspecting the ice palace and visiting the toboggan slide, though it was a little too cold to stay out doors very long.

This evening the ice palace was illuminated and despite the drawbacks it had to undergo in the process of building by the mild weather looked very well. It was formally inaugurated by the Vice-Regal party and then there was a fireworks display on a small scale, just enough to show off the beauties of its construction.

After this the toboggan slides, which were brilliantly illuminated, were patronized and then all went to bed ready for Tuesday's program.

Among the chief attractions outside the ice palace is the mammoth ice lion, an exact imitation of Landseer's beauties in Trafalgar-square, London, the work of W. Mathews, father of W. L. Mathews of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel at Banff.

To-morrow the chief attractions will be the trotting races on the river track, the Hunt Club ball at the Kennels and the entertainment of St. George's Snowshoe Club.

Among the Torontonians in the city are: W. H. Orr and Mrs. Orr, Z. Lash, H. Beatty, H. E. Koler, F. McLaughlin, W. J. Flynn, G. Heintzman, J. B. Creighton, C. Dwyer, J. Dunn, J. B. Grant, W. Raine, H. Capewell, S. Burst, Mrs. Woods, W. Murray, C. A. Bender, A. Matthews, E. Pease, W. A. Dean, G. E. Stephens, H. Jackson, R. Helme, A. R. Saunderson, J. Wesner, H. Morgan, C. Cornish.

Other Ontarians here are: Geo. Harris and family of Brantford, E. Goold of Brantford, E. Borge, W. Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Miss Leggatt, L. M. Roberts, H. McKean of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of London, J. A. Phin, R. H. Reule of Brantford, J. H. Dempsey of Hamilton, Jas. Lamben of Brantford.

WINNIPEG WIRE WHISPERS.

A Rumor That Greenway Is to be Supplanted by Martin.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The Free Press says editorially that an effort is on foot amongst the followers of the Local Government to force the retirement of Premier Greenway, who would be supplanted by Attorney-General Martin.

The Liberals are holding a caucus this evening.

School trustees were elected by acclamation to-day except in Fort Rouge, where Patterson defeated Erskine.

A person claiming to be a relative of the late Sandfield Macdonald died at Portage yesterday in very destitute circumstances.

Sir Baden-Powell passed through to the Coast to-day.

Another cold snap has set in.

The Carmen's Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Car No. 101 of the Belt Line left the depot at noon. The son of Supt. Harris drove, a new man from Rochester was the conductor and ten newspaper reporters were in the car. The car started amid the mingled jeers and cheers of the crowds that lined Tenth-avenue. Four other cars followed. After turning into Fifty-ninth-street it was found that the strikers had overturned a truck on the track at Ninth-avenue and all the way across town to First-avenue obstructions were encountered, but the obstructionists did not show fight. The cars went no further than First-avenue. The homeward trip was uneventful. The Belt Line will run no more cars until to-morrow.

R. and O. Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was held at noon to-day. These gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Thos. McGreevy, D. Desjardins, W. Wainwright, Jacques Grenier, C. G. Davies, John Patterson, N. K. Connolly, W. G. Murray and R. H. McGreevy.

A Fatal Draught.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—A young boy named St. Hilliare, in his mother's absence from the house, secured a bottle containing a mixture which his mother used for his eyes but which was poisonous when used internally and drank. His death is momentarily expected.

Resumed at the Old Rates.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—After three months' idleness the coal miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers resumed operations to-day at the old rates. The resumption gives employment to 5000 men.

Bismarck's Proposal Received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Department of State has received from Prince Bismarck a proposition for a continuance of the conference held in the city of Washington in 1887. He proposes that the sessions of the conference be held in Berlin.

To Be Divided Into Four.

Ald. Roaf presided at a meeting of the Legislative Committee yesterday afternoon. It was determined to divide the city bill into four parts, the Mayor to present two, Mr. Leys, M.P.P., one, and Mr. H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., one.

THE PARKDALE LEGISLATORS.

The Town Fathers are Generous, But Still Excited Over Annexation.

There were present at the Parkdale Council last night Mayor Booth; Reeve Lennox, Deputy-reeves Gowanlock, Goodman, Atkinson, Councillors Willoughby, Babe, McLachlin, Howard, Threlkeld, Lawless, Dodd, Mingay, Miles, Ward, Tait and Edwards.

The Finance Committee recommended that $2000 be placed to the credit of the Public School Board, $1000 on account of the building fund and $1000 on account of the estimates for 1889, and that a debenture bylaw be prepared for the issue of school debentures to the amount of $7000.

A letter received from Charles L. Ingles relating to a man named Hannard who was sent to the General Hospital was read. The man could not remain in the hospital more than one month. It was decided to place $100 to the credit of the Mayor for the relief of cases of this nature.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to receive a deputation from the Mechanics' Institute consisting of Messrs. Wismer, Secy.-Treas., Hall, Vice-President and Pike, one of the directors of the Institute. Mr. Wismer asked for a grant of $400 for the purposes of the society, and on motion of Councillor Miles it was decided to grant that sum.

W. K. Dixon was appointed monthly auditor at a salary of $200 per annum.

Councillor Miles asked the clerk if the auditor had performed his duties in a proper manner. But Town Clerk McMillan could scarcely undertake to answer that question in view of the fact that he was under the auditor. "He has never found any fault with my work and I am perfectly satisfied with his." [Laughter.]

Messrs. R. O. Dixon and W. K. Dixon will receive $150 per annum as yearly auditors.

T. W. Todd and H. C. Stevens were appointed assessors for 1889 at salaries of $300 per annum.

Mr. H. Sutherland was re-appointed a trustee of the Parkdale High School Board.

The Interminable Annexation Question.

At this juncture Councillor Threlkeld brought up his motion relating to annexation. It read:

"That this council appoint a special committee to meet the Legislative Committee of Toronto regarding legislation applied for by the Corporation and City of Toronto in annexation, the committee to consist of the Mayor, Reeves Lennox, Goodwin, Gowanlock, Atkinson, Councillors Edwards, McLachlin, Threlkeld and Tait. Also that Messrs. Crew, Clement, Lynd (ex-mayor), Ingles be requested to act in conjunction with the said committee."

Councillor Miles, who is a big anti-annexationist, proposed that the clauses at the whole motion be inserted in the motion. "For," said the worthy anti, "the mover has already added near the whole town of Parkdale."

Councillor Threlkeld: "If that worthy councillor would like to have his name added I shall be happy to add it." [Laughter.]

It was then moved that the name of Councillor Miles be added, but that gentleman said: "I want it distinctly understood I won't stand on any such committee. I am no straddle fence at all; I am a straight out and out anti-annexationist."

The motion carried.

ANNUAL POLICE REPORT.

Bicycles for the Patrol Sergeants and General Statistics.

The annual report of the Chief of Police for 1888 was submitted to Council last night. In the introduction the Chief recommended an increase in the strength of the Police Force to three constables to every 2000 of the population. He objected to the uniform worn by the men of the Toronto Fire and Police Patrol as too closely resembling that of the City Force. He spoke in high praise of the work of the detective staff during the past year, recapitulating all the more important arrests made by the officers. Out of the total of $40,748 worth of stolen and lost goods secured by the police $42,767.20 was credited to the detective staff. He recommended the addition of another man to the regular force of detectives and one acting detective to do duty at Headquarters.

Chief Grasett has also a kind word to say about the staff inspector and his men; through his efforts fines to the amount of $5437 having been secured by this department during the past year. The patrol signal and wagon service had proved fully equal to expectations, and the ambulance service had been an equally useful adjunct to the force.

Touching the stations Chief Grasett favors the placing of the caretaker at Headquarters in a separate dwelling, and advocates an additional patrol wagon for Agnes-street Station. In regard to No. 6 he believes the site should be changed in view of the coming annexation of Parkdale. The Chief also believes that patrol sergeants might be furnished with bicycles in making their rounds of the beats.

Accompanying the Chief's report is one from the medical officer of the force, Dr. E. W. Sprague. It states that the health of the force is good, there being a larger proportion of men sick in No. 2 division than in any of the others. Disarrangement of the digestive organs have been the most frequent cause of disability, there being a far larger proportion of mounted men on the sick list than in any other department of the force.

There were 10,905 arrests during the past year, 9325 males and 1580 females. Of this number 4934 males and 740 females were discharged. The age of offenders ranged all the way from 10 years to 90 years. There were 13 males and 2 females of the latter age before the court.

The arrests according to the months were as follows: January 911; February 823; March 782; April 704; May 837; June 800; July 992; August 1051; September 1075; October 1092; November 911; December 837. Of the 10,905 persons arrested 4593 were married and 6312 unmarried. The nationalities were as follows: England 2042; Ireland 2626; Canada 4864; Scotland 618; United States 455; Germany 77; colored 75; other countries 148.

In the force 1 sergeant had been admonished for neglect of duty, 5 constables dismissed for various offences, 131 fines inflicted for various minor infractions of discipline. The number of persons sheltered in the various stations was 994. The entire strength of the force at the close of the year was 235.

Petroleum Soap washes without labor. Everybody uses it.

Big Sale at the Bon Marche.

People who passed along King-street yesterday wondered what was the cause of the large crowd opposite the Bon Marche. All day long it continued, not the same crowd, but as they were let into the store others rapidly took their places. A policeman had to be called to prevent traffic from being impeded. It was the opening day of the big fire sale at the Bon Marche. The prices of goods are marked away down and another big day may be expected to-day. It was the most successful sale ever held in Toronto.

Medical Students and Temperance.

At the meeting of the Medical Students' Temperance League held on Saturday Dr. Oldright presided, and Secretary George Hargreaves announced that the total membership was now 300, nearly all of whom had taken the total abstinence pledge. Addresses were given by Rev. T. J. McNally, Rev. Dr. Potts and Mr. Joseph Gibson, and a musical program was rendered by W. H. Robertson, H. D. Quarry, Miss Ethel Geikie, Mr. Heward, Dr. A. J. Geikie, G. N. Grant, Mrs. Murray Dickson and Mr. Arthur Depew.

Delays are Dangerous.

Do not procrastinate. Accidents are occurring every day; your turn may be next. Are your families protected by a general accident policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company?

No Ill Resulted.

On Sunday night while the congregation of the Lambton Mills Methodist Church was at worship a coal oil lamp fell to the floor and was smashed. Happily it did not cause a fire.

Ancient Time Pieces.

Valuable watches, no matter how old, remodeled and modernized, by inserting the most perfect escapement and compensation balance known in horology. E. Boston high-grade watch specialist, opposite Post-office. 246

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Calls to the Bar—New Law Students—Judgment in Appeals—Mr. Hands Successful.

The Court of Appeal has adjourned its sitting until March 8.

The peremptory list of the Common Pleas for to-day is: McRae v. Leonard, McFadgen v. Hall, Colwell v. Flochart, Logan v. Harvey, Macaulay v. Robertson, Sevors v. Niagara.

These gentlemen were called to the Bar yesterday: M. H. Ludwig (with gold medal), M. Wright, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. F. Gregory, J. Robinson, J. S. Kirkland, W. M. Sutherland, A. W. Morphy, W. E. Hastings, W. H. Campbell, D. L. Sinclair, C. A. Ghent, C. McIntosh, W. E. Tisdale, F. W. Carey, F. Smoke, A. Farroll, H. S. H. Livingstone, W. H. Hall.

The Law Society has entered as students the following gentlemen: Graduates, W. H. Dale and B. H. McGee; matriculants, G. A. Harcourt, E. D. Diamond, J. D. Hamilton and D. Flows; juniors, J. C. Haight, J. E. Irving, W. L. Phelps, J. S. McKay, G. H. D. Lee, A. F. McMichael, C. F. E. Evans, R. Bradford and B. Tunard; articled clerks, J. J. Ashworth and W. E. Kelliher.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court delivered judgment in a number of cases yesterday, appeals from the court below. In J. Baldwin Hands' case against the Law Society an elaborate judgment was delivered by Chief Justice Armour. This case, it will be remembered, arose out of the action of the Law Society in passing a resolution disbarring Mr. Hands for alleged unprofessional conduct. Mr. Hands applied for an injunction to restrain the Benchers from carrying out their resolution, which after an elaborate argument before the Chancellor was dissolved, and from which decision the present appeal was taken. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Street decided that the proceedings before the Benchers were of a quasi criminal nature and that Mr. Hands was entitled to have the evidence of the witnesses taken on oath. The learned Chief Justice commented rather strongly on the course pursued by the society, characterizing it as somewhat of a "Star Chamber" character. Judge Falconbridge dissented from his brother judges, having the opinion that the proceedings were more in the nature of a bill before the Grand Jury. It is intimated that the Benchers will appeal from this decision.

Wells v Canadian Order of Foresters was decided against the plaintiff. The action arose out of a policy held by the plaintiff's father, which the defendants refused to pay because the deceased had not paid up his dues. Judge Street gave his decision in favor of the defendant, but without costs.

In the Belleville libel suit, Wills v Carmen, judgment was also given for the defendant, dismissing the plaintiff's appeal from Judge Rose's decision. In the Queen v London, an indictment by the Attorney-General against the Forest City for fitting up its Hospital for sick children, in which the City Treasurer declines to pay over in consequence of a change in the Hospital site since the passage of the bylaw. Your committee recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to make application to the Local Legislature for leave to insert a clause in the Corporation Bill to legalize the payment of the money for the purpose now contemplated, viz: The purchase by the trustees of the Hospital of a property in Rosedale, to be used as the site of a new Hospital.

Ald. Baxter and Shaw held that the clause was breaking faith with the people who voted the grant. It was intended to erect a new building and now the city was going down to the Legislature to ask for leave to divert the grant. The clause was adopted.

After the committee had risen and Chairman Carlyle had reported the reports as amended adopted, Ald. Fleming made another abortive attack on the $1000 grant to the Mayor. He was backed by Ald. E. A. Macdonald, Tait and St. Leger, his motion being overwhelmingly defeated.

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THE INCREASE GRANTED.

ABORTIVE ATTACK ON THE $1000 GRANT TO THE MAYOR.

Ald. Tait and E. A. Macdonald Flesh Their Swords—An Overwhelming Defeat—A Jail Grievance—That Jubilee Grant—The $600 Exemption.

There were present at last night's meeting of Council His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Tait, Wood, George Verral, Hill, Fleming, Peter Macdonald, McMullen, Small, Hewitt, E. A. Macdonald, J. E. Verral, Graham, Moses, Vokes, Davies, Gibbs, Bell, Swait, McMillan, Boustead, Dodds, St. Leger, Gilbert, Galbraith, Shaw, Baxter, Frankland, Macdougall, Ritchie, Roaf, Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), and Carlyle (St. Andrew's).

Among the questions asked in Council was one from Ald. Davies. He was anxious to know why persons convicted of having been drunk and confined in the jail were compelled to work on the jail hill, while thieves, also inmates of that institution, were allowed to idle away their time. Ald. Frankland promised the fullest investigation and an immediate reform if possible.

Ald. Bell gave notice of motion calling for the construction of all sewers and private drains by day work, under the orders of the City Engineer. Ald. E. A. Macdonald followed with a notice of motion for a bylaw to repeal all bylaws requiring a municipal fee for licensing the sale of wine, beer and spirituous and fermented liquors.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's) was chairman of committee of the whole on the report of the Standing Committees. The clause of the Board of Works recommending the construction of the Dundas-street bridges was referred back for further information.

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The Jubilee Grant to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The Jarvis-street pavement clause was referred back. The Council spent an hour arguing over the following clause:

A communication has been received from Messrs. Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson, respecting the payment of the Jubilee grant of $20,000 to the treasurer of the Hospital for Sick Children, in which the City Treasurer declines to pay over in consequence of a change in the Hospital site since the passage of the bylaw. Your committee recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to make application to the Local Legislature for leave to insert a clause in the Corporation Bill to legalize the payment of the grant for the purpose now contemplated, viz: The purchase by the trustees of the Hospital of a property in Rosedale, to be used as the site of a new Hospital.

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The $600 Exemption.

Then Ald. Boustead got in a piece of Anti-Poverty doctrine in the shape of the following resolution, which he got through council, seconded by Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's):

Whereas those who hold land merely for speculative and not for productive purposes pay taxes on land values only, while the rest of the community are assessed both on land and improvements;

And whereas an unjust discrimination is thus made in favor of those who make no improvements and against those who make improvements;

Therefore the Council of the corporation humbly pray that, in order to do away with this unjust discrimination, the Assessment Act be so amended that all dwellings shall be exempted from taxation to the extent of $600, but that no exemption be made of the value of the land.

The bylaw to secure the sanitary condition of buildings was referred back for further information, a special committee being appointed to deal with it.

The Council adjourned at 11 sharp.

FEBRUARY SETTLING DAY.

A Mild Winter Causes Many Renewals of Notes.

Yesterday was February 4, when many notes of retailers who bought from the wholesale trade became due. In view of the fact that the winter has been so mild as to leave goods on the shelves of the retailers, it was only to be expected that paper due yesterday would not be fully taken up and the expectation was quite realized. The retail men had not sold the goods and consequently they could not pay. The chief feature of "February settling day" was that the renewals of notes were many.

Off to the Carnival.

The Grand Trunk train leaving for Montreal last night had five Pullman cars filled with passengers going to attend the carnival. Amongst the number are: E. W. Radford, Mr. Bertram, Miss Holder, Mr. Burlingham, Mr. White and four friends, Miss Guthrie, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Worthington and wife, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Wilson, Mr. J. A. Moore of Buffalo, N.Y., and seven friends, Miss Bain and three ladies, Miss Finlay, Mr. Cameron and three friends, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Ray, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kilpin and two friends. The Canadian Pacific Railway had an equally large number of passengers.

Elected on the Executive.

The following Toronto gentlemen have been elected on the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association: C. S. Gzowski, jr., chairman; T. J. Wilkie, secretary; J. J. Gartshore, treasurer; J. Macdonald, R. Kilgour, G. B. Meadows, W. Blackley, W. McCulloch, S. J. Moore, J. A. Mackenzie, T. Gibson, H. B. Gordon.

Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland.

The annual meeting of the Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland, will be held in Temperance Hall, commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Grand Chief Wingfield will preside. There promises to be a large attendance. Grand Chieftain James McLaughlin, who is a prominent Owen Sound merchant, arrived here yesterday.

The Late Crown Prince.

The reported domestic infelicity in the family of the late Crown Prince of Austria, his sudden death at first attributed to apoplexy, next to murder, and now to suicide is likely to occupy as much public attention for a few days as the Albani concert and the advisability of wearing quinn's full dress shirts thereat.

DOWN ON THE PARTY PRESS.

Pastor McGregor Speaks Out — Sunday Labor—The Jesuit Bill.

President Blackstock was in the chair at the meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday. Sunday, Feb. 24, was appointed for advocating the work of the Prison Aid Association. A petition was endorsed protesting against the Order-in-Council authorizing the opening of the Welland Canal on Sundays. It was decided to receive a deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society at the next meeting. Rev. George Webber gave notice that he will move a resolution condemning as a violation of the rights of the minority the action of the Quebec Legislature in making the Jesuit appropriation. The Ministerial Association of Montreal having made arrangements with the Telephone Company of that city, securing for each member a telephone in his house at $12 per year, at the suggestion of Dr. Potts a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the local company for a like convenience.

The Rev. A. F. McGregor read a paper on "Public Sentiment; What is its Authority?" In speaking of the formation of political sentiment he attacked "the party press." He said that "independent journalism" was "almost an unknown quant

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1889.

The Question of Electric Lighting Wires.

At present the Toronto Electric Light Co. have a contract with the city to light the streets with arc lights. That contract expires at the end of 1890. Until that date they have the right to erect poles for the conveyance of their wires. They have also the privilege of lighting shops and other places with arc lights and of using the streets for their poles carrying such wires. It may be that they have also the right to carry wires on their poles for the purpose of incandescent lighting in stores, factories, etc. The Toronto have a large amount of pole lines in the city and it is likely that they will be allowed to extend these if their contract with the city is enlarged.

Now comes along the Consumers' Gas Co., a concern of immense capital, of careful management, and possessed of full power to engage in electric lighting as well as gas lighting. It has determined to go into the former, and to this end has already ordered a plant and asks the city for leave to erect poles for its wires, so that it may have equal advantage with the Toronto Co. It stipulates, however, that whenever the city shall order all light companies to go underground it will obey the ordinance. Nay, it says further that if all are ordered down right away it will obey.

Next comes a new concern, the Toronto Incandescent Co., which says it is ready to go underground if the others are not allowed to remain above.

The questions before the council are: (1) should all electric lighting wires go underground; if yes, how much dearer will electric lighting be rendered thereby; (2) Will the Toronto Co. have an unfair advantage over the new companies by reason of its present contract with the city and its right to pole the streets?

The discussion yesterday at the City Hall elicited considerable information. But there is room for still more information before the city is committed to a fixed policy.

About the New American Cabinet.

A week ago it was supposed that President-elect Harrison had got over the heaviest part of the work of forming his Cabinet. Mr. Blaine had accepted the position of Secretary of State, that was certain; and it was almost as good as settled that Mr. Alison, one of the orators from Iowa, would take the Treasury. It allowed that one difficulty remained—exactly fitted to match the claims of a state had yet been settled upon; that New York was too heavy to be lightly dealt with. The difficulty lay from the beginning in the Republican leaders in that state in agree among themselves as to who the man should be. General Harrison—happy man! would have been only too happy to have given some leading place in the Cabinet to any man with a decided endorsement by the leaders of New York State. But instead of that there was division and competition, and the State—the one having the largest claim on the new President of all the States—could not agree upon what it wanted him to do. More recently another difficulty has developed itself, but not one from pressure of different claimants from one State. Mr. Alison, it is said, hesitates to resign his seat in the National Senate for fear that it may not be filled as he and his friends would wish he can. The position of U. S. Senator, be it remembered, is very influential, and is not one to be lightly resigned or handed over. The talk is that Mr. Alison, though he would be very happy to become Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, puts his duty to his party in his own State first, and will not commit himself to a written acceptance until he sees his way clear.

The New York Times (Mugwump Democrat), which hates Mr. Blaine like "pizen," has what we may call the enemy's theory of the situation. It says that Mr. Blaine and his friends fear the entrance of Mr. Alison into the Cabinet, because he would be too able a man to be ruled by this awful overshadowing man from Maine. They would rather, therefore, that Alison were left out, so that Blaine had the better chance to rule alone. According to The Times, rather a doubtful authority in this case, we should say—Mr. Harrison himself was moved to take Mr. Blaine to begin with, principally by the consideration that he could get Mr. Alison, another able man, to take the Treasury, and to leave matters not so wholly in Mr. Blaine's control as otherwise they might have been. And the outcome of what The Times says is that Mr. Alison himself does not like to enter the Cabinet with Mr. Blaine, and hence the delay in his acceptance.

This is the most extreme "Mugwump" view, the most unfavorable to Mr. Blaine that could be advanced. But we do not believe it to be the true view, after all. It is far more likely that home difficulties in Iowa are the real cause of Mr. Alison's delayed acceptance, and that these will be got over somehow or other. Such difficulties generally are.

It is reported that the difficulty in York State will be got over by a new wrinkle. Heretofore, the United States Cabinet has consisted of seven members only; and, by the way, this fact is really the "lion in the path" which bars any increase of the Dominion Cabinet beyond its present number. Mr. Darling talked on this subject to Sir John and Minister of Finance Foster at the Montreal Board of Trade dinner; but he cannot pretend that his chances of seeing a Minister of Trade and Commerce appointed for Canada would be any the better were Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard in power. However, Canada aside—it is the States we are talking of now. It is said that the United States Cabinet will be increased from seven to eight, and that the new man will be the Minister of Agriculture. Well, we should say, not at all out of place for such a great agricultural country. This new place is to be given to New York, also another one, probably that of Attorney-General. And so, if the Empire State cannot get one first-class place in the Cabinet she is to have *two places* of minor degree. All which is respectfully submitted along with other rumors.

The Bugaboo of Trusts.

Andrew Carnegie contributes an able article to The North American Review in reference to Trusts, under the head of "The Bugaboo of Trusts." The ground taken is that no measures adopted to carry out these combines can succeed as long as there is freedom to all to engage in any branch of manufacturing under like conditions with those who are in the Trust. Arguments advanced in support of this contention go to show that any illegitimate trust which endeavors to exact unusual profit on actual capital expended is only an ephemeral creation, whose end must be annihilation, and after such a trust has been formed and in its very brief season come to grief the effect must be for an equal period of time to give the consumer an unusual advantage and afterwards the prices will again resume their relative positions, while the goods of combine or trust will discourage any new organization for at least a considerable time. We quote as follows: "The fashion of trusts has but a short season longer to run, and then some other equally vain device may be expected to appear when the next period of depression arrives; but there is not the slightest danger that serious injury can result to the sound principles of business from any or all of these movements. The only people who have reason to fear trusts are these foolish enough to enter them. The Consumer and the Transporter, not the Manufacturer and the Railway Owner, are to reap the harvest."

The report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1888, shows that the Dominion Government paid out $20,534 for subscription to newspapers, $64,020 for advertising and $242,373 for printing and lithographing outside of the payments to the Government printers. Of the Toronto papers, for subscriptions and advertising, The Mail got $3396, Empire (six months) $1032, World $1587, Globe $443, Telegram $461. The Mail job room, not connected with The Mail, got $4766 for job printing. The Montreal Gazette got: for subscriptions $586, advertising $900, job printing $6836. The Herald got $285 for subscriptions; Minerve for advertising and subscriptions $1021, The Star $552. The London Free Press got: subscriptions $128, advertising $535, printing $3326.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE HALL,

THINGS WERE A LITTLE MORE LIVELY YESTERDAY.

Discussion on the Itinerant Poor—Returns Moved for and Granted—Houses of Industry and Cost of Paupers—Petitions Pour In—Bills are Few.

Our Provincial rulers put on a spurt. They sat an hour longer than on any day last week. The volume of petitions is on the increase and the bills are coming in liberally. To-day the Standing Orders Committee will meet and the work of the session will be started in earnest.

A slight discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Clarke of Wellington for a return showing the location of houses of industry, poorhouses, or similar institutions for the care of indigent persons. The motion was fully explained by Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Meredith and Hon. Mr. Hardy discussed it. The feeling expressed by both sides was it is important legislation should be enacted in order that each municipality and city should take care of their own poor without throwing them on the mercies of the larger cities, as is the case especially of Toronto. In this city it is well known that indigent persons from all parts of the province are dumped at our doors, and the city is through charity obliged to take care of them when by rights they should be sent back to be cared for by the towns and municipalities to which they rightfully belong.

Premier Mowat, in reply to a question by Mr. Monk regarding the extension of the advantages of the Torrens Land system to Ottawa and the County of Carleton, replied that circumstances did not warrant the Government making an exception of Ottawa.

Bills.

Mr. McMahon—To facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities.

Mr. Waters—To amend the act respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.

Mr. Waters—To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Bishop—On Wednesday next—Bill to amend the Act respecting insurance companies.

Mr. Monk—Bill to amend section 269 of the Municipal Act.

Mr. Waters—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government of this Province should submit a measure for the approval of this Assembly having for its object the procuring of money from the capitalists of Great Britain upon the security of Provincial bonds or otherwise bearing 3½ or 4 per cent., said moneys to be advanced to the farmers of this Province to enable them to pay off existing mortgages, at a very slight advance over first cost and not more than would cover the necessary expense of such loans, the farms to be the security for the money advanced, and the same to be repaid in such manner as may be desired.

Mr. Hardy—Bill respecting the formation of new counties.

Mr. Preston—Return showing the names of all publishers of public school text books, with the respective books published by them and the prices thereof; also for all correspondence by or with the Minister of Education or any officer of his department respecting the prices or publication of public school text books subsequents to that already brought down.

Petitions.

Dr. Gilmour—Of residents of West Toronto Junction asking legislation to meet the requirements of the town.

Mr. Lyon—Of Joseph Wilson and 35 others of the town of Sault Ste. Marie asking that the bylaws for the construction of water works, electric lights, and water power be legalized.

Mr. Leys—Of the Land Security Company praying for power to increase their capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding $93,000,000.

Mr. Meacham—Of the County Council of Lennox and Addington asking an act to control the sale of lands for taxes, also of the County Council of Middlesex praying for an amendment to the school law respecting the number of trustees in incorporated villages.

Mr. Monk—Of the County Council of Carleton asking power to appoint a police magistrate and other officials.

Mr. Conmee—Of the Mayor of Port Arthur asking power to exempt taxes on Railway property.

Mr. Meredith—Of the London Street Railway asking increase of capital stock from $40,000 to $250,000.

Mr. Waters—Of the County Council of Middlesex asking that the council be given control of bridges of 100 feet in length and over.

The Poorhouse Return Granted.

Mr. Clarke—(Wellington) obtained the above mentioned order for a return showing the location of any houses of industry, poorhouses or similar institutions for the care of indigent persons now established in any of the cities, towns and counties in Ontario at the total or partial cost of any municipality, and distinguishing those partly and those wholly supported by such municipality; the number of inmates in each during 1887 and 1888, and their age and sex, with a specification of the supposed causes of pauperism and the length of detention; the dietary used; the amount expended upon buildings and lands; the extent of land annually under cultivation, and the returns therefrom; the annual money value of the products of the labor of the inmates; the per capita daily or annual cost of actual maintenance during 1887 and 1888; the number and salaries of attendants, surgeons and other officials; the number of inmates of such institutions in each of the years named regarded as imbecile, idiotic and insane, and of the blind, epileptic or deaf and dumb, and the number of committals of inmates of any such institution to cells or other solitary confinement as punishment in 1887 and 1888, and the period during which they were so held in confinement.

"This motion," the member from Wellington said, "asks for information which must be of great value to the Province."

The Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Meredith agreed that a great deal of benefit would be derived from the introduction of this motion. A great many people who composed the professional poor flocked to the places where they could be comfortably housed and fed. He had observed that the numbers of this class rapidly decreased when they were put to active manual work. This was a growing evil and should be dealt with by imposing the necessity on these outlying places to take care of their own poor. Mr. Meredith concluded by saying, "I am quite sure that the information which will be brought down in answer to this motion, the discussion that will follow and which has already taken place cannot be otherwise than beneficial."

Hon. A. S. Hardy thought the thanks of the House and the country at large were due to Mr. Clarke for bringing this matter up. The question was becoming year by year more important in this Province. The denser our population became so would the question grow in importance. The provision to make the County Councils provide poorhouses had some years ago been placed on the Statute book, but owing to the prejudice existing against anything approaching to the nature of a poor law the provision had been changed, leaving it optional for County Councils to provide these places of refuge. There was no doubt that the consensus of public opinion was in the direction of the establishment of such houses of industry and that it would serve a good end to make it obligatory upon all County Councils to establish the same. The hon. gentleman said he had been waited upon by Mr. Goldwin Smith, Mr. Pell and others on the subject a short time ago. They had advocated compulsory legislation. They had thought it was the duty of the House to place on record that all counties should maintain their own poor. Mr. Pell said that out of 68 persons to whom he had given tickets to the House of Industry in Toronto no less than 64 or 65 came from the outer counties. They therefore rightly thought it most important that the onus of responsibility to maintain the poor should be placed upon the locality where these persons resided.

A Supplementary Order.

Mr. Clarke also obtained an order for a return showing the amount paid out from municipal funds, either by direct grants or remission of taxes, in each municipality in Ontario, during 1887 or 1888, for the relief of poor and indigent persons, but not including any sum paid for the support of a House of Industry or similar institution; the number of indigents a permanent charge upon any municipality in 1887 and 1888; and the number of such indigents who received temporary aid from municipal funds in 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Clarke's contention is that the poor of the county could be maintained at a much cheaper rate if the co-operative system were adopted than when they are looked after by each individual township.

THE BROCKVILLE FORGERIES.

Victims Reticent as to Their Losses—Has the "Professor" a Nest Egg?

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 4.—There is still great interest here in the Kaufman case and much speculation as to the amounts lost by the "Professor's" various victims. The sufferers themselves are as dumb as the proverbial oyster and their legal representatives are becoming adept in the giving of equivocal replies. Mr. Ed. Comstock said last night that they had not calculated their losses as yet. He did not wish to talk on the matter. A loss that is large enough to make the Comstocks so desirous of not having it made public is much too large to attempt to figure on.

P. B. Macnamara holds $1392 worth of paper. He has only one forgery, that of Mr. Percy Woodcock's name to a contract for $350. He was out at Smith's Falls last week and the paper he holds signed by people there is all genuine, and a small payment had been made to Kaufman on one of the notes.

Speaking with a gentleman who did business with Kaufman for some time, a reporter of The Brockville Times asked if he thought the Professor had any money put away. The reply was: "Yes, I think he has. He never paid out any cash. Shaves, interest, and principal on all notes were paid by new notes, and he generally got some cash for himself out of the transaction."

"You do not think then," continued the reporter, "that the increase was brought about in the natural course of such proceedings, and that he is really no better off now than when he started."

"No, I am sure he has money somewhere."

There are many who agree with this view, there are others who hold that the heavy margins he allowed have, during the years in which he has been doing this sort of work, been piling up, until they represent the bulk of the indebtedness.

It is evident that if he gave $50 off a $350 contract and paid 20 per cent. interest on it he would at the end of the three years when he took it up have to execute a much larger forgery. Carrying on this sort of thing for fifteen years would naturally bring about an astounding increase in the face value of the paper he would have to keep afloat.

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AMBITIOUS CITY NOTES.

The Christian Alliance Discuss the Faith Cure—A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—The Christian Alliance continued its meetings at the First Methodist Church to-day, opening at 10 a.m. The subject dealt with was "Physical Healing Through Christ." Dr. Simpson spoke for an hour and a half on this topic, quoting numerous passages from both the Old and New Testaments in support of the belief that all diseases of the body can be healed by implicit faith in the divine power to perform the cure. Rev. C. W. Ryder followed, detailing his own experience of the benefit he had gained through prayer alone. He said, in his opinion, all sickness comes from the devil.

Judge Sinclair left this afternoon for the Pacific coast. The judge has three months' leave of absence. His daughter accompanied him.

George Scott, engineer at the Hamilton iron forging company's works, was struck by a lantern which fell off a platform last night, inflicting a painful scalp wound and knocking him senseless.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has been waited upon by a deputation from Richmond, Va., and received a call to St. Paul's church of that city.

A meeting of Valancey E. Fuller's creditors was held this afternoon. The joint liabilities of Mrs. Cynthia Fuller, H. H. Fuller and V. E. Fuller amount to about $1,000,000. V. E. Fuller's personal liabilities are about $300,000, and the trustees say his estate will not pay more than 10 cents on the dollar on this amount.

George Brand and John McMenemy, who were arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday morning for burglarizing George T. Smith's grocery store at the corner of York and Inchbury-streets, and stealing a dozen bottles of ale, were remanded to-day at the Police Court until Friday.

Parsonage at Pembroke Burnt.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 4.—About 8.50 this morning a fire broke out in the Lutheran parsonage, which originated from the kitchen chimney. The house was totally destroyed, but almost all the furniture was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

Personal Mention.

Jos. E. Seagram of Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

Alex. Robillard, M.P.P. for Russell, is at the Walker.

W. F. Anderson, Bakerville, B.C.; A. J. Seebach, Seebum, Man.; R. Swan, Victoria, B.C.; and N. R. Preston and wife, Winnipeg, are at the Walker.

W. H. Brownlee, St. Catharines; G. W. Ostrom, M.P.P., Trenton; J. S. Fox, Potsdam, N. Y.; W. A. McCullough, Uxbridge, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Wm. Sparling, inspector of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., has severed his connection with that institution and joined the agency staff of the North American Life.

G. M. Toomey, Halifax, N.S.; William Fleming, St. John, N.B.; E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto; G. W. Pangborn and W. S. Randolph, of the West Shore R.R., Buffalo, are at the Queen's.

Mr. John Livingston, editor and leader writer on The Empire, has been sick for some weeks and is slowly recovering. Mr. Farrer, editor and leader writer of The Mail, is still very ill and will not be in harness for weeks.

If the portly form of High School Trustee Patterson (Her Majesty's Typefounder) is not seen at the board meetings for the next five weeks it will be because of his absence on a business trip to the Pacific coast. He leaves to-night by the C. P. R.'s overland.

From Police Blotters.

Michael Fallon of the Model Lodging House was nabbed by Detective Burrows last night for the larceny of an overcoat.

John Lawless, 15 Trefann-street and Patrick Doyle of 105 Chestnut-street, are in custody, charged with stealing a goat skin from a wagon in St. Lawrence Market.

Mrs. P. O'Brien of 244 Monroe-street reports the loss of a gold watch from her house.

Timothy Caffery of 35 West-street and James Montgemery of 5 Henderson-avenue were arrested last night for trespass on property of the Walker House. They are supposed to be sneak thieves. A third pal escaped.

Fred Ramage, jr., 176 Monroe-street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a set of harness from Thomas Morn of Eglinton, the stolen goods being found in Ramage's stable.

A Hamiltonian named L. Lipschitz complains of having lost $295 in or about the Union Station.

For all those ailments peculiar to the female constitution, Dr. Hodder's Compound is the true panacea. Try it. All druggists, 75c., with Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills, $1.

Among the Societies.

The Orange Young Britons held their monthly meeting last night in Victoria Hall, W.M. Wm. Henry was in the chair. The business of the evening consisted in the initiation of candidates and a debate. P.G.M. Morrison and G.M. Taylor were present.

Excelsior Lodge A.O.U.W. No. 52 held its bi-monthly meeting in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Master Workman R. Doherty occupied the chair. The principal business of the evening consisted in arranging some details of the approaching concert on the 19th inst.

The Temperance Reformation Society rendered an interesting program at their concert last night, consisting of piano solos, recitations, songs and addresses. The chairman for the evening was Mr. Arthur Atkinson.

For sick headache, indigestion and constipation, Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills excel all others. Try them. All druggists, 25c.

TO RUN AT WOODBINE PARK

ENTRIES FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATE AND BREEDERS' STAKE

To Be Decided at the O. J. C. Meeting Next May—Racing at New Orleans—Toronto Curlers Beaten at Hamilton—Other Sporting News.

With the appearance of the entries to-day for the Queen's Plate and Breeders' Stake, to be run at the Ontario Jockey Club Meeting in May, Canadian turfmen will now have an opportunity to speculate on the prospects of the events. For Her Majesty's surprise, as it was expected that the nominations would be even larger than in 1888, but as the final closing of the Plate is not until May 1, there may probably be added several more to the list. Among the nominations will be noticed several of last year's candidates and also many strangers that have never faced the starter. There are several that have showed up fairly well in private, but on public performances the most of favorite should go to Fred Henry, who in 1885, 1886 and 1887 finished second in this event, but last year went amiss and did not start. The raising of the weights four pounds by the American Jockey Club, which will be adopted by the Ontario Jockey Club this year, and the allowance of three pounds to geldings having been done away with, will be somewhat in Fred Henry's favor. Should he train successfully this coming spring, his chances "on paper" look like "a good thing."

Cast Off is one of last year's candidates and has probably the best claim to be installed second favorite. As she was in poor shape and only beaten a head for the place, she in all probability will be made first favorite when the winter book opens. Evangeline, who just beat Cast Off, finishing second last year, is well thought of and will no doubt have many followers.

Among the three-year-olds the one most fancied is Bonnie Ino, who was a very promising two-year-old, though La Blanche and Colonist have showed to be very fast, but three-year-olds as a rule have never done well in the Plate, the spring in Canada not being early enough to get them in proper form. However little can be said of them until they commence track work, as many will improve from last year's form, while some will "go back."

As it is the first year of the Breeders' Stake the number entered is fairly good. Thought it was open to the whole Dominion, not one entry comes from Quebec. Of the lot Mr. Seagram's filly Bonnie Ino looks to have the best chance as she was raced last year, which gives her somewhat of an advantage. As the others have never performed in public it is hard at present to form an opinion of the most likely ones.

The entries for the Woodstock Plate are withheld pending the confirmation of certain entries made without a knowledge of the altered conditions of the race. The nominations for the Breeders' Stake for 1889, which also closed Feb. 1, will be given at the same time. Following are the conditions, entries and weights for the Queen's Plate and the Breeders' Stake for 1889:

The Queen's Plate of 50 guineas, added to a conditional sweepstake of $5 each at time of entry (Feb. 1, 1889) and an additional $5 unless declared out on or before (May 1, 1889). Entries can be made between Feb. 1 and May 1, on which day the stake finally closes by payment of $50 p. p. For all aged maidens, owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario. Plate and stakes to winner. The club to give $75 to second horse and $50 to third. One mile and a-quarter.

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The Breeders' Stake, a sweepstake of $10 each to be paid at time of entry and additional $10 for starters, with $300 added, of which $75 to second and third to save his stake. For 3-year-olds (foals of 1886) foaled in the Dominion of Canada. Winners to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

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Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Owing to several postponements last week on account of the wet weather, the Louisiana Jockey Club meeting was continued to-day. The weather was cool and track heavy. Results:

First race—Selling allowances; 1 mile. Electricity won by three lengths, Los Webster second and Lovelace third. Mollie Hardy and No More also ran. Time, 59½. Betting—4 to 5 against Electricity; 4 to 1 Los Webster and 6 to 1 Lovelace.

Second race—Selling allowances; 6 furlongs. Kee-Vee-Na won by three lengths, Dudley Oaks second and Duhme third. Benton also ran. Time, 1.29. Betting—7 to 5 against Kee-Vee-Na, 3 to 5 Dudley Oaks and 4 to 1 Duhme.

Third race—Selling allowances; 5 furlongs. Argenta won easily by three lengths from Florine second and Lord Grosvenor third. Dot and Gray Fox also ran. Time, 1.13½. Betting—3 to 5 against Argenta and 2 to 1 Lord Grosvenor.

Fourth race—A free handicap; 7 furlongs. Doubt won by a length with Hollywood second and Lida L. third, who was only a head before Henry Hardy. Ocean was last. Time, 1.43. Betting—1 to 2 against Doubt, 3 to 1 Hollywood and 15 to 1 Lida L.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. T. P. Phelan's new purchase McKenzie arrived in Toronto yesterday from New York.

Horsemen are invited to drive on the Glen Grove track. It is now in good condition. There will be trotting races for the local flyers on Saturday next.

The entries for the Cash Handicap, Dominion Handicap and Toronto Street Railway Steeplechase to be run at the O. J. C. May meeting will close on April 10.

Mr. Wm. Easton, the well known New York horseman, was in Toronto yesterday. He has been visiting Mr. Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton and had a look at Mr. Hendrie's thoroughbreds while there. The visitor was greatly surprised to find such an extensive breeding establishment in Canada.

A Jolly Gathering of Argonauts.

No better proof of the prosperity of the Argonaut Rowing Club could be adduced than the success of the series of free-and-easy smoking concerts which the members of this popular organization are giving this winter. One of the series came off last night and the damp, wet snow storm that came from the southeast did not present a large attendance of members and their friends who gleefully waded through drifts and across railway tracks to the cosy quarters of the club. The charm of these entertainments lies in their informality and the freedom of such an occasion was heartily enjoyed. The Argonauts have many singers and athletes and these contributed to a pleasant evening's entertainment. Dr. Frank Cowan and Messrs. Stuart, Dickey and Hall gave a banjo trio, and Dr. Cowan and Mr. C. Brooks rendered a piano duet, while Mr. Walter Stuart, Mr. Harry Wyatt and Mr. Grant Stewart, the latest popular addition to Toronto's musical and elocutionary circles, delighted the listeners. Not the least entertaining were the capital athletic antics of Messrs. T. McLean, C. A. Bogart, H. Munn, Martin, W. Cooke and J. W. Drynan; these consisted of exhibitions on the trapeze and horizontal bar, and of club-swinging and boxing.

The Thistles Beat Toronto.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—Three rinks of the Hamilton Thistles and three of the Toronto Curling Club of Toronto played a friendly match at Park-street rink this afternoon with the following result:

Thistles.		*Torontos.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
J S Hendrie,		Chas Taylor,	
Thos Hood,		Jno McCraken,	
Alex Gartshore,		J Bain,	
Jas Simpson, skip..	20	Geo McMurrich, skip.....	20
RINK NO. 2.			
A Burns,		Beverley Jones,	
Jno Smith,		J Shanklin,	
Hugh McKinnon,		R Snarr,	
J Kerner, skip.....	20	J Forbes, skip.....	11
RINK NO. 3.			
C W Mulligan,		C Davidson,	
Wm Southam,		T McGaw,	
J A Milne,		Capt. McCorquodale,	
John Harvey, skip.	22	J Wright, skip.....	9
Total.....	62	Total.....	40

Majority for Thistles, 22 shots.

Toronto Curlers, Look Out for Your Laurels.

On Saturday night five crack rinks of the Thistle Curling Club of Winnipeg left that city for Montreal to take part in any curling that may take place there during the Carnival. They intend to return via Ottawa and Toronto, where they desire to spend a few days with their eastern brithers on the ice. The city clubs will therefore do well in keeping their best curlers at home to receive their brithers from the Far West in a suitable manner, as they have decided to have a grand bonspiel in Winnipeg early in March to give the lads of the east an opportunity to recover any laurels they may lose during the coming raid of the boys from the Blizzard City.

A Reception to Skater Donoghue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Manhattan Athletic Club has appointed a committee of five to arrange for the reception home of Joseph F. Donoghue, M. A. C. Champion one and five miles skater of America and two and five mile champion of the World and holder of the world's records for two and five miles.

Sports of the Ice.

The Prospects will play the Scarboro Maple Leafs to-morrow afternoon at the Prospect Park rink for the Jubilee medal.

The skating race that was to have taken place last night at Moss Park rink for $100 a side was postponed till Thursday evening.

At the Prospect Park rink to-morrow evening there will be a fancy dress carnival and a ten mile skating race between Theals and McCutcheon.

A tankard match will be played this afternoon between Prospect Park and the Granites at the Mutual-street rink; the winners will play Stouffville to-morrow.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The Fugitive" and We, Us & Co."—American Opera Co. and Rhea.

It is a good thing for the theatre-going people of Toronto that the comedy melodrama entitled "The Fugitive is only fixed here for three nights and matinee, one of the performances having been given last night. Manager Sheppard has given us a fine bill of plays at the Grand this season, and out of the whole string since the opening this is the only one that ranks second with the accent on the rank, the other being happily forgotten. The weariness of these two may be well buried under the heaps of pleasing presentations. People who were at the Grand last night thought to see a stirring English melodrama such as "Lights o' London" or "Wages of Sin." They saw the makings of a strong play of the regular English melodramatic style, where the wealthy villain interferes with the love of the honest man and virtuous woman, and in which virtue triumphs and vice is knocked out. But the company was, to use an expressive but modern phrase, "very rocky." Mr. Mason Mitchell, a gentleman who has been seen here before on the stage, and who is perhaps best known to Canadians as having been a scout during the Riel Rebellion, played the hero and played it badly. The rest of the company is no better. The play includes all the old details of its kind, even including the shipwreck. There will be matinee to-morrow and the engagement will end to-morrow night.

"We, Us & Co."

This funny farce-comedy which the program calls "a superlatively whimsical musical absurdity," and which only pretends to have just so much plot as to introduce heaps of laughable comicalities, was put on at the Toronto Opera House last night for a week's run with matinees Thursday, to-morrow and Saturday. There is nothing serious in it and it does not travel on seriousness, but for those who want to see a comical medley of absurdities they could not do better than call on "We, Us & Co." There are many entertaining specialties.

Old Favorites Coming Again.

When the new American Opera Company appears at the Grand Opera House the latter part of this week the Toronto music lovers who enjoyed the performances of the National Opera Company last season will see many faces and hear many voices that they will recognize with pleasure. They will hear Franz Veltd, who created a furore in the role of Mephistopheles last year with his magnificent bass voice; he is only 29 years old. Chas. Bassett, the tenor, was heard in "Queen of Sheba" last year; he will be seen here as Riccardo and Edgar. That sterling tenor, William Castle, is to do "Fra Diavolo" and "Don Cesar de Bazan." The orchestra, chorus and ballet are large and under the direction of the well-known Conductor Gustav Hinrichs. The sale of seats begins this morning.

Rhea is Coming Back.

An engagement of general interest and enjoyment to all lovers of the legitimate drama is that of the distinguished artiste Rhea, who is announced for three nights and a matinee at the Grand Opera House, commencing on Monday next with Shakespeare's comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing," in which as Beatrice she has made a distinct and emphatic hit and won golden opinions for her admirable performance. On Tuesday evening Sardou's comedy of "A Dangerous Game" will be presented, and on Wednesday Scribe and Legouve's powerful play of "Adrien Lecouvreur," with Rhea in the title role.

The Albani Concert.

This grand musical event, which will take place in the Pavilion next Monday night, is going to be the event of the season. Those who have not secured seats had better hustle for the few that are left. The plan is open at Nordheimer's.

The Young People's Association of the Western Methodist churches of the city held a joint concert last night in the lecture room of the New Richmond Church, McCaul-street. Mr. G. J. Blackwell was in the chair and an entertaining program was presented.

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

CANADIAN NOTES.

At Mattawa yesterday morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero.

Samuel Long, who formerly resided at Hamilton, was accidentally shot and killed in Chicago last week.

Miss Marjory Sharpe, the St. Thomas young woman who swallowed carbolic acid, died yesterday.

The Hamilton Milk Dealers' Association have retained Mr. Staunton to fight the bylaw recently passed by the City Council.

In consequence of the illness of his wife, Jas. Enright, who lives near Rock Bay, became despondent and took a dose of Paris green. His life was saved.

Specifications have been made for the new dry dock at Kingston. Tenders will be called for by the Department of Public Works in two weeks.

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

DEATHS.

SPOONER—At Duncan's Mills, Jan. 31, 1889, Jane brother-in-law, William Fraser, Mina E. Spooner, in the 27th year of her age, daughter of William A. Spooner of Midland, Ont. (now of Port Hope) and sister of Alonzo W. Spooner.

RAMSAY—On Sunday, Feb. 3, at 47 Sullivan-street, Rosa, beloved wife of J. J. Ramsay, aged 52 years.

Funeral at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MOODIE—Suddenly, at his late residence, Windermere-avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 3, Robert Baldwin Moodie, youngest son of late J. W. Dunbar Moodie, aged 45 years and seven months.

Funeral at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon from Windermere to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PUTTING OFF THE EVIL DAY

HOW THE BOARD OF WORKS IS DEALING WITH THE DON CHANNEL.

To Save Cost the Channel Is Made a Series of Banks—One of the Results of Engineer McCulloch's Negligence—What About the Gaps?

From the present outlook it does not appear at all within the probabilities that the Don difficulty will be solved this year. The work has progressed fairly so far and, money in plenty at command, would no doubt be completed within the next year. The unexpected cost of the improvement has set the city solons to work to discover some means of lessening it, with the result that in avoiding a present embarrassment they will in the future saddle Toronto with the cost of an addition to the scheme which under the circumstances cannot but prove enormous. According to first intentions the new channel of the Don was to have a uniform depth of 13 feet or thereabouts. In view of the great possibilities of the future it was rightly deemed necessary that the improvement should be so thorough that at no future time would the city find itself compelled to go over the work again. Now, however, a new plan has been adopted, which, while it may save the city a large sum at present, will, if the Don is to be open to commerce, result in an outlay the amount of which it is hard to calculate.

Not Clay but Hard Rock.

When the contract for the Don works was let, thanks to ex-Don engineer McCulloch, the Works Department was under the impression that there would be little or no shale along the line of the new channel. McCulloch through carelessness or worse did not make the proper soundings, and reported ordinary clay where, after examination when it was too late, were revealed big banks of the slatey rock. This, of course, was bad, but it was made worse by the fact that the contractors for the job had a clause inserted in the specifications which gave them $5 a yard for shale excavation. The engineer had consented to this price, being under the impression that there would be but little of this kind of excavation.

It did not take long to show, however, that though there was not exactly as much shale as clay, yet

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A SALE ON 'CHANGE OF 15 CARS OF NO. 2 EXTRA AT 45 CENTS.

Local Stock Exchange—No Afternoon Session in Montreal During the Carnival —Foreign Markets by Telegraph—Business Troubles.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 4.

Consols closed in London to-day at 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific opened at 53⅞ and closed at 53½ in London to-day.

The Bank of England holds its reduced rate of 3 per cent.

Barley is woefully sick. For some weeks past, and in fact for some few months, American brewers have not been buying as freely as they were wont to do in days gone by, and even during the past few days no sales of any account have been made at all. Plenty of men who have barley and have paid a good price for it have lost not hundreds but thousands of dollars, and are now dropping out of the market and refuse to handle more. To-day the exact condition of affairs was shown when 15 cars of No. 3 extra, regularly graded ex Toronto elevators, were sold on the Board of Trade at 45 cents per bushel. This is almost a clear drop of 10 cents in three weeks. No. 1 barley is nominally worth 58 cents; No. 2 can be bought at 52 cents and for No. 3 no one cares to name any price. The situation must change shortly, and in the meantime the best advice we can give farmers is to hold back their stuff.

Business on the local stock exchange was fairly active to-day. Some 600 shares changed hands at firm prices.

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BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	228	227½	229¾	227½
Ontario	129¾	127¾	.....	127½
Molsons	215	213	215	214
Toronto	198½	197	198½	197½
Merchants	119	118¾	119	118¾
Commerce	.....	142	143	143
Imperial	220¼	219¾	221	219¾
Dominion	185	184	185	184
Standard	.....	137¼	.....	137¼
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	92	90	92	90¼
Western Assurance	148¾	148	148¾	148
Canada Life	.....	.....	.....	.....
Confed. Life Association	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consumers' Gas	189¾	188½	189¾	189
Dominion Telegraph	88	81½	.....	.....
National Telegraph	.....	.....	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Land Co.	65¼	65	65	65¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	.....	108	.....	.....
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	201½	.....	.....	.....
Freehold	168	165	.....	.....
Western Canada	.....	185	.....	.....
Union	128	.....	.....	.....
Can. Landed Credit	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. & Loan Association	116	105	.....	.....
Imperial S. and Invest	117¼	116¼	.....	.....
Farmers' L. & Savings	120	117¼	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	149¼	149	.....	.....
National Investment	99¼	99¼	.....	.....
People's Loan	114	113	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co.	.....	85	.....	.....
London & Ontario	.....	240	.....	.....
The Land Security Co.	.....	201½	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	105	87	.....	.....
Dom. Savings & Loan	90	122	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	123	.....	.....	.....
Canadian S. & Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....
London Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Provident	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Invest. Association	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Canada Loan	.....	110¼	.....	.....
British Canadian L. & Invest.	.....	106	.....	.....
Ontario Industrial	.....	107	.....	.....

Transactions: In the morning—5 Montreal at 226¾, 5 do. at 227½; 10 Dominion at 220; 6 and 7 N. W. Land at 65½; 27 B. and Loan Association at 105½; 100 new Farmers' L. and Savings Co. at 109½; 10 Dom. Loan and Savings Co. at 87½. In the afternoon—30 Consumers' Gas at 179; 100 and 100 N. W. Land Co. at 65½; 85, 50, 50 and 15 do. at 65½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

During the carnival there will be no afternoon session of the Montreal Board of Trade.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—12.25 p.m.—Montreal, 227 and 226¾; Ontario, 122½ and 127; People's, 114 and 110; Molsons, 165 and 157½; Toronto, 212; Jacques, 93; Merchants', 138½ and 137; Commerce, 119 and 118½; Imperial, 140; Montreal Tel. Co., 89½ and 88½; N. W. Land Co., 65 and 64; Rich., 55½ and 55; Passenger, 195 and 187; Gas, 192½ and 192; C. P. R., 52½ and 52.

Transactions; 33 Commerce at 118½; 167 do. at 118¼.

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London, Feb. 4.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 130½; U. S. 4½s, 111; Erie, 30½; Erie 2nd's, 106¾; Can. Pac., 53¾; N. Y. C., 118½; Ill. Cen., 118½; bank rate, 3 per cent. 4. p.m.— Can. Pacific, 53½; Erie, 30½.

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New York Exchange	1-16	3-16	¾
Sixty days' sterling	9 7-16	9 9-16	9⅝ to 9⅞
Demand do	9⅞	10 1-16	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.87	4.86½
Demand	4.89	4.88½ to 4.88¾
Bank of England rate	3 p.c.	

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

Stocks.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	54	55½	54	55¼	9900
Can. Southern	13¾	15¾	13¾	13¾	900
Del. & Hudson	141¾	141¾	140¾	141¼	14200
Del. & Lack	29½	29½	29½	29½	9100
Erie	28¼	28¼	27½	27¾	1300
Jer. Central	13¾	13½	13¼	13¼	.....
Kansas & Texas	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	5400
Lake Shore	59¾	59¾	59	59¼	2000
Lou. & Nash	90	90⅞	90	90⅞	6900
Mich. Cent.	74¾	74¾	75	75	5700
Missouri Pacific	47¼	47¾	46¾	46¾	10400
N. Y. & N. E.	110¼	110¾	110	110	200
N. Y. Central	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼	800
Northern Pacific	108¾	108¾	108	108	9100
Northwest	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¼	8800
Oregon Trans.	49	49	48¾	48¾	8100
Reading	65¾	65¾	65	65¼	37800
St. Paul	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼	4800
Union Pacific	86¼	86¾	85⅞	85⅞	17600
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Messrs. Spink Bros.' Despatch.

The Chandler-Brown Co. wire Messrs. Spink Bros. to-day as follows:

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Hutchinson, Fairbank and Kent brokers were large buyers of wheat during and latter part of session, while shorts claimed to cover on the sharp advance. It is thought that the bulls are making a drive at the big New York and St. Louis shorts, while the steady decrease in the visible supply, with no exports worthy of mention, together with unusually light receipts of contract wheat at all points, is causing a big outside demand for May wheat. Curb strong, $1.00½ bid.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

		Opened.	Closed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Feb.	85	86¼	86¼	85
"	May	89¼	90¼	90¼	89
Corn	Feb.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
"	Mar.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
"	May	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
"	July	36½	36⅞	36⅞	36½
Oats	Feb.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Mar.	25	25	25	24
"	May	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Pork	Feb.	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
"	Mar.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
"	May	11.60	11.70	11.70	11.52½
Lard	Feb.	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
"	Mar.	6.82½	6.92½	6.82½	6.82½
"	May	6.92½	7.02½	7.02½	6.92½

BOECKH'S STANDARD BRUSHES FOR SALE BY ... ARE THE BEST ... LEADING HOUSE

Grain and Produce.

On call to-day at the Board of Trade buyers asked for No. 2 red winter at $1.06, sellers offered at $1.08; $1.20 was bid for No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat; none offered. One car of No. 2 hard wheat sold at $1.18.

Provisions.

Dressed hogs.—$6.25 to $6.50; mess pork, $17 per bbl.; smoked hams 11c to 11½c per lb.; long clear bacon, 9c; rolls, 10c to 10½c.

Butter.—Choice dairy, 17c to 18c, in good demand; ordinary qualities, 14c to 16c; large rolls, 15c to 17c, according to quality and condition.

Lard.—In pails, 11c; tubs, 10½c to 11c.

Onions.—Bull at 1c to 1c per lb. Large quantities offering to poor demand.

Dried apples.—3c at outside points to 4c on track here. Evaporated apples, 7c to 7½c.

Beans.—White, $1.50 to $1.75 for hand picked.

THE NEW PLAID

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Under date of Feb. 2 Messrs. Chandler-Brown Co. write as follows: Provisions, notwithstanding a continued big demand for cash meats standing a continued big advance, the demand for export and shipments to interior points, the markets for futures is heavy and lower prices seem probable for the present. Receipts of hogs are largely increasing, and while there is still a shortage of over 600,000 head at packing centers as compared with last year, a considerable portion of the shortage in number is made up in being 36 pounds heavier than last year.

W. H. STOREY & SON, SOLE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA of PAT. NAPA BUCK GLOVES. BEST IN THE WORLD. SEE THAT THEY BEAR OUR NAME. ALL OTHERS ARE FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS. ACTON, ONT. 26

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 4.—11 a.m.—Barley quiet. 1 Canada held at 76c to 77c; 1 do. 2 extra Canada at 74c to 75c. Later—Barley quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.— Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand fair. Spring wheat, 7s 3d; red winter, 7s 7d; Corn, 4s 1½d. Peas, 5s 9½d. Pork, 70s. Lard, 76s 3d. Bacon, 33s to 34s. Cheese, 58s 6d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm and probably dearer. Corn nil. Cargoes on passage of wheat and corn firmer. Mincing Lane—wheat steadier and corn quiet. French country markets rather worse. Weather in England snowing. Liverpool— Spot wheat firmly held. Corn quiet and steady. English farmers deliveries of wheat for past week 52,790 qrs. Average price, 32s 9d, was 30s 1d.

THE STREET MARKET.

Business was quiet on the street market this morning, and in a number of instances prices are nominal. The only wheat offered was 200 bushels of goose, which sold at 84c; fall is quoted at $1.03 red winter at $1.05 and spring at $1.05 to $1.07. Barley dull, 2500 bushels selling at 52c to 57½c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 36c to 37c. Peas quoted at 59c to 60c, and rye nominal at 63c. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of a dozen loads at $18 to $21.50. Straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00. Beef, $360 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantity of flour and grain in store this morning is shown in the following table, with comparisons:

	1889.	1888.	1887.
	Feb. 4.	Jan. 28.	Feb. 6.
Flour, bbls.	125	1,544	1,975
	1,004 bags	.....	.....
F. wheat, bush.	32,781	32,753	53,937
S. " "	86,217	80,398	124,432
Oats "	4,491	3,000	22,063
Barley "	211,918	207,874	132,687
Peas "	1,861	1,201	1,080
	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 7.
Wheat	34,874,338	35,595,734	41,080,646
Corn	13,323,394	13,227,609	7,817,079
Oats	3,064,394	3,120,300	5,492,768
Barley	2,384,180	2,308,766	2,929,159
Rye	1,698,091	1,634,414	363,468

Business Troubles.

H. Shaver of Hamilton, who is owner of sawmills at Ancaster, of a wood and coal yard at Hamilton, of a farm in Wentworth county, and of some timber lands in Muskoka, has assigned. His liabilities are $20,000 and assets $23,000.

W. R. Bingham of the Hub restaurant has called a meeting of his creditors for the 11th inst. His creditors are principally Montreal liquor men, but a couple of local brewers and one or two wholesale liquor houses are interested.

A bailiff has seized the stock and estate of H. Johnston, the Thomasville merchant who absconded last week.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Our Charitable Institutions.

Editor World: Referring to your report of the Executive Committee's proceedings last night, "re Woodcock children," it is to be regretted that Ald. Roaf did not see the records of the Girls' Home and Infants' Home before taking the action he did. I assert most positively that the children were smuggled into those institutions under false pretences, and it was not until weeks afterwards that I discovered it, upon which I immediately interviewed several of the lady managers. The matter was laid before the boards, and only upon the condition that the children would be taken out did I cease action. Ald. Roaf confirmed all that I say when he stated that the children have been adopted into families. Most of the ladies pronounce it the most heartless case of desertion, under all the circumstances, that ever came under their notice.

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A lifetime of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. Their pangs may, however, be promptly relieved and the disease eradicated with *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which is, moreover, a swift and thorough remedy for neuralgia, lame back, sores, bruises, frost bite, corns, excoriated nipples, inflamed breasts, liver complaint, and all affections of the breathing organs.

OVERHEAD-UNDERGROUND

THE RIVAL LIGHT COMPANIES ARGUE BEFORE A SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Consumers' Gas Company Ready to Go to Work on Its Electric Lighting Plant —A Rival Company in Favor of Underground Wires.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works met in the City Hall yesterday to discuss the application of the Consumers' Gas Company for leave to erect poles for electric light purposes within the limits of the city. Ald. Baxter was the chairman, there being present besides Ald. Shaw, Bell, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Macdougall, Fleming and Tait. Among the parties interested and present were: Mr. Pearson of the Gas Company, accompanied by Mr. Wells, manager of the Keystone Company (the constructing company of the Westinghouse electric light system); Mr. Nicholls (N. & H.) of the Edison Company; Mr. Neilson of the Bell Telephone Company; City Electrician Gibson; Manager Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

The Gas Company's Case.

Mr. Pearson: The petition speaks for itself. We simply want to erect poles in the city of Toronto for the distribution of electric lighting. There is nothing said in our petition as to the mode by which this shall be done. The company expect that you will grant the right to erect pole lines for their purposes in addition to those already erected and they are willing whenever the time shall arrive for them and all other lines to go under ground to do so. They simply wish to be treated in the same manner in which you treat other companies and they are willing to submit to the by-laws of the city. I believe that it is quite practicable to have poles erected without interfering with any of the companies in existence. It is the intention of the Gas Company to wire that portion of the city commencing in King-street at Berkeley and running west to York; and as Yonge in King and running north to Shuter; but it is quite likely that the company will desire to extend its wires throughout the principal streets of the city. I have with me here the manager of the Keystone Company, the constructing company for the Westinghouse system, and I ask him here with a view of giving you any explanations that might be desirable for you to obtain. Mr. Wells and myself have been over the ground and we think that there will be no difficulty in the matter. We have decided upon the Westinghouse system as the most economical and in many respects the best that has been invented. I may add that the Gas Company mean to go into this business, that it is a bona fide contract and all we are waiting for is to get permission to wire the streets of the city. It is very likely that if the Toronto Gas Company get the consent to introduce this system that the Westinghouse Company will come to Toronto and start a new industry. You are aware, gentlemen, that in dealing with our company you are dealing with a company that are well able to carry out anything they undertake. The Gas Company comes to you as an institution that has been in your city for forty years, and as you have as ratepayers some two hundred of its stockholders they think they should be entitled to equal rights with any other company.

Mr. Wells of the Keystone Construction Company: The point is this, the question has been raised as to whether it is at all practicable to erect pole lines in view of the existing pole lines. I find that the lines now in use by the Toronto Electric Light Company stand twenty-five feet from the ground. A row of poles can be placed from Berkeley-street to York-street in King which will be five feet higher and will not interfere with wires of the Toronto Company.

An Underground Suggestion.

Chairman Baxter: Suppose the committee see fit to have the wires underground?

Mr. Wells: We can go underground as well as any other company. Our lines overhead are as safe as the lines of any of our competitors. He gave an instance of a man who hung suspended on their wires at Pittsburg, but it was so well insulated that he sustained no injury. Buffalo had tried to drive the wires underground, but so far the city had not succeeded. Mr. Wells explained that from information which he had gathered the wires of the Toronto Electric Light Company, now running through the streets of Toronto, carried a current of five thousand volts, while the law would not carry more than a thousand volts. In answer to another question Mr. Wells said the difference between the cost of overhead and underground wires would mean an increase in the primary investment of about fifty per cent. The cost of the maintenance of the system is also greater underground than above ground. Every time you wish to make a joint you increase the liability to accident. To go back to the first question. The proposition of the Gas Company is this: We don't ask to add an element of danger to your streets greater than at present exists. The poles will be on the same side of the street, and we say whenever you are ready to have all lines underground we are prepared to do the same. We only ask equal rights with the others. We don't want any special rights. In answer to another question from the chairman, Mr. Wells replied that they would be very glad to use the present poles if an arrangement could be reached.

Mr. Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company: I did not intend to say anything, but I do not propose to see Mr. Wells make such statements unchallenged or for any Yankee to come in here and use such bluff as he has. (Cries of "Order!") Mr. Wright went on to show that none of his wires carried the strength of current attributed to them by Mr. Wells.

What Mr. Nicholls Told the Sub-Committee.

Mr. Frederic Nicholls followed on behalf of the Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co. which has secured the Edison patents. He said: Ours is what is called a low tension system. As to the claim of the Westinghouse people that their current is only one of 1000 volts while the Toronto Co.'s is 5000 volts, it is only necessary to say that a current of 1000 volts is as sudden death to any one receiving it as a current of 5000.

A Voice: A rifle ball will kill a man as effectually as a cannon shot.

Mr. Nicholls: I may say that no matter where our wires are placed we never carry more than 100 volts. We do not think it would be safe to run any danger by allowing pole privileges to systems which carry such strong currents as our rivals. In our system there would be no danger. Mr. Nicholls gave a list of American cities showing that over a thousand miles of Edison conductors were operated on the underground system. In a storm if one of the electric light wires fell across the telephone wires and a person was using the telephone at that moment he would instantly be a dead man. I am told that the expense of going underground is more, but if it is a permanent investment they are going to make more money in the long run. We have got to furnish and propose to furnish light at such a price that people will take it in preference to gas.

Mr. Neilson of the Bell Telephone Company: I am not here as an electric light expert, but on broad grounds I oppose all electric lighting being above ground. As things now are a large number of our telephone wires in the city are almost useless. We have never decided in the courts anything but the danger in connection with the wires, but can claim damages for the trouble caused to our wires by the light wires being placed near ours.

City Electrician Gibson thought that it was more of an experiment than anything else to put wires underground just now. His fire alarm wires were sometimes burned by coming in contact with the electric light wires.

Chairman of the Gas Committee Speaks.

Ald. Shaw arose to place himself on record. He said he did not see that it would be wise to give the Gas Company any privileges in regard to electric lighting, as they would only make electric lighting comparatively cheap for a time at the expense of the consumers of gas, and when they had in this way frozen out their rivals in electric lighting they would then be a huge monopoly covering both gas and electric lighting. He was in favor of all electric wires being underground.

Mr. Pearson said that Mr. Nicholls' Company, as far as he could learn, was only in process of formation. The proposed Edison Company only intended to go underground provided the others were compelled to do so. He had been amused at Mr. Nicholls' fear of injuring children by the Westinghouse wires when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Nicholls had gone to Pittsburg and had done his best to secure the Westinghouse patents and had only gone against them when he found that the Consumers' Gas Company had already secured them. As to his company in Toronto charging exorbitant rates for gas he had only to say that they were furnishing gas light cheaper than it was furnished by any other company on the continent similarly situated, and they intended to do as well by their customers in the matter of electric lighting. All they wanted was to make a fair profit out of either gas or electric lighting and they would run the two businesses entirely separate. If the Council decided that every electric light company must go underground, the Consumers' Gas Company were prepared to put their wires below the surface. All the Consumers' Gas Company asked for was equal treatment with other concerns.

After some remarks from Mr. Tait the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

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

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent Stephen Nagle and Michael Connors to the Penitentiary for three years for burglarizing the dry goods store of A. McKay, 606 Queen-street west. John Downs, William Barton, George Murphy, Charles McCarthy, similarly charged, were dismissed. For drunkenness, immoderate driving and assaulting P. C. Mills, Hiram F. Albert was fined $17 or 60 days. James Copeland, accused of housebreaking, was acquitted. John Hawthorne, obtaining $10 from J. F. Rogers by fraudulent pretences, and John Newell, theft of a goose from John Pope, 60 days each. William Morrison, charged with shooting Thomas Welch in the Model Lodging House, was acquitted. Charles Gordon, on two charges of larceny, got 6 months, Alfred Smith, theft of jewelry, 60 days. His Worship dismissed the charge against Michael Spellman of shooting at George S. Nelson in the Model Lodging House. Lily Kelly, for keeping a disorderly house in Chestnut-street, was fined $50 or six months; James Daly, a frequenter, $50 or 20 days.

Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it. Digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

Burials in January.

St. James'—Interments, 90; of which 50 were males and 40 females; five were over 70 years of age, and 27 under one year. The nationalities of those interred were as follows: Canadian, 63; English, 15; Irish, 8; Scotch, 1; American, 2, and unknown, 1.

St. Michael's—Interments, 50; of which 26 were males and 24 females; 3 were over 70 years of age and 19 under one year. Their nationalities were: Irish, 39; Italian, 3; German, 5; French, 1; English, 2, and Canadian, 1.

The Necropolis—Interments 41, of which 22 were males and 19 females; two were over 70 years of age, and 21 under one year. Nationalities: Canadian, 33; English, 2; Irish, 2; Scotch, 3, and American, 2.

Mount Pleasant—Interments, 54; of which 28 were males and 26 females; none were over 70 years of age and twelve under one year. Nationalities: Canadian, 30; English, 6; Irish, 6; Scotch, 2, and American, 1.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and a sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Mimico.

The Government buildings have been commenced. They are said to cost about $300,000. Notice of incorporation has been given for the Mimico Land Company. A company to build waterworks and supply Toronto and the suburbs with water is mooted. Tenders are being invited to sidewalk Churchill-avenue (which is proposed to be made a hundred feet wide), from the station to the lake. A deputation will wait on Mr. Hickson to urge a double track for an hourly service from City Hall to Mimico, a little over six miles in length.

To a young man away from home and forlorn in a great city full of peril at every turn, between sunset and bedtime, therefore we would advise all young men to be careful where they spend their evenings, avoid billiards and the saloons and you will find that the money you save will enable you to purchase one of the finest or most new stylish suits from the Army & Navy they have just received and which they make up to order at $15, $16, $17 and $18. The Army & Navy's staff of cutters are among the best in the city.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

There has been a severe storm on the North Sea and three Heligoland pilots have been drowned.

The gale which prevailed Sunday was general throughout England and Ireland. Much damage was done to buildings and telegraph lines.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the British ship Bay of Cadiz, Capt. Davidson, which sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 20, for San Francisco.

The Spanish mail steamer Remus has foundered off the Island of Beleran, one of the Philippines. One of the passengers is supposed to have been drowned.

The steamer Nereid collided with the British ship Killochan, Capt. Masson, of Dungeness, Sunday night, and both vessels went to the bottom in a very short time. Twenty-four persons were drowned.

The commander of a British man-of-war recently boarded a French vessel whose papers were regular for the Island of Pemba, 30 miles north of Zanzibar and outside of the blockaded territory, and took the vessel to Zanzibar. The officer was punished.

The Berlin correspondent of The Novoe Vremya says he has reason to believe that England and Germany have concluded an alliance similar to the Anglo-Italian Convention, having for its object the protection of the northern seas and ports.

Curability of Consumption.

This has been a vexed question among physicians, opinions, even in the same school, being strangely diverse. Of this, however, the public are convinced: it is a terribly prevalent disease, and the average doctor meets with but scant success in treating it. Consumption is in reality scrofula of the lungs, and is liable to attack any whose blood is tainted. For driving out the scrofulous humors, and thus removing the predisposing cause, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy. It purifies bad blood, heals scrofulous ulcers, and, whatever difference of opinion exists as to curing advanced cases of consumption, it remains that many pronounced "incurable" have been by it brought back from the brink of the grave to restored health and vigor.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Johnsbury, Vt., yesterday the thermometer recorded 40° below zero.

Sarah J. Lattimer, a Plainfield (N.J.) philanthropist, died yesterday leaving a fortune of $1,000,000.

Ella Schwartz, wife of the brakeman now serving a long sentence for complicity in the great Rock Island train robbery and the murder of Express Messenger Nichols, made a deathbed confession asserting her husband's guilt.

The various carpenters' unions of Chicago are now actively consolidating and preparing to repeat their demand of a year ago for the eight-hour day, and 35 cents per hour as the minimum rate of wages. Their efforts in this direction last year were unsuccessful.

George Heidel, living near Evansville, Ind., wrapped himself in a sheet for the purpose of frightening Wm. Tompkins, a superstitious negro, and was killed by the latter, who rushed away never realizing that he had slain a human being.

The moon and the stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in a whole day's circuit and the Army & Navy can show you a larger selection of fancy tweeds and worsteds in one-half hour than you will find in other stores if you visit them every day in the week. As well as our fancy tweeds and worsteds for suitings we are showing a line of trouserings, something entirely new and only to be had at the Army & Navy. Price $4 made to order in the best style.

City Hall Small Talk.

The president, vice-president and treasurer of the Board of Trade were sworn in before the Mayor yesterday.

Mayor Clarke got down to harness again yesterday. He is still far from well.

The friends of Ex-Waterworks Fireman Thomas Seaton continue to deluge the Mayor with letters in his behalf.

Weller & Company, contractors for the improvements to the St. Lawrence Market, have notified the City that they expect some allowance on their contract owing to the delay caused by the sou-arrival of the iron girders from Germany.

A permit for the erection of a $3000 dwelling on Agnes-street, near Centre, was issued to S. Rosenberg yesterday.

The poet's visions of evening are all composed of tender and sweet images. They bring the wanderer to his home, the child to its mother's arms, the ox to his stall, and the weary laborer to his rest. They all have a few hours of recreation, in which the mother can read for the child, and the wanderer and laborer for themselves the Army & Navy advertisements and note the low prices at which they are now offering their boys' and men's suits.

THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD.

HOW IT HAS SPRUNG UP IN THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

Brown's Corners Became Watford by a Singular Coincidence—Centre of a Grand Agricultural District—Business Firms and Private Residences—A Good Outlook.

The village of Watford is in the township of Warwick, in the East Riding of the county of Lambton, on the line of the Sarnia branch of the G. T. R., and is 28 miles distant from Sarnia and 34 from London. Its early history is brief, dating only from 1852. At that time a settler named Rd. Brown built the first house and the place was known for a time as Brown's Corners. Two years later Mr. Brown was appointed postmaster by the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, and was asked to name the post-office. Mr. Brown had that morning received a letter dated from Watford, England, and suggested that for a name, and Watford it was accordingly called.

The surrounding country being a splendid agricultural section, producing wheat, barley, oats, corn and stock in great abundance, settlers were attracted, and Watford increased its buildings and population, until in 1875 it cut adrift from the township and assumed the responsibilities of a village. The modern village consists of one business street, a portion of which is solidly built up on both sides with 2 story brick buildings of a substantial character, but with little prentensions to architectural beauty. It is laid out at right angles and the side streets contain many handsome private dwellings. The total assessment for 1888 as given in the assessment roll is $214,055, and the population 1223. The Reeve is J. H. Hume, and R. Higgins, Henry Cook, John Lovell and Robert J. Stevens are councillors. John Reid is clerk. There are two school buildings with a total staff of 6 teachers. There are 4 good brick churches, a Mechanics' Institute, and an excellent newspaper—The Guide Advocate—issued from one of the best equipped offices in the western villages. The fire department consists of a fire-station and hose-tower, a hand fire engine, hose and reel. The whole town is the brigade when occasion requires the services of firemen. Manufactures are only moderately represented, among the most important being a planing mill, a roller process grist mill, a woolen factory and foundry, and there are four wagon making shops. On putting the question as to what kind of new industries would be likely to flourish, some of the leading citizens seemed to think it would be a solid place for a pump or a windmill factory.

The following are some of the most enterprising business men:

W. P. McLaren

has a large double store, in one of which are drugs, medicines toilet articles, cigars and pipes, optical goods, and everything usually found in a first-class drug store. He is manufacturers' agent for the Dominion for Dr. Brown's Syrup, Quater-Phosphates and physicians' prescription day book. He is known as a careful and reliable druggist, and in all his 19 years in compounding prescriptions never made a mistake. The other department is devoted to books, stationery, silverware, general fancy goods, jewelry, spectacles Stevenson pianos and Bell organs. This is a fine store and contains a large stock of attractive goods.

M. H. Cook,

manufacturer and dealer in furniture, has been in the business 20 years, and is well known as a reliable business man. He keeps on hand an assortment of furniture sufficient to meet all demands. He is proprietor of a good hearse and attends promptly to undertaking in all its departments.

John Lovell

manufactures wagons, buggies, carriages, cutters, &c. His work is noted for its fine finish and durability. The best material only is used, and his rigs are always as good as they look. His manufactures took second prize at the Provincial Exhibition, London. He also does general blacksmithing, and has a good reputation for horse-shoeing, and does a large country business.

T. B. Taylor

has a large store, which is specially notable for the variety and attractiveness of the stock it contains. One department is confined to drugs, medicines, and everything required to make it complete. Books and stationery and a great variety of useful and artistic fancy goods meet the eye in another department. Watchmaking is also carried on, and in connection with this there is a splendid stock of watches, clocks

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In order to avoid crowding on the evening of the carnival, tickets have been placed on sale at the ticket office at the rink.
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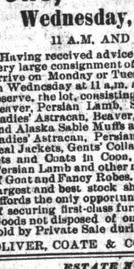

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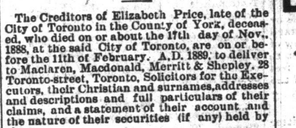

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