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BOTH BYLAWS POSTPONED

THE LIQUOR LICENSE AND THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

Much Expected But Little Accomplished by the Council—Two Reports Out of Order—Special Meeting Friday.

Temperance men and hotel-keepers robbed against each other in the large gathering of spectators at the council chamber last night. They were interested in the fate of the special committee's report on the liquor traffic and of Ald. Boustead's bylaw dealing with the number and price of tavern and shop licenses. A number of ladies graced the south-west corner. The gallery was crowded with an assortment of citizens. Ald. Hastings was the only absent member; he is still indisposed.

Thomas Adair, president of the Temiscaming Settlers' association, asked for the use of St. Lawrence hall for a public meeting. Rev. Wm. Frizzell, secretary of the Ministerial association, forwarded the resolution passed in support of the liquor license bylaw. Among the usual batch of claims for damages was one from Mrs. Ellen Collins, owner and occupant of a house at Front and Water streets, claiming compensation for damages done her property by the Don floods Saturday and Sunday. George S. Macdonald, lawyer, asked the mayor and council to assist the Parry Sound people in their application to the Ontario legislature for aid in the construction of a railway from Parry Sound to either Burke's Falls or Emsdale on the Northern Pacific Junction railway. Thomas Wilson and others petitioned against widening and extending Wilson street, St. Matthew's ward. James Foster and a large number of citizens asked for the appointment of an inspector for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Capt. W. D. Andrews wrote in support of the establishment of a permanent life-boat crew in Toronto. The extension of the water main from Leslie street to Woodbine park was asked for.

Mayor Howland, in a short message, was persuaded that the necessities of Toronto demanded the construction of new city buildings within a very short time. Much money would have to be wasted in putting the present buildings in anything like a state of efficiency for the transaction of the city's business. The safes could not resist fire, and in case of a conflagration the valuable city records would be destroyed. His worship recommended that the proposition to construct a new city hall be now proceeded with in connection with the new court house. His idea was to have both premises under one roof, the expense for which would not probably be more than $100,000 in addition to the cost of the court house, while city buildings on another site would cost $300,000 or more. The present building could be rented for a sum sufficient to pay interest on the extra expenditure.

Besides executive committee reports No. 3 and 4, there were also presented the reports of the special committees on the local improvement bylaw and on the regulation of the liquor traffic, the contents of which were published yesterday. Ald. Defoe objected to both these reports being received because, involving matters of finance, they had not first been dealt with by the executive. The mayor sustained the objection and ruled them out of order. The executive will take up the reports at its next meeting.

The works committee recommended that the name of Willcocks street be changed to Homer avenue. A petition signed by Chief Justice Wilson, C. A. Shanly, J. W. Lee, M. J. Baldwin, L. H. Baldwin and R. R. Baldwin was read protesting in strong terms against a change on the ground that Willcocks was an old family name of the Baldwins. "While," ran the petition, "it is no way necessary to perpetuate Homer by calling a street after him in Toronto, it is of great consequence that the old familiar Toronto name should be retained." Ald. Turner moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Hall said the sentiment which inspired the committee to change the name should be sat upon. Ald. Baxter fought for the change but Ald. Pepler and Low, his colleagues from St. Patrick's ward, spoke against it. On a vote Homer avenue was knocked out by a large majority.

The clause in the works committee's report authorizing Chairman Carlyle to introduce a bylaw to provide funds for the construction of the new street south of the Esplanade, was passed, with an amendment that the bylaw first be voted on by the people.

Executive report No. 4 dealt with Ald. Boustead's bylaw relating to the issue of tavern and shop licenses. It gave a synopsis of the law on the subject, but made no recommendations either one way or the other. Ald. Crocker was in the chair. Ald. Baxter moved to rise and report progress. He wanted the matter delayed until the special committee's report was in order, when the whole matter could be settled. Ald. McMillan asked the gentleman to withdraw, he wanted a vote on the question. Ald. Baxter said if the matter was disposed of that night it could not be brought up again this year. Ald. Boustead wanted a test vote there and then. He offered the following amendments:

1. That the duty to be paid for tavern licenses to be issued for the year beginning May 1, 1886, and until otherwise enacted shall be $200, in addition to the sum of $60 payable under the provision of the act passed by the legislative assembly of Ontario 47, Vic. cap 34.

2. That the duty to be paid for shop licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1886, and until otherwise enacted, shall be $200, in addition to the sum of $60 payable under the provision of the above mentioned act.

3. That the number of tavern licenses to be issued shall not exceed 150.

4. That the number of shop licenses to be issued for the year shall not exceed 50.

Ald. Turner objected to tacking these amendments on to a report that was merely explanatory. Ald. Jones did not consider it would be fair to the special committee to go on with the matter. Ald. Boustead pressed his amendments, whereupon Ald. Turner reminded the council that they involved a question of finance upon which the executive had not reported. He supported Ald. Baxter's motion. After further talk in the same strain the resolution to report progress was carried by a large majority.

Bylaws were read a third time to open up and widen Kerr's lane, St. Patrick's ward; Munro street, St. Matthew's ward, and College street from Dufferin street to St. Clarens road. Ald. Macdonald's bylaw, prohibiting the erection of barb wire fences in the city was referred to the works committee. Ald. Crocker's bill to abolish the 600 yard limit as to the sale of fresh meat of all kinds at St. Andrew's market, received a second reading and was sent to the markets and health committee.

Notices of motion were given as follows: Ald. Macdonald, to change the name of Scadding street to Broadview avenue; to settle the differences between Toronto and York township, arising out of the annexation of St. Matthew's ward. Ald. Johnston, to make an entrance to Bellwoods park from Crawford street; to open Harbord street, from Manning avenue to Jersey avenue. Ald. Shaw, to endeavor to procure legislation that will remove all doubts as to a council's right to carry through work initiated by its predecessor.

Report No. 3 of the works committee recommended the council to repeal the bylaw providing for the appointment of conductors on one-horse street cars. It was held for consideration.

The order of the day called for the third reading of the bill to provide for local improvement works and services being paid for by local special assessment. Ald. Carlyle moved, seconded by Ald. Pepler, a third reading. Ald. James loomed up with an amendment for a six months' hoist. A tiresome discussion ensued. Ald. Pepler spoke at length in support of his pet scheme. Ald. Defoe characterized it as a dangerous principle. Ald. Turner called the chairman of the executive to task for having allowed such a dangerous principle to be worked by the council; he thought, however, that the people did not understand the question submitted to them election day. Ald. Denison was hot against the bylaw. Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Jones argued that the outlying and newly annexed wards did not and had not benefitted at the expense of the central section of the city. Cries of "vote" and "question" were frequently heard throughout the debate. At 10.53 Ald. Baxter announced his intention of speaking against time (a motion to suspend the 11 o'clock rule had been defeated). The bylaw had to be read a third time that night, and it mattered not whether Ald. James' amendment was carried, or whether the council adjourned by the effluxion of time, the bylaw would be defeated all the same. Mr. Baxter kept the floor till 11 o'clock, when the mayor declared the council adjourned. His Worship said he would call a special meeting for Friday night.

UNEMPLOYED AT BIRMINGHAM.

A Crowd That Would Have Liked Some Fun, but were Prevented by the Police.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 15.—The meeting of unemployed workingmen to-day was attended by 8,000 persons. The addresses delivered were of the most inflammatory nature. The assemblage degenerated into a mob which attempted to run riot in the streets and pillage the shops. The police, however, were prepared, and succeeded in suppressing the rioting and preventing any acts of pillage.

Of the three socialist meetings announced to be held here two have been abandoned, Hyndmann having telegraphed that he could not come to this city. The meeting held to-night was hastily ended by a mob rushing for the platform.

Leicester Still Active.

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 15.—The number of strikers here has increased. Crowds are parading the streets. One firm has armed its employes to protect its premises.

There were several free fights this evening between policemen and strikers. A number of constables were roughly handled.

The Last Great Struggle.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The social democratic federation has issued a manifesto convening a meeting for Sunday to demand that the government begin work on public improvement in order to give employment to workingmen now idle. The manifesto concludes as follows: "Let the governing classes face the inevitable downfall of decaying civilization without hypocrisy or panic upon the merest responsibility for the peaceful or forcible issue of the last great class struggle of our times."

IRELAND'S HOPE.

The Dublin Council Places Its Faith in the G. O. M.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The corporation of Dublin to-day adopted resolutions demanding home rule for Ireland and expressing reliance on Mr. Gladstone's promises and ability to secure it. Michael Davitt supported the resolutions and said there were good grounds for the hope that Mr. Gladstone would settle the home rule question, as he settled the church question for Ireland. Continuing Mr. Davitt stated that Parnell was undoubtedly right in trying to obtain home rule first, although he (Davitt) would prefer to see the Irish land question settled concurrently on the basis of the present valuation of its produce. Davitt appealed to the Protestants of Ireland to co-operate with the Parnellites.

FRANCE TAKES A TUMBLE

And Resolves to Have a Hand in the Egyptian Pie.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Prime Minister DeFreycinet has made a radical change in the government's policy respecting Egypt. He has instructed M. Sauzay, the new French minister at Cairo, to support the demands of the porte for the formation of a Turco-Egyptian army to replace the British troops in Egypt and the evacuation of that country by the English at the earliest possible date. If England opposes the demands of the Porte, De Freycenet will seek to induce the powers to take combined action for the purpose of vindicating the Sultan's suzerain rights in Egypt.

THE BULL BY THE HORNS.

Mr. Gladstone Proposes to Tackle the Home Rule Question Right Off.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At a four-hour cabinet meeting to day it was decided that the first business of the parliamentary session after the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, should be the introduction of a government scheme to reform the rules of procedure. Mr. Chamberlain urged the early consideration of a local government bill, but Mr. Gladstone overruled him, giving precedence to home rule proposals and postponing dealing with the Irish land question.

A Chicago Clergyman's Views.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—A number of nationalists assembled at Ballyduff to-day and built a house for an evicted tenant. Mr. Fyne, M.P., and Rev. Mr. Hodnett of Chicago, made speeches. The latter said that the landlords had obtained possession of Ireland by murder, rapine and plunder, and that the result of the recent election was merely an evidence that Englishmen endorsed the justness of the Irish national cause.

CABLE NOTES.

Cairo advices say that the rebellion in Kordofan is assuming large dimensions.

The Queen has sent a donation of £500 to the Mansion house relief fund for the unemployed.

A number of landlords in the county of Kent are letting half-acre plots to laborers at a nominal rental.

The Gladstone government is about to establish a labor bureau similar to the bureau of labor at Washington.

The municipal council of Paris yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the granting of amnesty to all political offenders.

Certain circles in Germany are excited over a report that Bismarck intends to abolish the May laws and give in everything to the vatican.

Messrs. Gladstone, Chamberlain and Broadhurst have been summoned to testify in favor of the socialists at the trial of the latter in London to-morrow.

Slush—Rain—Hats.

—1st. Slush. King street is full of it. Yonge street can't hold any more. It is awful. 2nd. Rain. It comes down gently, so gently that you don't know that it is coming at all. But it comes all the same. 3rd. Hats. New spring style hats will soon be in order. All business men will want one. Never wear a bad hat. If you do your wife will sneer at you, and your banker raise your rate of discount one per cent. to provide for future losses. Get a new spring hat from Dineen—the hatter—corner of King and Yonge streets.

DESPERATE FISHERMEN.

STARVING FRENCH CANADIANS FOLLOW AN ENGLISH EXAMPLE.

Raid on Principal Provision Stores of Paspebiac, Bonaventure County—Further Trouble Expected.

PASPEBIAC, Que., Feb. 15.—The stores of the firms of S. Robin & Co. and LeBoutillier were this morning raided by a terrible crowd of French Canadians and the doors of the provision stores broken open and about two hundred and sixty barrels of flour taken. Every effort was made by the agents of the rooms, Messrs. Romeril and Hue, the clergy, Revs. T. Blaylock and C. Larivee and by the mayor, J. P. Legrand, to bring the crowd to reason, but without avail, as the spirit of madness possessed them. One half barrel of flour and potatoes was offered them, which was more than the small grants of the governments permitted throughout the country. This was, however, indignantly rejected and the ringleaders led on the two hundred rioters who helped themselves to all they could take. This crowd belong to Paspebiac alone, that is the French portion of it. It is feared that this is but the beginning of the evil. To-morrow or next day at the farthest the number of rioters will be augmented by hundreds from other parts of the country, when worse rioting may be expected. Troops have been telegraphed for by the mayor, but cannot arrive in time to prevent some serious further trouble. Personal violence has not yet been attempted but other stores outside these firms are threatened. The general relief committee met this afternoon to see what steps can be taken in this emergency.

SEEKING FOR COUNSEL.

Mr. Gladstone Sending Out Queries Regarding the Irish Question.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Gladstone is sending letters of enquiry to all sorts and conditions of Irishmen. In a letter to Lord Vesey he states that while the conservatives were in office he thought it desirable to leave to them the whole field of Irish legislation. He now invites a free expression of views from the various classes and sections most likely to supply full and authentic knowledge of the wants and wishes of all classes of the Irish people, whether belonging to the majority or the minority, whether connected with the land, industry or property in general. "At present," he continues, "I am unequal to the strain of receiving deputations for oral discussion, but I highly value all indications, especially if they go to the heart of the questions before us, which will aid my colleagues and myself in the difficult task of determining how best at this important juncture to discharge our duties to Ireland and the empire."

DOMINION FLOUR INSPECTION.

Resolutions by the London, Ont., Board of Trade.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—This morning the board of trade met to discuss the question of flour inspection. The following resolution was adopted in reference to a similar motion passed at Ottawa:

That we heartily endorse the action taken at the meeting in Ottawa, believing that such a change is imperatively needed in view of the revolution in the manufacture in flour during the past decade; that it is of the greatest importance that the fullest information should be placed before the board of examiners for the dominion, to guide them in their deliberations as to the best system to recommend for adoption to the government.

We would suggest that the government be asked to pay the expenses of a flour commission of merchants or flour experts to be sent to the principal flour centres in the United States, to examine the rules and regulations attending the inspection of flour there, and that the report of this commission be put before the dominion board of examiners before the government be asked to make any amendments to the present law.

An Emulator of John L.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—Alf. Cliffe, formerly a local prize fighter of this city, now a resident of Port Huron, while here on a visit to his family got drunk yesterday, thrashed his father, beat his sisters, biting one of them in the arm, and turned the whole family out of doors. He also attacked one of his brothers, who promptly knocked him down with an axe. Cliffe then made himself scarce.

Life in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—Johnson Halford and family of St. Loger, Mo., started to visit relatives in Isead Co., Arkansas, on Thursday last. When they reached the mountain they lost their way. The snow was twenty-four inches deep and it was impossible to get through it. Halford mounted a mule and set out to find shelter for his family. He found a farm house and fell insensible. His wife and three children and a sister and baby were found in a wagon slowly freezing and it is not likely that any of the children will recover.

Wrestling at Chicago.

The catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Chicago last night, between Evan Lewes of Madison, Wis., and Matadesa Sorakechi, the Jap, was decided in less than one minute. Scarcely had the wrestlers shaken hands when the two were rolling each other about on the floor, and Lewes seizing Sorakechi's left leg bent it over his own by main strength until the Jap's limb was dislocated. Lewes was awarded the match, and was hissed and cursed without stint. Over 3000 people were present.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

George Q. Cannon, the Mormon, was arrested at Winnemucca, Nevada, yesterday.

A disastrous flood is imminent along the Mississippi unless the weather turns colder.

Owing to the floods many factories in New England are closed down and thousands of operatives are idle.

The department of agriculture reports that the latest cotton returns indicate a crop of six and a half million bales.

L. A. Hopkins, cashier of Chapin & Gore, liquor dealers, Chicago, is missing with $3500 in money and some papers. He is 40 years of age and unmarried.

The postmaster-general has decided that the eight-hour law is not applicable to letter carriers, who are not regarded as "laborers, workmen or mechanics."

Reports of damage from the floods continue to pour in from New England, the aggregate loss in Massachusetts alone was yesterday said to have been $1,250,000.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., two brothers, Jefferson and Samuel Killis, quarrelled yesterday over a trivial matter. Jefferson shot his brother through the heart.

At St. Louis the government fleet comprising three steamers, forty barges and about twenty pile drivers, valued at $200,000, were destroyed Sunday by the break up of the ice gorge.

Patrick S. Gilmore gave two concerts with his band of 150 musicians in Madison square garden, New York, Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Parnell fund. About 12,000 persons attended. The proceeds for the fund will be about $6000.

JOHN STONE'S ESCAPE.

The Fugitive's Son Tells the Story and Exposes the Negligence of the Officer.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 15.—Mr. John Stone of Beamsville, who some weeks ago shot his niece and then himself, escaped from Beamsville Saturday night in company with his wife. Stone was placed under arrest immediately after the shooting, but was considered too ill to be taken to jail. For the first few days of his confinement Constables Rogers and Ruth were with him constantly, but latterly they have been watching him alternately. Constable Ruth was at Stone's house Saturday night and left at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He says Stone was there when he left. Dr. McLean, who was attending Stone, advised Mr. McKeown, county crown attorney, early this month that his patient was sufficiently recovered to be removed to jail, but Mr. McKeown replied, advising that the removal should not take place until he had received instructions from the attorney-general.

One of the fugitive's sons, Norman Stone, made the following statement yesterday before Chief of Police Stewart and Detective Mackenzie of Hamilton, who are in Beamsville making enquiries about the escape: "I am son of John and Mary Stone. My father has been for the last few weeks a prisoner in charge of Constables Rogers and Ruth for attempted murder. He has been too ill to remove. Saturday, the 13th, was Ruth's night. On Saturday afternoon my mother told me she and my father were going away, and that she expected a rig for him about midnight. My brother Walter and I took turns in watching for the rig to come. I had been lying down about an hour and a half when the rig came. A man whose name I do not know came into the room and said, "All is ready," and then my father, who was ready dressed, was helped into the rig and driven away. Walter and I helped him in the rig, which was an ordinary covered hack. Ruth, the constable, was not in the house. He had left before the rig came, instead of remaining to watch. If Ruth says he saw my father in bed this morning at 5 o'clock, he is telling an untruth, for my father was not there but away, as I state. The rig was driven away eastward and I believe came from the east. Ruth saw me to-night at my house. He told me if any persons asked questions not to answer them. When my mother told me yesterday that she was going to take my father away at midnight, I wondered how she could do that when Ruth was present. I asked her about this and she said it was all right, that she would fix that and send him away."

The Devil's Auction at the Grand.

A large audience witnessed the Devil's Auction at the Grand opera house last night. The piece is of the spectacular order, abounding with fairies, demons, spirits, children of the moon and other impossible beings and things, besides any number of earthly mortals. There is a rapid succession of gorgeous scenery, and without much plot, the piece is made active and entertaining by charming ballets, grand tableaux and other appropriate features. J. B. Dyllya scored a hit in his rendition of the Vagabond Money and a parody on the Mikado. Miss Dempsey in her song of Other Arrangements was received enthusiastically, as were also the Lorellas in their clever pantomime gyrations. The Devil's Auction will be on all week.

Goods clearing at half prices at the Bon Marche. Come early and capture a bargain.

The Indian Idea of Leniency.

From the Saskatchewan Herald.

The Indians here believe that Crowfoot sent a message to the Government last year, to the effects that Poundmaker's hair should not be cut or any of the rebels punished, or he would avenge their cause. The forbearance in Poundmaker's case is attributed to fear on the part of the Government, and if the prisoners now in confinement are released, it will confirm them in their belief in Crowfoot's influence and make them saucier than ever. This is a dangerous feeling to encourage, and one that suggests the desirability of having things settled this Spring before setting free the leaders in last year's carnival of fire and blood. Of leniency the Indians have no idea. If at any time the full measure of the law is not visited upon the offenders, it is attributed to the authorities being afraid to do otherwise.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Sarnia Sun office was burglarized of $6 on Friday night.

Judge Travis is erecting a fine two-story stone residence in Calgary.

Seven of the Mounted police mutineers at Edmonton have been arrested and locked up.

Cleverly executed counterfeits of the $2 bill of the Dominion bank are in circulation in Ottawa.

Sharbot lake has a sensation in a ball of fire which performs nightly journeys across the lake.

A man named Fitzgerald was seriously stabbed by an Italian in Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

John Fitzgerald of Sarnia gets six months in the Central prison for the robbery of $107 from a farmer near Komoka.

A young woman of the name of O'Neill slipped on the ice at the edge of a well in St. John, N.B., fell in and was drowned.

At Nanaimo, B.C., on the 5th inst., Talaguna, the Salmon river Indian, convicted of murder at last autumn assizes, was hanged.

Josiah Bross of Wellington died on Wednesday last from the effects of a cut from an axe accidentally received at the hands of a neighbor.

G. W. Roberts, a Cherokee Indian, has been sentenced to two years in Kingston for his crooked financiering among the Indians near Sarnia.

The eighteenth anniversary of the St. John, N.B., Y. M. C. A. was held on the evening of Feb. 11. The institution is in a flourishing condition.

A young man living near Apsley had his right arm nearly chopped off by the accidental miss of an axe in the hands of a companion.

The new Salvation army barracks in Hamilton were dedicated on Saturday evening last. The jubilation will last for two or three days.

Robert B. Sproule, at present lying under sentence of death in Victoria, B.C., jail is spoken of as "one of the most depraved scoundrels that ever pursed the Pacific slope."

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Winnipeg, has received about eighty letters from farmers in the district desirous of securing the services of young immigrants for the coming summer.

Mayor Westbrook of Winnipeg lost his wallet in a street car during the late carnival at St. Paul. He reported the matter to the police, giving an accurate description of the party he suspected of the theft. Three days after the suspect, while at church, managed to return the wallet to the pocket of the mayor's overcoat.

A Prayer.

A tender child of summers three,
Seeking her little bed at night,
Paused on the dark stair timidly.
"O mother! Take my hand," said she,
"And then the dark will be all light."

We older children grope our way
From dark behind to dark before;
And only when our hands we lay,
Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day,
And there is darkness never more.

Reach downward to the sunless days
Wherein our guides are blind as we,
And faith is small and hope delays;
Take Thou the hands of prayer we raise,
And let us feel the light of Thee.
—*Whittier.*

FOUR BASEBALL LEAGUES.

Result of an Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

An enthusiastic crowd of amateur baseball men gathered at Milligan's cigar store, 55½ King street west, last evening. The room, very kindly placed at their disposal, was found to be too small for the purpose, and a special messenger was despatched to Mr. Irish, of the Rossin house, to ascertain if he had a room he could spare. Mr. Irish said the notice was short, but speedily cleared out a spacious room, furnished it with chairs, and the hundred or so lovers of the ball who were present were enabled to follow the proceedings with comfort. Sergt. Stark was voted to the chair, and Mr. EJ Ebbels, who had worked hard to promote the meeting, was appointed secretary. Manager Humphries and Messrs. Cox, Bennett, Hamburger and Felcher of the Toronto Baseball club, besides the chairman, were in attendance to lend their aid to get the motley gathering into shape. Mr. Humphries, full of practical, common sense ideas, presented a draft scheme for organization that he had prepared. This proposed the division of the clubs between Commercial, Manufacturers, senior amateur and junior amateur leagues, and that the gentlemen present representing clubs should state to which league their organization was entitled to belong. The roll was accordingly called, when it was found that no less than twenty-six interests were represented as follows:

Commercial, taking in wholesale warehouses, the civil service, railway offices, insurance offices and banks—Civil service, G. A. Thomas; John Macdonald & Co., P. Arnolds; W. J. Gage & Co., J. Wood; railway clerks, J. F. Kiely; insurance, H. Jackson; Bell Telephone company, T. J. Hayward; Eby, Blain & Co., C. McIntosh, and Rice Lewis & Co., W. Blight; banks, R. W. Connelly.

Manufacturers—Robertson Bros., J. T. Scholes; Cobban Manufacturing company, Wm. Moore; R. & T. Watson, D. W. Bundy; J. P. Wagner, A. Reeves; Gooderham & Worts, E. J. Ebbels; American Watch Case company, D. Bates; Crown Photograph company, W. H. Clark; tailors, J. Johnson. The printers, it might be mentioned in this class, were vainly called for.

A discussion arose as to where the line could be drawn between the ages of senior and junior amateur players. On being put to the vote it was decided that all under 20 could play as juniors and all over that age as seniors. The clubs represented were: Seniors—Athletics, F. Phillips; Metropolitan, T. R. Williams; Clippers, H. A. Power; Toronto University, F. Somers; Atlantics, G. S. Galloway. Juniors—Wiltons, F. Doyle; Dorsets, A. Atkins; Actives, J. Neihery; Athletics, jr., H. Jackman.

It was resolved that the representatives named should form a committee to meet this day week over Milligan's cigar store, 55½ King street west, at 8 p.m., to decide on the definition of the different leagues and to arrange for final organization. Messrs. Stark, Humphries and Felcher, of the Toronto baseball association, were added to the committee as advisory members.

Before separating, Mr. Stark read the letter from Mr. A. G. Spalding, of Chicago, published in yesterday's paper offering certain prizes to the Commercial league. The question arose as to which organization the prizes were to go, when the representative of Messrs. Selby & Co., 36 Scott street, agents for Spalding Bros., munificently offered to provide twelve league balls as first, twelve clubs as second and a mask as third prize for each of the leagues. It is needless to say the announcement of this generosity was received with acclaim.

At the meeting to be held the evening of this day week, Feb. 23, accredited delegates from every baseball organization in the city will be welcome, and it is hoped that the few clubs not represented in last night's gathering will make it a point to be represented then.

Baseball at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The inertitude which has characterized the baseball promoters in this city since the sale of the league team last year has given place to decided activity, and the prospects now are that Buffalo will again be represented on the diamond. The directors of the old Buffalo club had a meeting this evening, and adjourned, after talking things over, until next Wednesday afternoon, when action will be taken. Manager John Chapman, who had charge of the Buffalos last year, arrived from New York to-day, and was present at the meeting. He will manage the new team if organized. He is strongly in favor of the international league and hopes that at the meeting next Thursday at Syracuse, where the state league holds annual session, the question will be decided in favor of his views. The action of the Buffalo people will then have been determined upon and a decision reached as to whether Buffalo will be in the state league or not. He does not think that many of the players of the old Buffalo club would be available for the new team, but he can procure plenty of good material if the club decides to go into the field.

A Challenge to the Country.

Editor World: Seeing that Boyd and Quirk failed to come to terms, I will match Tom Richards to run any man in the dominion, Canadian born, fifty or seventy-five yards for $250 or $500 a side, in one week from the date of this challenge.

Toronto, Feb. 16. C. E. HORTON.

The Ontario Tankard—Final Competition.

The opportune change in the weather has removed all fears of the necessity of a postponement of this important competition, and as all the clubs surviving the group competition have signified their intention to be present on Wednesday morning, a highly interesting series of matches may be confidently looked for before the final victor comes to be discovered.

The Toronto Draught Club.

The following scores were made at the last meeting of the Toronto draught club for club trophies:

No. 1 Fletcher	5	O'Holloran	1 drawn 0
No. 1 Dissette	5	S. Crawford	3 " 0
J. Rennie	4	Gibb (cup)	0 " 2
R. A. Fraser	3	McCallum	1 " 2
Chapman	3	W Crawford	1 " 2
John Lunn	4	E Wingman	2 " 0
Furmidge	4	J. Sinclair	3 " 0
J. Gray	6	Campbell	4 " 2

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting. The Markham club failed to accept the challenge recently issued by the Toronto club.

General Notes.

It will interest some people to know that six or seven of the Toronto baseball team are born Canadians, among them being Humphries, Fietz, Morrison, Elmslie and Macklin.

Tom Richards and John Kennedy have been matched to run a 75-yard race at the Exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon for $225 a side. The race will be called at 3 o'clock.

It is understood that in spite of Frank Nelson's premature acceptance of the Police Gazette trophy all the members of the Canadian baseball league judiciary committee have decided to reject it.

PARKDALE'S TOWN CLERK.

THE COUNCIL DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CONDUCT.

Mr. Langton Resigns—His Defiant Attitude—The Books not Posted Since Last August—Excitement in the Suburb.

For some time past various rumors have been circulating in Parkdale in reference to the conduct of Henry H. Langton, clerk and treasurer of the town. Addicted to drink, he did not give due attention to the business of the municipality. The culminating point was reached Saturday, when Mayor Lynd called a special meeting of the council "to consider the conduct of the clerk and the present state of the work in his office." At this meeting the matter was thoroughly ventilated, and Mr. Langton asked for an explanation. He admitted there was some cause for complaint. A motion was made by Deputy Reeve Thompson and Councillor Rankin that the clerk be requested to produce the books. This the clerk refused positively to do. He said that his books were correct, and the council had no right to demand them. He defied them to make him show the books, and ended by handing in his resignation. Before taking any decided action the council appointed a committee to interview his sureties and the London Guarantee and Accident company to obtain their consent as to any action necessary to place matters right.

An adjournment was then made until last night. In the meantime Mr. Langton was induced by his friends to disclose the combination of the safe to the mayor and the Guarantee company. Yesterday forenoon his worship opened the safe in the presence of witnesses and looked over the books. He found sufficient evidence of neglect and carelessness to warrant him in the action he had taken. In the evening the books were brought in and laid before the specially convened meeting of the council. It was found they had not been posted up since August. Several books are missing, including the cash books, and it is impossible to tell at present the true condition of affairs. Mr. Langton was very popular with the councillors, until the Saturday night meeting, when his defiant attitude turned them all against him. Some of the members went so far as to say that he should have been placed under arrest. After a long discussion as to the proper course to pursue, this motion by Councillors Gowanlock and Hill was carried:

That the resignation of Mr. Langton as clerk and treasurer be accepted, and that the mayor, Reeve MacMath, Councillors Gowanlock, Atkinson and Hill, be a committee to make arrangements for the posting up of the books, the appointment of an expert if necessary, and for the carrying on of the work of the office until a new clerk and treasurer be appointed.

The action of the mayor in taking charge of the clerk's office was endorsed by the council.

In this connection, it is hinted that when an official investigation is made, there will be some ugly disclosures as to why the ballot papers were not forthcoming in St. Alban's ward at the last election. It is not thought there will be any deficiency in the municipal funds. Mr. Langton has been clerk of Parkdale for the past two years. He is well liked by all who know him, but drink and its consequent train of evils has been his ruin. His guarantors are his father John Langton, his brother Thomas Langton and the London Guarantee and Accident company.

Seven bankrupt stocks amounting to over $60,000, clearing at 50c. on the dollar at the Bon Marche.

The New York Life.

The last annual report of this company has been issued, and shows the business transacted in 1885 to have been enormous. The increase in point of income and in divisible surplus under general policies in 1885 over 1884 was greater than in any other company in the world. With an income of over $16,121,000 in cash, and accumulated assets of over $68,800,000 securely invested, and policies in force of nearly $260,000,000, the New York Life may truly be called a great financial institution.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ald. Hastings' illness prevented him from attending council last night.

Col. D. A. Keyes, agent for Romany Rye, is stopping at Thomas' European hotel.

Byron Shields, aged 14, had one of his fingers crushed in a planing mill yesterday. It was amputated.

Several bricks in A. J. Brown's section of Garrison creek sewer have been washed out by the floods.

Wm. Harper, aged 14, was yesterday arrested for stealing a pair of rubbers from a Yonge street store.

The old grand jury room in the court house is being fitted out for use as a library by the York County Law association.

Sixty persons applied for admission to the general hospital at the city's expense during the past fortnight. Twenty-two were refused.

The coal carters and Patrick Burns have agreed to settle their differences amicably, and it is expected the men will resume work to-day.

The ladies are all getting their nails beautified. Messrs. R. R. Martin & Co. have all the newest manicure requisites as used by Prof. Davidson.

The bridges over the Don have been considerably damaged by a crush of ice and water. Several buildings along the banks were flooded.

Thomas Vance was yesterday arrested by Detective Reburn as a professional vagrant. Police despatches from United States give him a bad character.

Old Probs promises a good sheet of ice at the Granite rink to morrow night, when the Queen's Own rifles will hold their annual carnival. See advertisement for full particulars.

The employes of Eby, Blain & Co. have presented the invoice clerk, W. G. Meharg, with a set of gold cuff buttons and studs on the occasion of his leaving the firm's employment.

St. Paul's branch, No. 8, Emerald Beneficial association, has presented a handsomely framed illuminated address to Charles Burns, who occupied the position of president for five years.

Two brothers, Robert and Frank McBirney, surrendered to the police yesterday, the first on a charge of stealing a gold breastpin from James Donogan, and the second on a charge of assaulting him.

Charles Boys' liquor store, Hayter street, was twice broken into last week by parties who secured booty on both occasions. This is four times this winter that burglars have visited the place.

The case of Moore v. Cunningham, a building claim to recover $300 for extras, was commenced before Judge McDougall yesterday. Mr. Durand for plaintiff and Mr. Walter Read for defendant.

There will be a free supper to the friendless poor this evening at the College street Mission hall. Friends are requested to send their contributions to the Home for the Aged, College and Emma streets, by noon to-day.

The father of James Sinclair, a twelve-year-old from Vine street, sadly brought the boy to No. 1 last night and had him locked up as a vagrant. He claims that his son is incorrigible and associates with a gang of thieves.

The speech from the throne was discussed at last night's session of the Young Men's Liberal club mock parliament. The debate was adjourned after numerous speakers had stated their views. The meeting was largely attended.

The Massey strike is over. The men all resumed work yesterday morning, and everything runs as smoothly as though there had been no misunderstanding. It is generally conceded by employer and employed that both were a little hasty.

Boys, for a bargain in a shirt, a collar or a scarf, goods clearing at half prices at the Bon Marche.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Reducing the Membership of County Councils—About Government House.

In the Ontario legislature yesterday the standing orders committee recommended that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended till Monday next.

Bills were read a first time as follows: Mr. Monk, to extend the Land Title act, 1885; Mr. Clancy, to amend the act to impose a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep; Mr. Balfour, to amend the franchise and representation act, 1885. In answer to Mr. Drury, the attorney-general said it was not the government's intention to appoint a commission to enquire into the question of amending the municipal act so as to reduce the membership of county councils. He was in favor of diminishing the number and recommended the member for East Simcoe to move for the re-appointment of his committee which dealt with the matter two sessions ago.

Mr. McIntyre got an order for a return showing the original expenditure made in the purchase of the grounds and erection of the buildings known as Government house; all expenditure since made in repairs and maintenance, or otherwise on account of the same, and of any estimate made, or to be made before such return is made, of the value of the said property; also the extent or area of said property, and of all correspondence between the governments of Ontario and Canada, or any member of the same respectively, relating to the necessity for or maintenance of Government house. In speaking on the matter, both Mr. Fraser and Mr. Meredith disapproved of any movement to abolish the office of lieutenant governor. The opposition would, however, like to see the fence round Government house removed.

The estimates will be brought down Wednesday, and the budget may be expected Thursday.

The Bankrupt Stock of Epstein clearing at 50c. on the dollar at the Bon Marche.

A FORGE ON JOHN STREET.

Shall Mr. Burns be Allowed to Erect One—New Fire Wall Wanted.

At a meeting of the fire and gas committee yesterday A. R. Boswell appeared again for the parties interested in opposing the erection by John Burns of a carriage factory and forge on John street. The council had ordered that Mr. Burns be allowed to build his works unconditionally. Mr. Boswell said that Mr. Burns had promised to station his forge in the cellar and in the rear of the building. He therefore urged that the committee shall recommend that the permit be given only on this stipulation. Mr. Neville, solicitor for Mr. Burns, said that his client had never said what Mr. Boswell had attributed to him. Ald. Piper made a motion embodying Mr. Boswell's suggestion. The chairman ruled this out on the ground that as the council had already disposed of the question the matter was beyond the committee's jurisdiction. Discussion followed and three times did Ald. Piper return to the charge. His motion was finally passed.

It was decided to call the attention of the council to the fact that the erection of the proposed new central fire hall on Lombard street had become an urgent necessity. Sub-committees were appointed to discuss the establishment of a superannuated firemen's fund and put the brigade regulations in shape.

THE EPSTEIN CASE.

Departure of the Accused and His Father-in-Law from Toronto.

It has been rumored for some days past that Tobias Epstein, the Yonge street haberdasher, out on b

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1886.

Our esteemed contemporary the Telegram is devoting space that it formerly gave to light literature to statistics of circulation of the city papers. On Saturday it printed the circulation of the five papers through city newsdealers. In the matter of morning papers, the Telegram's figures show:

Morning Worlds sold by newsdealers			1174
Morning Globes	"	"	215
Morning Mails	"	"	417
Morning News	"	"	72

The World is of a retiring disposition, not given to boastfulness, and therefore indebted to our contemporary for eliciting facts that would not otherwise have come out and which show in a pointed way that The World is Toronto's morning paper. Had our contemporary gone further into the statistics and given those of sales to newsboys, of city subscribers delivered by carriers, the great popularity of The World over its morning rivals would have been brought out much more prominently. Advertisers who wish to reach Toronto's leading citizens select The World as their medium and find that it pays. The World, as it happens, is running on its own way, out of the fight for evening circulation which seems to be consuming the energies of our contemporaries.

The Beginning of New Trouble.

Mr. Gladstone has won a dangerous victory. He has overthrown Salisbury, but his victory may prove one of those that ruin the victor. Had he the home rule question by itself to deal with, he might meet the trouble, and get over it, at all events for a time. But that is not to be. He has awakened England as well as Ireland. While Ireland is clamoring for home rule, England is clamoring for bread and will have it. Nay, the English are getting jealous of so much attention being paid to the Irish, while they are neglected. If reform there is to be in Ireland, why not in England too? This is a question that the cunningest parliamentary orators will find it hard to answer in a way satisfactory to the workingmen of London and Birmingham and Glasgow. For Ireland, goodness knows what all is to be done. For England and Scotland, nothing. Depend upon it, this will not work.

At last the truth begins to come out about the London riots of last week. The most likely looking story is that which we get from the New York Tribune's correspondent, under cable date of Saturday night. He says that the three hours' riot of Monday was followed by a three days' panic. The riot, serious enough in itself, became much more serious owing to the incapacity of the police authorities and to the timidity of the public. It is nonsense, however, to treat the disturbance as socialistic or revolutionary, the line which the continental press so gleefully takes. The trouble began with an attempt of the socialistic federation to break up a genuine meeting of unemployed men in Trafalgar square.

So far so true, in all probability. But the fact that socialist interlopers upset a meeting of bona fide workingmen does not throw the workingmen out of court. They will of course put in another appearance. And it may be that they will ask the authorities to keep the socialists out. Or again, who knows?—that they will keep the socialists out themselves.

This may be supposed: The London riots of last week were the work of socialists and the criminal classes of London only, therefore suppress them, and all will be well. A most profound mistake! The honest unemployed working classes have been fooled out of their last week's demonstration by socialists and thieves. They will probably have another before long, and they will want it for themselves. How the government are going to distinguish between the two elements remains to be seen.

Meantime Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain have been proclaiming the gospel of fierce demand. Say that you must have it, and you will get it. But if in Ireland, why not in England? Are Englishmen, or Scotchmen either, stones or sticks, to see all this Irish movement, and they not move at all? No, no! The whole is going to move. It is moving now, and that very rapidly.

The New York Herald has a letter cabled to it under date of Saturday from "A member of parliament," in which the following passage occurs:

We are only at the beginning of a bad and dangerous era. Throughout the cotton districts trade is languishing and strikes are impending. Thousands are out of employment. Lancashire is no longer advancing in prosperity. The co-operative mills at Oldham are losing money. Short time and lower wages is the order of the day. No attention is paid to the workingmen's wants. Mr. Gladstone sees nothing but Ireland. The genuine poor took no part in the recent riots, but it is madness to ignore the spirit of dissatisfaction among them. This is likely to be a greater question than the Irish question ere long, and will rouse our one-eyed politicians from their dreams.

The Lumber Trade.

The outlook of the lumber trade has not been as good for years as at present. Reports from Lake Nipissing, Upper Ottawa, Gatineau, Parry Sound, Victoria and Peterboro lumber districts all unite in stating that the prospects are bright. On the Gatineau Messrs. Gilmour & Co. will drive 200,000 logs this spring, and Hamilton Bros. expect to send down 90,000 of the finest quality. In the Ottawa district one American firm alone have purchased one hundred million feet at a cost of about $1,600,000, and other sales now made in that district will bring the season's cut now sold up to $4,500,000. The cut for 1886, from Arnprior to Hawkesbury, will be about 600,000,000 feet, valued at $8,000,000. Lumbering is also active in the Algoma district. Better prices have been obtained this year than in any previous one in the history of the lumber industry. A still further impetus will be given to the trade should congress throw off the $2 duty on lumber, as there is some probability of its doing.

That Cabinet Secret.

The Montreal Post has at last divulged "the cabinet secret" with which it threatened the reading public some weeks ago. The secret proves to be what we always believed it to be—a very open one. Divested of all superfluous palaver about Scotchmen and Catholics and Orangemen, it amounts to this: That prior to the elections of 1882 a caucus was held at Sir David Macpherson's residence, at which Sir John A. Macdonald promised that Mr. John O'Donohoe should have a portfolio in the tory cabinet, the said O'Donohoe *and his friends* promising, on their part, to secure certain votes for the party of the first part, the Sir John A. Macdonald aforesaid, to wit. Whether the O'Donohoe faction delivered the goods or not we are not now able to state, but it is a matter of notoriety that Mr. O'Donohoe was not given a place in the cabinet because a powerful tory minority declared against him. They were willing that Irish Catholic representation in the cabinet should take any shape but O'Donohoe's. It took the Hon. Frank Smith's. As a chapter in the history of the great Canadian master of party manipulation the Post's article possesses interest, but as a startling expose of cabinet secrets it is a flat failure. The World's Cat knew all about it three years ago, or more, and our feline familiar never regarded the subject as worthy of discussion, for the reason that everybody else—in Toronto at least—knew nearly as much about it as The World's Cat did.

The World extends to the Post every assurance of its distinguished consideration, coupled with the hope that the Post will not persist in being a nuisance. It is an awful mistake to be a nuisance. The general public is tired of this constant clapper-clawing between Catholic and Orangeman. The public rests on the belief that Senator O'Donohoe has fared well at the hands of the tories, considering. The public is made up of Protestants and Catholics who don't care a continental anathema whether Tom, Dick or Harry has a place in the cabinet or not. What the public wants may be summed up in the epigrammatic language of the late John Sandfield Macdonald when he gave us "good government and cheap government." The religion of the man who gives us that is a secondary consideration with the public, likewise with The World, which is the public's esteemed organ.

Only one remark remains to be made upon the Post's pseudo revelation, and that is this: that very little approbation attends people who kiss and tell.

A correspondent thinks we are narrow because of our alleged advocacy of an emigration policy that shuts Englishmen out of an English colony. Never having advocated such a policy we printed our correspondent's letter with a clear conscience. We do not regard the representative Englishman as either a thief or a pauper, but we do object to the exportation to Canada of the thieves or paupers of any land. With that fine disregard for the feelings and interests of "blawsted colonists" which is characteristic of it, the London Times proposed to alleviate the social disorders of London by shipping the unemployed and the turbulent of that city to the colonies. We said—and we repeat the saying—that Canada wants none of them, and that the privileged classes of Great Britain and Ireland should care for the unfortunates whose misery is part of the tribute paid by the masses to the few. A country does not require to be an English colony to recognize in the average Englishman a desirable addition to its population, but an English colony must not be expected to welcome to its shores the refuse of London town, driven out by the operation of an unnatural social system. Let us "replenish the earth" by all means, but let us have some little care as to the sort of stock we replenish it with.

The World does not believe half of that yarn about "the loyal Orangemen of Ulster" having purchased 10,000 stand of arms for the purpose of resisting any home rule legislation on the part of the imperial parliament. In his moments of relaxation, The World's young man, Mr. Fitz de Fitz, has sometimes told and pretended to believe a story about a Scotchman who was so patriotic that he wiped his nose with a thistle, but even Mr. Fitz, in his weakest state, refuses to believe that the loyal Orangemen of Ulster are so loyal that they are arming for the purpose of resisting, with malice aforethought and to the effusion of blood, a bill signed by the sovereign of the empire. Mr. Fitz de Fitz is an observant young man, and knows that no such quantity of arms as that mentioned in the cable despatch aforesaid could have been imported into Ireland without the cognizance and consent of the government at which the weapons are supposed to be directed.

The New York Sun's reviewer makes a fierce but well sustained attack upon Dr. Talmage's recently published volume of sermons. Talmage's stuff is offensive to intellectuality. The secret of its success lies in the fact that he does not appeal to the intellect but to the passions—using the word passions in its comprehensive and correct sense. Why anybody should consider him a master of the good old English tongue is something that no fellow can find out.

In its obituary notice of the late Horatio Seymour the New York Sun pays a deserved tribute to the deceased statesman as "a gentleman and an honest man," but says: "Probably he would have been more successful as a politician and a statesman if his nature had been more aggressive and less disposed to weigh cautiously and deliberately all possible considerations and suggestions respecting both the subject and the occasion. The truth that he who hesitates is lost is an axiom in politics." Certain Canadian statesmen can apply the moral to themselves.

The socialist leaders of London have summoned Messrs. Gladstone, Chamberlain and Broadhurst as witnesses at their forthcoming trial, for the purpose of proving that inflammatory speeches are often made by the occupants of high places. It is doubtful if such testimony will be ruled admissible. Messieurs the socialists ought to have learned before now that what is but a choleric word in the captain is rank blasphemy in the private.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Saturday speech is not likely to retrieve his fallen fortunes. The British public does not take kindly to spread eagle oratory. Lord Randolph is believed to be an imitator of Disraeli, but Dizzy never indulged in buncombe. He dressed louder than he talked. Lord Randolph is already feared by his friends. A little more foolishness on his part will cause him to be despised by his foes.

Has the gentle reader observed the frequency with which roller rinks are being reduced to ashes? If the gentle reader is an insurance agent he most assuredly has noticed it. The World entertains a premonition that the roller rink craze is about to strike a reaction.

The Earl of Fife is the latest rift in the liberal lute. Gladstone will manage to drum up a following without him. As a wind instrument the grand old man is sufficient unto himself.

A Word of Explanation.

—The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine, to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system. 246

Conductorless Street Cars.

Editor World: In last week's Globe a correspondent undertook to point out (in a very convincing manner) the utter foolishness of people wanting conductors on the Robert-tailed cars. He goes on to say that the want of conductors would be nothing compared to the inconvenience of running less cars on these lines. But he doesn't state why there should be less cars. Again he remarks that it would be as well to have grizzly bears on the cars as conductors: clumsy galoots stumbling over everybody's feet, grinding one's corns and knocking his teeth out against somebody's head. On the other hand, if a person got an annual pass on the street railway he would not be apt to condemn anything the company might do to annoy the public in order to keep their dividends up to the proper standard. It no doubt would be clumsy for a strange conductor to brutally approach a passenger in a crowded car and ask him for his ticket and oblige him to show his free grant from the company. It is enough to make any man in the same position biassed against conductors when he would only have to walk up to the fare box and make a pretence of putting in his nickel. The driver who understood would give the box a shuffle and the thing is done. Anybody that would kick against such a beautiful system as that is not much account anyway.

Toronto, Feb. 15. C. H. MACDONALD.

Joyful News.

—It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil adapted for internal and external use in all ordinary aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains. 246

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 15.

Consols are quoted at 100 7-16.

The local money market remains unchanged.

Sales on the Toronto stock exchange this forenoon: Ontario, 1 at 109½; Imperial 30 at 133½; Dominion 50 at 209; Standard 80-200-40-20 at 122½; British America 20-100-100 at 103, 10-50 at 103½; Dominion Telegraph Co. 20-10 at 92; Can. Landed Credit 20 at 125½; Hamilton Provident 15 at 127½. Afternoon sales—Merchants' 4 at 119½; Dominion 20 at 208½, 50 at 208¾, 30 at 209½; British America 20 at 103½; 20 at 104 reported, 12-8 at 103¾, 30 at 103½, 50 at 104, 20 at 104½; Western Ass. 37 at 135; Northwest Land 25-30 at 80.

Sales on the Montreal stock exchange this forenoon: Molsons 5 at 125; Merchants' 39 at 120, 10 at 120½; Northwest Land 200 at 81c 1d; Richelieu 50 at 69½; Pass. 25 at 129; Gas 60 at 195¾; Canada Cotton 25 at 84. No afternoon sales reported.

Toronto Stocks—Closing Prices.

Montreal, 208¾, 208; Ontario, 110½, 109½; Toronto, 194, 193; Merchants', buyers, 119½; Commerce, 124½, 123½; Imperial, 134, 133½; Federal, 108, 107; Dominion, 209½, 208; Standard, 123, 122½; Hamilton, buyers, 127½; British America, 104½, 104; Western Assurance, sellers 135½; Consumers' Gas, buyers, 176; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., buyers, 50; Northwest Land Co., 81, 80; Canadian Pacific Stock, 65; Canada Landed Credit, buyers 125; Farmers' L. and Savings, sellers 117½; London and Canada L. and A., 159½, 158½.

Montreal Stocks—Closing Prices.

Montreal, 208¾, 208½; Ontario, 111, 109½; Molsons, 125, 124½; Toronto, 194, 193; Merchants', 120, 119½; Commerce, 123½, 123½; Northwest Land, 81c, sellers; C. P. R., 65, 64¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 117¾, 116½; Passenger, 128½, 128; Gas, 195¾, 195; Canada Cotton, 85, 82½.

Financial Items.

It is reported that there is a prospect of the government loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway company being repaid. The first mortgage bonds are now quoted at 104, and it is said that the company could make money by paying off the loan.

La Banque du Peuple declares a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. Its annual meeting is to be held on 1st prox.

The Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S., has reduced its dividend from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. for the past half year.

It is definitely announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will close its branch in Chicago at the end of April next, and withdraw from business in that city.

The Pictou bank has filed an application for leave to reduce its paid up capital stock to $200,000.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened in Galt, under the management of Mr. John Cavers.

Trade Topics.

A Scotch house will open up a factory on York street in a short time for the manufacture of spool cotton. Should the business warrant it a new factory will be built and fully equipped with proper machinery.

This week the wholesalers commence to ship foreign goods to the retailers throughout the Dominion.

The decline of prices in England has materially affected the live stock export trade, which has been unprofitable for some time past.

There were a few cars of barley forwarded from this city to the United States last week, but the business may be said to be over for this season.

Seedsmen are preparing for next month's rush, and the prospects of early spring has greatly accelerated their preparations.

In some lines of shelf hardware competition is very keen.

Accounts from various districts agree in showing that activity in lumbering is general in Canada.

Two cotton mills, both of them in Ontario, have begun to sell their product direct to the retail shop-keepers.

A buyer from the Toledo Carriage Woodwork company is in Essex county receiving and culling spokes. He wants two hundred thousand hickory spokes.

A Peterboro company is turning out door locks, knobs, bronze goods and builders' hardware. It has issued a 150 page descriptive catalogue and sends a traveler to Montreal.

An improvement is reported in the Halifax fish market. Prices have gone up fifty cents per quintal for cod during last week. The decrease in the value of fish exported from Halifax to the United States during the six months ended with December was $120,000.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Flour—Trade is inactive and prices unchanged. Superior extras are quoted at $3.60, and extras at $3.50. Patents are quoted at $4.10 to $4.65. Wheat—Business continues on a very limited scale, and no changes in prices are noted. There is no export demand, and dealers seem to be afraid to buy on speculation. No. 2 fall is nominal at 81c to 82c cash, and at 87c to 88c for May delivery. No. 2 spring is quoted at 82c. Barley—The demand is moderate, but transactions on spot restricted. There is very little of the high grades, and prices are nominally unchanged at 93c to 94c for No. 1, 80 to 81c for No. 2, 71c to 73c for No. 3 extra, and 68c for No. 3. Oats—The demand continues fair, and prices firm. Choice car lots are worth 34½c to 35c on track, and mixed 33½c to 34c. Peas—There is a moderate trade, and prices are nominally unchanged at 58c to 59c for No. 2. Rye—Trade is quiet and prices nominal at about 60c on track. Bran—There are moderate offerings, and prices continue steady at $12.50 to $12.75 on track. Butter—Trade is quiet. There were several sales, about 100 packages in all, of medium with whites thrown out at 7c to 8c per lb. Choice tub jobs in a small way at 15c to 16c, and the best rolls at 12½c to 13c. Eggs—The market is quiet and prices steady. Fresh are quoted at 20c to 21c in case lots, and limed at 14c to 15c. Dressed hogs—The market continues firm on account of limited offerings. Car lots of choice would bring $6. Bacon—Packers are asking 7c per lb. for long clear, and small lots job at 7c to 7½c.

Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain on the streets to-day were small and prices firm. About 300 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 81c to 82c for fall, 75c to 82c for spring, and 67c to 68c for goose. Barley quiet, with sales of 200 bushels at 67c for fair to 70c for No. 1 brought 95c. Oats firm, two loads selling at 36c to 37c. Peas sold at 57c to 58c, and rye is nominal at 60c. Hay higher; 40 loads sold at $14 to $15 a ton for timothy, and at $11 to $14 for clover. Straw sold at $8.50 to $10.50 a ton for five loads. Hogs nominal at $5.75 to $6.25, the latter for choice light weights. Beef $3 to $4.50 for forequarters, and at $6 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Lamb $7 to $8.50, and mutton $6 to $7.50 per 100 lbs.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts 600 brls. Sales none reported. Market quiet and weak at unchanged rates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c, New Orleans 9½c. Flour—Receipts 22,000 bbls., superfine and fine scarce and held stronger, others dull and weak; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 23,100 bush; exports 42,000 bush. spot shade lower, dull, options firm; sales 2,060,000 bush. future, 17,000 bush. spot; No. 2 spring 94½c, No. 3 red 87½c, No. 1 white 95c, No. 2 red March 90½c to 91c, April 92c to 93c, May 93½c to 94 7-16c. Corn—Receipts 384,600 bush.; spot ¼c to ½c higher options active, February advanced 1½c and later months ¼c to ½c, closing firm; exports 124,000 bush.; sales 1,264,000 bush. future; 285,000 bush. spot; No. 2 53½c to 54c elevator, No. 2 Feb. 53½c to 55c, closing 55c, March 50½c to 51½c, closing 51½c, May 48½c to 49½c, closing 49½c. Oats—Receipts 90,000 bush.; ¼c lower; sales 205,000 bush. future; 71,000 bush. spot; No. 2 32c to 33½c, mixed western 37½c to 42c, white do. 39c to 46c, No. 2 Feb. 32c to 33½c, April 37½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened steady and shade higher, sold off ½c, rallied a trifle, closing ⅛c lower than Saturday; sales ranged: February 78½c to 79c, March 79c to 79½c, May 84c to 85½c, No. 3 spring 73½c to 81½c. Corn fairly active; cash 36½c to 37½c, February closed 36 15-16c, May 40 9-16c. Oats firm; cash 29½c to 30½c, February 29½c, May closed 32 9-16c. Rye steady, No. 2 59c. Pork opened 5c to 7½c higher, declined 20c to 22½c, closing at inside figures; cash $10.95 to $11.00, March $10.95 to $11.10, May $11.12½ to $11.25. Lard easy; cash $6.10, March $6.07½ to $6.15, May $6.17½ to $6.22. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $5.25 to $5, short rib sides $5.75, short clear sides $5.90 to $5.95. Whisky steady at $1.16. Receipts—Flour 10,000 bbls, wheat 15,000 bush, corn 168,000 bush, oats 116,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 62,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 10,000 bbls, wheat 8000 bush, corn 150,000 bush, oats 142,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 29,000 bush.

BREMERHM'S DESPATCHES—London, Feb. 15.—Floating cargoes—wheat steadily held; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; corn firm. Mark Lane—Wheat steadily held, corn firm. Mixed American corn prompt, per steamer, 20s 6d was 20s 3d. English and French markets weaker. Weather wet. Liverpool—Spot wheat very dull; corn firmly held. Paris—Wheat and flour steady. Farmers' delivery, wheat, 70,000 to 75,000 qrs.

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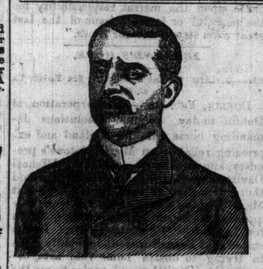

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BY R. W. GOUINLOCK.

I am a clerk in a country store, and sometimes I wish I'd been a martyr in those days when they stretched people on beds of spikes or roasted them on a gridiron. Then I think I could have taken a little comfort in life.

This is the way of it: I am behind the counter on the side where we keep prints, and there trots up to the opposite side, where we keep flannels, a customer neither young nor beautiful; I hurry around and across, and she asks for calicoes. Then I turn her about and make my way back, and I pull down a half dozen pieces, but she just gazes at the shelves and says she'd like to look at the under piece on the top shelf. I climb up, at the risk of breaking my neck, and get out the under piece, and she concludes 'tisn't what she thought it was. Then she says she'd like to look "at that stripe." I blundered on to every other stripe before I get her particular stripe. Then she says she wants a little figure, and I get all the little figures out for her. She wants to know how much it is a yard. I tell her six cents, and she says she can get better in Springfield for 5, and she looks at me suspiciously, as if I was a cheating youth. She wants to know if it'll wash, and I say, "I presume so; most calico does wash," and she looks at me indignantly, as if I was a saucy youth. Then she asks me if we take eggs, and I say we do, and we pay 28 cents; and she says they're paying 30 at the other store, and off she goes, and I put up the prints, and am down at the farther end of the room turning fragments out of a cracker barrel, when back she comes and wants samples.

We keep the postoffice, and by the time I get back to my cracker barrel in comes a man who wants to know if he hasn't a letter. He never had a letter in his life, and he knows it, and I know it; but it is one of those facts that both parties ignore, and I go back and give him the consoling assurance that he hasn't any, and he departs in peace of mind.

Then there is a lady who wants to match a confounded piece of silk braid, drab bordering on the lilac. It takes me five minutes to find one box of silk braids, and five more to find we haven't drab bordering on the lilac. Then she wants sewing silk of the same shade, and I hunt all through the sewing silks, and there's drab bordering upon everything else under the sun except the lilac; but I know by the way her flounces sweep out that a mercantile house not keeping drab bordering on the lilac stands very low.

That's the way it goes day after day, week after week, and I hate tea, detest saleratus, abhor codfish, and wish calico, cotton cloth, drilling, hooks and eyes, and all the rest of the wretched necessities of an artificial civilization were at the bottom of the Indian ocean. I long to be a savage more than I do to be an angel, and I shall be, one of these days, though I do wear cloth suits and have a shaving-mug at the barber's marked in gilt letters, "S. O. Hyde." I wonder that all self-respect and sentiment of humanity haven't long ago perished from out my bosom.

Such were my reflections one fine morning just after train time while I was weighing out half a pound of black tea, when my fellow sufferer in the drygoods and grocery infliction called out:

"Here's a lady inquiring for you, Sam."

In distinct outline before the door stood a little woman, her skirts spread out by a triangular hoop like the skirts of the female figures we used to draw on our slates at school. I came up to make my bow and saw she had deposited a brown willow basket on the show-case and dropped a black, glazed bag at her side. She wore a stringy kind of shawl with fearfully long fringe, and seemed to be afflicted with the numb palsy.

"Are you my nephew, Sam-wel?" asked she.

"My name is Samuel Hyde, ma'am," I replied.

"I'm your father's aunt, Louezer Hyde."

"I'm glad to see you, Aunt Louisa."

She looked at me sharply, as if I was making fun of her. I suppose it is because the corners of my mouth turn up that people are always suspecting me of making fun of them. I wish those corners would sink, and wonder they don't.

"I'm your only living female relative on the father's side," said she.

My business experience with females had been so embittering that I was glad to learn she was the only one on the father's side.

"As you've no mother, I feel it my duty to help make a home for you."

Instantly I remembered that Aunt Louisa was worth $75,000. I think I learned that fact in early years at the paternal knee, along with who made me, and what state I lived in. I know it always stood to my infantile consciousness in the relation of a primary truth. My father, all his life, courted poverty through the medium of drygoods and groceries, and went through bankruptcy as often as the law would allow. During the periodic seasons, before calling the creditors and making an assignment, he used to clasp his hands to his head and ejaculate: "Louisa might help me if she only would!"

But Louisa wouldn't, or at least didn't, and whatever may be thought of her affection for her nephew, mature observations on the oscillating nature of the molasses and ginger market have convinced me that her judgement was eminently sound.

"I'm delighted to see you, Aunt Louisa. I'll go right down to my boarding-place with you."

With a brown willow basket in one hand and a shiny leather bag in the other and my great aunt tottering behind—why under heaven's name she didn't walk by my side I couldn't see!—we meandered down the street.

We met Evelina Plympton. I was engaged to Evelina. I had enjoyed that honor ever since one July evening when there came up a sudden thunder-shower, and she clasped my arm and ejaculated she was "so timid." An engagement was an annual episode with Evelina. When I solemnly asked Pa Plympton's consent he didn't remove the pipe from his mouth, but just nodded and pursued his previous train of thought. Evelina smiled patronisingly upon me. Deference to the aged, I knew, she considered beautiful.

My aunt didn't like my boarding-place, and after a great deal of search we succeeded in finding a house to her liking, with the "battery" on the northeast corner, opening into the dining-room and kitchen. The next momentous step was to get my aunt's "things" moved.

I need not say that our residence, when furnished, was neat but not gaudy. I sighed for my cosy quarters, but I remembered my aunt's valuation, and reasoned that if she was my only living female relative on the father's side I must of necessity be her only living male relative on the mother's side.

We kept one servant, whose wages my aunt thought it right I should pay, because, as she said, if there was no one but herself, she shouldn't keep a girl. Our cuisine was managed with the strictest regard to economy. We lived largely upon soup, my aunt highly esteeming marrow-bones.

For two or three years I had been in the habit of smoking a single cigar at the close of the day's labors. One evening I was sitting on the plazza indulging in this luxury, when out came my aunt.

"Sam-wel," she cried, "are you smoking?"

"Yes'm," very meekly.

"Well," said she, calmly but firmly, "none of my money shall ever go up in cigar smoke." Then again: "How much do you pay for cigars?"

"Ten cents."

"Now, Sam-wel, I want you to take your pencil and calculate how much ten cents a day will amount to in a year, then how much in fifty years; then I want you to put this sum at compound interest and see how much it will amount to by the time you are seventy-five years of age."

I conscientiously made the calculation. "Aunt," cried I, "I'm perfectly appalled. Never did I dream of this. Of what mad extravagance have I been guilty!" and wildly I hurled my cigar into the cammomile bed.

It became generally known throughout our village that my aunt was wealthy and I was heir-expectant, and I soon perceived that whether or not I ever obtained the gold I was to have the glory. At a town-meeting, legally called and with the moderator in the chair, I was elected one of the nine predential committeemen; duty—"to see about getting the wood." "Our Sabbath-school appointed me a delegate to a conference at Cummingford; privileges—to lose my time, pay my own fare, change cars twice, stage it five miles over a country road and through a November landscape; prospects—address by Deacon Thomas Jones; music—that rare and intricate compositor: "Shall we gather at the river?"

Solemn scenes have no place in this narrative, and I pass on to the time when we were assembled for the reading of my aunt's will—the lawyer, the doctor, the minister, and myself. That instrument ran as follows:

"After paying my just debts and my funeral expenses and providing a suitable monument, I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, Samuel O. Hyde, his heirs and assigns, for their use and behoof forever, all my wearing apparel and personal ornaments, with the exception of my gold beads, which I bequeath to my namesake Louisa Hyde of St. Joseph, Mo.; all my beds and bedding, household utensils, and furniture, with the exception of my great armchair, which, as it came in on the Jones side, I wish to go to some deserving member of that family. I also give my nephew Samuel $5 with which to buy a reference bible in my remembrance, and also the sealed paper of instructions accompanying this instrument, which I wish him to read a year hence in the presence of the witnesses now assembled for the reading of this my will.

"The remainder of my property, both real and personal, with the exception of the legacies hereinafter named, I bequeath to the American missionary society, neither legacies nor bequests to be paid until a year and a day hence."

The nature of the will was soon made public. Elderly friends in church and Sabbath school felt that I had cause for rejoicing in having been spared the snares and temptations which accompany wealth. My employer privately expressed the opinion that I had been getting above my business, and he was glad to see me taken down a peg. Not many days afterwards Evelina told me she had begun to realize what a solomn ordinance matrimony was. She and I were both young and had our way to make, and she thought perhaps for the present it would be better for us to consider ourselves only friends.

I said, "Very well," and felt that I was a lonely bark tossed on a wide and watery waste.

For a year I went calmly but hopelessly forward in the dry goods and grocery way, and we then assembled for the opening of my sealed orders—the lawyer, the doctor, the minister and myself. The first words that met my eye as I unfolded the paper were, "And all former wills by me made I do hereby revoke," etc. With palpitating heart I passed the documents to the lawyer. After provisions and legacies similiar to those of the first instrument, this latter document proceeded as follows:

"To the American Missionary society I give and bequeath the sum of $25.000.

"To my beloved nephew, Samuel O. Hyde, who I hope may have learned, during the year that has passed, lessons of wisdom more valuable than money, I bequeath the sum of $25.000 which I direct my executor to pay over to said Hyde as soon as may be convenient. I further direct my executor to annually pay to said the income from the remainder of my property, both real and personal, and to pay from the principal to said Hyde on his thirtieth birthday, if he be living, or to his heirs if deceased, the sum of $25.000, and to pay to said Hyde on his thirty-fifth birthday the remainder of my property, be it more or less."

I went down to the store the next morning just as usual, for I wished to show people that I had too good sense to have my head turned. When I filled our best customer's jug with kerosene I knew I had demonstrated my coolness.

The chairman of the board of selectmen wanted to know what I should advise in regard to rebuilding the Piperstone bridge; the doctor asked my opinion concerning the comparative merits of muriate of ammonia and iodide of potassium in a case of pleuritis where egophony denotes slight effusion, but with strong indications of adhesion of the mediastinum; and the minister said there was an article on "Semi-Pelagianism in the Fourteenth Century" in the *Bibliotheca Sacra* he thought I would enjoy perusing. As I stood on the hall door steps after singing school that evening, Evelina came out back of me and said, with a little shiver, "Oh, how da-ark it is!" Presently she remarked, "Aren't you very lonely since your aunt died?"—tender emphasis on the "lonely." My aunt had been dead a year, and Evelina engaged at least once in the meantime. I left Evelina at her cottage gate, and I felt that.

Of all the glad words of tongue or pen,
The gladdest are these—"I wasn't to have been."

The next afternoon my employer invited me to be seated behind the railing that fenced in our office, and, said he, laying his hand on my shoulder in a confidential, a parental, a sacrificial air:

"Samuel, I have been a reflecting upon my duty to you. You are a young man just starting in life, and starting in some respects under favorable circumstances, but everything depends upon your starting right. You have always been faithful to my interests, and I have determined to show my appreciation of your faithfulness. I have decided to sell out to you!"

A glance at the door showed me that the way of escape was not cut off.

"Sir," I remarked, with some justifiable indignation, "no more shall the brown paper bag and the white cotton string mingle in all my dreams! I hate tea, detest saleratus, abhor codfish, and loathe that postoffice and two-cent stamps!"

I was done, and I knew by the hush upon that store that, whatever else I might be, I was an orator.

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An actor who is a stick should be clubbed off the board with a shingle and be made to "walk the plank."

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	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	4.40
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.20
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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y	6.00	2.45	8.40	[illegible]
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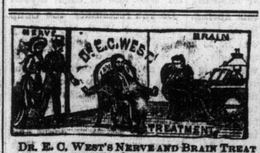

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A deputation of prominent Knights of Pythias, among whom were Dr. J. S. King, Dr. G. B. Smith and Geo. H. Mitchell last night waited upon the city council. Dr. King as spokesman for the deputation, said that the deputation's mission was to present before the council an outline of a scheme inaugurated for the double purpose of benefitting the Knights of Pythias society, and at the same time benefitting the city of Toronto and province of Ontario.

This society had birth only twenty-two years ago, while to-day it had nearly 2500 subordinate lodges, nearly 50 grand lodges and a membership of about 180,000. The society was governed in states, territories, countries or province by grand lodges, and over all these there existed a ruling and legislative body composed of representatives, two in number, from each grand lodge. The highest body supreme in authority was termed the Supreme lodge of the world. It held its meetings biennially, and its next approaching meeting was fixed to be held in the city of Toronto beginning on Tuesday, July 13 next, and it would probably remain in session for a period of from eight to ten days.

The members of the order in this city and province, while recognizing the honor conferred by securing so important a meeting of the society, determined to make the occasion an event worthy of the society and the gathering of such magnitude and importance as of itself to constitute it in years to come an important historical event. To that end it had been decided to offer such inducements as should attract members of the order and citizens of the United States and throughout the length and breadth of the continent in thousands to Toronto. Steps were now, and had been for months, in progress to form excursions from various points, even on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, as well as from points nearer, to this city next July.

By a reference to the first official announcement which had been placed before the council it would be observed that a public demonstration would take place extending over a period of at least three days, exclusive of the days of arrival and departure, and time required for general sight seeing. Prizes ranging from $1000 downwards were to be offered to divisions and battalions and bands in competitive drill, and competitive music. The total amount to be given away in prizes was $3000. Among the other attractions and entertainments already being arranged for were, a sermon on the opening day by a distinguished divine, a chaplain in the order; a public reception on a mammoth scale, at which some of the orators of the order might be heard, and at which he hoped the mayor of Toronto would be present to welcome the visitors in the name of the city; and the lieutenant-governor to extend a similar welcome on behalf of the province; receptions, excursions, visits to our public institutions, educational, commercial and manufacturing, as well as our places of amusement, etc.

To give the council an approximate idea of the vastness of the proportions the demonstration was likely to assume, Dr. King stated that the committee had it on the best of authority that no less than 5000 to 6000 uniformed and well drilled knights would parade, and perhaps half as many knights members of ordinary lodges. To this might be added by careful calculation at least a sufficient number of American excursionists to make the total of American visitors from 12,000 to 15,000. This number would necessarily be augmented by the addition of thousands of Canadians who would be attracted by the Pythian demonstration. The foregoing was a calculation not founded on conjecture, but the result of compilation from reports received from all sections of America. To show that this view was not alone that of the Toronto committee, the doctor stated that it had been officially promulgated in some parts of the American union, that the parade would probably be the largest ever made on this continent by a uniformed society. Among the thousands of guests who were expected to be present were those who in addition to being Knights of Pythias were representative men in other leading secret societies, while others were representatives in state and provincial legislatures, or in official positions, as executive officers of state. Others again were veterans of the late American war, while the professions of divinity, medicine and law would be well and ably represented, as would also educational and other interests.

The city council of Chicago in 1884 had deemed the meeting of the supreme body and the attendant public demonstration of the society of sufficient importance to pass resolutions which were forwarded to the body at its session in New Orleans in May, 1884, inviting and strongly urging it to meet in Chicago in 1886. But through the efforts of Ontario representatives that honor was secured for Toronto, although San Francisco, Denver, Chicago and Boston strove hard to secure it.

Ontario's representatives assumed to pledge, and did pledge to their brethren and all their friends, that Toronto would accord them a true British welcome should they cross the boundary lines. [Applause.] They felt then and they felt now that they were warranted in making that pledge, and that its realization would produce results both beneficial and far-reaching.

With such an immense number of people both American and Canadian in the city for nearly a week, the resulting benefit to the city generally would be of vast proportions, and the deputation therefore felt justified in asking that the mayor and council, as representing the city, should aid and assist them in every way in their power to make the occasion one of both pleasure and advantage to visitors and citizens alike. Dr. King, in conclusion, thanked the council for their patient hearing.

Mayor Howland, on behalf of the council, dismissed the deputation with assurances that their statements had been listened to with pleasure, and that they would receive careful attention. Subsequently Ald. Steiner handed in a motion appointing the reception committee to act in conjunction with the Pythian committee in arranging for welcoming the visitors. It was allowed to stand as a notice.

Preservation of Native Animals.

The Natural History association met last night in the Canadian Institute, J. Armstrong presiding. Dr. Brodie read a descriptive paper on Canadian Squirrels and Gophers. J. B. Williams discoursed on the Preservation of our Native Animals. He urged for the perpetuation of the fast dying out species of moose, elk and bison, the establishment of some such government reserve as that maintained by the United States government at Yellowstone park. The game laws were not adequate to the task of preserving these animals.

At the Roller Rinks.

The Toronto roller rink is booming. To-night the Torontos and Clippers will play a baseball match on skates. A funny game is promised.

The half-mile race, best two in three heats, at the Princess rink last night, between Dave Bennett and Thos. Moffatt, of Montreal, was won by the Montrealer. To-night they will run a mile and a half.

The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.

CO-OPERATION IN ENGLAND.

What the System Has Done For Operatives in Totington and Oldham, Lancashire.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian recently visited Totington, Lancashire, England, and gives the following account of the condition of the working people there: "Although trade is bad I saw no signs of poverty in the village. On the contrary, it bore evidence of wonderful prosperity. It has 420 model houses, which are owned chiefly by cotton operatives. Nearly all these houses are built of stone, and present a very substantial appearance. The story of their erection is worth telling. Less than a quarter of a century ago the village had an unenviable reputation for drunkenness, but a marvelous change has taken place in the habits of the villagers during this period. First came the temperance missionary, who pictured the evils of drunkenness and the blessings of temperance. His words evidently sank deep into the hearts of his hearers, for they started a temperance society forthwith. Having given up drinking they began to think about building dwellings for themselves. The co-operative movement then dropped in and it taught the people how to invest their money to the best advantage; some of them, however, managed to save money enough to buy their houses, without the assistance of either building society or co-operative store; but, directly and indirectly, about 200 houses have been built by the co-operative store. Some idea may be formed of its influence from the fact that out of a population of 6000 it has nearly 1000 members. It has lent money on mortgage to 143 of them, and during the last eight years it has returned to members (in dividend) some $150,000. The children also are being educated in habits of thrift, for they have no less than the sum of $8275 credited to their account at the store, in addition to $3000 deposited in the Post Office Savings bank during the last twelve months. The spread of temperance has also been the means of reducing the number of hotels. Twenty years ago the village had a population of 4000, with eleven hotels and beer saloons; it has now a population of 6000, with but six licensed hotels. It is worthy of note that one of the hotels of the place has been transformed into a co-operative store, and its billiard-room into a library; for the directors of the store vote about $500 a year for educational purposes."

The following facts and figures are selected from a recent report, showing what has already been gained, and which also, give but a faint idea of the vast wealth and power the toiling masses may acquire by becoming members of temperance and co-operative societies. The town of Oldham, in Lancashire, England, with a population of 200,000, has five retail co-operative stores, the two largest were established December 25, 1850. These societies have a combined membership of nearly 20,000, a capital of $1,250,000, and an annual trade of $3,750,000, from which a net profit is realized of more than $50,000 a year. These five societies have a newsroom at every branch store, (which number about thirty-five) libraries containing over 20,000 volumes, conversation and lecture rooms. They devote $10,000 a year to education, and have weekly lectures or concerts during the winter season. They have, also, erected many hundreds of dwellings for their members from the profits of their business within a few years. Other towns have done equally well. In England and Scotland there are about 1600 societies of this character having 700,000 members, a capital of nearly $50,000,000, doing a business of nearly $150,000,000 a year, realizing a net profit (with interest) of about $15,000,000, every penny of which goes into the pockets of the working people. These distributive stores are only the first step in the co-operative programme. They have been organized into federations, and wholesale purchasing societies have been established. They own and carry on 20 flour mills, the largest of which is doing a business of over $3,000,000 a year, from which a net profit is made of about $200,000. In the town of Oldham alone the working classes have also during the last 20 years established over 70 cotton spinning companies, having a capital of $30,000,000, employing about 20,000 hands, who receive $5,000,000 a year in wages, and realizing for the shareholders and depositors about $1,800,000 per annum.

The origin, management and growth of these cotton-mills are entirely due to the working classes; the bulk of their capital has been saved from the dividends of the co-operative retail stores, supplemented by the savings from their wages. These seventy cotton-mills, managed by workingmen, are realizing handsome profits, while those owned by private employers are said by their owners to be running at a heavy loss. These workingmen buy cotton direct from India and America and export their production direct to foreign markets. Every workingman thus learns the profits of the business, the markets for the raw materials and manufactured goods, and knows whether better wages can be or cannot be paid. There are, therefore, fewer strikes than formerly; workingmen being both employes and employers, the conflict between capital and labor is steadily growing less and less as the interests of both become thus so profitably united in their hands.

Bankrupt Circus Managers.

From an interview with W. H. Cole.

I counted seven well known bankrupt circus managers warming chairs by the stove in a saloon in this city only a couple of winters ago. Names? Well, no; I don't care to give names. Two of them have since got up again, and I am in hopes of catching on with one of them myself this spring. Do you remember the Coup Brothers ten years ago? Well, W. C. Coup was P. T. Barnum's partner, organizer and manager. He it was that made old P. T. what he is as far as circus business is concerned. In those days Coup was a great man, but nothing in appearance compared to his brothers Zach and George. The latter two, like most circus managers, gloried in the possession of sealskin coats and diamonds. It was a common saying that neither of them ever walked out with less than $50,000 or $70,000 worth profusely displayed. W. C. Coup, however, always dressed and comported himself as a gentleman. Time passed, and reverses came. W. C. Coup left Barnum and organized a circus of his own, which, after many escapes, finally came to grief at Detroit. He afterward became a museum manager, and joined Dr. Carver in a Wild West show. He lost steadily, however, until almost at the foot of the ladder, but with a bold front he steadily battled on, and at length organized an equescurriculum of trained horses, which took the east by storm and lifted him once more on his feet. He is now organizing a trained animal show, which he intends taking to England, and every showman in this country is wishing good luck to plucky Bill Coup. His brothers, however, have not been so fortunate. Dan Castello is another old-time manager whom I met in Chicago some time since, thoroughly broken financially, while George De Haven, who at one time had such a circus that no canvas-top could be made to cover it, and who exhibited by simply putting up side walls, is now advance agent for Popcorn George. Ad Nathans I have lost sight of ever since his elegant little circus was wrecked at Garnot, Kan., and Dan Rice, the veteran, is in Galveston, laying claim to the city, alleging that in the long ago his father (Dan Maclaren) willed to him the ground whereon the city now stands. Whether he will ever succeed in getting anything I don't know, but I do know this, that Uncle Dan is one of the noblest of God's men, and but for his unfortunate social habits would have been a millionaire years ago.

To Old Country People.

—They flock from the north, south, east and west to have their fine old country watches skilfully repaired by competent workmen at the Toronto Horological workshops, 360 Queen street west (360). 246

LIBERTY AND LIBERTY.

An Oregonian Idea of the Standing of the Chinese.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—The anti-Chinese congress assembled here this afternoon. About 150 delegates were present. The principal resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, It is a portion of common law in this land, that inhabitants of any locality which is infected with an immoral or undesirable class have the right to assemble and request the said obnoxious element to remove to other localities; and,

Whereas, The Mongolian race in the state of Oregon and the territory of Washington are a class of people who are constant violators of all health and public laws; immoral, degraded and undesirable in every sense of the word, as well as a constant menace to free institutions to home and family; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention calls on the citizens of every locality to peaceably assemble and politely request the said Mongolian race to move from this state and the territory of Washington to the city of San Francisco or any other place where they are desired by the people, and this within thirty days from the date of said meeting.

Resolved, That an executive committee be appointed in every community to carry out the spirit and intent of these resolutions.

Resolutions calling for the impeachment of Governor Squire were adopted, and it was decided to telegraph Gen. B. F. Butler requesting him to conduct said impeachment proceedings on behalf of all lovers of American liberty.

SHE BLOOMS NATURALLY.

Flowers Suddenly Fallen Off in Fashionable Favor With the Belles.

From the New York Sun.

The capricious belles of New York have suddenly unloaded themselves at balls of the burden of bouquets which they formerly carried. This is of much pecuniary consequence in two ways. The beaux with scant money, and they are numerous in apex society, are relieved of the choice between the two evils of providing their sweethearts with costly flowers and of unfashionably neglecting that custom. The second kind of men affected are the florists, whose prosperity is greatly lessened. But the girls have not made the change with either of these gainers or losers in mind. They have come to the soundly artistic conclusion that their own physical freshness is not enhanced by juxtaposition to floral beauty. The Metropolitan girl of wealth and fashion is just now cultivating natural bloom. The period of æsthetic loveliness is past. She now likes to be plump and smooth, with a faint glow in her complexion, and a general semblance of the health hitherto scorned as belonging to milkmaids. In order to produce the desired aspect of roseate comfort she has recourse in some instances to an evening nap. In spite of all reformatory effort balls begin this season later than ever before. Midnight is the modish time for arrival, and the german is not begun until 1 o'clock in the morning. An hour or two abed prepares her to be wide-eyed, rosy-cheeked, and abounding in animal spirits. Thus brought into the best possible condition for beauty, she selects for her posing such parts of the ballroom as give backgrounds of neutral upholstery and green foliage, and placidly feels that she is looking her prettiest.

Is That a Fact?

Yes it is. I was talking with a lady friend the other day, and she was delighted. "J. Pittman & Co. going into the millinery business," said she, "well I am pleased for they are so obliging, keep such beautiful goods and have such a lovely store that it is a pleasure to go shopping there." The address is 218 Yonge street, and the World says GO! 135x

An Advertisement for Mr. Jones.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—An extraordinary scene took place to-night at the Music hall. It was the closing night of the meetings of Sam Jones and Sam Small. The services were to begin at 7.30. At 6 o'clock when the doors were opened over 6000 people were pressing for admission, and at 5 minutes after 6 every seat in the hall was taken. Eight thousand people were packed in the house. The Odean adjoining was also crowded. Small preached there. It is estimated that 40,000 people tried to enter the music hall. Jones goes home to-merrow to rest and in two weeks begins preaching in Chicago.

Credit Valley Affairs.

The board of municipal directors of the Credit Valley railway met at the Rossin house yesterday afternoon. Thomas Cowan, of Galt, presided and F. Ball, of Woodstock, acted as secretary. Messrs. Cowan, Ball, Ald. Shaw, of Toronto, and Featherstone, of Peel, were elected members of the amalgamated board. After the transaction of considerable business the meeting adjourned. The members elected to the amalgamated board afterwards interviewed Mr. VanHorne relative to the transport of milk to Toronto, rates on live stock, etc. Mr. Cowan also discussed with Mr. Van Horne certain agreements between his municipality and the C. V. R., and urged the extension from east and west to Galt of Saturday excursion rates. The members of the deputation were well pleased with their reception.

A Handsome Present.

Geo. R. F. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the employment of the North British Canadian Investment company for a considerable time, has severed his connection with that company to accept a responsible position with the Imperial bank. His fellow clerks Saturday expressed to him the high regard in which he was held by them, by presenting him with an address, bearing testimony to his many sterling qualities, and wishing him every success in his new venture. Accompanying the address was a service of plate. Mr. Kirkpatrick make a few feeling remarks in acknowledgment.

Thanks From Ex-Ald. Sheppard.

Ex-Ald. Sheppard wrote to the council last night, assuring them that he highly esteemed the mark of friendship shown him by his colleagues in expressing their appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged his duties as municipal representative.

The Girl of the Period.

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She knew all the forms and features of the prehistoric creatures—ichthyosaurus, plesiosaurus, megalosaurus and many more.
She'd describe the ancient Tuscans, and the Basques and the Etruscans, their griddles and their kettles and the victuals that they gnawed.
She'd discuss—the learned charmer—the theology of Bramah, and the scandals of the vandals and the sandals that they trod.
She knew all the mighty giants and the master minds of science, all the learning that was turning in the burning mind of man.
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