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MASSEY-MACLEAN LIBEL CASE

JUDGE MACMAHON OPENS THE SPRING ASSIZES.

The World Prosecuted for Criminal Libel—Mr. Massey Asks for a Retraction—Mr. Maclean Prefers the Arbitrament of the Jury—The Defence Opened—Mr. Massey's Cleveland Record.

The spring sittings of the Criminal Assize Court were opened yesterday before Mr. Justice McMahon. Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., was crown prosecutor. The calendar is light. There are three charges of libel, four of perjury, four of forgery, two of embezzlement and one of seduction.

The following were sworn on the Grand Jury: James Robinson (foreman), J. J. Farewell, W. A. Geddes, Richard Hatch, W. R. Henderson, John L. Howard, R. J. Hunter, William Johnson, Philip Jacobi, Benjamin Kent, John Keith, Richard Knowles, Robinson Long, Robert Marsh, Robert Norman, J. S. Peckham, B. F. Reesor and James A Young.

His Lordship commented on the various cases, dealing finally with the criminal libel charges against The Empire newspaper. Tersely put these were that Mr. Bunting, the proprietor of The Mail, had sent Mr. Farrer, the editor of that paper, to Washington with the design of assisting the United States government in coercing Canada into annexation. Justice McMahon said that in relation to a charge of this nature, where a newspaper, for instance, advocates annexation, independence, or any other measure which it considers for the benefit of the country, it has a perfect right to do so. But if it does it may do so boldly and fearlessly and in a way to command the respect of even those who oppose its views. When it does this, however, it is open to the criticism which its position invites. If the criticism is just and fair, no objection could be made by the paper criticised. However, the charge in this case was that the proprietor of The Mail had gone to Washington and made representations which he says they had never made and which were entirely false. The Judge said that in making comments and criticisms editors sometimes forgot and made allegations of fact, and if the allegation contained an indictable charge such as murder or treason, and was not true, the person making the allegation was liable to prosecution. In this case, if they found the allegations were not allegations of fact, that the prosecutors did not do as alleged, and that Mr. Bunting and Mr. Farrer were not doing in Washington what they were charged with doing, then they had been wronged; whether it was libelous or not was another question which the grand jury had not to decide.

The grand jury retired to their duties and found true bills against William Rowan Moffatt for forgery and embezzlement in connection with the Ontario Bank.

THE WORLD LIBEL CASE.

W. F. Maclean Charged with Criminally Libeling Hart A. Massey—Publication Admitted—Opening of the Defence.

The first case heard was the oft-deferred one in which the publisher of The World is charged with libeling the head of the Massey Manufacturing Company, as far back as December 1888. Much interest was taken in the proceedings, as the alleged libel arose out of the heated debates of Federals and anti-Federals in reference to the proposed removal of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto. Many of the leading lights of the Methodist Church were present, a number of them having been subpœnaed by the defendant to give evidence on his behalf. Others were interested in the expected revelations which a plea of justification of the alleged libel might be expected to unearth, nor in view of the day's proceedings can it be said they were disappointed.

Amongst others in court The World's Young Man noticed Sir Daniel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Treasurer G. A. Cox, Rev. A. M. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Mr. Henry Hough, Mr. Fred Roper, Dr. J. J. Maclaren.

Mr. George Watson, Q.C., and Mr. Lount, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. King, Q.C., and Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey for W. F. Maclean. The jury was an intelligent looking one, most of them hailing from the country.

Mr. Massey's Offer to Withdraw from the Prosecution.

Before the case was submitted to the jury Mr. Lount said he was instructed by Mr. H. A. Massey to state that he would be content with a retractation by the defendant. Then the prosecution would be dropped, or he was willing to leave the matter in his Lordship's hands.

Mr. King: "We maintain there is nothing to retract; and are fully prepared to answer the charge."

His Lordship: "What is it, Mr. Lount, you wish the defendant to retract?"

Mr. Watson: "Charging Mr. Massey with being a 'fakir,' a man like 'Hayfork Jones.'"

His Lordship: "Well, if the retractation is not forthcoming the case must proceed."

Mr. Lount then opened the case for the prosecution in a vigorous speech. The text on which he expatiated with vim was the article in The World on Dec. 8, 1888, headed "Not in the Hayfork Line." There was much laughter as the amusing passages were grandiloquently recited and as the learned counsel explained who the notorious and nefarious Hayfork Jones was. The jurors' eyes twinkled as the methods of this fakir were enfolded, being matters of notoriety throughout the province, and at the poetic effusion which embellished the article, "I'd like to be a granger and with the grangers stand," "If," said he, "the article had stopped with the poetry, there would have been no trouble, only fun, but the analogy to Hayfork Jones was too much for Mr. Massey."

Mr. Lount's address was not complete without a glorious panegyric of the greatness and the liberty of the press, and a comment on the rarity of an action for criminal libel.

Then followed formal proof of publication, Messrs. Hunter and Lamport testifying to purchasing the naughty issue and Mr. William Banks, now of The Mail, formerly of The World, asseverating with left hand on heart and right uplifted that he believed Mr. Maclean to be the publisher. As the prosecution had subpœnaed nearly all The World commercial, editorial and reportorial staff to prove what every issue of the paper over its editorial column states, Mr. King said to save the time of the court he would admit the publication of the alleged incriminating article and also of others of the same tenor in issues of Dec. 13 and 15 of the same year.

This closed the case for the prosecution and Mr. King called his first witness for the defence.

H. A. Massey's Cleveland Record.

Mr. G. M. Barber of Cleveland, Ohio, attorney-at-law, ex-judge of the Common Pleas Court and also of the Superior Court, deposed: "I have known Mr. Massey since 1871. He was a member and office-bearer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Cleveland. He was trustee and steward of the church. I was president of the board of trustees. At the time I first knew him Mr. Massey was in the real estate business. The church was in debt and subscriptions were obtained to pay off the encumbrance."

Mr. King: "Did Mr. Massey subscribe to the fund?"

Mr. Lount objected on the ground that the church books would show this.

His Lordship: "In this charge of criminal libel I am going to allow the greatest possible latitude to the defendant. It is not a civil action, and he is entitled to show whether a subscription was promised and whether it was paid or not."

Witness then produced a book of subscriptions towards the liquidation of the Cleveland church debt, and therein were the dates on which the instalments of $1000 promised by H. A. Massey were required to be paid. The Judge continued: "I heard Mr. Massey say at a meeting of the board of trustees that he authorized his name to be put down for that $1000 subscription."

Mr. King: "Did Mr. Massey pay that $1000?"

Witness: "He only paid part of it and suit was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas to make him pay the balance. He objected to pay because he said it was conditional on his staying in Cleveland and that in Canada he would have his own church to support. He also said that two brother-trustees—Jacob Lomas and C. Lewis—had promised to help him to pay it. The subscription was announced publicly in the church in Mr. Massey's hearing and he made no objection or qualification. A resolution of the board of trustees was unanimously adopted to compel payment. The case did not go for trial, but was settled between Mr. Massey and the board and the suit was dismissed. Mr. Massey had every opportunity of paying his subscription without legal proceedings being resorted to. We did all that Christian men could do to obtain the money, but without avail.

A Previous Promise of $1000 Not Kept.

"Before this," continued the judge, "there had been some controversy about another promised subscription of $1000 by Mr. Massey. This was never paid. He took the position that he had not subscribed it. I paid my subscription at the time, but Mr. Massey did not."

Mr. Lount: "Did not Mr. Massey leave Cleveland in the good odor of sanctity?"

Witness: "I cannot quite say that. I do not think it is true."

Mr. Lount's cross-examination did not shake or materially qualify the judge's evidence.

Mr. King: "What do you mean, judge, by saying that Mr. Massey did not leave Cleveland in very good odor."

Witness: "He was in bad odor so far as his subscriptions were concerned, not only in his own church but other churches."

Deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas E. W. Dissette produced the legal documents in the suit for the recovery of the money referred to above.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman, secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1886, gave evidence on the federation proceedings of that body; of the appointment of Mr. Massey on the advisory committee, his action thereon, and the duty of that committee in conjunction with the board of regents to obtain subscriptions for federation and for no other purpose. At length the doctor detailed the action of the Anti-Federationists, of whom Mr. Massey was one, which was really in opposition to the declared policy of the conference.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of The Christian Guardian, also deposed to Mr. Massey's action against federation. Every loyal and straightforward Methodist was bound to carry out the policy of the conference. Mr. Massey was on the Plans and Building Committee for Victoria university, and the doctor told of that gentleman's manifest interest therein in the early days of the controversy, how he looked at the proposed sites and expressed his preference. "He never expressed any opinion against federation before I went to solicit his subscription. and Dr. Potts saw him at his place of business. Mr Massey said he fully intended to do something for federation, but he was not prepared to say what. He said he would like to do it as a memorial of his son. The sum mentioned was from $25,000 to $50,000. Mr. Massey said, probably more, for the children are quite as much disposed to give as myself.'

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Lured to America by Rosy Pictures of Prospective Wealth and Then Life Made Intolerable on Ontario Farms—A Glimpse of the Abominable Farm-Pupil Fraud.

DELAMERE, PLACER COUNTY, Cal., March 17.—The murder of Frederick Cornwallis Benwell and the extraordinary circumstances surrounding it have excited the greatest interest among the young Englishmen who have recently been coming to California in large numbers, many of whom have been plucked by sharpers of the Burchell stamp through the "farm-pupil" swindle.

One of these is Arthur C. E. Johns, a nephew of Lord Lurgan and now owner of an extensive fruit orchard at Delamere, whose experience is almost a parallel to that of Benwell and Pelley. In conversation with a correspondent to-day Mr. Johns said:

"Yes, I am one of the victims of the sharpers who lure young Englishmen to Canada, where they are plucked of all they possess. A couple of years ago, being desirous of learning some useful occupation in America, I answered an advertisement in a London paper, which set forth in glowing terms the delights of a gentleman farmer's life in Ontario. I had no business experience at the time and relied upon the judgment of my father, but he was largely influenced by my enthusiasm for the free, adventurous life of America, as I pictured it. Buffalo Bill was then in London and somehow I mixed him up with my dreams of life in Ontario, and so did a great many other young Englishmen who fell into the same trap because they only saw the sentimental side of the life.

"My people handed over the money, thinking it a good investment, and that I was going to spend a pleasant year in the country learning the business which was afterwards to make me rich. The most plausible tales were told, and the sum involved was not large—I believe about $1000—and it was only the great number of victims ensnared that made it profitable. The money was paid in cash and the other parties were to pay all my expenses out to Ontario, where I was to work with a farmer for a year and be supplied with pocket-money and a certain percentage of the profits. And then the time came for sailing I found two other young men were coming out with me and that we were to be met at New York by an agent of the mythical land company which was running the business and Dr. Potts saw him at his place of business. Mr Massey said he fully intended to do something for federation, but he was not prepared to say what. He said he would like to do it as a memorial of his son. The sum mentioned was from $25,000 to $50,000. Mr. Massey said, probably more, for the children are quite as much disposed to give as myself.'

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that has yet been printed in connection with the Benwell murder.

The statement that public sentiment in Woodstock is turning in favor of the prisoner is totally untrue. A few of "Somerset's" old companions may try to make it appear that he is innocent, but the large majority of the people, judging by the evidence submitted, take no such lenient view of the case.

The statement that "the letter received by Pickthall on Feb. 10 was from Burchell" is entirely without foundation. No one, not even his wife, is aware that Pickthall received any letter before leaving home. The supposition has been expressed that he received a letter, but no one has been able to verify it.

The statement that "on the first day of the trial at Niagara and before Pickthall's name had been in any way connected with the crime, Rev. Mr. Farthing called upon a number of well-known citizens, who do not wish their names published unless necessary, and asked them if Pickthall's name had in any way been connected with the crime," is, the rev. gentleman states, entirely untrue and must have been manufactured in the reporter's fertile imagination.

Detective Murray and Miss Lockhart left town this afternoon for Princeton, where the body of young Benwell will be exhumed for identification by Miss Lockhart. It will be remembered that Miss Lockhart was on the train which conveyed Burchell and Benwell to Eastwood on Monday, Feb. 17. Miss Lockhart sat two seats behind them and noticed them particularly. Her description of the two parties coincided exactly with that of deceased and Burchell.

THE U. S. TARIFF.

Duties on Raw Sugar, Etc.—To Meet Possible Emergencies.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Republicans of the House, Ways and Means Committee have agreed to make raw sugar from 16 Dutch standard down dutiable at 35 per cent. and refined sugar above 16 D. S. dutiable at 40 per cent. ad val. This is an average reduction on the present duty of over 50 per cent. and will reduce the revenue from 25 to 28 millions.

The report that Canada contemplates restoring duties on certain articles now on the free list has led the House Ways and Means Committee to consider legislation to meet possible emergencies. Mr. Baker of New York has introduced for reference to the committee a bill levying in addition to the present import duties a sum equal to the amount of export duty assessed by any country on articles shipped to the United States. No article shall pay a less import duty than the amount of export duty levied upon it. Eggs shall be subject to a duty of 5 cents per dozen, hay 25 per cent. ad val., straw $3 per ton, fish 1 cent per pound, and plants, trees and shrubs 25 per cent. ad val.

Terrible Distress in the States.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Voorhees offered the following: "Whereas the deep and widespread depression and decay of the agricultural interests of the American people, the enormous and appalling amount of mortgage indebtedness on agricultural lands, the total failure of home markets to furnish remunerative prices for farm productions and the palpable scarcity and insufficient money in circulation in the hands of the people with which to transact the business of the country and effect exchanges of property and labor at fair rates, are circumstances of the most overwhelming importance to the safety and well-being of the Government, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the highest duty of Congress in the present crisis to lay aside all discussion and consideration of party issues and to give promised and immediate attention to the preparation and adoption of such measures as are required for the relief of the farmers and other overtaxed and underpaid laborers of the United States."

The Trustees and the Female Teachers

A number of indignant "school marms" yesterday waited upon the board of management of the public school with regard to the late disturbance in the ranks of the teachers. For fully three hours the conference lasted, with closed doors. The spokeswoman of the deputation presented the grievances of the teachers in the form of a letter. The words "shall" and "must" as used in the notices of meetings they claimed was too imperative; also the ticket punching was deemed unnecessary. The board listened attentively to the complaints but the closest questioning failed to elicit anything regarding the decision.

Fell Short of Their Expectations,

Chairman Shaw and City Engineer Jennings were two disappointed men yesterday, when in accordance with the resolution in council, City Commissioner Coatsworth handed over to them the plant in connection with the street cleaning. They had expected that a troop of chargers, scores of gaily painted scavenger wagons and stacks of brightly polished shovels would be among the plunder. Instead of this the Board of Works gets 60 hand-scrapers of various degrees of age, 60 brooms, 7 sweepers, 11 squeegees, and one of the seven sweepers is almost useless. This means an expenditure of some thousands of dollars for plant.

Opening day next Saturday. Low prices the motto. Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The World's Fair Committee have decided to date the opening of the fair April 30, 1892, and close Oct. 20 of the same year.

The badly decomposed body of a man found in the Potomac River has been identified as that of Benjamin A. Jones, the defaulting pay clerk of Major Goodloe of the Marine Corps, who has been missing since Christmas day.

Losses Caused by Flames.

BRANTFORD, March 17.—Fire in S. W. Bradshaw's grocery at 1 o'clock last night did $500 damage; insured in the British America; cause unknown.

BELLEVILLE, March 17.—Edward Newman's barn, together with a horse and team of mules, was burnt last night; loss $700; insured in the Queen for $500.

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The Queen's at Orangeville.

The Queen's Hotel at Orangeville is now managed by Mr. H. Crozier, late of the Coulson House, Owen Sound, and one of the best known and most popular landlords of Western Ontario. The Queen's has been thoroughly renovated and fitted with electric light and every modern convenience and is now the leading commercial hotel of Orangeville.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Masonic.

Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Malone will deliver a lecture on "The Worshipful Master" in the Wilson Lodge this (Tuesday) evening.

Notice of Removal.

Finding my present location too small I have removed to No. 25 Leader-lane, a few steps from King-street. High grade and complicated watch adjusting my forte. E. Beeton, high grade watch specialist.

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HOW THEY HONORED THE DAY.

IRISH CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS WERE JUBILANT.

St. Patrick's Day Passed Off Quietly—The Memory of the Patron Saint Was Duly Honored—Catholics at Church and in the Halls of Song—Reunions at the Festive Board.

St. Patrick's Day was duly honored yesterday by the Irish Roman Catholic citizens of Toronto. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Emerald Beneficial Association assembled in the morning at Temperance Hall and thence proceeded in a body to St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, where high mass was celebrated and a eulogy on Ireland's patron saint delivered by Rev. V. G. Rooney. Quite a number of the members partook of holy communion. In the other Catholic churches special services were held, the general theme being the great works and pious life of St. Patrick, the wrongs of Ireland and the gratitude to God each Irishman should feel in being a citizen of the Dominion, the land of his adoption and the home of his family.

The Night's Amusements.

The entertainments given by the students of St. Michael's College are always well patronised and last night was no exception to the rule, for every available spot was crowded. "The Hidden Gem," a drama in two acts, the production of Cardinal Wiseman, was presented, with these dramatis personæ: Euphemianus, Mr. George P. Murphy; Alexius, Mr. W. J. Hourigan; Carinus, Master V. Murphy; Proculus, Mr. John O'Neill; Eusebius, Mr. M. McGuire; Bibulus, Mr. P. McLaughlin; Davus, Mr. J. R. Coty; Ursulus, Mr. M. J. Murphy; Verna, Mr. C. J. Phelan; Gannio, Mr. F. J. Hussey; Imperial Chamberlain, Mr. P. O'Leary; Officer, Mr. M. E. Loftus; First Robber, Mr. J. R. Christopher; Second Robber, Mr. F. Doyle.

Not only was the stage setting and costumes excellent, but the histrionic ability displayed by the students was of a high order and the audience showed their appreciation and enjoyment by liberal applause. The rest of the program consisted of an able address by W. J. Healy and several well-rendered selections from the college orchestra.

The second annual concert under the auspices of the Catholic Celtic League was given last night in St. Andrew's Hall. The building was crowded. Vicar-General Rooney was chairman; Mr. Sims Richard was the musical director and Mr. A. Blakely presided at the piano. Mr. F. Warrington sang "Father O'Flynn" in his usual pleasing style. Miss Annie Memory gave "The Mystic Melody" and Miss Agnes Law won several well deserved encores. The other singers acquitted themselves admirably and the concert was voted a success.

The concert given last night in Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association was thoroughly successful in every respect. Rev. Father Cassidy presided, and on the platform were J. J. Murphy, John Stewart, Eugene O'Keefe, William Chambers and Angus McDonald. The program was opened with Irish airs by the I.C.B.U. Band. Miss A. Foley and Miss F. Flannigan sang "Homes Far Away," and the song by Miss M. O'Neill and Miss A. Forbes was equally well received. Among the others who took part in the program were Miss E. Matthews, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. P. Walsh, Mr. A. Jutson, Mr. F. McGuire, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Spiecer and Mr. Fletcher. The hall was crowded to the doors.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

How the Irishmen Concluded the Day with Speech and Song.

Sprigs of shamrock were as plentiful as raindrops in a shower at the fifth annual dinner of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League at Club Chambers last evening and the beautiful garlands of green were rendered more attractive by the gleaming electric lights which flashed upon them. The room was handsomely decorated, the rhythm of music accompanied the clatter of knives and forks as the recherche spread provided by Caterer Mike Doherty was partaken of and the various speeches were all of an intellectual order. The 80 odd citizens present therefore enjoyed one of the richest treats of the season. Since the League was established in Ontario about $17,000 has been sent to Ireland, and of this sum $8000 has been contributed by Toronto. This province stands fourth highest among the states of the Union and the provinces of the Dominion who have contributed to the cause, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts alone excelling it.

Mr. P. Boyle officiated as chairman and Mr. John L. Lee, the secretary, was in the vice chair. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Archbishop Walsh, Thomas Mulcahy (Orillia), Hon. Frank Smith, Eugene O'Keefe, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Phillip Thompson and W. D. Beardmare. Checks for the cause were enclosed in several of the letters.

The toast list was: "The Day We Celebrate," C. L. Mahoney; "Ireland and the Irish Parliamentary Party," Bryan Lynch; "Canada, Our Home," D. P. Cahill and Nicholas Murphy, Q.C.; "The Irish National League," John L. Lee; "Gladstone and the Irish Democracy," Charles Watts.

Songs were rendered during the evening by Messrs. O'Connor, McCloskey and Green.

The committee responsible for the success of the gathering were: William Ryan, James Byrne, D. F. McCloskey, Bryan Lynch, A. T. Hernon, William O'Neill, P. Boyle and John Lee.

BANQUET AT THE QUEEN'S.

Irish Protestants Enjoy the Feast of Reason and the Flow of Soul.

National decorations, Irish sentiment, Irish oratory, Irish music and if not an Irish at least as recherche a bill of fare and elegant a service as that famed hostirey, the Queen's, has ever produced went to make up the sixth annual banquet of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society last night. The chair was filled by President John McMillan. He was supported on his right by Professor Goldwin Smith, James Hughes, Rev. Dr. John Potts and Rev. W. S. McKee of Belfast. And right here The World can say that Mr. McKee is a pure, thoroughbred son of the Green Isle of the very first water. He was one of those to respond to the toast "Our Guests" last night, and his genuine, spontaneous and eloquent eulogy of his native land was refreshing and drew forth the unstinted applause of every Irishman present.

The customary toasts, "The Queen" and "Governor-General and Lieut.-Governor of Ontario" were drunk with all enthusiasm. Col. Gray responded to "The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces" in his usual hearty and patriotic manner.

Vice-President Bowes proposed "The Parliament of the Dominion and Legislature of Ontario." Mr. H. P. O'Connor, M.L.A., responded.

"Our native land and the land we live in" was proposed by Treasurer William Wilson. Mr. James Hughes responded and among the many happy and Canadian things he said was: "I appear before you rather as an Irish-Canadian than as a Canadian Irishman and there is a great distinction. Canadianism should be our chief loyalty in this great land." "We are the richest nation in the world in the equal distribution of wealth and we have the greatest fisheries, the greatest forests and some of the best mining districts in the world."

Vice-President Bowes proposed and Professor Goldwin Smith responded to the toast, "Our Guests." It was greatly to be regretted, said he, when speaking of Ireland and the future he hoped for her, that Queen Victoria had not more frequently visited the Green Isle and cultivated that loyalty which he was assured there existed.

"When England wanted to break the power of Napoleon," said Rev. Mr. McKee, who also responded, "she sent to Ireland and we gave her a Wellington, when she wanted to rescue Canada from the foe she sent to Ireland and we gave her a Wolfe."

For the Sister Societies the toasts were responded to in this order:

St. George—President D. Plewes.
St. Andrew's—Dr. Daniel Clarke.
Caledonian—W. D. McIntosh.
German Benevolent—Charles Cluthe.
Gaelic—David Spence.
Montreal I.P.B.S.—Mr. McMaster.

Mayor Clarke and Ald. Frankland responded for "The Mayor and Corporation," and Mr. E. E. Sheppard of Saturday Night and Mr. J. J. Kelso of The Globe for the press.

"The Ladies," was drunk with customary enthusiasm.

Mr. Harry Blight and Mr. A. E. Dent contributed to the musical enjoyment of the evening.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

A Conference of Coal Mine Owners Refuse the Men's Demands.

LONDON, March 17.—A conference of the coal mine owners was held to-day to consider the situation arising from the strike. The conference refused to grant the men's demands for an advance of five per cent. in wages now and a further advance of five per cent July 1. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of the men on Thursday and endeavor to secure joint action looking to the arrangement of a method for the regulation of work and avoidance of strikes in the future. There was great excitement at the Coal Exchange to-day. Prices advanced rapidly.

Has Bismarck Resigned?

BERLIN, March 17.—A report is widely current here that Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

The Anglo-Portuguese Dispute.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 17.—It is reported Mr. Buchanan, the acting British consul, has hoisted and saluted the British flag in the Shire district. Mr. Buchanan is accompanied by a large force of natives under command of European officers.

LISBON, March 17.—The action of Mr. Buchanan in hoisting the British flag in the Shire district has caused great excitement here. The Government has made a formal protest to Lord Salisbury against Buchanan's action. The feeling was so high that it was feared an attack may be made upon the British legation and a guard of troops has been placed there to prevent any hostile demonstration. The Cabinet was specially summoned this afternoon to consider the situation of affairs.

LONDON, March 17.—The newspapers here all clamor for a reparation for English occupation of the Shire district.

The Latest from Dahomey.

PARIS, March 17.—Advices from Dahomey are that reinforcements have reached the French garrison at Kotonowa on the Bight of Benin, which place is being besieged by the King of Dahomey's troops.

Charged With Being Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Two Russian artillery officers have been arested on the charge of being nihilists. The night patrols of cossacks and gendarmes have been increased.

The Labor Conference.

BERLIN, March 17.—The International Labor Conference to-day appointed three committees. The first is on work in the mines and is presided over by Baron Hanchecorne, head of the Berlin Mining Academy. The second is on Sunday labor and has for its president Bishop Kopp and for its vice-president the Danish delegate Tietgen. The third committee is on the labor of women and children and is presided over by Jules Simon with the Hungarian delegate Schnierer as vice-president.

Cable Flashes.

Ten thousand miners in North Wales have joined the strikers.

Twenty thousand Tyne-side engineers have joined the strike.

All Russian import duties will be raised three months hence.

Major Serpa Pinto has gone to the Portuguese colony of Mossamedes.

Bishop Kopp of Breslau was nominated as a delegate to the labor conference, primarily out of courtesy to the Pope.

Several mills in Lancashire have been compelled to stop work on account of the scarcity of coal, arising from the strike.

Three-fourths of the village of Gampel, in Switzerland, was burned Sunday night. Many persons were injured and great damage was done.

A reinforcement of Russian troops on the Galician frontier by two infantry brigades and six field batteries has been ordered by the Russian war office.

At the meeting of the Grand Sobranje at Sofia next month the majority of the delegates will demand that Premier Stanboulf throw off the sovereignty of the Sultan and refuse to continue the tribute payment to the Porte.

Alleged Cruelty.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Eight of the men for whom Col. A. H. Rogers secured writs of habeas corpus last week were produced by the Ward's Island authorities in court to-day Four were taken before Judge Andrews and four before Judge Allen. As the alleged lunatics were brought in Rogers shook each warmly by the hand. One of the men, who is blind, clung to Rogers' hand a long time and thanked him for his intercession. Judge Andrews adjourned the cases taken before him until Monday next and the Friday following. Rogers claimed two of the men were not in the condition in which he left them on Ward's Island. They had been drugged, he insisted, and were at present dazed. He asked the court to remand the men into the custody of their keepers so they might be taken to apartments where they could have comfortable beds, good food and proper medical treatment, things they could not get at the asylum. Judge Andrews said he could not do this, but he allowed Rogers and his counsel to speak with the men in an adjoining room. Judge Allen adjourned the cases before him until Wednesday. The four men were released.

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A Protectionist Victory.

The defeat of the French Ministry was an emphatic victory for the Protectionists, and shows conclusively that the peasants are rapidly becoming converted to that view. The question was on a commercial treaty with Turkey. That country sends its surplus dried grapes to France. When the phylloxera ravaged the French vineyards a few years ago native wines advanced in price, and in addition to imports of wine from Spain, Italy, Greece and Algeria, the manufacture of piquettes, or raisin wines, sprung into prominence, the raw material being the dried grapes of Greece and Turkey. These latter imports had grown from 8,925,000 kilograms in 1875 to 100,000,000 kilograms in 1887, a quantity which, according to the estimate of Consul Mason of Marseilles, was capable of producing enough raisin wine to equal half the entire native wine product of that year. The magnitude of these importations was a serious blow to the French tillers of the soil and the result is the steady growth of the protective idea. A little over a year ago the commercial treaty with Greece was rejected by a vote of 268 to 257 in the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate's vote against the treaty with Turkey is much more emphatic.

Mr. Charlton ought to direct his Sunday Observance Bill in such way that he could hit the Bishop of Dakota, who proposes to have a church car built to be attached to Sunday trains, having inside them a traveling minister appointed to pray and preach en route and at halting places.

Kossuth, who was indirectly the cause of the late Hungarian ministry being defeated, is still vigorous mentally and physically, notwithstanding his eight-seven years. He walks in the morning and works at his desk all afternoon.

A Pole named Grabouski has just died as a pauper in the Paris Charity Hospital, and found to be worth over $300,000. The first syllable of his name seems to fit in all right.

An agricultural paper says: "Farmers, be social with your cattle." But the farmer who wears a red shirt would do well to make any social calls on his bull about as formal as possible.

A female reporter of New York disguised herself as a beggar and solicited alms on the street. Some of her intimate acquaintances refused to respond to her appeal. They were perfectly right. Was she not a rank imposter?

Mark Twain is respectfully informed that they seem to be having "Old Times on the Mississippi."

Horses are being gradually supplanted as street car motors by cables and electricity. There is generally a good deal of wire-pulling also in connection with street car franchises.

A prominent merchant of Melbourne, Australia, now in the United States, says the fertile subject of discussion at the Antipodes "is the proposed union of Australian colonies. There is a federation conference in session now at Melbourne, and the expectation is that it will result in uniting the colonies under one legislative and executive system. The development in Australia for several years past has been marvelous, and we are now at a point of development where union is advisable and almost necessary. It will economize our resources and give us nationalization. At present local issues divide us and use up much of our strength. In population, industrial production, military strength and all that goes to make up a nation Australia is ready for separation from England. But that is not likely to come for many a day. We can organize as Canada has done at first, and we can protect ourselves from England by protective duties, and gradually reach the point of severance by mild legislative interference."

Picayune Legislation.

A bill now before the Local Legislature, introduced by Mr. Stratton, was yesterday afternoon on the order paper for a second reading. Mr. Meredith took exception to the bill on the ground that it was solely devised to operate against the mayor of the town of Peterboro, which lies in Mr. Stratton's constituency. The discussion did not proceed far enough, in the absence of the member for East Peterboro, to allow of a decide 1 opinion being formed as to the merits of the charge made by Mr. Meredith, but he spoke with sufficient candor and confidence to make out a prima facie case for his contention. If this view be upheld, no one can too strongly support his view of the case. No member should be allowed to take advantage of his position to further private ends. All legislation should be based on general principles, not on personal likes or dislikes. Fuller discussion will no doubt draw out the necessary further facts and incidents to enable one to decide whether the proposed bill is in the public interest or the outcome of personal animosity.

A Parisian, it is said, makes a living by frequenting the cafes and betting with the bystanders that he can answer correctly any question in French history. It is said he wins every time. Somebody might stump him by asking which is the greater man—Boulanger or the Duke of Orleans?

A doctor in Rome has published statistics to show that several thousands of persons, are annually buried in a state of coma throughout Europe. But where did he get his information?

A Californian, for prophesying that the world would come to an end on April 14 was sent to jail. Wiggins, however, does not live in California.

An electrical machine has been invented that will cut and butter 730 loaves of bread an hour. Now if somebody will only invent a machine that will provide the bread and butter for us, man's earthly happiness will be complete.—Lowell (Mass.) News.

Well, the invention of the buttering machine ought to provide bread for the inventor and those who engage in its manufacture.

The "farm pupil" method of swindling is not confined to Canada. A correspondent says that the same thing is not unknown in Virginia and West Virginia, in which States many Englishmen have settled in recent years. The unscrupulous game is generally carried on by two confederates, one located in England and one in America. There is no reason, however, why it should or could not be conducted as a legitimate business enterprise.

The floods on the Mississippi recall a computation by which it was once attempted to be proved that St. Louis and New Orleans would some time be adjoining. This was the method of proving it: Every flood on the river tends, by straightening it and so cutting off the bends, to shorten the course, and in past years the distance has been considerably decreased in this way. It follows therefore, logically, that the whole distance is bound to disappear. The argument is more ingenious than conclusive.

The author of "Looking Backward" holds that all criminals are mentally deranged, and should be treated accordingly. Others, who have given quite as much thought to the subject, hold that sanity is only a relative term, and that no man is mentally perfect. But many of the latter class hold also that insanity should never be allowed to be pleaded in mitigation of punishment for crime.

The heads of Lieut. Stewart, Corporal McCormick and Private Owens, of the Royal Canadians, who while on a survey expedition were attacked and massacred on Feb. 3, 1888, by 200 Shendus, have been recovered by Capt. Rundle, of the Leshai expedition.

It is said the Russian Government has offered an American colonel facilities for examining the Siberian prison and exile system, but that he refuses to go "unless he can write of things as he sees them." What is to hinder him when he gets back?

THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE.

A Proposal to Abolish the Present One and Put Up a House Accommodating 400.

A few days ago the question of maintaining a residence in connection with Toronto University came up for discussion and it was suggested by some that, as the accommodation at present was poor and that as there would probably be no portion of the main building completed by next fall, the present residence wing be transformed into temporary rooms for lecture and other purposes.

The friends of residence, becoming alarmed at the expected demolition, are circulating petitions to the effect that not only should this residence be maintained but it should even be enlarged.

"What is needed more than anything else," said a professor yesterday, "is a *large residence*, consisting of a series of houses either detached or in connection with one another, one which will hold 300 or 400 students, where those who desire can have cheap board and lodging and every advantage at a low rate. This would be the means of bringing together the student body as no other society or scheme will ever do, and it is the only rational scheme to be carried out in the present difficulty.

"Room is needed now," he continued, "and the present residence, which has become old and dilapidated, should be altered so as to provide the necessary lecture and other rooms for next fall. A large residence should then be built somewhere in the vicinity, either by the university or by a joint stock company under the charge of a competent steward and dean.

"Of course, the friends of residence are afraid that if the old wing be abolished there will never be a new one built, but all will recognize, whether they be friends or not of the residence, that the present one is incomplete, too small and rapidly falling into decay, as well as being extremely unhealthy from a sanitary point of view. It accommodates at present about 45 students out of about 500, and this fact alone should show that there is a large waste due to the unused land on which the building stands, for on the same ground and at very little expense a residence could be built accommodating at least 200 students, one which would be a benefit to the undergraduates and a source of revenue.

"And finally, it must be remembered that the wing was built at a time when such numbers were never anticipated and most of the old residential graduates fail to recognize that times have changed and that even the residence will have to change as well, and now is the time for the friends of residents to insist, not on the maintaining of the present tumble-down wing, but on the building of a new and enlarged and complete residence."

Scotland Yet.

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

To Strike a New Balance.

Ald. Boustead got the following motion passed in council last night:

That whereas the agreement entered into on the 8th June, 1888, between the city and the County Council of the County of York for the cost of the administration of justice, including the cost of courts and juries and the maintenance of the court house, has expired, be it resolved that a special committee, consisting of Ald. McDougall, Gillespie, Frankland, Shaw, Booth, Gibbs and Graham, be appointed to confer with a committee of the County Council to consider the whole question and report.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

"Without Prejudice."

City Clerk Blevins had to succumb to fate yesterday and call a meeting of the special Toronto Street Railway Franchise Committee. A requisition signed by Ald. E. A. Macdonald (without prejudice), Miles, Yokes, Frank Moss, William Carlyle (St. Thos.), John Hallam, R. H. Graham and J. Gowanlock, compelled him to take this course. In consequence the meeting will be held at 3 p.m. to-day, when it is expected that Ald. Gillespie and Ald. E. A. Macdonald (without prejudice) will cross swords.

Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relieved by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. 246

From Police Blotters.

J. Wilder, 221 Queen-street west, reports a jacket stolen on the 15th.

J. O'Connor, 181 Richmond-street west, had $5.50 stolen from the above address.

James George, A. E. George and S. R. Ucella were arrested yesterday charged with stealing coal from and trespassing on the G.T.R.

Joseph Tye, whose address varies from time to time, was arrested yesterday by Detective Davis on a warrant charging him with stealing $12 from Alexander Griffin.

Henry Clark, aged 26, of Orillia, has been missing since last Friday. He is described as being of medium height, well built and stout and has dark reddish hair and a sandy mustache.

An "independent" fife and drum band marched down York-street about 9 o'clock last night. After "doing" King-street they proceeded up Yonge-street and then headed for Temperance Hall, where an Irish concert was going on. Inspector Stephens and a detachment of police, who were guarding the hall, headed them off before they got within stone's throw of the building and escorted them to Queen-street, where Inspector Ward received them with open arms and saw that they did no damage.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B.B.B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce of Parry Harbor, which I consider completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.

MARY E. DOWLING,
Perry Harbor, Ont.

Humorous Hunks.

Winter is evidently trying to steal a March on us.—Point Edward Post. Has anybody said July?—Toronto World. April May.—Forest Free Press.

The sun shines warm and the snowstorm is in bloom,
And the rosebuds are whirling through the air;
The icicle nods to the lily in the gloom,
And there's all sorts of weather everywhere.

A woman doesn't mean half the wicked things she says, and a man does not say half the wicked things he means.

Pomper: "A great deal of eloquence is wasted nowadays in after-dinner-speeches."

Stomper: "Yes. In fact it is wasted on the dessert air."

The most popular dentist is the one who extracts teeth without payin'.

The most popular dancing figure among business men is balance to partners.

It does not require a legal education to go into the son-in-law business.

Two college boys were guessing each other's ages. "To judge by your immature and amateur jokes you're about 16," said Bill. "To judge by your antique and mossy jests you're about 200," replied Bob, and honors were easy.

Mother: "I don't approve of your carrying on with Mr. Staylate as you did in the parlor last night. You sat too close together." Alice: "Why, mother, there was a chair between us." Mother: "Yes; but there should have been two."

A wife is a man's better-half, but the fellow who elopes with her doesn't always get the better of him. He usually gets the worst.

Hearing the bad things others say about him does not convince a man that he has faults so much as it proves to him that others are liars.

"Meet your wife with a smile on your lips," says an exchange. Better wait until the odor of the "smile" has abated somewhat, though.

Somehow a man feels much worse the day after he has lost an hour's sleep on account of the baby than he does the day after he has lost five hours sleep at the club.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 246

THE BAKERS OF BREAD.

Their Rights Discussed in Council Last Night.

The General License Inspector, Mr. Awde, laid a bylaw before council last night, fathered by Ald. Frankland, containing certain important amendments to the old regulations governing such matters. After some discussion of a somewhat acrimonious character, the following amendments were tacked on the old statute:

All bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Toronto, in whatever shape, form or fashion, must be in loaves of one pound, one pound and a half, two pounds and four pounds respectively, but the price charged therefor shall be at a rate per pound.

Every vendor of bread shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his shop, and every vendor of bread shall weigh the bread offered for sale if requested.

No person shall use any deleterious material in making any bread for sale and any person selling or offering for sale any bread containing any deleterious materials shall be subject to the penalties of this bylaw, and such bread shall be seized and forfeited.

The bylaw was going through committee of the whole when Ald. Hewitt got up with an addition which he said was necessary to make the other legislation operative. He said that Mr. Awde was anxious to get it through. The chairman in committee, Ald. Bell, refused to accept the rider, telling Ald. Hewitt to bring it up in council. This was done and the aldermen refused to consider the addition.

All this time Ald. Frankland, who as chairman of the Markets and Health Committee ought to have been consulted in the matter of the Awde amendment, had been getting red in the face and very angry. When the council had thrown out the amendment he turned to Ald. Hewitt and said: "Why was I not consulted about this matter? I am glad it is thrown out, and if I had seen it before it would never have been presented to council."

At this moment he spied Mr. Awde, who was coaching Ald. Hewitt from the side rail. This increased his anger, and he called out to him across the chamber: "And I want you to understand, Mr. Inspector, that if you want any additional legislation or any amendments I am the man to be consulted, and don't you forget it."

The clause which aroused the ire of the Beef Baron reads as follows:

It shall and may be lawful for the person or persons appointed to inspect and weigh bread to use the scales in the bakeries or shops where bread is kept or offered for sale for the weighing of any bread found in any such bakery or shop, as the case may be, should he or they see fit so to do.

The Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision met yesterday afternoon. Present, Ald. Hewitt (chairman), Hallam, McDougall, Bailey and Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman. A deputation of property owners on St. Paul-street were before the court to ask that the time for the payment for the extension of the thoroughfare to King-street be extended from ten years to twenty. The cost of the improvement is $4800, which means an annual tax on the rest of the street of $1 per foot for ten years. The owners think that 50c per foot per year would be the proper thing. The Court will try to see what can be done to meet the views of the petitioners. A number of local improvement bylaws were approved.

U. C. White, state chemist of prohibition Georgia, after analyzing the St. Louis beer, says it is pure and wholesome and that he can recommend it on the score of healthfulness. 246

Against Church Exemptions.

The Legislation Committee had a desultory discussion yesterday on the various bills to amend the Municipal Act before the Local House. Ald. Gillespie was in the chair, there being present Ald. Leslie, Bailey, Lemon, Irwin, Hallam, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Allen and Saunders. The committee expressed its approval of the bill to tax church property in the same manner as private property. Ald. Irwin wanted the qualification for alderman to be $5000 in real estate instead of as now $1500 freehold and $2000 leasehold. Ald. Hallam was a strong supporter of Ald. Irwin in this matter, but the committee refused to consider it.

The St. Louis Budweiser Beer is the favorite with the ladies. It is exceedingly light and contains only a small percentage of alcohol, but is very strong in its nutritive quality. 246

They Did Not Want the Flag Up.

ORANGEVILLE, March 17.—Orangeville is excited to-day over the hoisting of the Union Jack on the postoffice building in honor of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. This is a decidedly Orange-Protestant town, with the accent on the Orange, and when the flag was seen floating from the staff a deputation of wrathy citizens waited upon the caretaker of the postoffice and requested its removal. The official declined to do so and claimed that he had orders from the Government to hoist the flag. The wrathy citizens propose to ask their member for an explanation.

Lovely hands made still more beautiful by using Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Jottings About Town.

Further evidence was taken yesterday in the St. George railway case at Osgoode Hall.

Samuel Finberg, a Russian Jew, was yesterday sent to prison for 12 months for wife desertion.

For theft of a gold watch and chain from his landlady Walter Cooper was sent to jail for 40 days.

Probate of the will of Thornton Blackburn was granted yesterday. The estate is valued at $17,912.

Thomas Harvie was yesterday fined $21 or 30 days for an aggravated assault on Jacob F. Bailey.

Lodge St. Albans, 76, S.O.E., received seven applications and admitted eight new members at its last meeting.

For drunkenness and insulting language in court yesterday Sarah McCue was fined $15 or three months.

John Bell, for assaulting his brother Andrew was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days without the option of a fine.

Robert Burns Court, No. 1, Sons of Scotland, held its weekly meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated.

John Lee from Baltimore, on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, was yesterday committed to prison for 60 days.

Mr. Thomas Moody of Rochester gave an instructive and able lecture last night in Walmer-road Baptist Church on "Stanley and the Congo."

Michael Scott, compositor, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his residence, Victoria-street. He was 44 years of age and a widower.

Dr. Grundy has made a post-mortem examination of the body of Elizabeth Onley, the adjourned inquiry as to whose death takes place tonight.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 52, A.O.U.W., held its regular meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall. There was a musical program, addresses by visiting officers and representatives.

In consequence of certain rumors regarding the sudden death of Miss Martha Hanna of Norway, Coroner Johnston will hold an inquest at Bates' Hotel at 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Toronto Methodist preachers in the Wesley building yesterday forenoon Rev. Dr. Hunter discussed the subject "How to retain and develope for service the young people of our congregations."

The regular monthly meeting of St. Stephen's branch of the C.E.T.S. was held last night in the schoolhouse. Rev. A. J. Broughall presided. Mr. H. C. Dixon gave a temperance address and there was a musical program and refreshments.

Last Sabbath evening over 40 members were given the right hand of fellowship in Dovercourt Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Bartley. Preparations are being made for building a new church by this flourishing congregation.

Frank Adams was yesterday convicted on three charges of selling lottery tickets and fined $30 in each case. The cases against The Mail and The News for publishing information concerning a lottery were further adjourned for a week.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"Jim the Penman" at the Grand—Variety at the Toronto—"The Runaway Wife" at the Academy.

There is no need to extol to Toronto readers the merits of "Jim the Penman" as a drama. It has been played in this city before, and all habitual theatre-goers are familiar with the fact that it is one of the sterling plays of the day, with a plot of originality, but depending in a great degree on the excellence of the cast for its success. In fact, it is on record that after writing the piece, the author, Sir Charles Young, frankly admitted that its success or failure would in a large measure depend on the capabilities of the actors engaged in presenting it. Had he lived to see it given at the Grand last evening he would as given at the Grand last evening he would have found no room for complaint on this score. The following was the cast:

James Ralston	Joseph Whiting
Louis Percival	John Flood
Baron Hartfield	Charles Kent
Captain Redwood	Edwin Travers
Lord Drelincourt	Hardy Vernon
Jack Ralston	J. J. Fitzsimons
MacOmbscome, Q.C.	W. H. Pope
Sir Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr. Nutterby, M.P.	Lindsay Hurst
George, a servant	Chas. S. Kelly
Nina Ralston	Ellie Wilton
Agnes	Eveline Hardy
Lady Dunscombe	Nellie Whiting
Mrs. Chapstone	Josephine Shepherd

A glance at these names—all of which are familiar to those who follow the "show news" and many of their possessors well known to Toronto audiences will convince anyone that the acting was of a high order of merit, while the stage manager deserves a word of praise for the excellent setting of the piece.

"Jim the Penman" will be repeated this and to-morrow evening, with a matinee Wednesday.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Thomas W. Keene will appear at the Grand Opera House in the following repertoire: Thursday, "Richelieu"; Friday, "Louis XI."; Saturday matinee, "Merchant of Venice"; Saturday evening, "Richard III."

Variety at Jacobs & Sprro.

There was a crowded house at Jacobs & Sparrow's last evening, when the Lester & Williams London Specialty Company began a week's engagement with the usual matinees. The performance was fully deserving of the house, for the organization is about as strong as, if not stronger than, any on the road this season. It is difficult in such a performance to pick out any for special mention without giving a lin to all. Shedman has a fine troop of well-trained dogs; the Coulsons are fine song-and-dance and skipping rope artists; Gus Bruno should not be forgotten when you come to think of it"; Harry Larose does a neat club-swinging act, Lester and Williams have got good voices and talent as comedians which all admit is first

MONDAYISH LEGISLATORS.

Only Routine Business Transacted—A Score Bills Pass the Second Reading—Aid for the Girls.

Proceedings were very dull in the Assembly yesterday. The members apparently were not in good trim for work. Perhaps the fact that it was St. Patrick's Day may have had something to do with this. Many of the members wore the national emblem of Ireland. Mayor Clarke, the stalwart Orangeman, sported a boutonniere of shamrock, while Mr. Dack conspicuously displayed a red rose over a green leaf. The senior member for Toronto, the leader of the Opposition and Emperor Creighton also wore bunches of shamrock in their button-holes, but the green leaf was conspicuously absent from the coats of all the Government members.

When Mr. Meredith moved for the second reading of his bill respecting the city of Londor the Provincial Secretary asked that the bill be allowed to stand.

Mr. Meredith replied it was understood by the opponents of the measure that the fight would be on the third reading. It was therefore allowed to pass its second stage.

Mr. Phelps opposed Mr. Garson's motion asking for a second reading of his bill respecting the inspection of boilers and examination of engineers. One of his arguments was that by the passage of the measure a licensed man would refuse to run an engine for the money now paid. He moved that it be not read a second time, but after a few moments got up again and said with an amusing naivete:

"On the advice of the Provincial Secretary I will allow it to go to the Municipal Committee."

The bill received a second reading and was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Stratton's bill to amend the municipal act was objected to by the leader of the Opposition. The measure refers to the election of public school trustees. Mr. Meredith said that last session it had been passed as applying to high school trustees. It contained a personal motive and the Mayor of Peterboro, who had recently been elected a public school trustee, was the man struck at. He disapproved of such personal legislation.

Such personal motive was denied and the bill received a second reading.

Mr. Meacham's bill to amend the act respecting mortgages and sales of personal property was declared lost on division after a brief discussion.

Nearly an hour was occupied in talking about Mr. Allan's bill to amend the act respecting snaw fences. The rural members were on deck in force and the bill received a second reading.

Mr. Hudson's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act was withdrawn.

Mr. Balfour then moved for the second reading of his bill to amend the act for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

The measure provides for the shooting of ducks in the spring. As Mr. Balfour pointed out, the Americans cross over and shoot the duck in springtime, and Canadians, therefore, gained no advantage by the present restrictive law. The Provincial Treasurer, among others, opposed the measure, but Mr. Balfour refused to withdraw it and the bill received a second reading.

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The measure really proposes to place a double liability on railway concerns, and, as Mr. Hardy pointed out, would be a very serious blow at railway enterprise. He requested Mr. Phelps to withdraw his bill and the latter consented.

These bills were read a second time yesterday:

To incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company.—Mr. Lyon.

To incorporate the town of Walkerville.—Mr. Balfour.

Respecting the city of London.—Mr. Meredith.

To amend the act incorporating the Amherstburg, Lake Shore & Blenheim Railway.—Mr. Balfour.

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To amend the Act respecting Arbitrations and references.—Mr. E. F. Clarke (Toronto).

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A deputation from the Victoria Industrial School, composed of Messrs. E. A. Meredith, Beverly Jones, D. McKinnon, Frederick Stewart and ex-Superintendent Hendry, yesterday waited on the Cabinet and asked the Government to take power to grant them from year to year, on maintenance account, 50 cents per boy per week upon the average attendance for the previous year; on capital account one-half the estimated cost of the permanent improvements that may be recommended as necessary by a Government inspector, upon condition that the school provide from other sources at least an equivalent.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

Sons of England—It Is Not So.

Editor World: The letter which appeared in Monday morning's World, signed Charles W. Allen, has no doubt been perused with a good deal of amusement by Englishmen, and especially by members of the Sons of England Society. Such a letter deserves to be treated with silent contempt, but in justice to the Canadian public, who are unacquainted with the true facts of the case, I have taken the liberty to briefly reply. The writer commences his tirade by charging the order with "intense bigotry," inasmuch as we refuse membership to an Englishman who has a Catholic wife, and this seems also to be his only ground for claiming that we are not a national society. The public must first be given to understand that our society is not only national in every sense of the word but strictly Protestant, and the esteemed gentleman whom he mentions as an example as not being eligible for membership, owing to our "so called" bigotry, clearly demonstrates the fact that no partiality is shown when our rules cannot be complied with. The writer has very cunningly worded his article of condemnation, so that your readers would be led to imagine the order a political one, and when he states that "we band ourselves together against native Canadians and all classes of the community," he states that which he knows perfectly well is a deliberate falsehood, and he takes a mean advantage, knowing well that it could only be thoroughly refuted by one of our society who values his oath and obligation at as little worth as he does himself. Politics is entirely ignored and strictly prohibited in our lodge room, and the only basis upon which such a charge could rest lies in the fact of our bestowing any patronage we may have on our own members and countrymen "when practicable," and what national society would not do likewise? And if it were true, as the writer says, that we band ourselves to "use our votes and influence to place none but Englishmen in positions," which I emphatically deny, I would like to ask C. W. Allen whether the Canadian public would consider we were usurping our rights if we endeavored to place, as representatives of the people, good Englishmen, loyal to their Queen and to their adopted country.

The charge of tyranny against the executive will best be understood by your readers when I state that the writer of the article in question was expelled from our order by the executive for certain misdemeanors and on appealing was again tried by a select committee at the recent sitting of the Grand Lodge and the action of the executive sustained, and we have cause for congratulation that few of our members ever lend themselves to making such petty charges through the public press, which they cannot substantiate, in order to gain notoriety. As to the obligation of the Sons of England not tending to develop Canadian patriotic sentiment, I can tell the writer that while we are obligated to remain loyal and true to the British flag and to British government, there are no men in the Dominion who would strive more to advance the welfare and commerce of Canada and to fight shoulder to shoulder in protecting and guarding her commercial interests than these same sons of England. If a national society of Englishmen, which would not exclude atheists and agnostics, and which the writer seems to fondly imagine will get hearty support, is started, I feel confident that it would do well to carry out the suggestion of himself in the latter part of his article and "avoid secrecy," provided the said society entertains his application for membership. I have no wish, Mr. Editor, to enter the lists in a further controversy of this matter, but trust on behalf of the order that the same courtesy will be accorded me as that given to the gentleman who seems so fond of trying to lower the standard of our society, and to set us at variance and discord with Canadians and other nationalities, whose friendship and cooperation we are so anxious to maintain.

F. H. HERMAN.

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THE LATEST AGREEMENT

Respecting the Esplanade Will Not Be Considered Till Thursday.

Ald. Boustead presided at yesterday's meeting of the Esplanade Committee of the City Council. Present, Ald. George Verral, Shaw, Ritchie, Gillespie, Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Allen, McDougall, Dodds, Irwin, Lennox, Hallam, Leslie, City Surveyor Sankey and Assistant City Engineer Cunningham. One of the first matters taken up was a suggestion from Dr. Ryder that the council offer a premium of $500 for the best plan for a union depot. The committee did not take kindly to the suggestion.

The Chairman told the meeting that the time for talking was past and the time for action had arrived. If the viaduct scheme had to be abandoned there was no use in discussing it further, but it was absolutely necessary to formulate some plan of action and stick to it. The Citizens' Committee was to hold a public meeting on Friday next and it would be only right that the council would have some settled course of action to lay before it. It was finally determined to refer the viaduct plans to the City Engineer for a further consideration and to report thereon, and that the City Engineer, Assessment Commissioner and the City Surveyor be appointed a committee to report on the probable land damages in connection with the proposed improvement.

In view of the illness of City Solicitor Biggar the consideration of the latest Montreal agreement in the matter of the Don improvement was postponed until next Thursday, when not only the agreement but properly drawn up plans showing what the Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose to do will be laid on the table.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Pension Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

JUNCTION JOTS.

Shamrock Adorns the Council Chamber—They Honor the Memory of St. Patrick—Other Items of General Interest.

Work was commenced yesterday on the new fire halls.

The Methodist Church people are talking of building a new church and a meeting will be held to-night for the purpose of discussing the matter fully.

Ex-Puglist Joe Hess spoke to large audiences in Campbell Hall. Over 60 signed the pledge.

Worcester Lodge, No. 47, S.O.E., will hold their third annual concert March 25. Ald. Swalt will preside.

The Independent Order of Good Templars will give a concert in James' Hall to-night.

R. M. Charlton, jr., has been appointed assistant draughtsman in the Belt Line Railway Company.

The Young People's Association of the Davenport Methodist Church intend holding a concert in St. Mark's Hall March 27.

Messrs. W. Johnson, J. Ball and R. Symer represented the Junction Orangemen at the Grand Lodge meeting in Brampton.

A fair audience attended F. J. York's lecture on London and Paris in Campbell's Hall. Captain Andrews, the blind hero, was present and gave several recitations.

The Saved Songsters will be the attraction at the Salvation Army Barracks to-night.

Annette-street Baptist Church is preparing for a concert next Thursday night at the residence of Mr. W. W. Cameron, Annette-street east.

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The case of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company v. West Toronto Junction, an action to recover the purchase money of hose alleged to have been ordered by the town, will be tried at the Spring Assizes.

W. H. Lockhart, the C.P.R. station agent, left suddenly on Friday. His place at the station is being filled by Mr. Adam Clark, late of Brampton.

P. C. Flintoff arrested a drunk named McKay on Saturday. As they neared the lock-up the prisoner turned and struck the officer a terrific blow in the face, breaking his nose. McKay was yesterday let off with a fine of $16.

The O'Connell Club celebrated St. Patrick's Day in right royal style by a concert in St. James' Hall last night. A good program of music and recitations was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

The Junctionists are jubilant over the success of the C.P.R. bill before the Legislative Assembly and business men predict that in a few months the town will be livelier than ever, as hundreds of men will be employed in the new buildings, etc., to be erected.

The local improvement bylaw to be submitted to the people to-morrow will no doubt carry by a large majority. Public meetings were held Friday night in Campbell's Hall and Saturday evening in St. Mark's Hall and the bylaw was fully explained and discussed for and against. The audiences of both meetings were almost unanimous in favor of the bylaw.

The Property Owners' Association have issued a neat pamphlet of 20 pages setting forth the advantages of the Junction as a business place. The book contains cuts of the principal buildings and a small map of the town. From the facts presented it is learned that there are in West Toronto Junction 7 doctors, 10 law firms, 1 firm of surveyors, 4 architects, 1 chartered bank, 102 stores, 7 hotels, 7 churches, 2 printing offices, 2 dentists, 2 undertakers, 2 photographers, 2 livery stables, 3 restaurants, 2 granaries, 6 factories, 5 planing mills and 2 newspapers.

When the council assembled yesterday afternoon a pot of shamrock was at Mayor St. Leger's side. It was the kind gift of Councillor Heydon. A petition was received from Deputy-Reeve Holden and 38 other business men asking that a bylaw be framed requiring that all places of business be closed at 7 p.m. every week day except Saturday. A deputation was received from the Property Owners' Association asking that the council take steps to secure better postoffice and registry accommodation. Mayor St. Leger and Councillor T. J. L. Peake were appointed a committee to go to Ottawa and urge before the Government the claims of the Junction for a new postoffice.

So rapidly does ung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Mr. Mowat Denies a Constitutional Right.

[From The Hamilton Herald (Independent).]

One of the most difficult points for Mr. Mowat to sustain will be his refusal to introduce the ballot in separate school elections. Among the constitutional rights that ought to belong to every citizen is the right to vote secretly, without being subject to the influence of or to intimidation by other people. He should be allowed to cast his vote according to his intelligence and his conscience. It should be the right of every citizen to have this privilege granted on demand. It is the duty of the state to protect him and to see that the surroundings are such that he can vote as he wants to. At present that right is denied him by Mr. Mowat. A certain percentage of separate school supporters wish to vote by ballot; they claim that in the open voting system they are intimidated and prevented from voting as their consciences dictate. It is claimed that outsiders influence their vote. The country is looking for an explanation from Mr. Mowat why he continues a system that allows of intimidation and prevents each citizen from voting according to his own free choice. Voting by ballot has become a part and parcel of the constitution. The right of each citizen to vote as he wants to is second only to his right to vote at all. As no body of men can prevent him exercising his right to vote, so no party or clique should have it in their power to influence or intimidate him in voting. Even supposing 75 per cent. of separate school supporters are in favor of open voting, that is no reason why the right of voting secretly should be taken away from the other 25. It is only a stronger argument why the latter should be given the ballot. To deny him the right to cast a free vote Mr. Mowat is making a constitutional blunder.

An "Emperer" Moth.

Mr. James W. Rutherford, cashier at Messrs. John Fisken & Co., captured at Mimico yesterday morning on his way to the city an immense "Emperor" moth. The insect measures six and one-half inches from tip to tip of its wings and is a magnificent specimen.

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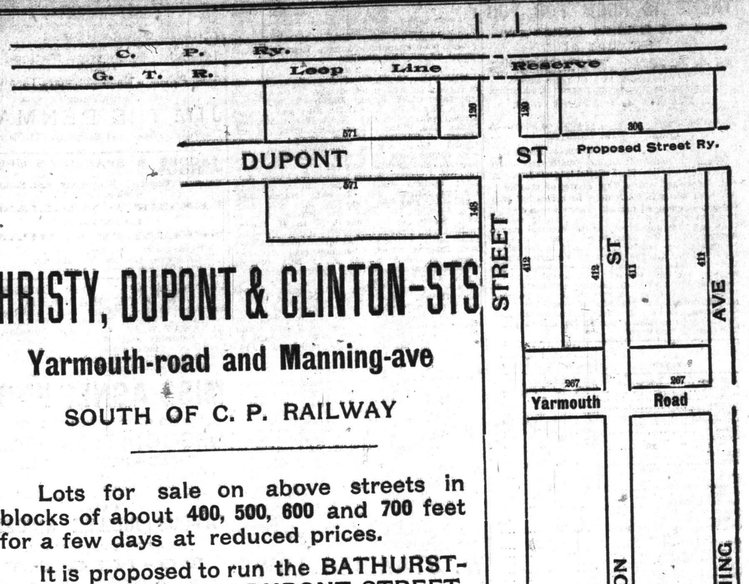

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MONDAY EVENING, March 17.

The stock market was not particularly active to-day and was devoid of special interest throughout. It opened with a fair degree of steadiness and with some improvement in prices but only 600 shares changed hands. There was a decided break in Montreal, which was quoted ⅜ weaker than Saturday and in view of the demand sagged another ⅛ in the afternoon. Ontario was advanced ¾, but sellers conceded ⅛ in the afternoon and the market closed at a quarter higher than Saturday. Toronto was 1c stronger, Dominion xd ¼c weaker: Northwest Land Co. dropped ¼c and Can. Landed Credit was 1c weaker in the forenoon, and the former sagged an additional ¼c in the afternoon and 100 shares were sold. London & Can. was active all day, 848 shares being cleared out at 130, sellers' price. The transactions were:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P.M. Asked.	2.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	227	223½	226¼	223¾
Ontario	120¾	119	120¾	119
Molsons	218	214	217	210
Toronto	142	141	142¼	141
Merchants'	144¼	144¼	144¾	144¼
Commerce	125½	124¾	125¼	124½
Imperial	232	228	230	227¼
Dominion " xd	225	224	225	224
Standard	142	140	142	140
Hamilton	153¾	152	153¾	152
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	108¼	105	108	105¼
Western Assurance	141	140¼	141	140¼
Consumers' Gas	177	176	177	176
Dominion Telegraph	....	84¼	....	84¼
Montreal Telegraph	83¼	83	83	82¾
Northwest Land Co.	109¼	108	....	....
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LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	....	201¼	....	....
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B. & Loan Association	....	119¼	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	130	129¼	130	128¾
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	....	105¼	....	....
National Investment	120	117	....	....
People's Loan	....	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial	....	....	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Share Commerce at 124¾, 5 B. & L. at 109½; 200, 200 Lon. & Can. at 130. Afternoon—5 Montreal at 226¼, 100 Commerce (rep.) at 124¾, 2 at 124¾; 32, 20, 50 Northwest Land at 83; 80, 18 Lon. & Can. at 130.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Eng., March 17, 4 p.m.—Consols, money, 97 3-16; consols, account, 97 5-16; N.Y.C., 111; U.S. 4's 128, ex-coupon; U.S 4½'s 106; Erie, 26⅝; Erie 2nds, 104¼; C.P.R., 74⅝; Ill. Cent., 117⅞.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 17, 12 noon—Montreal, 227½ and 226½; Ontario, 120½ and 116; People's, 100½ asked; Molson's xd, 160 asked; Merchants', 143 and 140½; Commerce, 124¾ and 124. Telegraph, 86 and 84. Northwest Land, 84 and 82; Richelieu, 61 and 58; City Passenger, 199 and 195; Gas, 211 and 209; C.P.R., 72¾ and 72.

MONTREAL, March 17, 3½ p.m.—Montreal 227 and 225¾; Ontario 122¾ and 116; People's 100½ asked; Molson's xd 160 asked; Toronto, 217 and 209; Merchants' 142 and 141¼; Commerce 124¾ and 124¼; Mont. Tel. 84¾ and 84½; Northwest Land 83 and 82; Richelieu 60¼ and 60, sales 25 at 60, 50 at 60¼, 1 at 59½; City Passenger 197 and 195; Gas 211 and 210¼; C.P.R. 72¾ and 72¾, sales 25 at 72¾; Gas xd., 203¾ and 203½.

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER IS SCARCER, AND quotations might be marked up one to two cents. Tub butter in about the same position as last week, with good now plentiful. Eggs are 15c. but scarcely steady at that. Onions are scarce and in good demand. Consignments of above solicited. We have in stock choice butter in rolls, pails, crocks and tubs; strictly fresh eggs; fine to finest cheese. Evaporated and dried apples. Canadian and American lard, for which we solicit your orders. J. F. YOUNG & CO., successors to Young, Andrews & Co., produce and commission merchants, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

THE STREET MARKET.

Arrivals of grain continue light, the total arrivals to-day being confined to ten loads.

Wheat—A couple of loads of white fall marketed sold at 87c, red winter is worth 86c and spring 81c, goose sells 65c.

Barley—Five loads brought in, realizing 38c to 42c.

Oats—Two loads sold at 31c to 32c.

Peas—One load sold at 54c. Quotations 54c to 55c.

Dressed Hogs—A few odd lots bring $6 for choice butchers' light. No heavy hogs coming forward.

Hay—Arrivals only moderate and prices unchanged at $11 to $13 for choice timothy; clover is worth from $7 to $9.

Straw—Steady at $6 to $7.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

As usual on Monday there was a slim market this morning, offerings being confined to butter and eggs and a slim display of vegetables. There were no changes in prices. Good butter in pound rolls sold as high as 25c per lb., but the general figure paid was 22c to 23c. Eggs, in view of a more liberal supply, did not realize more than 16c, with prospects favorable to a decline. The Papal edict abolishing Lenten regulations has restricted the anticipated large sales of fish, but the demand is still fair, with no reduction. Potatoes and other vegetables are stationary in price. Meats in moderate supply at 4c to 6½c for beef by the quarter, veal 8c to 10c and mutton 9c to 11c.

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Trade has only opened fair this week, but with improved weather business is expected to show a large increase before Saturday. Eggs are easier and are a shade lower, some dealers selling fresh at 14c, but the general figure is 15c. The demand for finer grades of butter continues good at 16c to 18c for dairy tub and 18c to 19c for large rolls. Other produce has shown no material change for a month.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 15, 11 a.m.—Barley, unchanged; No. 2 Can. held at 53; No. 2 ex Can., 56. Sales 17,000 bush rye sample at 57. No shipments.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 17, 1 p. m.—Barley unchanged. No. 2 Can. held at 55; sales 10,000 bush rye sample at 55.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Wheat, firm: demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn, steady; demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 3½d; red winter, 7s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2½d; corn, 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 54s 9d; lard, 38s; bacon, 30s 6d; cheese, 54s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 17.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet and steady. Mark Lane—English wheat quiet; foreign steady; corn a turn easier. English flour, not many buyers in the market. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer, corn steadier.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton—Spot quiet, unchanged; futures quiet, steady, 3 to 4 points up; sales 55,500 bales; March 11.29c, April 11.32c, May 11.36c, June 11.41c, July and August 11.46c, Sept. 10.79c, Oct. 10.51c, Nov. 10.35c, Dec. 10.33c, Jan. 10.34c. Flour—Held firmly, quiet. Wheat—Receipts 31,900 bush; exports 113,963 bush; sales 4,616,000 bush futures, 124,000 bush spot; spot moderately active, irregular, closing firm; No. 2 red 88⅛ to 88¾, elevator; No. 1 Northern 96¾ to 96⅞; No. 1 hard 99 to 99¼; options fairly active, unchanged to ¼c up, firm. No. 2 red, March 88⅝, April 88⅝, May 88⅝, June 87⅝, July 85⅞, Aug. 84⅞, Sept. 85, Dec. 87¼. Rye—Strong, 57½ to 58½. Barley—Quiet. Canada 57 to 70. Barley malt—Quiet, Canada 72½ to 87½. Corn—Receipts, 18,000 bush; exports 49,856 bush; sales 1,328,000 bush, futures, 158,000 bush spot; spot stronger, quiet; ungraded mixed 29 to 30½; options moderately active, ½c to ¾c up, firm. March 30¾, April 37¼, May 37½, June 37½, July 38¾. Oats—Receipts 167,000 bush; sales 240,000 bush future, 158,000 bush spot; spot firmer, more active; options fairly active, ½c to ¾c up; March 26¾, April 27¼; May 27½, June 27⅞; spot No. 2 26¾ to 29¾; mixed western 27 to 30, white do. 28½ to 33. Sugar—Quiet, easy; standard A. 6¾, cut loaf 7¼, crushed 7¼, powdered 6 9-16, granulated 6⅝.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March 80, May 80½, July 79⅝. Corn—April 39⅛, May 30, July 31¼. Oats—March 21, May 21⅝, June 21. Pork—March $10.35, May $10.50, June $10.62½. Lard—March $6.05, May $6.10, June $6.12½. Short ribs—March $5.02½, May $5.05, June $5.05. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 79½c to 80c. No. 2 red 79½c to 80c. No. 2 corn 28½c to 28¾c. No. 2 oats 20¾ to 21c. Mess pork $10.37½ to $10.40; lard $6.07½; short ribs sides $5.00 to $5.05, dry salted shoulders $4.40 to $4.50, short clear sides $5.35 to $5.40. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 276,000 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels; rye, 9000 bushels; barley, 44,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 171,000 bushels; oats, 150,000 bushels; rye, 3000 bushels; barley, 22,000 bushels.

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STOCKS IN STORE.

The following is a list of the stocks in store at Toronto elevators for the week ending March 15, compared with previous week and same period last year:

	March 15, 1890.	March 8, 1890.	March 16 1889.
Flour, bbls	375	325	1500
Fall wheat, bush	64,185	60,480	33,080
Spring wheat, bush	127,950	135,549	98,892
Oats, bush	3,968	3,568	3,984
Barley, bush	151,914	162,993	203,964
Peas, bush	14,007	13,857	1,917
Rye, bush	8,828	8,359	.....
Malt, bush	4,000	5,000	.....
Total	374,195	388,799	

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States during the past week, with comparisons, as prepared by the secretary of the New York Exchange:

	March 17, 1890. Bush.	March 10, 1890. Bush.	March 18, 1889. Bush.
Wheat	28,100,668	28,314,594	31,182,501
Corn	16,698,402	14,517,694	16,647,738
Oats	4,550,864	4,868,390	7,510,455
Rye	1,554,160	1,558,549	1,728,447
Barley	1,608,998	1,588,485	1,582,455

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N. and N.W.	7.00	4.40	10.00	8.10
T., G. and B.	7.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.30	3.30	12.30	9.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.30	9.00	9.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.		2.00		12.50
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A RUMOR THAT BURCHELL WILL BE SO DEALT WITH.

It Is Said that the Attorney-General's Department Sees No Reason for Delaying the Trial Till October—Miss Lockhart Says the Accused Man Traveled with Benwell on Feb. 17.

Government Detective John Murray returned to town last evening from Woodstock, where he has been engaged the past week forging additional links in the chain of evidence connecting Burchell with the murder of F. C. Benwell. Yesterday morning Miss Lockhart of Woodstock, who on Monday identified the body of Benwell as that of one of two Englishmen whom she had observed alight from the train at Eastwood on Feb. 17, was taken to Woodstock jail by Mr. Murray and the 52 prisoners in custody were paraded before her. While en route to the jail she stated that she did not think she could identify the accused, but when she came to Burchell's cell and at the request of the officer he faced her, she remarked: "That is the man, I think." Burchell turned his head so that Miss Lockhart obtained a profile view, when she at once remarked:

"Yes, I am sure now that is the man." She subsequently expressed herself sorry that she had identified the prisoner, as she felt pity for him and did not wish to recognies him.

Burchell exhibited the same coolness when this witness identified him as he has shown all through. This exhibition of nerve does not, in the opinion of Detective Murray, tell much in his favor. That officer cited the case of the Caledonian murderers, the Youngs (uncle and nephew), who slew the old farmer Abraham Macdonald some 12 years ago as paralleling that of the present case in the indifference exhibited by the accused parties. A reporter recalled to his memory the demeanor of Ransom Forbes, accused of killing Lewis N. Still