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WAR AT LAST DECLARED.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD PROCLAIM THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

Text of the Document—A Challenge to All England—Scene in an Invincible's Office—Great Britain's Alternative.

NEW YORK, March 28.—All day yesterday the office of Mr. Jeremiah O'Donovan in this city was filled by Irishmen, and Mr. O'Donovan himself was closeted in an inner apartment throughout the greater part of the day. His visitors were not communicative as to what conspiracy against the British government they were hatching. The reporter did not succeed in gaining an audience with the great conspirator until the evening, and then he was found perusing a document which he had just received from London, as follows:

"IRELAND'S DECLARATION OF WAR.

"Whereas, the English government has been for centuries the murderers, robbers and persecutors of the people of Ireland, and as that government feloniously, unlawfully, wilfully and with malice aforethought, dispossessed and drove from their homes a great many of the people, thereby depriving them of the means of living, that they might become the victims of famine or helpless wanderers upon the face of the land which the Lord their God gave them for an inheritance; and as that government lately shot down men, women and children in Ireland, thereby tempting (but in vain) to provoke an unarmed people to open rebellion that they might be blown from the mouth of the cannon or slaughtered by the bayonets of their hireling army and navy; therefore, the English government is found guilty in the eyes of the civilized world as a mere legalized assassination society, its object being the destruction of the lives and property of the defenseless people around the world, but especially in Ireland. Therefore, we, the members of the Robert Emmet Epitaph of the Fenian Brotherhood in counsel assembled do hereby proclaim the Irish republic as a government of the people, for the people and by the people, with perfect civil and religious liberty and equality before the law, according to the noble principles of that great bulwark of human freedom, our own beloved republic of the United States of America.

"As the English government still continues to rob, terrorize, murder the people of Ireland, we hereby declare war against that pirate power in the name of the Irish republic and liberty. We are firmly determined to use every means in our power for the overthrow of that government in Ireland as the most powerful means and the greatest liberating agent of the resources of civilization.

"Our bosoms we'll bare for the glorious strife,
And our oath we'll record as high
To prevail in the cause that is dearer than life,
Or crushed in the ruins to die.
Then rise fellow-countrymen, stretch the right hand,
And swear to prevail for your dear native land.

"Our battle is not against the people, but against the English government, and we call upon those desiring to enlist in this glorious struggle for liberty to communicate with O'Donovan (Rossa), to whom the English government may apply, if they wish to make an unconditional surrender. We now offer to the English government their choice of two things—that is, the destruction of the British empire or the independence of Ireland. If they refuse to comply, then the war must go on and the destruction of all the life and property that must follow be upon the guilty heads and blood-stained hands of the English government! Down with the corrupt and slaving British empire!! Up with the republic of England, Ireland and Scotland!!! Away with the queen, poverty and aristocracy!!!!

"God save the people.

"Issued by the chief secretary this ninth day of March, 1883, by order of the captain commanding the legion."

"Where does this come from?" asked the reporter.

"From London," replied Mr. O'Donovan. "It was posted all over the city, but the government prevented all information of it from being cabled to this country. It means business, and bad business, for the British government. If I were to tell you the name of the man who wrote it you would be startled."

To all inquiries as to the means and resources of the new Irish republic and how the war would be prosecuted Mr. O'Donovan refused to return any answer, except to bid the reporter "wait and see."

A Terrible Death.

BOSTON, March 28.—Last evening near Badville station, on the New York & New England railroad, the draw bar between the locomotive and the tender of a freight train broke while climbing a heavy grade. The fireman, Francis Sturgis, aged 20, fell into the gap. He grasped the brake rod, and was dragged a quarter of a mile, his feet striking against the ties and wearing the flesh from the bones. The engineer witnessed the struggle for life without any power to render aid. He whistled for down brakes, but the brakemen did not respond. It is alleged they were not at their posts. Finally, Sturgis' strength giving out, he fell beneath the train and was killed.

The Trouble at the Cape Breton Mine.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 28—Twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men of the Sydney volunteers, under Capt. Hill, have arrived at Lingan mines and are quartered in the neighborhood. This morning the manager of the mine got the men to work. The engines are pumping water and will resume raising coal as soon as the water is out of the mine. County constables to-day arrested two of the rioters and are in search of others. It is not probable that there will be any more trouble at the works and there will be no necessity for a force going from here.

An Editor Horsewhipped By a Lady.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., March 28—J. N. Peers, editor of the Herald, was publicly horsewhipped here by Mrs. Marshall, the wife of a well known business man, for the publication of an article reflecting upon herself, her husband and her mother. Peers is badly marked about the face and neck.

Exodus from Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 28—Hundreds of the colored population are emigrating to Aspinwall every week. The relations of the people and the tyrannical character of the officials who swamp everything is disheartening and disgusting to the country. The colonial minister has been authorized to grant a loan aggregating £300,000, to be expended in re-building the burnt district at 8 per cent payable in 18 years.

THAT KENTUCKY WHISKEY.

A Representative of the Distillers at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 28—Mr. J. S. Pratt, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the National Distillers association of the United States, is in the city urging upon the government a modification of the restriction upon the importation of whiskey in bond, so as to enable American distillers to ship large quantities to Canada and hold it here in bond. The object of the American distillers is to evade the payment of one dollar per gallon to the American government on all whiskey held in bond longer than two years. It is expected the government will come to a decision in a few day.

A BOY'S TRAGEDY.

A Lad of 13 Shoots a Little Colored Boy of Nine.

HAMILTON, March 28—Cuthbert Hennesy, 13 years of age, of son John Hennessy, dealer in boots and was playing with his companions on Tuesday evening. He pulled out a revolver, the boys asked to hear it go off. One of them was Thomas Parker, a lad of nine. At first the weapon missed fire, and, in order that his companions might not be disappointed, young Hennessy pressed the butt of the revolver against the ground, when it discharged. Sitting directly in front of the muzzle, and only a short distance away, was young Parker, who received the bullet in the left breast, a little to the right and above the region of the heart. The lad jumped up and ran about 100 yards south on Wellington street, and then fell upon the sidewalk. He was carried home but only lived a few hours. Hennessy's father said that the drawer where the revolver is kept had always been locked till Tuesday, when he omitted to take that precaution. The two boys had never been together before the ill-fated afternoon. Young Hennessy is under arrest pending the inquest. The dead boy was the only child of a colored widow woman.

Pistols left carelessly about do more harm than they ever prevent.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A story of an immigrant girl having been betrayed and left in a house of prostitution comes from Quebec.

At the request of Mr. Henry Bulmer and in the interest of peace, the citizens' committee of Montreal have resolved to abandon the contest for unseating Mayor Beaudry.

A little girl 7 years old was sentenced at Montreal to 9 years' imprisonment in a female reformatory for theft. She stated she had a number of young confederates like herself, but refused to tell their names.

The body of a man apparently about 35 years old, five feet eight inches high and having dark hair, was found in the Detroit river near Petite Cote yesterday. There was every evidence of a murder having been committed, a bullet hole being found in the right temple and a pump chain would tightly about the waist, enclosing both arms.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Miss Ada Lee, a lady of superior abilities, has been admitted to the bar in St. Clair county, Mich.

The democratic city convention yesterday nominated Carter Harrison for the mayoralty of Chicago.

The Pennsylvania house has declared the seat for Dukes vacant, and ordered a new writ of election to be issued.

The dry goods store of Geo. Innes & Co., at Lawrence, Ks., was robbed last night of $8000 worth of silks; no clue.

Two soldiers of the third cavalry at Matamoras lost their way last night and rode over a precipice and were killed.

The central body of the ladies' land league at New York resolved to hold a mass meeting in April to raise funds to be presented to Parnell on his arrival.

It is reported the state department at Washington recently received communications from the English government suggesting co-operation in forming an international system of police.

The Permanent Exhibition company at Philadelphia has decided to dissolve, as it is improbable congress will appropriate the million and a half asked for as a contribution from the government towards the centennial exhibition.

The libel suit of G. B. Hite and wife against the Louisville Courier-Journal for the publication of statements relating to an alleged liason between Mrs. Hite and Jesse James was concluded yesterday. The jury found a verdict for defendant.

A verdict for five thousand dollars against the Manhattan Elevated railroad at New York was rendered yesterday. It was proven that hot coals dropped from the company's engines on the track on a team of horses. They ran away and ran over a boy, crippling him for life.

Commerce and Labor.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Elias Aprelbaum, manufacturer of gloves here and at Gloversville, has asked his creditors to grant an extension. He has given a mortgage and bill of sale of his property at Gloversville, valued at $70,000, as security for endorsements, etc.; stated liabilities $120,000.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The Western Nail association to-day reaffirmed the three-forty card rate. Trade is better. It was decided to continue the factories in operation five weeks.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The strike among the engineers of the Nickel Plate road was caused by a clerical error in the pay roll which led them to suppose the company had increased their hours to 12. When the matter was explained they returned to work. There was no serious delay to the trains.

Mistaken Identity Sure.

NEW YORK, March 28—Edward J. Courtney, convicted of perjury to-day, was sentenced to 10 years. He swore he was never known by any other name than Courtney. Evidence was produced showing Courtney had eight aliases and served time in six prisons. Courtney still claims to be a victim of mistaken identity.

Destroying a Railway Bridge.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Three hundred men supposed to be acting under the direction of the Reading railroad are reported to be destroying the new bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad at Second and Venango streets.

M. Say's Opinions.

PARIS March 28—M. Leon Say speaking at Lyons, strongly advocated the opening of fresh outlets for commerce, which will be of more advantage than protection.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Minister Lowell has refused to intercede in behalf of Michael Boyton.

A London despatch says two men, who had a quantity of gun cotton, have been arrested at Dover.

It is expected that the English chancellor of the exchequer will have on March 31 a minimum surplus £1,500,000.

Twenty-one of the twenty-six persons arrested at Ballinrobe for complicity in the murder of Fereck have been released.

It is stated that before France opens hostilities with Madagascar she will issue a circular to the powers explaining her motives.

Rabbi Schrerher, a member of the Austrian reicherath and an orthodox Jew, who published a manifesto against the reform of the Jews, is dead.

The rivers Hernad, Gran, and Waag, in Hungary, are rising rapidly. Railway embankments are being demolished. A number of villages are threatened.

The police are searching the papers of Michael Boynton, arrested in Kildare yesterday. It is believed the arrest was in connection with murder and conspiracy.

Judge Lawson has sentenced twelve members of the Armagh assassination society, convicted of conspiracy to murder, to terms of penal servitude varying from five to ten years.

The French ministers of the interior and of justice have signed a contract with the credit foncier by which the latter engages to build dwellings and alleviate the crisis caused by high rents.

It is stated in Madrid that Cassillo and Rodriguez, two Cuban refugees, surrendered at Gibraltar by the English, will be released immediately. Maceo will be released conditionally when the government consider it safe to permit his liberation.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the escape of No. 1 will probably be discussed in the house of commons to-day. The Journal asserts that the police allowed him to escape because they knew his arrest would reveal matter weakening the evidence of Carey.

It's announced by the German newspapers that Germany will not allow France to steal a march on her in the adoption of repeating rifles for infantry. This causes much comment Paris. Four battalions of German troops at Konigsberg and Stettin have already, as an experiment, been armed with repeating rifles, but the results so far are discouraging.

The Nymphs—A Story in Prose.

[Translated from the Russian of Ivan Tourgenieff for the Modern Age.]

I stood before a noble range of mountains, clothed from top to base with fresh green forest, and stretching round about me in a semi-circle. Blue and clear above them shone the southern sky. The sunbeams played upon their tops, while in the valley, half hidden by the grass, gurgled the running brooks.

And there came to me, in thought, a story of ancient time; how once, in the first century after Christ's birth, a Greek ship sailed the Ægean sea.

It was noon. The winds were laid at rest, when, of a sudden, from the clear sky fell a voice, as if from heaven, saying to the helmsman: "When thou by yonder island sailest, then cry with loud voice: 'Great Pan is dead!'"

The startled sailor shook with fear; yet as the ship passed by, obediently he cried: "Great Pan is dead!"

And now at once there rose, as if in answer to his cry, from all along the barren shore, a wail, and mighty groan, while in long-drawn lamentation echoed the cry: "Dead is Great Pan! Great Pan is dead!"

Thus ran the ancient tale, and, as I mused upon it, there came to me a strange and wondrous thought: "How were it if I, too, should cry?"

But in the joyous presence of that lovely scene I could not think of death, and so, with all my strength, I cried:

"Arisen is great Pan! He is arisen!"

And at once—O, wonderful!—there rang from all that circle of green hills, as twere in answer to my calls, a joyous laughter, while with one accord, on every side, there rose the sound of happy voices, and youthful tongues re-echoed the glad cry:

"He is arisen! Great Pan is arisen!"

All nature about me then began to smile, brighter than the sunbeams on the heights, more joyous than the purling brooks that murmured in the grass. I heard the hasty steps of fairy feet, and through the thicket saw the gleam of snow-white garments and the ruddy glow of naked limbs. The Nymphs, the Dryads and Bacchantes were thronging to the vale. Suddenly, from every side they came. From their immortal heads streamed down the waving hair, their shapely hands bore garlands and the cymbals, while laughter, clear Olympian laughter, rippled round about them as they came.

Before them strode a goddess, taller and more lovely than them all. Upon her shoulder hangs the quiver, in her hands she bears the bow, while above her clustering hair sparkles in silver light a lustrous crescent.

Diana—art thou she?

Suddenly she halts, and with all her nymphs. The clear-toned laugh dies away, and I saw how deathly pallor crept o'er the features of the goddess thus struck dumb. I saw her limbs grow rigid, her lips part in unutterable pain, while in fixed gaze her eyes stared in the distance.

What had she seen? whither bent her gaze?

I, too, turned to look.

On the horizon's furthest edge, circled by fertile fields, gleamed, like a point of fire, a golden cross upon the white tower of a christian church.

The cross had met the goddess' eye. Behind me, then, I heard a shrill, long sigh, as when a mighty harp string, throbbing snaps asunder, and when I turned again I saw no trace of Nymph or Dryad. Before me still there lay the green, far-stretching wood, and here and there in the dense thicket gleamed for an instant something white, and vanished. Was it the garments of the Nymphs? or was a mist cloud rising from the valley?

I cannot say.

PERSONAL.

The funeral of Postmaster-General Howe took place at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday and was attended by a great many officials and others.

The wife of Capt. Boxer, R.N., of England, has arrived in Montreal with her husband to claim $225,000 settled upon her by her adopted father, the late Mr. Henry Judah, Q.C.

Frederick Gebhardt, Mrs. Langtry's shadow, is studying the character of Pygmalion in order to be able to play it to his idol's Galatea. It is said he will shortly make his debut in the role.

Frank Byrne, arrested at Paris at the instigation of the British government and afterwards released, arrived at New York from Havre yesterday. He proposes to make his home in the United States.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROSPECT.

A Habeas Corpus Granted in the case of Mr. Hodgson—Failure of a Knitting Factory—Several Minor Embarrassments.

MONTREAL, March 28—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the Hodgson case was brought before the full court of queen's bench this morning by prisoner's counsel, and unanimously granted.

Campbell, Taylor & Co., St. Joseph street knitting factory, assigned this morning. The liabilities are not yet ascertained, but they will not be heavy. Mr. Gengeon, hardware merchant, has also assigned with unknown liabilities.

The excitement over the commercial situation here has simmered down somewhat, although ominous rumors regarding the standing of some very extensive houses were industriously circulated to-day. In no respect could enquiry find any grounds to verify the reports. People, however, are ready to believe anything, even the most exaggerated rumors. In all the late failures there were reports of the financial embarrassments long before the suspensions occurred.

The following failures are reported outside the city: Francois Langelois, grocer, St. Hyacinthe, liabilities due here exclusively $12,000. Therien Bros., general dealers, St. Remi, held a meeting here to-day and returned their liabilities at 27,000. The assets show a deficit of $15,000 all due Montreal houses. T. McSweeney, dry goods merchant, here, Moncton, N.B., has failed owing $25,000 with only assets for half. Several Winnipeg houses in the dry goods line have had to get an extension of time here.

The stock market was in better tone this afternoon and prices advanced a fraction in banks.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The police commence summer duty today.

The fire brigade fund now amounts to $673.

The examinations of the Ontario Veterinary college conclude to-day.

No. 2 express from the east was two hours and a half late last night.

The Queen's Own were out on parade last night. There was a good turnout.

The striking printers have received $50 from the Hamilton Typographical union.

James Park of St. Lawrence market, has contributed $26 to the firemen's benevolent fund.

It is stated in Montreal that the military review on Queen's birthday will not be held in Toronto but in Quebec.

A special train from Montreal and points east, bound for Manitoba, passed through the city at 1.30 this morning.

The county and deputy county masters have arranged to visit several of the orange lodges in the city next month.

Mr. Jackson, a middle-aged colored man, obtained first prize for attendance and punctuality in the Bathurst street night school.

The Spadina avenue cars, instead of going west on College street as far as Bathurst, end now a little distance west of Spadina avenue.

C. O. O. F. Ontario lodge gave a concert last evening in their hall, corner of Yonge and Alice streets, on behalf of the widow of R. D. Mowatt.

A special meeting of the public school board will be held to-night to reconsider the last report of the committee on school management.

Mr. H. L. Cleveland, the clever and courteous agent of the celebrated Fay-Templeton opera company, paid The World the honor of a call last evening.

Miss Cork, a member of the salvation army, a blushing girl of sixteen, obtained first prize for general proficiency at the late examinations of the Parliament street night school.

The Sunday school association of Canada will meet in Shaftesbury hall on Monday evening to appoint a general agent whose salary shall be $1200 per annum and expenses.

When the advanced class in the Louisa street night school was inaugurated it was composed of some fifty members, but ere the close of the term it had dwindled down to one-half that number.

The hon. Mr. Mowat and the hon. A. S. Hardy will attend a reform banquet to be held this evening in Clinton in honor of the recent reform victories in the three Huron electoral divisions.

The National liberal union held a meeting in their rooms last night, at which, after considerable discussion, the motion to add the plank of Canadian independence to the platform was defeated.

Michael O'Reilly was arrested on Queen street yesterday afternoon on an old warrant for committal which had been issued against him in July '81, for keeping a disorderly house on Albert street.

Dr. Canniff, medical health officer, has arranged with the presidents of St. James' cemetery and the Necropolis to furnish him with mortuary statistics, independent of the record at the city clerk's office.

Redin's drug store at the corner of Spadina avenue and Nassau street was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon at 1.45. The flames were not extinguished ere $200 damages were sustained.

Mr. G. C. Galt, son of Mr. Justice Galt, died in Kingston on Tuesday, the cause being hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a promising young man and was in the service of the Canada Pacific railway as inspector of locomotives.

Building permits granted yesterday: To Mrs. Roaf for the erection of a story and a half brick stable at No. 90 Queen street west, cost, $500; and to Mr. H. L. Hime for the erection of a two-story brick addition to No. 20 King street east, cost, $1800.

To-day at 211 Yonge street, and every day for the next two weeks, will be exhibited the great child wonder. This is in the form of a strong child 24 months' old, whose head is perfectly transparent. The reception parlors will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The crossing on Queen street which leads to the eastern side of St. Patrick's square is covered with ice, and as it is built on an incline, many people slipped and fell yesterday. When Mr. Gates, a fruit dealer at the corner of Queen and St. Patrick's square, opened his store yesterday morning, he discovered a pool of blood about the centre of the crossing. Evidently some one has had a bad fall.

PROVIDING FOR THE AGED POOR.

The Question of Establishing a Separate Home Discussed.

A meeting was held in Shaftesbury hall yesterday to consider the question of establishing a home for aged and indigent persons of both sexes in the city, on the grounds that the house of industry and its accommodation is largely required for the vagrant and dissipated class and that it is not a suitable, or fit place for decent and deserving persons who have lived lives of respectability, but who have failed in laying aside provision for their late years.

About one hundred responded with their presence to the circular sent out by Mr. W. H. Howland, the majority being ladies. Among the gentlemen present were W. H. Howland, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Rev. S. Hunter, J. E. Pell, John Baillie and Mr. Alworth.

Mr. Howland in opening the meeting stated briefly the reasons why they had been called together. That several had mentioned to him the advisability of forming the home on the grounds that there were many indigent people who would rather perish than partake of the charity of industry.

Mr. Bansley said he had visited several charitable institutions in Buffalo and one in Hamilton and was very much pleased to note their flourishing condition. The home in Hamilton he said was located a short distance from the city and is a beautiful place. One half is devoted to the care of orphans and the other to aged indigent people $100 entrance fee is charged and people of all denominations are admitted. He thought that the time had arrived when a rich city like Toronto should do something for the proper support of its aged poor.

J. E. Pell advocated the enlargement and classification of the house of industry, which he thought was preferable to the establishment of a separate home. The house of industry was built to meet the wants of thirty years ago, and in order that all the deserving poor should be cared for it would be necessary to enlarge it to a great extent.

Rev. S. Hunter said he believed in the theory that every church should support its own poor, but that the poor of the church, though they are generally provided with the necessaries of life, are nearly always placed in an out of the way, solitary room which no one cares to visit. Many of these old people are fond of society, and having been always accustomed to it, feel decidedly lonely and miserable when stowed away in a lonely attic, and therefore he was much in favor of the establishment of a home such as contemplated.

Mr. Salmon moved that a committee be formed to consider the advisability of establishing the home, and report at a subsequent meeting. Carried.

W. H. Howland, Prof. Goldwin Smith, J. E. Pell, Rev. H. M. Parsons, John Baillie, Rev. S. Hunter, R. Brown and twenty ladies were appointed members of this committee.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL PRIZES.

Fifty Dollars Worth of Books Given to the Successful Candidates.

The presentation of prizes to the successful candidates at the recent examinations of the night schools took place in the public school board room last night. The room was filled to the doors with pupils and teachers. Mr. Galley, chairman of the board, was in the chair, and opened proceedings with a few pointed remarks and called upon Mr. Somers to present the prizes to the successful pupils in Elizabeth street school. Three prizes were given for general proficiency, and three for attendance and punctuality in each school.

Mr. George McMurrick, in presenting the prizes to the pupils of the Winchester street schoool, said he was very much pleased during the many visits he had made to the schools to observe the good order that was maintained, and also the success the pupils had achieved. The teachers of night schools have a different class of pupils to deal with than those who teach during the day, and it requires a great deal of tact and care to impart proper instruction to them. The fact that not only the young but also the more mature were making use of the advantages held out by the night schools, was a proof of their success.

Mr. Mara presented their prizes to the pupils of the Niagara street school. He said that the pupils by their presence are good proof of the necessity of night schools, since it was a great sacrifice for them to attend school after working hard all day, especially in winter, when there was so much skating and amusements going on in the evening.

E. P. Roden presented to Parliament street school, and Mr. Johnston to the Bathurst street school. Fifty dollars was expended in the purchase of these prizes.

These Troubadours.

This evening from all accounts one of the merriest entertainments ever seen on the boards of a theatre will be placed on the stage of the Grand opera house. The play is entitled Greenroom Fun, from which some idea of the basis of the merrymaking can easily be drawn. The performers are Salsbury's Troubadours, who are already sufficiently favorably known in Toronto not to need any preliminary puffing, but just to show how they and their comedy are appreciated in the great theatrical centre the following is quoted from the New York Herald: "Greenroom Fun, Mr. Bronson Howard's new piece which Salsbury's Troubadours presented at Booth's last night, is as bright as the Brook, which the same company has played for years, and is good for at least a hundred hearty laughs per night. 'Nonsense—yes, perhaps; but oh! such precious nonsense,' as Lady Angela says. No better antidote for the blues can be found at any New York theatre this week. The church choir ballet passes description."

Western Division Court.

At the western division court yesterday the case of Werden v. Mullens came up. Werden is a hardware dealer and Mullens carries on business as a wholesale butcher. Mullens opened an account with Werden, and purchased goods to the amount of $9.70, for which he was to return a quarter of beef at nine cents per pound. The meat was found to be inferior, and the plaintiff returned it, but defendant refused to accept it on the grounds that being a wholesale butcher he could not dispose of the meat after it was cut. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The case of Wescott and Fisken was adjourned till the next sitting of the court.

Miss Churchill's Readings.

This evening Miss Churchill will read under the auspices of the Canadian Shorthand society. The program includes selections from Hiawatha. Miss Churchill's conception of this poem is said to be thoroughly original. She has read the selections before more than a thousand critical audiences. By special invitation, she read the poem before Longfellow in his library, and the author, at its conclusion, extending both hands to the reader, assured her that she had caught the spirit of the poem in its completeness; and he gave her the pronunciation of the proper names. Lovers of Longfellow's works will to-night have a rare opportunity of hearing the full and true interpretation of this production.

Mathematical and Physical Society.

The last regular meeting of the above-named society, for the present year, was held on Tuesday evening at University college. Mr. Campbell read a paper on the "Polarization of Light," supplementing it with a series of interesting experiments. The distinction between common and polarized light was clearly shown. Mr. Sanderson furnished solutions of a number of problems mostly on the lumination of series, comprising some very neat methods. The nomination of officers for the society was finally accomplished, and the meeting adjourned. The annual meeting will be held on the following Tuesday.

A Postoffice Clerk Missing.

Wm. Butler, a postoffice clerk on the Midland train who lives at 51 Bellevue avenue, has been missing since Tuesday morning. He went down at 6 o'clock as usual and checked off his mail, but after he had left the office one of the clerks noticed that he had left the bill behind instead of returning it to the inspector. By this they inferred that he did not intend going out that morning. However, he rode to the train with the expressman who carries the mail to and from the trains and was last seen walking toward the waterworks after his train had departed. His coat was found hanging in the postoffice car.

A Gold Watch Presentation.

"Presented to John Kelz, Esq., by his German friends, as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his unremitting kindness to his fellow countrymen.—Toronto, March 26, 1883." This is the inscription on a beautiful gold watch presented to the above-named gentleman on Monday night at Wenderiner's hotel by some of his German friends who are engaged in business in the city. Accompanying the watch and chain was a set of jewelry for his wife. Mr. Kelz has from time to time rendered valuable services to German immigrants passing through Toronto.

The Eichberg Concert Troupe.

The members of the famous Eichberg concert company, including Miss Carrie Mason and Mr. F. Sonnekalb, arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Rossin house. Mr. J. F. Thompson, their manager, very thoughtfully yesterday, with their kind consent, offered to give the convalescent patients at the general hospital, a treat in the shape of an afternoon concert. The offer was most gratefully accepted by Dr. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the hospital, and the entertainment will take place this afternoon.

Wednesday's Police Court.

David Gurney was fined $8 and costs or thirty days for being drunk. Andrew McGill charged with having stabbed William Clune was remanded till to-day. James Bannan and Alfred Walsh, stealing a pair of boots, were also remanded till to-day. James Berins for trespassing on the premises of Nicholas Murphy was fined $1 and costs or thirty days. James McFarland using insulting language towards John Andrews was fined $1 and costs or ten days.

Fire Alarms Yesterday.

A five o'clock last night the firemen were called out to extinguish a fire that had been kindled in a shaving heap in the rear of some houses on Little Richmond street near Tecumseth street.

At eight o'clock they were again summoned by an alarm from box 26, the fire being in the kitchen of an unoccupied house at 10 Crawford street. This is the second time within two weeks that an attempt at incendiarism has been tried on this building.

The Fay Templeton Opera Company.

An advertisement in another column announces that Mr. J. F. Thompson has made arrangements with the favorably and widely known Fay Templeton opera company to give performances in the Horticultoral Gardens pavilion on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The box plan opens to-day. No extra charge will be made for reserved seats.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Chicago's Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, March 28—In the fourth game of the billiard tournament, Daly defeated Morris by 600 to 586. Daly's average, 10 40-56; highest run, 60. In the fifth game, Vignaux defeated Dion by 600 to 290. Vignaux's best run was 79, average 15 20-40.

George Hazael, the pedestrian, was arrested in New York the other day for drunkenness.

Harry Gilmore goes to Philadelphia on Monday to go into training under Arthur Chambers for his approaching fight with Fulljames, the light weight champion of America. Gilmore is in excellent condition and weighs 128 lbs. He will train down to 120 lbs.

Hanlan and Kennedy.

WASHINGTON, March 28—Hanlan says, regarding various rumors, that his race with Kennedy will be square and honest.

Mitchell and Sullivan.

NEW YORK, March 28—Billy Madden says he intends to give an exhibition in about two weeks. He offers John L. Sullivan one-third of the profits of the house to wind up with Mitchell. In case Sullivan refuses Mitchell will spar any man in the country, Mace or Slade preferred. Madden says that Mitchell will issue no challenges, but that if any one wants to fight him, all he has to do is to put up a deposit and it will be immediately covered.

Ladies buying a sewing machine for their spring sewing should see the light-running, noiseless Wanzer "C" before trying any other, as they are more improved, are better all round value than any of the old-fashioned American makes. It should not be forgotten that the Wanzer machine took the only medal last fall given to any sewing machine in Canada. Only depot 82 King street west. G. C. Elliott, manager. 246

A FAITHFUL FRIEND GONE

DEATH OF JOHN BROWN, THE QUEEN'S GILLIE.

His Death Accelerated by Anxiety for Her Majesty—Absurd Rumors that He was Poisoned by Fenians.

LONDON, March 28—John Brown, the queen's favorite personal attendant, died at Windsor castle to-day. A rumor that his death was caused by fenian poison is discredited and ridiculed. It is said the queen feels his loss severely. It had not been known here that Brown was ill. He was a man well on in years and extremely irritable. His anxiety personally on the queen's account was almost a mania, so the accident to her was almost enough to make him ill. He was much worried because he was not present to prevent the queen's recent fall, and blamed himself greatly because of the exhausting drive which followed, although her majesty went out despite his opposition.

Lottery Cases.

The lottery case against W. H. Powers, which was taken up at the morning session of the police court yesterday, was resumed in the afternoon. He was fined $20 and costs for the two cases. The cases against William Peck, Robert Almond and Thomas White were fixed for to-day. Mallet and Mondy for advertising the orange lottery were remanded till Monday.

Election Petitions.

A petition against the return of Mr. D. J. McIntyre was filed in Osgoode hall yesterday morning by J. McSweyn, a Lindsay barrister on the ground of corruption practised by his agents. Election petitions have also been filed against the return of Mr. Murray as member of North Renfrew, Mr. Dowling South Renfrew, Mr. Ferris East Northumberland, Mr. Gould, North Ontario, Mr. Morrin Welland, Mr. Sills, West Hastings, Mr. McIntyre South Victoria.

THE PLAGIARIST.

In Tuesday's issue we clipped a little parody on 'the Bells' from New York Truth, which we did not notice at the time was an exact reproductio from the College Times (Upper Canada). That Truth would deign to own it is evidence that the fair young authoress—for it was entitled "The B. S. S. [Bishop Strachan School] by one of themselves"—is the possessor of talent which may some day ripen into renown. We believe the same verses were clipped and highly praised by a prominent English school magazine.

THE WORLD AND THE QUARTETTE.

Where is William the Innocent? said the editor.

Do you want me, sir, said the guileless reporter.

Was it you that interviewed the Langtry and the Siddons?

Yes, sir.

Well, I've more delicate work for you to-night. Go down to the Rossin and see the young ladies of the Eichberg quartette: first deliver to them the respects of The World and then interview them.

He took his departure and was soon at the Rossin, and then in the parlor awaiting the quartette. While so engaged he was trying to get at the bottom of the *tout ensemble* of a hotel drawing-room. But he did not get there, for the young ladies entered and at once surrounded the reportersome youth. They were accompanied by the lady vocalist of the company and the pianist, a young man with a moustache, a cold, and an unpronounceable German name, though a good American accent. They were all delighted to see such a nice reporter, and the reporter was delighted to see such a nice quintette. He did not count in the pianist. The quartette looked like school-girl chums; such they really are and such they claim to be. They met in a music school at Boston, then went to Berlin and studied there together, and since then have played together. They were quietly dressed; only one wore color, a cardinal ribbon. Two of them are western girls and two New Englanders. One wore spectacles and another scarlet hose. They had lots to tell about Berlin and about music and music teachers and old fiddles.

Miss Shattuck has a Ruggieri, over 200 years old. She has six more at home of various kinds, some under the bed and in the kitchen, and out in the barn. She always sleeps with the Ruggieri under her pillow.

My cello (pronounce it chello if you value your life) is modern, chimed in the petite Miss Webster, built by Reicher, a great German maker, and I just adore it.

The innocent thought the chello might change places for a little while and try repor ing.

Old Pag made my violin, said Miss Launder.

But who is Pag?

Oh Pag is Paggerio, an Italian maker of 160 years ago. But poor old Paggy's dead now and all that's left of him is my poor dear violin.

What did he die of and the innocent in a husky voice, wiping his tearful eye.

But we must all die said the pianist trying to be lively.

And my viola said Miss Grebe is very old and made by Maggini.

Is old Mag dead too said the reporter not wishing to be caught on his weak side again.

Oh Maggy's dead these many years.

Alas that Pag and Mag are now no more, said the reporter.

The pianist was overcome and wept copiously.

The mezzo-soprano said something about two boobies which at once restored order.

Do you know, said Miss Webster, we got bear's steak once when I was in Canada before.

B'ar meat is quite common, said William. Get it every day at the market hotels. There's lots of bears in Canada, just a little piece up Yonge street.

And what sort of game are finnan haddies, enquired another of the damsels, who remembered stopping at a Halifax hotel.

The reporter looked at the pianist who at once turned color, drew out his handkerchief, and said mournfully, Poor old Fin, is he dead, too?

Oh, he's a fish, said Miss Mason the soprano, as fond of the brine as you appear to be.

The conversation changed again and the young ladies in their modest way told lots of interesting experiences, and the reporter told of Toronto and the Torontonians, of the Zoo and of the handsom girls that have their abode here, and how that he would like to see more of them go to work and learn to play the king of instruments, like his fair hearers had done, and thus become real queens o th ir parlors. We've too many girls who play the piano; how few can draw a bow. [Please don't al say you can draw beaux.]

The innocent and reportorial "deputation then withdrew"—to use a Globe expression.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 29, 1 a.m.—*Lake, light to moderate winds; fine and slightly milder weather.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date	Steamship.	Reported at	From
March 28	Circassia	New York	Glasgow
March 28	Abyssinia	New York	Havre
March 28	Gallia	Queenstown	New York..London
March 28	Arcadia	Moville	New York
March 28	Polynesia	Hamburg	New York

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1883.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Certain rumors of some time back are now confirmed, and it is announced as a thing settled upon that Sir Charles Tupper will at an early day resign both his position in the dominion government and his seat in the house of commons. He does not by any means retire from public life, however, but it is understood that he will succeed Sir Alexander Galt as Canada's ambassador or high commissioner at London. As he has been suffering severely from over-work and ill-health the change ought to be to him a great relief. He is not a likely man to indulge in all the luxury of "sweet doing nothing" which the duties of his new position might permit. But these duties will be so light, compared with those he has been carrying during recent years, that the change will be to him almost like one from work to play.

Sir Charles has been by all odds the best abused man in the ministry, ever since Sir John's return to power. One main reason for this is not to his discredit as a leader, but otherwise. In and out of the house he has always been a hard hitter; and even his strongest antagonists have never been over fond of "tackling" him face to face. Among them the impression appears to have prevailed that he was a good opponent to let alone when he was present. In the opposition press, however, with this particular restraint withdrawn, a load of charges has been piled up against him that might well have crushed many a strong man. Sir John has been charged with being the contriver and abettor of corruption, but always with the saving clause that he never personally profited by the corruption himself, though he allowed others to profit by it. It was not money that the conservative chief wanted, but power and the gratification of his ambition to rule, so it was said. But against Sir Charles charges have been repeatedly made, not only that he did corrupt deeds or allowed them to be done, but also that he had worked them for his own personal gain.

Another main reason is to be found in the circumstances of the position which Sir Charles was called to occupy in Sir John's government. First he was minister of public works, and afterwards, by division of the duties of that department, minister of railways and canals. It so happened that ever since Sir John's return to power Sir Charles has been in charge of the one department making larger expenditure than all the other departments of the government put together. To his particular lot it fell to deal with the gigantic dominion expenditure of the day—that for the Pacific railway. Under such circumstances of gigantic expenditure by government, it is not wonderful that charges of corruption arise; the more especially when we consider that time was of the essence of the contract, and that Canada's interests required the great work to be hurried forward.

Instead of attempting now to recapitulate and deal with the charges referred to, it will be more to the purpose to come to a present general conclusion, having something about it befitting the occasion of Sir Charles' retirement from the ministry. On his behalf the claim is made now, as it has often been made before, that not one of the personal charges indicated has ever been made to his face, and on the floor of the house. Perhaps this particular statement will be disputed, but we hardly think it will. A crucial test of these charges is at hand. The house is in session, and everybody knows that Sir Charles is about to leave it. If the charges are to be substantiated, or if they are even to be publicly pressed through without such formality of proof as a court of justice would require, they should be pressed now, while Sir Charles is in the house to answer. Speaking not from a party but from an independent point of view, we do say that it would be most unmanly and unfair to let Sir Charles Tupper leave the house now, without stating to his face the charges referred to, and then to bring them up again after he is gone. Just at this point we stop and wait to see.

MAKE NATIVE TOBACCO FREE.

We hope the report is true that, in compliance with a request pressed by the Quebec members, the dominion government is about to make home grown tobacco entirely free of duty. There is really no reason why the little tobacco-patch in the poor *habitan's* garden should be burdened with a tax on production, any more than if the ground were devoted to the raising of melons or cucumbers. It may be said that tobacco is a luxury, and should be taxed, also that people can do without it, and simply by not using it can escape the taxation altogether. But is the luxury of the poor chiefly; and it is not a wise policy on the part of any government to tax needlessly such naturally cheap luxuries as the poor have within their reach. Further, it accords with the spirit of the national policy to leave home productions of all kinds free and untaxed as far as possible, necessary local and municipal taxation only excepted. The manufacture of beer and spirits, however, is generally held to be a kind of production standing by itself; and a high tax on these articles is defended on the ground that they are not necessaries of life, and that they should be made artificially dear by taxation for the double purpose of drawing a revenue and decreasing their use by the public. Upon the spirit question we do not now enter further than to remark that it is sheer morbid fanaticism, and very bad physiological science besides, to put the poor man's pipe in the same category with the "maddening bowl," the effects of which we all too frequently see and hear of. Under a complete system of national policy there would be upon *imported* tobacco and cigars a duty sufficient to produce all that these articles should fairly pay towards the dominion revenues. But, the duty upon foreign tobacco once paid, for the reason that it is a foreign and not a home production, its future manufacture should be free. As for home grown tobacco, that should be entirely free from start to finish. The true principle of the national policy is—to put all the burden of taxation as far as possible upon importation of commodities from abroad, leaving home production and manufacture free and untrammelled, to the extent that circumstances will permit us to do. Once this principle is thoroughly understood and acted upon by our executive and legislative powers together, there will be no more taxation of home-grown tobacco.

John Brown, the personal attendant of her majesty, is dead. There has always been a lot of small talk about the queen and the relations that existed between her and her servant. But it was only idle words. The queen needed a trusted servant, and she found one in Brown. Of all the servants and hangers-on around persons of high station, only a very few can be trusted, and still fewer are free of presuming on those whose confidence they enjoy. John Brown was of this rare kind: he could be trusted; he was trusted; and in return he never imposed on the queen by seeking favors for himself or friends.

So the Globe is sailing into line on commercial treaties, but their article was awfully sour. Did it really mean anything? The attitude of the reform press towards this agitation looks a good deal likethat of the conservatives towards protection after the collapse of 1873.

By way of Montreal we learn that the dominion government has granted a subsidy of $24,000 per annum to a monthly line of steamers between Antwerp and Canada. Nobody can fairly find fault with this action. It is a commendable step towards adding to the importance of our country.

For the first time in the history of Canada, a prima donna was yesterday formally presented with an address of welcome by the mayor and corporation of a city. It was a very graceful compliment for the mayor and corporation of Montreal to pay Madame Albani-Gye. It was still more graceful and appropriate for M. Louis Frechette, our own poet laureate, begging the pardon of Messrs. Edgar and Plumb, to read a poem composed by himself in honor of the lady. We can well understand that the fair songstress thoroughly appreciated the homage that was rendered her and also recognized the fact thatthe tribute was paid not so much to her talent as to her success. Years ago when a little pupil in a sacred convent, she never dreamt of the exalted dignity to which her glorious voice would raise her. She only knew that her parents were poor and struggling. To-day she is The (with a big, big T) Canadian cantatrice, and is the recipient of that exceedingly Canadian institution—an address. In other countries, under similar circumstances, she would probably have received a diamond souvenir, but in Canada she is presented with—a musty piece of inconvenient parchment. But the lady must forgive us. It is her native country's way of favoring those whom it delighteth to honor.

The Midland railway people should exert themselves to open their road to Haliburton. They have had a hard winter to deal with, but surely the blockade complained of by a correspondent in another column, has been an unreasonable one.

A New York bootblack has just been awarded $5000 damages for having been pushed off one of the Fulton ferry boats by one of the deckhands. In the fall his kneepan was broken. The same day $1200 damages were awarded to a lady of that city, whose jaw was injured by an unskillful dentist.

The Globe's assertion that Mr. George Laidlaw is one of the contemplated railway commissioners is untrue. Mr. Laidlaw, even if his health permitted it, would not take the office and has repeatedly said so. Had he desired to be a commissioner, he would have been in Colonel Boulton's place on the Intercolonial arbitration now going on. Mr. Broughton, a member of that commission, is a much more likely man.

We understand the Grand Trunk railway are issuing free passes to Ottawa and back to some ten or fifteen leading merchants and others at each station of their line who will attend as delegates to oppose the railway commission. The great monopoliser is evidently determined to make a hard fight to retain its position as an all-devouring anaconda. Before the action of our own board of trade and corn exchange we should have been surprised to hear that ten or fifteen merchants in each prominent town along the Grand Trunk could be got to accept the bribe, but now we are not surprised at anything, and should not be astonished if instead of ten or fifteen two or three hundred should clamor at each place to obtain a free trip to the capital at the Grand Trunk shareholders' expense, with the additional hope of securing discriminatory rates in their individual favor. But it is the farmers, not the merchants, that after all have the real interest at stake in the matter, and as yet they have not been heard from. When they are they will give no uncertain sound.

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: My brief answers in The World to the six questions propounded in your columns by Rev. John Carry, B. D., of Port Perry, (questions which he desired answered), seem to have raised quite a commotion, as besides the reverend gentleman himself, three assistants (Almira, J. L. F. and Chas. Durand) have come to the rescue. So far this is four against one; and what makes the matter worse there is "a woman in the question." And why not? Women are naturally more superstitious (I beg pardon, more religious) than man, and why, therefore, shouldn't they defend their religion or superstition, as the case may be? Still, the appearance of a lady in the arena leaves a male polemic in an awkward position. He may slash away at his male adversaries, but can he do so with a lady? Ah, "there's the rub!" However, in dealing with the gentle Almira I will put on my very best behavior; and if I happen to transfix some of her notions she will not, I hope, think I am trying to transfix herself in propria persona. I do not know, Mr. Editor, how much space you will give me to get myself out of this predicament, but I do think when there is a lady aboard you will be gallant with your little ship, as a World ought to be able to hold a good deal without sinking or going out of its orbit. One of my critics, Mr. Durand, gently hints that I ought to be shut out of The World. He is evidently ashamed to say so over and above board, but that is what he means, and what he would like to see done. What cowardice! If you, gentlemen, have the truth on your side, and no mistake, how is it possible for me or any other man to hurt your truth with two or three letters in The World? As pure gold comes through the fire all right, so will genuine truth come through the fiery ordeal of criticism and investigation all right. One of your own sublimest poets tells you to "let truth and falsehood grapple, for the truth cannot suffer in a fair and open contest." But it is the children, forsooth, that will suffer by the discussion of scientific and philosophical questions in the family newspaper! What arrant nonsense! This concern for the children is an old story, but it is none the less a miserable and cowardly subterfuge to protect your elogy and suppress mine. Children on the average are not much given to hunting up physics or metaphysics in the columns of a newspaper. Mr. Durand does not wish his family to read in the paper what he considers to be untrue and injurious; and therefore the editor ought to keep such matter out of the paper. But on that principle I, too, have a right to demand that the editor keep out of his paper what I deem untrue, and pernicious to my family. But, then, I am forgetting that neither the agnostic nor his family has any rights in the presence of the christian. There sometimes appears in the papers what I consider bad morally in its influences, and which Mr. D. would probably consider all right. When, for instance, my Monday's paper brings me an abstract of the Sunday sermon in which I find what in my opinion is not only false but morally mischievous. I have just the same right to complain that Mr Durand has when he sees something from my pen which does not suit him, and which he thinks "calculated to do much harm." Let us bring this matter home fairly and squarely: My Saturday's paper beings me the account of a hanging for murder—murder "most foul"—and the murderer triumphantly announces from the scaffold (with a christian minister or priest by his side sanctioning what he says), that he is going straightway to heaven; and that had he not committed the murder he might have gone to hell instead of heaven. My Monday's paper brings me a religious homily from a Sunday sermon in which I find the christian doctrine preached that there is a "fountain open" for the cleansing of all sorts and conditions of sinners and criminals. The foulest and blackest may plunge in and be "washed clean," while the moral, upright citizen who respectfully declines a bath of that description is consigned to hell. Now, these I consider false and damnable doctrines, and most pernicious in their influences from a moral point of view, as morality is discounted and vice and crime rewarded. Yet they are spread before my family in my family papers and I have to submit to it. I ought, however, according to Mr. Durand's notion of free speech, to more than hint to the editor that he ought to keep such stuff out of his columns as I did not like it. I will not, however, ask the editor to exclude these things, so long as they are not obscene or indecent; nor will I stop my paper in consequence of their appearance. If my relations to my child as parent were such that I could not counteract any such outside false teaching I would consider myself utterly unworthy and unfit to be a parent. When my child reads or hears anything at variance with what it has been taught, and comes to me and asks "Is this true?" if I say yes, my word is implicitly taken; if I say no, it is taken with equal confidence. If any christian's relations to his child are such that the child would believe the newspaper before it would him on any point of fact or philosophy, then such parent is not fit to be a parent, and he ought in all conscience to take lessons of a thorough rationalist as to how to bring up children. If the relations between parent and child are what they ought to be, the child will believe the parent's teaching, no matter what anybody else may say or teach. And for this very reason we have no moral right to teach our children as verities what we do not know to be true, as christians generally do in the form of doctrines and dogmas of whose truth they are not certain. A few years ago Prof. Huxley was a member of the London school board, and in opposition to a proposal to have the bible taught in the schools, he asked the other members what moral right they had to teach their children an account of creation, as given in Genesis, which they knew to be false—that these children when they came to the age of maturity would see in the light of science that they had been taught what was false, and that they would have to then unlearn what they had been taught in youth. Mr. Durand would not have me impeach the mosaic cosmogony in his family newspaper, while Prof. Huxley tells him he has no moral right to teach even his own children as a verity what he does not know to be true.

To conclude this letter (which is simply a vindication of my right to be heard against Mr. Durand's position), I think Mr. Editor I am entitled to be heard briefly in your columns on the subject at the head of this letter in reply to my four critics, who have not even confined themselves to my positions but have (at least one) resorted to personalities. At any rate I shall send you, following this, brief replies to all four—which replies shall be purely to the question without any irrevelant personalities.

ALLEN PRINGLE.

Selby, Lennox county, March 26.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: Having read the article copied from the Buffalo Evening News upon the subject of reciprocity and the reflections it contains upon Canada as a neighbor, especially at the time of the civil war in the States, I wish to offer a few remarks in relation thereto. Upon the subject of reciprocity I do not intend to say anything; but I wish to refute the imputation as contained in the words: "If ever a country was justified in terminating a treaty, this land" (the United States) "was, for insult and abuse were heaped upon it during the four long years we were battling for national existence. Nor did our kind neighbors stop there, for they offered a home to men who concocted schemes to level and burn our frontier cities, and even countenanced and approved the acts of cut-throats." Now the person who penned the above is either ignorant or untruthful; and I defy him or anyone else to adduce a tittle of evidence to support the assertion.

When the rebellion broke out the great majority of the Canadians sympathized with the north; but, after awile, when the American press began to attack England because she would not depart from the laws of nations in her attitude toward the United States, and in fact help the Washington government to suppress the rebellion, and more particularly when President Lincoln declared that he wished to save the Union irrespective of the existence of slavery—that he would maintain slavery if that would enable him to save the Union; then a certain number of Canadians lost sympathy for the north, and some, as is natural, came to sympathize with the south as the weaker power, which was battling for their supposed rights. That anything like a majority of Canadians sympathized with the south is untrue. It is equally untrue that Canada offered a home to the rebels. Canada was a refuge for a number of refugees; but not because it was offered. If there was besides the St. Alban's raid anything to justify the swooping charge that the refugees availed themselves of their sojourn in Canada to concoct schemes to level and burn American cities, and that Canadians countenanced and approved the acts of cut-throats, perhaps the cool-headed News will mention them.

But I will state a fact, of which not unlikely the News is ignorant. Not only did Canada scrupulously put the existing laws into force to prevent the acts referred to, but after the St. Alban's raid, Sir John A. Macdonald, finding the law inadequate to meet the requirements of the time, introduced a bill into parliament to supply the want, which was speedily made law, and Canadian volunteers were placed along the frontier to prevent raids. These charges against Canada are all the more amusing when we remember the position the states have occupied with respect to fenians; and Buffalo of all other places is the last to venture upon such questions. Perhaps the editor is not old enough to remember the events of 1866, when a band of American citizens calling themselves Irish, but many of American birth, with United States arms in their hands and ammunition from United States arsenals, found free food and comfort and sympathy and help to cross over to Fort Erie to invade a peaceful people, and who with their United States arms shed Canadian blood and when they were repulsed and driven back they were cared for by Buffalonians.

It is a great pity that the average American editor cannot look upon international questions from the standpoint of justice to all.

TRUTH.

Toronto, March 28, 1883.

"THE SECOND PRIZE SPEAKERSHIP."

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: I regret to see in your issue of today what I take to be a partisan and incorrect statement, respecting the awarding of the second prize for public speaking in the University college literary society. The actual facts are: At the first meeting at which the second prize was said to be awarded to Mr. Lobb, the matter was not decided in accordance with the constitution of the society; and at that meeting, due and proper notice was given by a member of the society that he would appeal against the decision. At the next meeting, the matter came up, according to notice. The president and a majority of the meeting agreed that the award of the previous meeting was not legally and properly given; and the matter was, by the president, again submitted to the society, and the vote resulted in favor of Mr. Dewart. There is nothing in this to which the terms "glaringly unconstitutional proceedings" can be justly applied. Besides, it is not correct that the committee had admitted the blunder, or had taken steps to correct it before the action of the last meeting upsetting the previous decision.

At the meeting called by the committee for this afternoon, the committee recommended a new election. Mr. Dewart also stated that while he still questioned the legality of the first election, he had no wish to retain the prize on a mere legal point, and resigned his claim to it. A vote being taken, Mr. Lobb was elected second prize-speaker.

FAIR PLAY.

University College, March 28.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: It is scarcely known outside this place that there has been no trains running on the Midland railway between Lindsay and Haliburton for the last three weeks. We have had only one train since March 6, and that was on the 17th, and no trouble has been taken to keep the line open since. However, we expect a train to-night, that is the 26th, and we have had only three mails in that time. They have not been forwarded, and our local papers never as much as mention the fact. There must be something wrong, or our papers would surely take the matter up. In writing to The World I know that it is on the side of justice, and is not afraid to speak up where there is anything wrong. There was a party in Haliburton waiting for a train for some three weeks with a large number of cattle and horses for Manitoba, and after waiting for about three weeks, the train came on the 17th, and they got part of the way to Lindsay, when the engine broke down and left them on the track for another week.

CHARLES LUTHER

Gelert, March 26, 1883.

MR. M'CARTHY'S BILL.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Your outspoken remarks concerning the opposition here to Mr. McCarthy's bill are deserving of the highest praise. Since the fusion of the Grand Trunk railway and Great Western railway a gigantic monopoly, with the naturally resulting tyranny, has been created. In all the opposition yet offered here by mercantile men I can see the finger of the Grand Trunk railway. So long as special rates, rebates, and entirely fictitious tariffs are allowed, the Grand Trunk railway is sure of its champions among shippers and importers. They become mere creatures of the railway. My amazement is that an astute man like Sir John Macdonald has not long ago seen that it was rather his game to be thought in the constituencies traversed by the Grand Trunk railway a watchful and jealous arbitrator between it and the public, than the friend and champion of Mr. Hickson. What political influence has the Grand Trunk in any farming constituency through which it passes? Sir John has lost rather than gained by yielding to Mr. Hickson. The road has its hirelings in towns and cities; but local shippers throughout the whole length of line are against the road. If Sir John would ingratiate himself with the rural constituencies let him support the bill, which I heard a prominent member of parliament say yesterday is doomed.

SHIPPER.

Second Fiddle.

"What is that noise we hear, mother?" "That is a man learning to play the violin, my child." "Is he sick, mother?" "No, he is not sick, my child, as you suppose, but every one in the neighborhood is. They wish he would be sick and die." "Will he die mother?" "No, my child, he will not die. He will keep on this way for years, and finally get so he can play second fiddle in a very poor orchestra." The coffee prepared by the Li-Quor Tea Co. is perfection.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

The World will at all times be pleased to receive items referring to sporting matters from its various friends throughout the country. It will also pay prompt and careful attention to any communication.

Geo. Lee, the sculler, is expected to start from England on April 10.

Mace and Slade's exhibition at Hamilton last night was only moderately attended.

The Maple Leaf baseball club of Guelph propose to reorganize on Tuesday evening next.

The baseball season opened in New York on Monday with a scratch match between two professional nines.

The physicians think that Seth Green, the great pisciculturist, now lying ill at Rochester, N.Y., will recover.

Pinkeye has been through the Palo Alto stables, and Wildflower and Hinda Rose were weakened by it. Both are jogging now.

The Davis brothers of Portland, Me., will row double the coming season. They will participate in some of the principal regattas.

Oxford won the University race by three lengths and a half according to the official decision. The time was 21.18 against 20.12 last year.

All the late Mr. Crawford's horses are to be disposed of at auction by Messrs. Tattersall during the Newmarket Craven week, April 10 to 13.

Great things are expected of the trotting stallion Santa Claus this year. He is already being exercised with a view to the season's campaign.

The great race between Scotland and Lizzie M. for $500 a side, two-mile heats, best three in five, at Philadelphia, will probably be the first race of the season ever trotted.

Wagers of $100 to $200 are offered that the Chicago, Cincinnati and Merritt baseball clubs will be the champions of the league, American and interstate associations.

Reports from England state that Iroquois shows no signs of giving away, but does his work in the most promising manner. He has not yet passed the severe test, and the winding-up gallops may find out his weak place.

Those in position to know say that Morgan of Washington, who is Kennedy's protege, will be a dangerous rival for the senior amateur sculling championship at the United States National association regatta.

The six-year-old stallion Pilgrim, by Smuggler, dam May Morning (2.30), which is in Splan's stable, is thought remarkably well of. Commodore Kittson paid a long price for him, and he is said to have trotted last year in 2.22.

The death of Mr. Stirling Crawford has voided in all over a thousand nominations for the principal races in England this year and next. Between 700 and 800 have been voided for the present year, 1883, between 200 and 250 for 1884, and others for 1885 and 1886.

A bill has passed both houses of the Tennessee legislature allowing pools to be sold on all races, but confining that privilege to races controlled by blood horse associations and fairs. It prohibits the selling of pools to minors or intoxicated persons. The law has heretofore forbidden the selling of pools on any races run outside of the state.

Mr. James R. Keene has sold Romeo, the 4-year-old brother of Monitor, by imported Glenelg, dam Minx, by Lexington, to Chevalier Ginisterelli. He will be used for stud purposes in Italy. Romeo was much fancied last year and was thought good enough to back for the Doncaster St. Leger. Thus perishes the last chance to get a son of Glenelg and Minx for the stud in America.

The London, Ont., lacrosse club was organized on Tuesday evening with the following officers:—Patrons, Messrs. W. H. Birrell, Hon. John Carling, Col. John Walker, W. R. Meredith and Geo. C. Gibbons. President, Mr. Jas. B. Vining; 1st vice, Mr. S. Frank Peters; 2nd vice, Mr. C. B. Smart; 3rd vice, Mr. A. D. Holman; secretary, Mr. R. G. Wilkie; treasurer, Mr. F. H. Butler; committee of management, Messrs. McCann, Fitzgerald, Shepherd, Smyth and Wheeler.

The latest betting in England on the Grand National, 4½ miles, to be run at Liverpool to-morrow is 13 to 2 against Eau de Vie, aged, 164 lbs; 9 to 1 against Mohican, 6 yrs., 160 lbs.; 100 to 9 against Zibeik, 5 yrs., 156 lbs.; 100 to 8 against Montauban, aged, 149 lbs.; 100 to 8 against Tame Fox, 5 yrs., 156 lbs.; 100 to 6 against Athlacca, aged, 158 lbs.; 20 to 1 against Ambient Pistol, aged, 147 lbs.; 25 to 1 against The Scot, aged, 160 lbs. The Liberator, aged, 171 lbs., and Black Prince, aged, 144 lbs.

Among the worthless yearlings bought by the late W. S. Sterling Crawford, the English turfman, were the following: Lord of the Hills, at $9000; Central Fire, $7500; Fluster, $6500; Inglemire, $6740; Calvine, $6786; Young Duke, $7500; Avant Courier, $5000. For the brood mares Marie Stuart he paid $21,000; Fraulien, $15,000, and Pilgrimage, $15,000; neither of which has produced anything to reward him for the outlay. For Devotion, the dam of Thebais he paid $360, and she convinced him that low-priced brood mares are often the best.

Mr. Stirling Crawford, the turfman, and the husband of the dowager duchess of Montrose, is reported to have died worth £600,000, upon which there is a first charge of £350,000 for his widow. The balance is left to his first cousin, after payment of all debts and other charges. The duchess dowager of Montrose is also bequeathed a most extensive coal mine near Glasgow, the annual value of which fluctuates between £5000 and £50,000; also the house in Belgrave square, and the whole of deceased's property at Cannes, Newmarket, and elsewhere, with plate, pictures, china, etc.

Five days before the University race on the Thames river, which Oxford won, Bell's Life in London said: "Strength is certainly in favor of Cambridge, so is length, and we believe speed and staying powers are also rather more on their side. It will be no disgrace for Oxford to be beaten by a crew so much the stronger, and we anticipate a real hard race, such as we have not seen of late years, and to see strength tell its tale toward the end of the course, and Cambridge wear Oxford down, and gain a hard-fought and well-earned victory." "Tips" like this made the odds 7 to 2 on Cambridge, and emptied the pockets of many a betting man.

Long Taw has already covered three or four mares this season, including Bonnie Vic and Forsaken, and he has several other engagements on hand. In fact, there appears every probability that his harem will be as large, choice, and select as such a piece of his species deserves. Side by side with Long Taw in Mr. Joseph Duggan's stable at Wood'ine park, is a capital specimen of the trotting stallion, to wit, Prince Imperial, a mahogany bay, son of the highly valued Stanton and a Prince of Wales mare. He stands 15.3, is well proportioned, and is rising four years old. He will probably be handled late in the season, but his owner has decided to allow him the meantime to bask sparingly in the sunshine of love.

Herr Steinitz, the champion chess player, is of the opinion that Paul Morphy will play chess again, if his friends only encourage and handle him properly. "At present," says Steinitz, "he will not look at a board and never visits his club, under the supprehension that they will make him play. I myself know what his feeling is. In 1867 I suffered from a sunstroke. For weeks I could not concentrate my energies on anything, least of all on a cone ete science like chess. At last I determined to do it, believing the effort would cure the affliction. It was torture at first, but it succeeded. The concentration required took the mind off itself. Now Morphy, when he sits down to a board, finds he cannot concentrate himself. Then for the first time he feels that there is something wrong with him; rather than confess it, he gets up abruptly, alleges an engagement, and rushes away. What I said to the men at New Orleans was: 'Do not ask Morphy to play; let him sit and watch you play, perhaps one of his old games. Presently he, too, will take to the board again, and the effort required will take his mind off his trouble.'"

The Toronto Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Toronto cricket club will be held at the Walker house on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 8 p. m. Besides the usual reports and election of officers, some very important matters are expected to come up for discussion. It is, therefore, particularly desirable that there shall be a large attendance.

Prize Toronto Prize-winners.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The dog show has been an unqualified success. Following are a few additional prize-winners from Toronto to those already sent: Class 27, pointers—1st, Don, Chief Draper, Toronto. Class 67, skye terriers—1st, Ugly, O F. Ogilvy, Toronto.

Miscellaneous class—Honest Juliet and Toby, King Charles' spaniel, both owned by J. F. Scholes, Toronto.

For Rysdyk Stock Farm.

PRESCOTT, March 28—Mr. J. P. Wiser, proprietor of the Rysdyk stock farm, received yesterday a car load of valuable brood mares. They were purchased at the Kellogg sale of trotting stock in New York last week. They arrived in Ogdensburg yesterday in one of Mr. Vanderbilt's private palace stock cars. The following celebrated brood mares are among them: Grecian, the dam of Clingstone, record 2.14; Polly Barber, dam of Chestnut Hill, record 2.22¾; the dam of Bertrace, a daughter of Rysdyk, record 2.27¾, and a grey daughter of Strathmore.

The Canadian Association Regatta.

OTTAWA, March 28—No steps have as yet been taken in reference to the annual regatta of the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen, which it is proposed shall be held here. The branch of the association in this city intend to make a demand for $500 towards defraying the attendant expenses, and the subject will be laid before a public meeting of citizens. About $1300 in all will be required to carry on the regatta successfully. It is also proposed to have the event come off in connection with the dominion day sports.

Hanlan in Washington.

Hanlan writes under date of March 24: "I have just come from the theatre. The weather to-day was all that could be expected. I went out this afternoon and rowed about eight miles. I am in the very best health. The president of the Anacostan Boat club authorized the janitor of the boathouse to fit up a room for me in case of bad weather. I am receiving the kindest treatment. I will row every day at about 10.30 a. m. and 4 p. m. The only other exercise I will take is walking. Having settled here I intend to remain in Washington till I leave for Boston. Splendid weather is expected in Washington now. Before I began rowing here I was 175 pounds in weight with my clothes on. I will row my race with Kennedy at 162 pounds in rowing costume. I don't think he will be any heavier than in previous races. With regard to the proposed race with Ross, I want to say that if Kennedy has agreed not to row a race before he and I row, I will also agree not to do so. I have not thought of selecting a referee as yet. I have seen Kennedy, and all he wants is a man who thoroughly understands boating and boating rules. Kennedy was out about 4.30 this afternoon and rowed a couple of miles. There is no ice in the river. Fred Plaisted, the oarsman, arrived in Washington this morning looking well. He intends going in training with Kennedy, and by his looks he will give a good account of himself the coming season."

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Volcanic ashes have been falling at Drontheim, Norway. It is supposed an eruption of Mount Hecla has occurred.

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MONEY AND TRADE.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

MORNING BOARD.—Montreal 198¾ and 198¼, sales 5 at 198¼. Ontario 111 and 110¾. Toronto 181¼ and 181. Merchants 122 and 121¾. Commerce 132½ and 132¼, sales 20-200 at 132¼. Imperial 139½ and 139, sales 10 at 139½. Federal 158½ and 158, sales 10-40 at 158. Dominion 200 and 199¾, sales 20-50-50 at 2'6. Standard 144½ and 144. Northwest Land Company 62½ and 62, sales sales 25 at 62. Lybster cotton 110.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Montreal 198¾ and 198½, sales 38 at 198. Ontario 111¼ and 111, sales 10-50 at 111¼. Toronto 182½ and 182, sales 10 at 182. Merchants 122 and 121¾, sales 10 at 122½. Commerce 133 and 132¾. Imperial 139½ and 139. Federal 158½ and 158½. Dominion 200 and 199½, sales 20 at at 200, 200 at 199½. Northwest Land Co., 63½ and ½. British America, sales 20 at 115, 100 at 114, 100-20 at 114½, 100-10 at 115. Canada Permanent, sales 3 at 227½. British Loan, sales 5 at 109½. Land Security, sales 60 at 141.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MORNING BOARD—Montreal 198½ and 198¼, sales 25 at 198½, 75 at 198, 90 at 198, 25 at 198½, 8 at 198, 125 at 198½, 90 at 198½. Ontario 111 and 110¾. Du Peuple 81 and 79½. Molsons 125 and 120. Toronto 181½ and 180½. Jacques Cartier 110 and 104½, sales 100 at 105. Merchants 121½ and 121, sales 20 at 121½. Northwest Land Co. 62 and 60. Union 84 and 77½. Commerce 132½ and 132½, sales 290 at 132, 5 at 132. Exchange 156. Canada Cotton 117 and 110. Federal 159 and 158. Montreal Telegraph 122½ and 122. C. P. R. 61 and 60. Richelieu 69½ and 68½. City Passenger 144 and 143. Gas 178½ and 178, sales 50 at 178, 200 at 177¾, 600 at 177½, 625 at 177¼, 75 at 177½, 25 at 177¾, 50 at 178. Canada Cotton ex div, 117½ and 112½, sales 100 at 171½; 25 at 171½, 25 at 171½, 100 at 171½. Dundas Cotton 95. St Paul M. & M. 158 and 157½, sales 50 at 155, 100 at 158.

CLOSING BOARD — Montreal 199½ and 198½, sales 25 at 199½, 75 at 199. Ontario 111½ and 111, sales 50 at 111. Du Peuple 80½ and 79½. Molsons 125 and 120½. Toronto 182½ and 181½. Jacques Cartier 110 and 105. Merchants 122 and 121½. Commerce 132½ and 132½. Northwest Land Company 64 and 62, sales 25 at 62. Federal offered 158. Montreal Telegraph Company 122½ and 122, sales 50 at 122. Canada Pacific railway 61 and 59½. Richelieu 69½ and 68½, sales 50 at 69½. Passenger 144 and 143½, sales 25 at 143½. Gas 179 and 178½ sales 50 at 178½, 75 at 178½, 50 at 178½, 50 at 178, 25 at 177½, 75 at 177½. Gas ex 177½ and 172½, sales 50 at 172½, 75 at 172½, 50 at 172½, 50 at 172½, 50 at 172½. Canada Cotton 94 and 90. St. Paul 158 and 157, sales 100 at 158, 28 at 158, 200 at 158.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 28—Railroads strong, stocks closed generally strong.

Grain and Produce.

CALL BOARD—TORONTO, March 28—No. 3 extra barley offered at 66c, with 66c bid. Flour and wheat quiet and prices nominal.

THE STREET MARKET—TORONTO, March 28.—The receipts have been irregular during the week, and to day marks the last day's sleighing. Receipts will likely be light for some time to come. During the week there were sold on the market 7200 bushels wheat, 5500 bush is barley, 200 bushels peas, 2200 bushels oats 50 bushels rye, 136 loads of hay and 52 loads of straw. Prices to-day were: 97c to 98c for fall wheat, $1 05 to $1 08 for spring, 92c for goose, 60c to 71c for barley, 48c for oats, 65c for rye. Hay sold at $16 to $17 50, straw at $7 to $8 25. A few loads of logs on the market sold at $8 25 to $8 40. Potatoes sold at 55c to 60c per bag; apples at $2 50 to $4 per barrel; turnips 35c per bag; parsnips 40c to 50c; carrots 40c to 50c. Butter in pounds rolls 23c to 25c, in small rolls 28c to 30c. Eggs 20c in case lots, 22c in small lots.

OSWEGO, March 28—Wheat unchanged; white and red state $1 32. Corn unchanged; high-mixed western at 67c; No. 2 at 66½. Oats quiet, No. 1 state at 68c. Barley much nominal; No 2 Canada held at 88c. No 2 extra Canada 92c, No 1 Canada 84c. No 1 bright Canada 88c. Rye quiet. No shipments.

BEERBOHM SAYS: LONDON, Eng. March 28.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, quiet; steady, imports into United Kingdom for week—Wheat, 160,000 to 165,000 qrs; maize, 150,000 to 155,000 qrs; flour 160,000 to 165,000 bbls. Frost continues in England. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; maize, quiet, half-penny cheaper. On passage to continent—Wheat, 480,000 qrs; maize, 110,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat firm.

Latest New York and Chicago Markets.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 10 1-16. Flour—Receipts 18,800 brls, heavy, sales 17,500 brls; No 2 $2 40 to $3 50, superfine, etc, $3 40 to $3 85, common $3 75 to $4 10, good $4 00 to $7, Western extra $6 25 to $7, extra good $4 00 to $7, Western extra $6 25 to $7, Ohio $3 80 to $7 2, St. Louis $3 80 to $7 2, Minnesota extra $5 60 to $6 50, double extra $6 60 to $7 65. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal lower, $3 to $3 45. Wheat—Receipts 45,000 bush, higher, firm, sales 4,450,000 bush, exports 250,000 bush, No. 3 spring, $1 10. No 2 red $1 19½ to $1 22½, No 1 red state $1 24½, No 1 white state $1 22½. No 1 white $1 11, No 2 red March $1 18½ to $1 19½, March $1 19¾ to $1 20, April $1 19¾ to $1 20, May $1 20¼ to $1 20½, June $1 20¾ to $1 21, July $1 21¼ to $1 21½, August $1 21¾ to $1 22, September $1 22¼ to $1 22½, October $1 22¾ to $1 23, November $1 23¼ to $1 23½, December $1 23¾ to $1 24, January $1 24¼ to $1 24½, February $1 24¾ to $1 25. Rye firm, western 75c to 76c, state 74c to 75c. Barley firm, western $1 to $1 05, state 90c to $1 05. Barley malt firm, western $1 05 to $1 20, state $1 05 to $1 20. Corn—Receipts 133,000 bush, strong, sales 2,079,000 bush, exports 54,000 bush; No. 2 March 65½c to 66c, April 66c, May 66½c to 66¾c, June 67c to 67¼c. Oats—Receipts 42,000 bush, higher, sales 1,015,000 bush, mixed 49c to 52½c, white 52½c to 54½c, No 2 April 51½c to 52c. Hay firm, 60c to 65c. Hops firm. Coffee dull, unchanged. Sugar steady, standard A at 8¼c, cut loaf and crushed 9½c to 9¾c. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Tallow steady at 8½c to 8¾c. Potatoes unchanged. Eggs easier at 18c to 19½c. Pork firm, new mess at $19 15 to $19 25. Beef quiet, unsettled at 16c to 23c. Cheese firm at 13c to 14½c.

CHICAGO, March 28—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm regular, $1 05 for March, $1 05¼ to $1 05¾ for April, $1 10½ to $1 10¾ for May, $1 11½ for June, $1 11¾ July, No 2 spring $1 05 to $1 06½, No 2 red $1 08½. Corn, higher at 52½c to 55c for cash, 52½c for March, 52½c for April, 47½c to 47¾c for May, 50½c to 50¾c for June, 50½c to 50¾c for July. Oats higher at 41c for cash, 40c for March and April, 43½c for May. Rye firm at 80½c. Barley firmer at 73c to 77c. Pork firmer, $18 15 to $18 20 for cash March, $18 17½ to $18 20 for April, $18 36 to $18 37½ for May. Lard higher at $11 27½ to $11 03 for cash and March and April, $11 40 to $11 47½ for May. Bulk meats shoulders $7 65, short rib $10 05, clear $10 40. Whisky unchanged. Freights—Corn to Buffalo 3c. Receipts—Flour 27,000 brls, wheat 22,000 bush, corn 467,000 bush, oats 69,000 bush, rye 12,000 bush, barley 13,000 bush. Shipments—Cars 99,000 bush, barley 6,000 bush.

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March.

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I'm freezy, breezy, sneezy and wheezy;
I'm mild, glad and sad;
I'm hazardous and blizzardous;
I'm airy, hairy, fary and scary;
I'm clinging, ringing and stinging;
I'm howling, scowling and growling;
I'm changy, rangy and mangy;
I'm horrid, florid and anti-torrid;
I'm bilious, tedious and tough;
I'm terrible, tricky and tough;
I'm fearless, cheerless and rough;
I'm bad and my name is March.

—*Dannville Advertiser.*

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Mr. R. W. Carmichael, chemist and druggist of Belleville, writes as follows: "Your Burdock Blood Bitters have a steady sale, are patronised by the best families here and surrounding country, and all attest to its virtues with unqualified satisfaction."

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Mr. Alexander Robinson of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of the time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I recieved."

"Seems to me that this is much adieu about nothing," said the young Augustus Popinjay, as the whole family fell upon the neck of the departing second aunt, and with tears of gratitude consigned her to the tender mercies of the hackman.

A Remarkable Fact.

It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

It took young Parsonby all aback when, at the theatre the other evening, he whispered to his girl that he guessed he would step out a moment to take the air, and she quickly responded: "It is very oppressive, George, I'll go out with you."

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I procured another, and before it was used I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire and makes cures wherever it is used."

"Look heah, Thomas Jefferson, dis heah's a nice lo' you to be gettin' home," growled Aunt Polly, as her boy came in long after midnight. "Oh, g'long!" retorted Thomas, "you dunno nuffin. Hain't you neb'er hearn dat de darkey's hour is jes befo' day?"

A Minister's Evidence.

The all prevalent malady of civilized life is dyspepsia. Rev. W. E. Gifford, of Bothwell, was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint that rendered his life almost a burden. The cure was completed by three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

A scrap of paper was picked up on the college campus, recently, and found to be a portion of a sophomore's examination book, and on it was written this startling bit of information: "Coal gas was formerly made from whale oil and rosin and gave a very good light."—Columbia Spectator.

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—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

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A. LOUCK, Alpena, Michigan, U.S.

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Catarrh—A New Treatment.

From the Weekly (Toronto) Mail, Aug. 24.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of two hundred patients treated during the past six months fully ninety per cent have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the catarrh is practically cured and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him two years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Mr. A. H. Dixon, 305 and 307 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for his treatise on catarrh.

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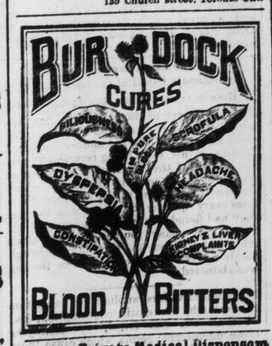

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A Gain in Assets of	1,047,002 03
A Gain in New Business of	1,317,845.00
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ASSETS Jan. 1, 1883	$28,102,886.79
SURPLUS Jan. 1, 1883.	
By Conn. and Mass. Standard	$4,418,123 68
By New York and Canada Standard	$6,000,000.00

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THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1883.

OVER THE DON.

Mrs. John Preston of the Don and Danforth road was presented with a family bible by the members of the Leslieville Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening in recognition of her services in the Sunday school.

The members of Crystal lodge A.O.U.W., met on Tuesday last. All the members were present. There were six new applications for membership. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to the widow of Mr. Hardy, the late engineer of the jail (the deceased being one of the charter members of Crystal lodge) and presented to her, accompanied by a cheque from the order for $2000, to which she is entitled.

The fine old tree that has stood for generations at the corner of Leslie street and Kingston road was ruthlessly cut down yesterday.

The brickmakers of Leslieville, Doncaster and Toronto will appoint a deputation of their number to wait upon the Ontario government and urge them to fix the price of brick made at the Central prison at such a figure as will harmonize with the brickmakers and give them a living profit.

Mr. J. Phillips, the head teacher of the Leslieville public schools, accompanied by several of his pupils paid a visit yesterday morning to the Riverside public schools. The pupils were put through their ordinary lessons. Mr. Phillips expressed his surprise at the large number attending the schools and the advanced state of the pupils.

The pupils attending the Leslieville city schools on Tuesday waited upon their headmaster, Mr. Phillips, at his residence on Willow street and presented him with a family bible.

Mr. J. W. Potter, B. A., one of the Riverside school trustees, at the re-opening of the schools offered a special girl's and boy's prize to be given at midsummer for general proficiency.

THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

Arthur Sullivan, the composer, says Sims Reeves' voice is better than ever, although the great tenor is in his 61st year.

The Kansas City Journal was actually led into the absurd statement that Adelina Patti was going to sing in Iolanthe.

Edwin Booth is coming back to America in May, and he will spend the summer in Newport, where he is having a magnificent homestead built.

Misses Victoria and Jessie Vokes and Bessie Sanson propose to return to England May 23. Mr. Fred Vokes remains behind, and will pass part of the summer in Chicago.

The death of Flotow has vacated one of the foreign memberships of the French academy. Grieg, Brahms, Tschaikowsky and Benoit are mentioned among those to whom the distinction may possibly be offered.

Miss Ida Jeffries has sued Janauschek for breach of contract, claiming $400 damages. Miss Jeffries alleges that she was engaged for leading support, and that because she refused a subordinate part Mme. Janauschek dismissed her.

The list of plays in which Salvini and Clara Morris will appear during their engagement at the Boston museum, beginning April 9, has been settled upon as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, The Outlaw; Wednesday evening, Othello.

A pavilion to accommodate 5000 persons is to be erected in Louisville, Ky., in which the "Passion Play" is to be given if the mayor of that city can be induced to grant the necessary permit. The mayor is said to be opposed to it, but has not yet determined whether he will grant the permit or not.

A comedy similar to Our Boys is to follow a Russian Honeymoon at the Madison Square theatre, New York. After a run of about 100 nights during the summer, this comedy will be placed on the road under the management of Mr. Charles MacGeachy, who has been piloting The Professor from the same theatre, the past two seasons.

The official announcement of the professors of the several departments of the soon to be opened Royal College of Music in England places Frau Lind-Goldschmidt at the head of the instructors in singing, Mme. Arabella Goddard leads the piano instructors, and Mr. C. Villers Stanford is to have charge of the studies in composition and orchestral practice.

Vice Versa, the new and original comedy written for Miss Sadie Martinot by Mr. Boucicault, was brought out for the first time at Springfield, Mass., last Wednesday week, and there, and at Hartford on the following evening, met with success. This was to be expected, for Le Truc d'Arthur, M. M. Alfred Durn and Henri Chivot's three-act comedy was a great hit at the Palais Royal in Paris, where it was produced on the 14th of last October.

There is good reason to believe that the great opera house, begun by Manager Mapleson on the Thames embankment, London, and for years left uncompleted, has been acquired by a company of capitalists with a view to establishing grand opera performances in English there upon the completion of the house. The name of Carl Rosa is mixed up with the scheme, though it is not known that he has any connection with the plan.

Manager Gye is credited with having made overtures for the production of M. Saint-Saens' Henry VIII. next season by his company. Just what has become of the joint stock organization known as the royal Italian opera company, limited, which was to absorb the interests of Managers Gye and Mapleson, appears to be an interesting question just now, as both managers appear to be negotiating with artists and composers in their individual capacity for next season.

Arrangements are being made by Buffalo Bill (W. F. Cody) and Dr. W. Carver, the great rifle shot, to organize at North Platt., Neb., an outdoor combination which will be a new departure in the amusement world. They have engaged 200 Indians, with their tents, dogs and ponies, 20 Mexican vaqueros, 20 cowboys, 20 frontiersmen, among them Major Frank North, chief of the Pawnee scouts, six most famed coach-drivers and six lady mustang riders. They will depict the life in the wild west in a novel and characteristic style. Mr. John M. Burke will be the general manager of the enterprise.

The London Figaro says of Wagner's last work: "There is no doubt that any projected stage performance in England of Wagner's Parsifal would be forbidden by the lord chamberlain. We have not yet been 'educated' up to the point of permitting a sort of Passion play, where a lady washes the hero's feet and dries them with her hair, and which contains a tableau of the holy supper, together with sundry anointings, baptisms and so forth. It is therefore probable that the first hearing of Parsifal will be in the form of an undress recital, and as a species of oratorio, in the concert room. It will, however, certainly not be heard at all here this year."

Dion Boucicault's son-in-law, Clayton, while playing his great part of Hugh Trevor, in All for Her," at Brighton, and when in his best scenes, was utterly knocked over by persistent loud talking in a stage box. Utterly unable to proceed, he at last went up to the box and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I fear my performance interrupts your conversation. As soon as I can proceed without distressing you I shall resume my part." The speech was received with tremendous applause by the audience, amid cries of "turn them out!" The box was mute. One gentleman sought to pick a quarrel with him afterward, but after a little conversation thought better of it.

A CELESTIAL THEATRE.

Proposed Establishment of a Chinese Dramatic Palace in New York.

From the New York World.

Mott street was excited yesterday. The laundrymen forgot to dampen their shirts and the teamen very frequently sold their goods for twice as much as the prices marked. Every Chinaman was talking about the Chicago actor now on his way here from Philadelphia, Loo Chin Goon. "Him makee McCully takee a back seatee belly quickee, you bet," remarked a tea merchant to a crowd of laundrymen. "Me see McCully," continued the merchant, "him no good; him yellee much and say, 'takee him, hangee him up to dry on much nearee tree, cuttee him throat, that fellee, Roman cut-troatee." The tea merchant speaking was one Lung Kop, who claims to speak English pefectly and will not speak his native tongue. No one knew who Loo Chin Goon was, but that he was an actor, and would undoubtedly create a sensation in America.

Wong Ching Foo, the editor of the Chinese-American, said of the coming star: "I will be glad to see Loo Chin Goon and will advocate the theatre in the American, for I would like Americans to see the difference between the Chinese and American stage. You might think that if John McCullough were a Chinaman he would make money. He certainly would not if he acted the same as he does here in New York."

"What is the difference between an American and Chinese McCullough?" the World reporter asked.

"There is no Chinese McCulloch, for we don't believe in depicting nature in China, but nature burlesqued. There is no such thing as true tragedy. The people would not tolerate it, for they argue that seeing nature always they want to see something different, and so distort nature. I believe in the American stage, and would now be disgusted at a Chinese representation. There the actors do things never done before in life and mostly of a comic character. The theatre is open all day on the days when it is open, and there are perhaps a dozen different plays, each play lasting as long as an American farce. We have an orchestra of about twenty-five pieces and the music is generally good. There are no wings or scenic decorations, but a big bare platform on which men dressed like women—when females are necessary—and male characters strut around, and, in the American phrase, 'try to be funny.' Women would not be allowed on the stage in China. A very excellent Chinese actor may on exceptional engagement get $25 a week, but the general pay of the Chinese star is $2 50 a week. No one who has any claim to respectability would associate with an actor. They live in a quarter by themselves, spend their money by themselves and are a separate part of the city in which they make chance to be. Twenty-five cents is the lowest and eighty cents the highest admission fee charged to theater-goers. When twenty or thirty men go to a theater together they call the manager and order any one of the dozen representations on the bill, just as you would a dinner from a bill of fare at a restaurant. You can have the "Death of the Princess," "Hop Ling Koo and the American Traveller," "One Lung's Marriage"—anything you choose. The play lasts about twenty-five minutes. Usually plays are preferred, but lately comic opera has proved quite an attraction. The theatre in New York will, I think, be a success. I know very little of Loo Chin Goon, but understand that he played at Nankin, in China, and was drawing a salary of $5000 a year in the Jackson street theatre at San Francisco. There are one or two actors, Chinamen, in New York, who would probably join his company—Sam Wing, who plays a tambourine in Mott street, and Chin Kong, a San Francisco song and dance man.

WOMAN'S TRUE SPHERE.

Interesting Interview With Miss Emily Faithfull.

From the New York Morning Journal.

Miss Emily Faithfull, one of the leading philanthropists of Great Britain, and whose name is associated with some of the most practical efforts at raising the standard of working women in London, has just returned from her tour through the United States. Miss Faithfull controls a newspaper in London which is composed, printed written and edited by her own sex. She has already been the recipient of marked attention from the queen, and occupies a high social status in London society.

She came out to this country about the time of Mrs. Langtry's arrival, and is one of the friends of Mrs. Labouchere. She is in no sense an advocate of "woman's rights," as the term is ordinarily understood in the United States. Miss Faithful is a pleasant, entertaining lady, and her eyes beam with kindness and intelligence.

"I have been more than repaid by my trip to the United States," she said to the writer. "Everything here is upon so large a scale that it is a matter of surprise to me how your people manage to undertake such stupendous enterprises. I have also received the greatest courtesy from everybody I have met, and being so far from bored, it was especially gratifying to a stranger."

"How far have you been in this country?"

"As far as St. Louis. I have also visited Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and my next stopping place will be Montreal. I have noticed great changes since my visit to the States ten years ago. I was particularly struck with the breadth of Chicago. It is a great city, full of life and interest. Everywhere I went I made friends, and I am now collecting my observations with the intention of delivering a lecture. During my trip I received several overtures to remain in the country, and as soon as circumstances permit, after my return from Montreal, I intend paying a visit to Vassar college, where I shall remain a few days."

"When do you intend returning to England?"

"That I cannot say at present, as my future movements are not definitely decided. Indeed I have been requested to deliver a series of lectures throughout the States, which I might possibly do, although as yet I have not fully made up my mind. One of my reasons for going to Montreal is to meet Miss Patterson, whose engagement with Mrs. Langtry expires next April. Upon its completion she will rejoin me here, and remain with me during my stay in the States."

"What did you think of Boston, madam?"

"I found it in some respects almost as much English in its characteristics as London. It is a great city, and I think every American has reason to be proud of the Hub."

"And what are your impressions regarding woman's position in America?"

"I fear that is too comprehensive a question to discuss fully just now. My ideas of woman's sphere are so well known here that it would be only going over old ground to retrace them. Briefly, I may say that if my sex ever hope to attain an influential footing in the world's affairs they must first learn to help themselves in such a way as to make that influence of practical and permanent benefit to the community. How this is to be done depends in a large measure upon local circumstances. I find, however, that the advocates of the cause are very sanguine of success, and appear to be tolerably well satisfied with the progress they are making."

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Gold Mining in Lake Winnipeg.

From the Selkirk Herald.

On Wednesday last Capt. Allan sent out a party of seven miners under the management of Mr. Borden, a practical mining engineer from Nevada, who will continue to develop the mine on Big Island, the property of the "Lake Winnipeg Mining Co." This will make with the thirteen already on the island, a sufficient force to work three shafts night and day. The working party sent out last completed the building of workmen's houses, blacksmith's shop, stable, etc., and have sunk fifty feet in the shaft. The seam is fourteen feet wide, and essays by New York, Toronto and Winnipeg assayists show returns averaging from $175 to $300 per ton of gold with small percentage of silver. The company have decided to erect a crushing mill on the island on the opening of navigation, by which time the shaft will have been sunk at least 150 feet and sufficient ore turned out to keep the mill actively employed.

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Her Majesty's Yachts.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The admiralty have decided that the Victoria and Albert, the Queen's principle yacht, is to be thoroughly refitted and renovated. The vessel is a steam yacht of 2470 tons, and her original cost was nearly £120,000. There would be no justification whatever for building a new yacht in the place of the Victoria and Albert, as was recently proposed, because during the last ten years she has not been used by the Queen for half as many weeks. Her sole service, indeed, has been to convey Her Majesty to Cherbourg and back on the rare occasions when she had visited the continent, an amount of work to which her annual cost seems monstrously out of proportion, especially when it is remembered that there is the Osborne (1850 tons) always available, to say nothing of the Alberta (370 tons) and the Elfin (90 tons). The annual pay of the officers and seamen employed on these four vessels amounts to over £16,000, and last year over £8000 was paid to workmen in Portsmouth dockyard who were employed on them. Besides which there are further charges in connection with them, amounting to at least £10,000 a year, and they are altered and redecorated with startling frequency, which entails additional expenditure.

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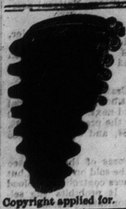

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