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BRITISH POLITICAL GOSSIP.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT EXPECTED IN THE FALL.

Draft of the Registration Bill—Rosebery's Plans for Increasing the Hostility Towards the Upper House—Gladstone Still the Actual Leader—Ministers and Ex-Ministers Connected With a Fraud Company.

LONDON, March 24.—The draft of the Registration bill, which is about to be introduced in the House of Commons, confirms the impression which has lately obtained that it is the intention of the Government to bring about a dissolution of Parliament next autumn. The bill is a much briefer measure than was expected. It provides simply for a half-yearly registration, with a three months' residence qualification and that all elections shall take place on the same day, instead of spreading over several weeks, as has hitherto been the custom.

One Man One Vote a Separate Measure.

These two provisions are all that are contained in the bill. The one man one vote principle, upon which the Opposition relied as a pretext for demanding the redistribution of the electoral areas, will form a separate measure, in the introduction of which the Government will not be in any great hurry. The decision to introduce this measure as a distinct bill has taken the Opposition by surprise. The Liberals, in effect, aim at the destruction of the system of plural voting, which will be accomplished by the establishment of a system of simultaneous elections. The Unionists, of course, will not take kindly to this advice, which completely takes the wind out of their sails, but the opposition to registration cannot help themselves.

No Pretext For Its Rejection By the Lords.

A bill drafted in the simple form indicated will meet with no obstacles to its speedy passage by the House of Commons, and it is difficult to see how it can be rejected by the House of Lords. As a matter of fact, the Lords, inconsistent as they usually are, can find no pretext for the rejection of a measure that affects the official status of nobody but the members of the Lower House who have themselves voted to abide by the results of its operation. No other leading measure will be intoduced until the Registration bill is out of the way.

Desire to Embarrass the Lords.

The program of the Government is designed to put the House of Lords still further on record as opposing needful legislation and it is difficult to see how it can fail of its purpose. Before the Ministry resigns and appeals to the country the electors will be given several new illustrations of the hostility of the Lords to popular legislation.

Four Measures the Lords Will Reject.

The Evicted Tenants' bill will contain clauses which will ensure its rejection by the Lords, and the one-man one-vote proposal, which as a separate measure will be introduced after the passage of the Registration bill, will also be of a character calculated to secure for it the condemnation of the House of Lords.

Then the Welsh Church Disestablishment bill and the proposal to delegate Scottish measures to a Scottish grand committee will follow, and these two are relied upon to awaken the enmity of the Upper House. The almost certain rejection of these measures will have the effect to confirm the determination of the people to shatter the legislative power of the House of Lords.

An Important Debate on the Upper House.

A decisive exposition of the attitude of the House of Commons towards the House of Lords has been arranged, and this will be put forth very much in the form of a challenge through the resolution which is soon to be introduced by Mr. James Henry Dalziel, a Scotch Liberal representing the Kirkcaldy district. Mr. Dalziel, who is a pronounced Home Ruler and holds advanced views on all political and social questions, will unquestionably secure for his resolution a strong Scotch support. The resolution will be framed under the approval of the Government, so that, though Mr. Dalziel may be its father, it will have the sponsorship of the ministry. The exact terms of the motion have not yet been decided upon, but it will define with precision the intentions of the Government towards the House of Lords and pretty clearly outline the future status of that body as the opponents of the hereditary house think it should be. The measure will be seriously discussed by the Cabinet before it is placed on notice papers of the House preliminary to its formal introduction. It is expected that the debate on the resolution will be finished so that a division can be taken on April 17. In anticipation of the struggle over the resolution all the Parliamentary whips are mustering their forces. A full attendance is assured, and the event will undoubtedly be the most momentous of the session.

Gladstone Still the Real Liberal Leader.

Mr. Gladstone's constituents don't accept the ex-Premier's letter to Mr. Cowan, the chairman of the Midlothian Liberals, as a farewell address, but merely as a definition of the political situation as affected by his retirement from active leadership. Everybody is now satisfied that there is to be not only no departure from the Gladstonian program, but that Mr. Gladstone is still the leader of the Liberal party though Lord Rosebery is nominally at its head. The operation which will necessarily be performed upon Mr. Gladstone's eyes will likely be delayed for three months, and until that time the ex-Premier will rest, though it is possible that he may make his appearance in the House in the meantime should an important occasion require it. The understanding is that if the operation is successful, and Mr. Gladstone is assured that it will be, he will immediately return to public life and lead the election campaign as a candidate for re-election from Midlothian, and after months of perfect rest what is more likely barring the trouble with his eyes and slightly defective hearing, he is physically well and strong. His return to active political work would ensure him an ovation every time he made his appearance on the stump in the populous centres, and that, together with his eloquence, would make such an effective appeal to popular sentiment as would carry the Liberals back to power with a greatly increased majority. This is one of the possibilities that the Unionists dread and one of the probabilities that the Liberals are looking forward to with feelings of confidence.

Will Be a Sharp Debate On the Budget.

The latest calculation of financial experts increases the prospect that the budget will show a deficit much greater than was expected. According to The Economist, the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31 will amount to £1,400,000. For the coming year the total revenue is estimated at £91,000,000, as against the estimated expenditures of £95,000,000. As these figures are approximately correct there is certain to be a pretty sharp debate over the budget when it is discussed in committee in the House.

Politicians Mixed Up in an Alleged Fraudulent Company.

The failure of the New Zealand Loan Company has very seriously affected a prominent and very useful member of the Cabinet, the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, together with two ex-Cabinet Ministers, Sir John Eldon-Gorst and Sir James Fergusson, respectively Solicitor-General and Postmaster-General in the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury, and Sir George Russell, member of Parliament for Berkshire. These gentlemen were directors in the company and were largely instrumental in its promotion. The receiver of the company's affairs, after a thorough examination of its condition and the causes which led to its insolvency, has made a report in which he arraigns the entire Board of Directors as having given their assent to misleading statements of the company's assets, liabilities, prospects, etc., in their official reports, and has even hinted at fraud in their issue of debenture bonds. The receiver concluded the report with a demand for the public examination of the directors, and the court has decided that the examination shall be proceeded with. Mr. Mundella, after the publication of the purport of the receivers' report and the decision of the court thereon, tendered his resignation to Lord Rosebery, but the Premier deferred his acceptance until he could ascertain whether or not the developments of the examination in court justified Mr. Mundella's retirement. The political career of every one of the gentlemen named is involved in the outcome of the court proceedings, and their political future will inevitably be blasted if they cannot clearly prove themselves innocent of the charges of the receiver of the New Zealand Company.

Exchange Brokers Who Acted for Ex-Cashier May.

According to Stock Exchange gossip several brokers of the highest standing socially and financially have been discovered to have had dealings with Frank May, the deposed chief cashier of the Bank of England, and have been asked by the Government Committee of the Exchange to explain their violation of the rule which prohibits any member of the exchange from transacting business with officials or clerks belonging to a public establishment without the knowlege of the latter's superiors or employers. It is said, however, that as some of the members of the Exchange committee are known to have acted as brokers for May in some of his transactions the enquiry into the matter is not likely to be very exhaustive or very disastrous to the culprits.

The Irish Ought to Be Kept Down.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is very proud of his election to the Carlton Club and especially desires to have it known that he was chosen to membership out of his turn and over the heads of hundreds of gentlemen who were ahead of him on the list of proposed candidates. Mr. Astor also wishes it to be known that he is the first American who has ever been so honored. He was proposed by the Marquis of Abergaveny and this fact also Mr. Astor would like to have known. The money that Mr. Astor has been spending in the cause of the Conservative party was what elected him, but it is not stated whether Mr. Astor wishes this to be known or not. Anyway, it is known to-day's issue of The Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. Astor's newspaper, contains an article with the captions in big type: "Irish Misgovernment. The United States Municipal Degradation."

The article says that the Irish have shown by their administration of municipal affairs of certain American cities that they are dangerous to civilization, and points the moral that Home Rule for Ireland would ruin the United Kingdom, adding, "The Irish ought to be kept down."

Lord Dunraven will send a crew to New York on April 4 to bring the Valkyrie to England. He intends to race her in the Clyde regattas next fall.

Toronto In the Van.

That enterprise pays is an axiom as old as the ark. That it is as trite as true has been again illustrated by an experiment which a well-known merchant tried some weeks ago, and which after a fair trial has proven an immense success. Some time ago Mr. John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, perfected arrangements for the securing of the daily issues of The Detroit Free Press and Buffalo Express on the day of publication. The Express comes to hand at 12 noon, The Free Press at 6 p.m. That the public appreciates Mr. McKenna's enterprise is shown by the constant increase in the demand for these papers.

Sheep for Glasgow Must Be Slaughtered.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The authorities have notified a firm of live stock importers that the 500 sheep consigned to them and shipped on the steamer Siberian must be slaughtered as no facilities have been provided for them. The Siberian sailed from New York with the sheep on March 15.

To-day, Monday, the display of spring overcoats will outrival anything ever before attempted by any clothing house in the Dominion, and the prices are as tempting as the quality and elegance of the goods. They're $2.90, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 at the Army and Navy stores, 133-135 King east, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Academy of Music.

"Razzle Dazzle and Razzle Dazzle," by Rice & Barton's great company of comedians, is Manager Conner's attraction for this week, every evening, with the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Music, mirth and wit by great artists will be in order at each performance. Hosts of pretty girls in dazzling array will meet the eye at every point. Notwithstanding the great strength of the entertainment no raise in prices. Everything to be seen for 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

These Are Facts.

There are three things prevalent in connection with the restaurant known as 96 King-street west—its respectability, refinement and recherche menu. In addition to our restaurant business we wholesale lobsters, oysters and shell fish of all kinds, delivered direct from the express company's offices immediately after passing customs. 'Tis at Chivrell's.

Tobacco chewers will find Beaver plug just the thing for spring use. Try it.

A Philadelphia Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A five-story brick and stone mill at Twenty-fifth and Callow Hill-streets was gutted by fire this morning. The building was operated as a cotton and woolen mill by Carson & Hammill. Loss $85,000; fully covered by insurance.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Notice To Moneyed Citizens.

Those who are anxious to invest money in a joint stock company that will yield a profit of from 50 to 300 per cent. can secure an interview with promoters by addressing Citizen, Box No. 16, World Office.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

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THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

MAY BE RECONVENED AT THE CALL OF MEXICO.

The Proposed Conference of the Bimetallic Nations to Meet Next Autumn in the City of Mexico — Whether the United States Will Participate is Not Yet Known.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — There are strong probabilities of a new international monetary conference being called together this time on the invitation of the Republic of Mexico. The last conference which met in Belgium and was called by the United States adjourned subject to the action of the Government that called it together. Positive assurances having been obtained from our state department that after the demonetization of silver by the British Government in India this Government would not take the initative in reconvening the conference, other countries have taken hold of the matter.

It is unofficially but authentically learned that Mexico and the other Spanish-American nations producing and using silver as money have virtually decided to take the matter into their own hands.

To Meet Next Autumn.

The Mexican Government, it is understood, has been sounding the American and Asiatic nations which use and produce silver for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the subject, intending eventually to call for a monetary conference of bi-metallic nations to meet at the City of Mexico to discuss the subject and take such action as they may think desirable. There is a belief in well-informed circles that the proposed meeting will take place next autumn and that the United States will participate, although this cannot be officially verified:

NO CHICKERING BILL.

As There Is No Discrimination There Will Be No Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—There is evidently some mistake regarding the reported hearing before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the so-called Chickering Retaliation bill. Investigation reveals that no such hearing took place. No such legislation is probable during this Congress, because it is well known that no occasion for it exists, the so-called Welland Canal discrimination having been abolished more than a year ago by the Dominion Government. It is not thought probable that Congress desires to signalize itself by attacking a dead lion.

CORN ISLAND CEDED TO BRITAIN.

A Rumor That This is the Outcome of the Affair at Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Late advices from Bluefields says: The English warship Cleopatra has been relieved by Canada and the marines from the Cleopatra have resigned their positions as city police to the marines of newly arrived English cruiser. Lacayo is still in command of the reservation and the establishment of a government is at an absolute standstill. Americans generally believe that a most important trade has been made between Lacayo and Capt. Howe, commander of the Cleopatra. When the Cleopatra arrived Captain Howe claimed he was looking after the interests of the natives of the reservation, which under the Manague treaty of 1860 was his duty. The rumor is that Capt. Howe made a deal with Commissioner Lacayo in which Lacayo was left in absolute possession of the reservation and the English in return were given Corn Island.

This island is situated about 30 miles from Bluefields and 60 miles from the mouth of the San Juan river and the mouth of the Nicaraguan Canal. It was selected by the United States as a coaling station and is directly on the line of vessels sailing to and from the mouth of the Nicaraguan Canal. Whether this rumor is correct is not positively known, but the Cleopatra has been removed from Bluefields, and the British Consul states that she has sailed to Corn Island. On the arrival of the Canada the marines were sent ashore, but on last Tuesday, the day the John Wilson set sail for New Orleans, these troops were being removed. All these facts have increased the Americans' belief that the rumor is true and that they prevail upon the American consul at Bluefields to come to the United States and lay the entire matter before the people at Washington, and Consul Seas arrived here to-day with that mission in view.

Invented a Bag for Transporting Money.

The last issue of The Canadian Manufacturer contains this paragraph, (under the heading "United States patents granted to Canadian inventors":

John A. Carlaw and Michael J. Teedy, Toronto, said Teedy assignor to said Carlaw, bag for transporting money, etc.

Michael J. Teedy is the G.T.R. clerk who, in company with J. G. Fraser, another clerk, fled with $14,000 belonging to the company. Fraser was extradited from St. Louis a few days ago and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Teedy is still at large. It is not known whether or not the two clerks "transported the money" in the bag Teedy invented.

PRENDERGAST'S RAGE.

He Resents References to His Former Mental Condition.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The trial that is to determine the mental condition of murderer Prendergast, set for 10 o'clock Saturday, was continued until Tuesday, owing to the absence in Hot Springs of A. S. Trude.

References made by counsel to Prendergast's mental condition threw the prisoner into a furious rage.

"My only plea is justification and truth," he said. "We have no desire to keep anything in the dark."

FROM FONT TO FATALITY.

Two People Killed on the Way Home From Baptism.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Twenty-eight converts to the Church of God were immersed in the Juniata River this afternoon. While the converts were returning to town in an omnibus the horses ran away, upsetting the vehicle. Miss Elise McManamy and Mrs. Westley Elliott were fatally injured and four others badly bruised.

The Grenadier Assembly.

The last of the series of assemblies under the auspices of the officers of the Royal Grenadiers will be held at Confederation Hall on Tuesday evening next. This will be the first large event after Lent and possibly the last of the season. Mr. Waldron, the bandmaster, has especially arranged a new two-step from Sousa's latest march, "Liberty Bell," which will be played by the band for the first time. It is fully anticipated that this will be the most enjoyable of the series. Anyone who has been overlooked should let Capt. Irving, the hon. secretary, know at once.

1887 Native Wine.

We have a few casks of the oldest and best native port wine ever offered for sale in Canada. Price $2 per gallon, $5 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS THREE YEARS

For Perjury, But Will Not Go to Penitentiary Until May—Deputy Holman Is Fined $500.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—At the Court of Assize on Saturday Judge Bain delivered sentence in the two cases arising out of the recent Dominion election here.

Charles Chamberlain of Toronto, who was convicted of perjury, was sentenced to three years. A point of law was reserved in his case, however, until the full court sits in May, and he will not be removed to the penitentiary until this is decided, remaining in Winnipeg jail meantime.

Holman, a deputy returning officer found guilty of opening his poll half an hour before the appointed time and in this way allowing bogus votes to be polled, was fined $500. There was also a point of law reserved in his case, and meantime he furnished bonds.

USED A LIVE WIRE AS A WEAPON.

A Deputy Sheriff Seriously Burned By a Street Railway Man.

BROOKLYN, March 24.—In a fight between deputy sheriffs and employes of the Brooklyn City Railroad to-day at New Town Deputy Sheriff Mayer was seriously burned by a live trolley wire. The deputy sheriffs were endeavoring to prevent the railroad men from stringing wires across the bridge over New Town creek. On Thursday night the railroad mon had trouble with the deputy sheriffs about stringing the wires, and work was only partially completed. To-day in anticipation of a renewal of the trouble the wires were charged with electricity. When one of the railroad men was seized by Deputy Sheriff Mayer to-day the railroad men, who wore rubber gloves, seized a live wire and applied it to the deputy sheriff's neck and body and made him release his prisoner, who ran away. Mayer was removed to his home, and the railroad men continued stringing wires without further interference.

COXEY'S COLLECTION OF CRANKS.

The Army of the Commonweal Makes a Bluff At Starting.

CANTON, Ohio, March 25.—Coxey's army of the commonweal moved out of Massilon to-day on schedule time, there being perhaps 75 stragglers in line at the start and 25 less when Canton, eight miles away, was reached. Carl Brown, chief marshal, was mounted on a white horse. Coxey rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited horses. The procession consisted of the marshals, Coxey, his wife and sister, a buggy, four covered wagons, a brass band that played all kinds of music at once and the soldiers of the commonweal on foot. With very few exceptions they were hard-looking citizens. The procession was overtaken by a severe snow-storm, and a number of desertions were reported. The army has had to start on its march without a goddess of peace, but a burly negro has been enlisted to carry the banner. Coxey's life insurance policy has been revoked.

PROHIBITION ON THE DECLINE.

The Least Ambitious System of Liquor Legislation the Most Practical.

LONDON, March 26.—The Times comments to-day on the Foreign Office report made by Michael H. Herbert, Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington, concerning American legislation for the liquor traffic. It says: "The Americans are gradually coming round to the opinion that the least ambitious system of liquor legislation is the most practical and the most prolific of good results. The cause of prohibition is declining and high license is evoking a chorus of approval."

High Tribute to a Toronto Artist.

Referring to a concert which was given in Peterboro a few evenings ago The Examiner of that town says: "But the decided treat of the evening was the singing of the star of the evening, Miss Florence Mabel Glover. Miss Glover has a magnificent soprano voice of phenomenal range, and wonderful power, purity and sweetness. By a change in the program she gave her second number first, 'Grand Valse from the Barber of Seville.' In this exacting selection the flexibility of her sweet voice, her facility of execution and correctness of intonation were brilliantly brought out. The audience expressed their delight by a storm of applause, to which she responded with an admirably sweet and satisfying singing of 'The Last Rose of Summer.' Miss Glover's second number was also an ambitious one, but her ability to deal with it amply justified its selection. It was 'Robert toi que J'aime,' from Meyerbeer's 'Robert le Diable,' and the remarkable executive ability and dramatic expressions displayed, stamp the fair cantatrice, young as she is, as already an artist to a high degree. In response to the inevitable recall, Miss Glover sang with charming sweetness, 'Memories.' Miss Glover, with her magnificent voice, artistic instincts, charming stage presence, and justifiable confidence in her abilities, has a brilliant future in the realm of song. It is nature's provision that great men and great musicians never die—as one passes from the stage another arises to take the vacant place—and, with careful training, everything points to Miss Glover being competent and ready to take the place of the great Canadian prima donna, Albani, when her day shall have passed."

An Interesting Exhibition.

To-day, Monday, we will place on exhibition the largest and grandest line of modern style spring overcoats ever displayed on our tables. The fabrics are the choicest productions of English, French and German manufacturers in marled worsteds, covert cloths, lightweight beavers and meltons in all shades of colors. Several of these fabrics and colorings are confined to us exclusively and cannot be duplicated this season. The styles will be found fully up to date and will rival anything produced by the toniest tailors. The finish and make will be found faultless and the low prices will astonish you: $2.90, $5, $7.50, $9.75, $12.50, $15. Army and Navy clothing stores, 133-135 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, and 135-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Dunlop's Easter Flowers.

Easter Lilies, Lilies of the Valley, White and Pink Azaleas, White and Pink Roses, including The Bride, Bridesmaid, Catharine Mermet and the beautiful new rose, Caroline Testant, and many other choice varieties. Salerooms, 445 Yonge-street; greenhouses, Bloor-street west. Tel. 4192.

Superintendent Ellis Not Deposed.

ST. CATHARINES, March 25.—The report telegraphed broadcast that Canal Superintendent Ellis had been deposed is untrue. Mr. Ellis retains his position.

Children cry for Coughicura. 10 cents.

Montreal Cheque Forger Arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, March 24.—John L Labreque of Montreal was arrested this afternoon on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. A cheque given by Labreque to the proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, purporting to be certified by the Banque Nationale of Montreal proved to be a forgery and he was arrested. At Police Headquarters he confessed and also gave details of other similar transactions that extend pretty generally throughout Canada.

Toronto's greatest attraction, "The Crucifixion," at the Cyclorama is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 136

See Sir James Rolfe's Nerve Life.

Sprudel is a specific for dyspepsia and cures when all other known remedies have failed.

NEW BEHRING MODUS VIVENDI

WILL BE AGREED UPON WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The United States Has Informed Britain That Some Agreement "Must" be Reached Without Delay—America is Not to be Outwitted by England's Policy of Inaction.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There are substantial grounds for the statement that a new modus vivendi covering the sealing season in Behring Sea will be agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain within the next 10 days.

The fact that neither country has as yet passed the legislation necessary to carry into effect the findings of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration has given rise to no little discussion in diplomatic circles, and the impression has grown up that the United States have been outwitted by the British Government and that no action will be taken by that country this year looking to the protection of seals.

Uncle Sam Says There "Must."

The statement was made Saturday with great positiveness that the impression is not well founded that the United States has been outwitted by Great Britain, nor do they propose that they shall be. From a high diplomatic source it is learned the State Department, with a full appreciation of the fact that no action will be taken by the British Parliament looking to the enactment of the necessary legislation, has notified that country a modus vivendi similar to that of previous years must be agreed upon, and that without delay. This request, from what can be learned, will probably be granted.

A Vigorous Foreign Policy.

It is stated in this connection that the administration is determined upon a vigorous foreign policy, not only with reference to the protection of the seals but in all other matters. The sending of Admiral Walker with a strong fleet of vessels to Behring Sea is said to be the first step in this direction, and it is intended as a quiet intimation to Great Britain if she does not join the United States in carrying out the award of the court of arbitration this country will take the initiative and perform that duty alone, no matter what the consequences be, either to the Canadian poachers or to the maintenance of our friendly relations with Great Britain.

THE SENATE ON THORNS.

Veto of the Seigniorage Bill Will Precipitate Another Discussion on Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The week in the Senate depends more upon the unexpected than upon anything fixed and determined. Should the President send in a message vetoing the Bland Seigniorage bill the Senate may find itself plunged into an irregular financial debate on various silver propositions now before it and a tariff twist will certainly be given to this discussion of silver. Senators who now threaten that a veto of the seigniorage bill means illimitable opposition to tariff reform know what they are speaking about, and have their forces as well in hand as they say they have. Another week remains before the tariff bill can be taken up in the regular order of business, but the silver men are threatening that this week may be spread into months of discussion if the seigniorage bill should be vetoed.

A PARISIAN DIVORCE CASE.

The Husband Pays His Wife's Fine and Reconciliation Follows.

PARIS, March 25.—A strange trio brought a not uncommon grievance before a Police Court judge on Thursday. Mme. Delaleux, 42 years old, has been living alternately for 20 years with her lawful husband and a friend, M. Freville. The arrangement was satisfactory to all concerned till the birth of the nineteenth child under Freville's roof. This gave the latter a majority of one child and a quarrel ensued. The husband asked for a divorce. The judge asked if it would do just as well if he fined the woman and her mistress. "Certainly," cried the husband, delighted, "all I want is a moral victory." The fines were duly imposed. Delaleux paid his wife's share and all three went off reconciled and happy.

A MARCH BLIZZARD.

Very Severe Weather Prevailing All Over the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—A severe windstorm set in late Friday night and the wind has kept up at a high rate all day, sometimes reaching a velocity of 60 miles. It is from the northwest and very cold. The mercury has fallen 20 degrees within the past 12 hours. To-night the storm shows no signs of abatement and is approaching a genuine blizzard. Reports from all over the State and North and South Dakota report very severe weather.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 25. — The worst blizzard of the winter struck here Saturday morning. The mercury dropped 20 degrees. The wind is blowing almost a hurricane and much damage is feared. Reports from other towns in upper Michigan show that the gale and blizzard is general.

AERONAUT DROWNED.

His Balloon Was Blown Out to Sea Off Cannes.

CANNES, March 25.—Captain Wilson, an aeronaut, went up in a balloon to-day from a spot near the seashore. After ascending about 300 feet the balloon was caught in a strong wind and was blown seaward. Wilson opened the valve, but apparently was unable to close it as he neared the surface of the water. The balloon dropped like a shot into the sea and Wilson was drowned.

Other medicines fail, Coughicura never.

Local Jottings.

On Saturday Charles Zignent, 166 York-street, was arrested for wounding Joseph Finklestein.

Rev. A. Williams and Rev. P. Choate conducted the Easter service at St. John's Church. Mrs. McDougall assisted the choir by singing a solo.

Joseph Gardner, Elm and Terauley-streets, was arrested Saturday on a charge of felonious wounding. Frank Elliott is the complainant.

James E. Kerr, an Orangeville man, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective Slemin on a charge of fraud. Constable Hubbard of Orangeville is the complainant. The amount involved is $15.

Thomas Coleman, 102 Eastern-avenue, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing a pot of jam from Kelly Bros.

Thomas Edwards, brakeman, living at 27 Brondview-avenue, was found unconscious in his room last night He was taken to the General Hospital.

Remember the concert in Dingman's Hall to-night in connection with St. Joseph's Church, Leslie-street. An excellent program will be presented.

The Rowe family have the name of being very charitable to prisoners confined in No. 2 Police Station. A few days ago Michael was arrested for pouring liquor through the bars to his brother, who was confined inside. Sunday morning Richard was caught attempting to alleviate the thirst of William Duplex in the same manner as that resorted to by his brother. Trespass is the charge against him.

A SAD SIGHT.

YOUR AFFLICTED UNCLE SAMUEL is round once more with the same old concertina and the same absurd monkey.

GIGANTIC RAILROAD SWINDLE

ENGLISHMEN PURCHASE HALF A MILLION IN BOGUS BONDS.

$500,000 of Bonds On an Eighty Mile Railroad Sold In 1881—Interest Paid For Three Years and Reports Submitted Regularly—The "Road" Existed Only On Paper.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Sensational developments are expected to be made here soon regarding a gigantic railroad swindle perpetrated in 1881. English bondholders who paid 99 cents on the dollar for $500,000 of bonds have had agents here investigating the matter.

In May, 1881, the alleged Indiana Coal and Railway Company by its president, George W. Stanton, and its secretary, H. Walter Wolcott, both claiming to be residents of New York, filed a mortgage here for $1,500,000 to secure bonds for like amount, the Hon. Francis M. Hill of Indianapolis and Andrew D. Mellick of New York being made trustees. The papers were sworn to before one Charles Nettleton of 117 Broadway, New York, who declared that he was a commissioner of Indiana in and for the State of New York.

Files of Terre Haute Express of 1881 show that no right of way was then secured by the company, which in its mortgage declared it was then constructing a railroad from Terre Haute to Columbus, Ind., 80 miles in length.

The Swindled Are Investigating.

H. D. Emerson of Cincinnati, a friend of some of the English bondholders, has been here investigating the matter. It is alleged that $500,000 of the bonds were sold at about par, that the interest on the bonds was paid for three years and that reports of the paper road were regularly made.

No information as to the identity of the persons whose names are on record can be obtained, and Indiana has no commissioner by the name of Nettleton.

It is believed the mortgage was intended to cover another railroad then operating out of Terre Haute in a direction similar to that purporting to be the route of the Indiana Coal and Railway Company. No explanation is made why the English bondholders have so long deferred action in unearthing the swindle, but it is known that active steps will be at once taken to ferret out the scheme.

Kossuth's Visit To America.

The visit of Kossuth to America in 1851 had an important influence on the masculine fashions of the time. Full beards, with mustaches such as he wore, soon came into vogue, and his favorite necktie became almost as popular for a while as quinn's new English Buckingham ties are now. Medals bearing his likeness were then sold in the streets.

Mrs. Macdonnell's Funeral.

In view of the desire of members of the congregation and others to take a farewell look at the face of one who has gone in and out among them for many years in loving ministry, the house will be open this morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and all who wish will be given an opportunity.

The funeral service will be held in the church, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. It will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, assisted by the Rev. Principal Grant and the Rev. Prof. Gregg.

Clara Barnes Holmes of Buffalo, C.O.F Concert, Thursday, 29th. Plan opens at Nordheimers' this (Monday) morning, 10 a.m.

1884 Champagne.

The 1884 Champagne is well-known to be the best produced for very many years. We have a few cases of B. and E. Ferrinis at $33 per case, and believe it to be the only 1884 for sale in Canada. Wm Mara, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

If you move in society be sure and read The Toronto Sunday World.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 254 Yonge-street.

A preventive as well as a cure for coughs and colds. Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A BIG BREAKING-UP COMING

In Toronto Newspaperdom—The Shareholders Growing Weary in Contributing.

[From The Huron Expositor.]

The fact is that no business is so overdone in Toronto as the newspaper business, and each establishment is trying to cut the throat of its rival. There is not a paper in the city that is not going back, and which, if it had to depend upon its own earnings, would have to give up the struggle inside of 12 months. In fact, there is not a paper in the city that does not lose from 15 to 25 per cent. on its weekly edition alone, and still they continue year after year doing business in this way. This, of course, they could not do if they had to depend on their own earnings for support. We do not know of a paper in the city that has to do this. They are all owned by companies, composed of wealthy merchants, professional men and politicians, who have, in some way or other, a personal interest in influencing public opinion, and who are willing to pay well in order to secure such a medium. But even contributors of this kind will grow weary when bled too freely, and the stockholders of several of the Toronto papers have been manifesting signs of uneasiness lately, and we may expect, almost any day, a big breaking up among Toronto papers. During the past year there has been terrible demoralization among the job offices there, both large and small. Several of the largest establishments in the city were found not able to pay 25 cents on the dollar of their liabilities, and when the winding-up time comes it is doubtful if many of the papers will do even this much.

The World, in so far as it is concerned, must take exception to what The Expositor says. There has been a long and bitter newspaper fight in this city for the past five years, but The World has come out of it with flying colors, and to-day it has a circulation and advertising patronage equal to the best of the three big morning papers and much better than two of them. Every day sees the circulation of The World increasing. Everyone in Toronto reads it, and within a radius of 50 miles, and throughout the County of York it exceeds the combined circulation of all its rivals.

Instead of being hampered by the fight that The Expositor speaks of The World is increasing its expenditure and enlarging its sources of information. Thanks to the generous support of its friends, it is enabled to spend an ever-increasing sum in the way of news.

The World has no rich stockholders to draw on and does not want any. It is trying to serve the people of Toronto, of Ontario, of Canada, and not to influence public opinion in the interest of any set of men.

If a "big breaking up" is coming, and there have been some ominous sounds of late, it is off in another direction from where this paper does business.

Agnes Knox, Pavilion, Thursday, 29th. Nine Gains Horse Put Ut to Mag Lownie—Foresters' Concert. Plan opens Nordheimers' this (Monday) morning, 10 a.m

Money! Money! Money!

"We want money," and so do you; we can make money for both of us, and that is done by selling your clothing, be it a spring overcoat or spring suit, for 30 per cent. less than you can buy same qualities for elsewhere; we make a fair profit, too, in this way and save the middleman's or wholesale clothier's profit, being table with immense capital and facilities at our command to manufacture just as cheaply as the wholesalers, and actually sell to you at prices other dealers have to pay for them at the Army and Navy Clothing stores.

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Clarets.

Only one profit from vineyard to consumer is the reason why William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells Clarets for 25 per cent. lower than any house in the trade.

BIRTHS.

AIKENHEAD—At 36 Henry-street, Sunday, March 25, the wife of Thomas E. Aikenhead of a son.

DEATHS.

STEWARD—On Good Friday morning at his late residence, 20 Wilcox-street, W. R. Steward, druggist, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Monday, 26th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

GILDING—On Saturday, March 24, at Todmorden, Albert Edwin Gilding, aged 31 years 8 months.

Funeral Monday, 26th, at 2.30 from his sister's residence, Todmorden.

FARR—At her son's residence, 14 Birch-avenue, on Good Friday morning, Ellen Farr, widow of the late Sergeant H. Farr of Stoneham, Quebec, aged 70.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Monumental.

D McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 324 Yonge-street; Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

KILLED BY HIS GIRL OF 15.

SMASHED IN HER FATHER'S SKULL WITH AN AX.

Mother and Daughter Arrested for Murder—After the Girl Had Dealt One Blow the Mother Cut His Throat—Acquitted on a Plea That the Woman's Life Was in Danger.

HOMER, Ga., March 25.—J. F. Willis was killed last week by his daughter Lillian and his wife. The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days, when a son Francis, 11 years old, told it to some neighbors. Daughter and mother were arrested, taken to Homer, and given a preliminary trial.

The boy testified that his father came home from work about dark and, setting his bottle of whisky upon the cupboard, called for his supper. After beginning to eat his meal a difficulty arose between the father and mother, but the former sat down on a chair before the fire, when Lillian, about 15 years of age, struck him with the ax, cutting a gash in his skull.

Rising up and screaming Willis threw back his head and the mother took the ax from the girl and cut him across the throat with it.

The girl says she struck the blow with the ax after having cut her father's throat with a razor while he was choking her mother to death. Her plea was that she did the deed to save her mother's life. The jury acquitted the girl.

MURDER AT KAMLOOPS.

John Messenger Shot in a Quarrel With Walker McDougall.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—John Messenger and Walker McDougall quarreled near Kamloops Station, and when Messenger struck McDougall, the latter pulled a pistol and shot Messenger three times. Messenger lived only a few minutes.

THE Y. M. C. A. MAN DID NOT WINK

But the Lady Said He Did and He Was Arrested.

ATLANTA, March 24.—Abraham Walker of Welasca, Georgia, Y.M.C.A. delegate to the State convention, was arrested, handcuffed and dragged to prison this morning charged with winking at a well-known society lady. After the arrest it was discovered that the wrong man had been arrested.

TO RENT

TO LET—3 STORY BRICK BUILDING with basement, 25x63, suitable for machine shop or manufacturing of any kind, situated on Ontario-street, 1 door north of King. Apply to 7 Ontario-street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED SITUATION—MALE—AT CONfectionery; age 22; have good education; my object is to learn the trade; will furnish photo and references to any reliable firm. J. W. Michener, Lowbanks, Ont., Canada.

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WANTED—A MAN THAT CAN ENTERtain and sing for a medicine company and furnish his own instruments; expenses paid; will not pay large salary, but steady work. Apply at once to St. John's Rheumatic Oil Company, Hespeler, Ont.

LOST.

LOST—ON 20TH MARCH—FOX TERRIER dog; brown patch on head and ears; answers to name "Qui." Reward 28 Carlton-st.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING ABOUT 6.45, on St. George, College or College-avenue, package wrapped in brown paper, containing sheeting. Reward by leaving at Bond's, York-street, or John Kay, Son, King-street west.

LOST—WHITWORTH BICYCLE FROM the Toronto Athletic Club on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. Drooped handle bars and cork handles; Seddon rim on front wheel and Warwick rim on rear wheel; No. 2392. Apply to Secretary, Toronto Athletic Club.

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MEDICAL.

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RIGGS, DENTIST—BEST TEETH ON PLATES only $8; crowning and bridging a specialty.

F. H. SEFTON,
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LADIES Pamphlet free, re Dr. Kirkwood's Force and Suction Syringe. Address, CLAYTON SPECIALTY CO., Toronto.

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THOMAS MULROONEY (LATE OF THE Palmer House) has opened a cigar and tobacco business at No. 70 Queen-street west, opposite the Jumbo grocery. Choicest brands of tobaccos and cigars. A call solicited. ed-7

PATTERNS AND MODELS.

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Canada's Eastertide.

James L. Huddart, who is now here in connection with the fast Atlantic service, has engaged Mr. White, who supervised the building of the fastest steamers afloat, the Cunard liner's Campania and Lucania, to supervise the building of the new fast Atlantic steamers to run between Liverpool and Canada. The tonnage of these vessels is to be 10,000 and not 2000 tons each, as at first reported. Mr. Huddart is most hopeful of forming a company with a capital of $10,000,000 as soon as the subsidy bill has been passed by the Canadian Parliament.

The Times' weekly letters on the Dominion of Canada are helping to shatter any of Goldwin Smith's theories which may be lurking in the minds of Englishmen. To-day's letter deals with Ontario and the Maritime Provinces in a most appreciative spirit as fields for British land settlement and British investment. In its editorial The Times says that Goldwin Smith's theory that Canada's only future is annexation with the United States is crumbling away before Canadian enterprise.

The Earl of Derby, the late Governor-General of Canada, made an eloquent and earnest plea on behalf of Canada before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. He said that English capitalists should look more carefully than they do into the excellent chances for investment that Canadian mines, forests and agriculture offer.

The speeches (at the United Empire Trade League) showed that the Australasian colonies were uniting strongly with Canada in urging the British Government to give aid in the way of subsidies to the proposed Atlantic and Pacific steamship service, and the Pacific cable, with much prospect of success under the Rosebery regime.

The above are all extracts from the cable despatches of the past few days.

Canada is to-day in the Eastertide of her nationality. Her pulse is that of a young man, 70 strokes to the minute, strong and of chronometer-like regularity. Her winter of doubt and uncertainty has passed. She feels the quickening power of a national life that is every day pulsating more vigorously. Her glory is not in the past. Like the young man she rejoices in the future.

Canada has passed through a rugged childhood. Few countries in the world have such a rigorous climate as she. This youngest of the nations, however, has a constitution as rugged as the climate. The terrors and hardships of her Arctic winter have been subdued. No puny infant could have survived so stern a bringing-up as this young nation has been subjected to.

Not climate alone has Canada had to contend with. To the south of her is an overfed monster that has sucked her blood. For a long time the growing nation remained quiescent. The blood that should have gone to develop her own brain and muscles was absorbed by the monster. Not satisfied with so large a share of her life the monster repeatedly tried to swallow the young nation at a single gulp. But Canada to-day glories in a knowledge of the fact that the monster is powerless either to swallow her or to absorb much more of her life. No puny nation of men could have withstood the influence of this greedy octopus, whose tentacles were extended to crush the life out of everything that came in its way.

Besides her Arctic climate and this monster to the south, Canada has had a scattered and mountainous country to contend with. But where can a nation with so small a population be found to equal in enterprise and in audacity this little Canadian nation? We have made waterways for our ships. We have cut through the mountains and made a road for our locomotives from ocean to ocean. No dulce far niente nation of the Sunny South could have undertaken the public works that Canada has assumed and carried out.

The handful of people that have accomplished these things amid so many difficulties does not now intend to take their hands from the plow. The worst of our hardships are over. We have labored hard. We have worked earnestly. Confident in ourselves, we have enlisted the confidence of others. Especially now does the future look full of promise for Canada. The United States cannot harm us. England is prepared to lend a hand in the development of the projects we have in view. While Canada internally is making substantial progress, we are pushing her interests on the Atlantic and Pacific. It is not at all unlikely that a few months will see the completion of arrangements for the equipment of the last link of the greatest rail and ocean route in the world. And Canada is the author of it all. And there are several other big projects within sight, too.

Canada has much reason to rejoice in her youth and strength.

Dentists for the Schools.

According to The Lancet an examination was recently made of the condition of the teeth of 661 boys at the Industrial School, Feltham, England. Three-fourths of the boys were found to have defective teeth. The doctor who conducted the examination strongly urged the advisability of the appointment of a dental surgeon to the schools and that cleanliness of the teeth by means of a tooth brush and powder should be rigidly enforced. The state, which undertakes to do so much for the rising generation, fails in its duty in not instituting some such inspection as that suggested. This city would be a gainer if a few practical dentists were attached to the Public schools. They would make the children healthier for the time being and give them a better chance for enjoying a healthier existence later on in life. On the score of public decency alone would the appointment of school dentists be desirable. Bad breaths and dirty teeth are an infliction that the public should be relieved of, and our idea of physical beauty would not deteriorate if fewer men and women were to be seen in public with toothless gums. By all means let us have a few practical dentists in our schools, even if we have to discharge some of the regular staff.

Republican Strictness.

The postmaster of Chicago on Friday last thus addressed the recruits joining his office: "You are about to enter the Government service and you will be required to give it your best efforts. I desire you to look upon it as you would the service of some large business house, and to recollect that politics cut no figure whatever in this office. I don't care what a man's creed, color or race may be. These are all one to me providing that the employe does his duty. If any one of you fail in doing your duty prompt retribution will follow. No influence, no delegation, no political "pull" will save you. On the other hand if you do your duty and serve the Government faithfully and honestly you will be retained in office and no power on earth can remove you. I desire to emphasize this statement, and I wish you to accept the sentiments contained therein literally and exactly and govern yourselves accordingly."

There is a model declaration of faith! And the beauty of the thing is that the same is done in all American cities. There is no more exacting taskmaster than your born Republican, yet is it quite usual for Canadians to believe that public servants in the Dominion are harshly treated, whereas the fact is that offences of commission and omission are very much more severely punished in the American service than here. Clerks once in the service should of course have no political "pull," as the P.M. of Chicago puts it, but when shall we arrive at that stage in this Canada of ours?

The Argument Works the Other Way.

The Globe's defence of the system of paying salaries by fees is founded upon the fact that many Dominion officials are paid in the same way. Two specific instances are mentioned. That of Mr. A. F. Wood, M.L.A., who has drawn large amounts yearly in the way of fees from the Dominion Government, and of E. F. Clarke, senior member for Toronto, who has also been feed to the extent of $14 a day by the Dominion Government. Not only did Mr. Clarke draw $1213 from the Government in this way, but he actually made a claim for more fees than he was entitled to. Why, then, reasons The Globe, should these men object to the provincial system? "In their own cases," says this paper, "they decline to practice a rule of action which they insist upon as necessary in the public interest for the officers of the province." This may be considered a sufficient defence from a party standpoint, but the Patrons are not to be hoodwinked with this kind of sophistry. The citation of these two cases, especially that of Mr. Clarke's, shows very clearly the inherent weakness of the fees system. When a man is paid by fees he naturally charges for everything he can rake up in his imagination. Mr. Clarke fell a victim to the system and was docked $28 by the eagle-eyed Auditor-General. The argument that The Globe has adduced as a defence of the system is virtually a strong condemnation of it.

The paving of the principal streets of the city in asphalt was expensive, but the money spent in this work was well invested. The condition of King and Yonge-streets to-day is immensely superior to what it was a couple of years ago. The new pavement is easier on horses and wagons, it is incomparably cleaner than the cedar blocks, and, which is probably the greatest advantage of all, the asphalt pavement has made the down-town district a great deal healthier. Business is certain to follow the asphalt streets as far as it can. Every street that has been given over to business will have to be asphalted if it wishes to retain its grip. No business street should commit itself to any other sort of pavement.

The Easter-Day World.

Easter Day received special attention in yesterday's Toronto Sunday World, as a perusal of the following list of the principal contents of the paper will prove:

An Easter Egg Dance; cartoon by Sam Hunter.
A Corpse found on a roof at Montreal.
Opening of Montreal's new Cathedral.
Ontario Teachers' Convention.
West York Reform Association.
Canada's Fast Atlantic Service.
Closing Exercises Ontario Veterinary College.
A page of Society news and gossip, handsomely illustrated.
Easter Day's Church Music.
Local Musical Notes.
Bicycling and Bicyclists, by Pop jr.
Women on Wheels; some practical contributions by the Rational Dress Movement; illustrated.
The Royal Game of Golf.
An Abuse of Privilege; Congressman Johnson's efforts to get a batch of single tax pamphlets through the postoffice free.
Lift Your Glad Voices; a beautiful and appropriate anthem by S. P. Warren, with words by Henry Ware, jr.
Good Words for Asses.
Reminiscences of Kossuth, with two portraits.
Mr. Irving on Individuality.
Marriage in Haste.
Mr. Gladstone's Place in Literature.
Lady Somerset's Latest.
Lingering of Madame Patti.
Female Suffrage in New Zealand.
On Flirting.
The Danger of being Scared into Fits.
From Day to Day; the Canadian Lacrosse Association meeting; by The Captious One.
Short Stories, Humor, Poetry, etc.
A page of Easter-Day matter, plentifully illustrated.
Women May be Strong, by a Strong Woman.
A page of horse news, edited or written by Pop.
Horse sales this week.
Brooklyn Handicap Gossip.
The Horseshoe Superstition.
The Best Run of the Season, by M. E. Francis.
The Tug-of-War Test With Horses and Elephants.
The Week at the Theatres and other Notes, by Timon.
A Clown for Five Minutes.
Good Friday in Paris.

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No use in competitors trying to hoodwink the public—the public won't be fooled. Honest suits and spring overcoats, stylishly made of reliable material, are sold in the Army and Navy stores, and none others. Values given are so far ahead that the Army and Navy get the bulk of the trade in spite of the ranting rattles of their would-be competitors. You can't go wrong in buying at the Army and Navy; their goods are all of the best quality and prices the lowest. Stores at 193-195 King-street east, opposite St James' Cathedral, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

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Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

THE G.O.M. OF THE GERMANS.

THE NEW LIEDERKRANZ HALL

TO BE DEDICATED TO-DAY WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

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Ein treuer Hort, dem deutschen Wort
Sei Dieses Haus—
Und deutsche Sitte, deutsche Art
Sei drin gepflegt, beschutzt-bewahrt.

The Toronto Liederkranz will to-day take possession of its handsome new hall in Richmond-street, near John. With imposing ceremonies the building will be dedicated.

From all parts of the country German societies will lend their help to make the celebration a fitting one. Choruses of 100 male voices will sing the songs of the Fatherland as only German singing societies can.

The throwing open of the new building is the cap sheaf to the successful career of the Liederkranz and reflects the spirit of the men who have, since its inception in 1882, carefully guided the destiny of the society.

The new hall is a spacious and commodious structure. It contains a restaurant, ball rooms, smoking rooms, a perfectly appointed bowling alley, billiard room and everything necessary for the carrying on of a modern club.

History of the Liederkranz.

The history of the Liederkranz in an interesting one. In the year 1882, on July 7, representatives of the two, at that time,

THE NEW LIEDERKRANZ HALL

existing German singing societies of Toronto, "Arion" and "Harmonia," gathered at No. 36 Toronto-street with the intention of uniting. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. Zeidler and the following officers were elected: P. Freyseng, president; F. C. Messings, first vice-president; F. Haase, second vice-president; H. Kretschmann, corresponding secretary; T. Forster, recording secretary; Mr. Otto, treasurer, and Mr. Schmidt, director.

Bylaws were drawn and the name "Toronto Liederkranz" adopted. The society was so successful that at the next yearly meeting the treasurer could report a cash surplus of $325.32.

From 1884-1888 the officers of the society were: Mr. Thomas Braun, president, and the Messrs. Strohmeyer, M. Wahrer, H. Gunther, J. Kelz, F. Haase, Grothe, Kauffmann, Rocamora, Loewe, Laurence, Matricke, Poehle, Kamm, Steinle, Kupitz, Gellert, G. George, Weichert, C. Ahner, Dahlman occupying the other chairs in these five successful years. In 1885 a piano was bought and in 1886 the Inselheim was opened. The society, meanwhile, had become a member of the Peninsular Saengerbund, and a visit to the Berlin Saengerfest in 1885 gave the active members a chance to gather laurels with a well-attended-to chorus. The fund on hand had meanwhile reached the amount of $1500. The years 1889 and 1890 brought a change in the presidency, Mr. Strohmeyer attending to this office in good style, with few changes in the other chairs; surplus $3208.47. Besides Messrs. Naumann and Roessel, Mr. Emil Heuber must be mentioned. The years from 1891 up to date the Liederkranz was very successfully presided over by the present president, Mr. Carl Zeidler, having the assistance of Messrs. Schack, F. Kormann, Wehrle, W. Mahr, H. Koopmann, L. Reinhardt, G. Lettau, P. Lang and Jac. Zweifel, besides those already mentioned. In 1891 the Hamilton Saengerfest was well attended. The musical directors were Messrs. Schmidt, Jacobson, Rieger, Wagner and F. Vogt.

The Liederkranz was incorporated and granted a charter Oct. 26, 1886. In the general meeting, July 18, 1893, the property of the society represented the amount of $6891.13, really a grand success. The history of the new Liederkranz Hall, of which the members have good reason to be proud, is short.

Erection of the New Building.

In January, 1892, the present site was bought, and with appropriate ceremonies the corner-stone was laid Sept. 11, 1893, and to-day and to-morrow will be one grand housewarming.

The officers who have superintended the erection of the new building are:

President, Carl Zeidler: 1st vice, Carl Ahner; 2nd vice, Peter Lang; cor. and rec. sec., Henry Koopmann; treas., P. Szeliski; fin. sec., William Mahr; archivar, Jacob Zweifel; trustees, C. Arnold and G. Lettau.

Building Committee — C. Zeidler, L. Reinhardt, H. Laurance, J. Ristow, C. Schack, H. Heintzman.

Committee of Arrangements—C. Ahner, P. Szeliski, P. Lang, C. Schoenchen, C. Zeidler, C. Arnold, H. Laurance, Max Klee.

Floor Committee—A. Glick, H. Laurance, C. Ahner, C. Arnold, Jac Zweifel, A. Gottschalk, J. Bourgard, E. Bourgard.

The ceremonies to-day will be commenced with a prolog in German. Dressed as fair Germania, Miss Amanda Reinhardt will wish all kinds of pleasant things to the representatives of the Fatherland in Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

The program as arranged is:

Speech by Mr. Carl Zeidler, president of the Building Committee. Delivery of keys for the new hall to C. Ahner. Addresses by representative of Provincial Government, representative of city government, A. Nordheimer, German Consul; Karl Mueller, first vice-president Canadian Saengerbund, representing visiting societies; C. Cluthe, president German Relief Society, representing German societies from Toronto. Germania and National Hymn.

Then a chorus of 100 male voices will swell out Mozart's "Bundes-Lied." Miss Kleiser will sing "The Springtime of the Heart." The Germania Singing Society of Hamilton, the Concordia Singing Society of Berlin and the Orpheus Singing Society of Waterloo will render stirring German choruses. "The Man in the Cellar" will be given by Herr Schuch. The Liederkranz will give a sample of their quality in a hunting song, and the combined chorus will sing the praises of "The Trumpeter of the Katzbach." In the evening a grand ball will be held in the new parlors.

The "Commers."

On Tuesday evening a "commers," the German version of "a royal good time," will be held. Rousing choruses will be sung, and there will be plenty of Germany's foaming beverage to keep the voices of the singers in good order.

The following societies will take part:

Orpheus, Waterloo—B. Poehlman, director; W. Conrad, president; tenor, F. Hadke, H. C. Raisig, Jacob Hueber, A. Bossert; second tenor, F. Frank, G. Allendorf, W. Conrad, A. Kauffmann, L. Pfaff; first bass, W. Emmlinger, A. Fischer, P. Conrad, Jac Conrad; second bass, P. Guenther, Max Salle, R. Ritz.

Germania, Hamilton—W. E. Kraft, director; L. E. Hatzfeld, president; first tenor, Charles Hitzroth, Edward Schumacher, John Nett, John Hitzroth; second tenor, Adam Bartmann, Alex Wagner, August Hackbush, A. Hulech; first bass, Hugo Mueller, Carl Wagner, Joseph Nett, Frank Rohmer, Moritz Mueller; second bass, L. E. Hatzfeld, Leo Blatz, Max Mueller, J. Riester, John Brunke.

Concordia, Berlin—Chr. Boettcher, director; Karl Mueller, president; first tenor, L. Bardon, Karl Hagen, Valentine Weber, Otto Frank; second tenor, Martin Grebenstein, Fritz Vetter, Adolf Vetter, Adolf Glaeser; first bass, Jacob Brandt, Heinrich Oswald, Christian Stein, Friedrich Brandt; second bass, Karl Mueller, Wilhelm Rittinger, Heinrich Weber, Hermann Rathmann, Carl Rasbach.

Liederkranz, Toronto—Fritz Vogt, director; Carl Zeidler, president; first tenor, Carl Hermann, H. Krunreih, J. Keller, A. Baer, R. Rochow, T. Levy, F. Wehrle; second tenor, Karl Ahner, E. Bourgard, B. Levan, W. Mahr, Conrad Schoenchen, S. Gardner, J. Freiberg, Max Klee; first bass, P. Lang, J. Zweifel, Joe Bourgard, Daniel Roden, A. Betz, H. Koopmann, Ed. Magner, Ph. Kremer; second bass, Fritz Poehle, William Roesel, Adolphe George, H. Weihnacht, F. Biesam, A. Gottschalk, H. Berger.

Harmonia Quartet Club, Montreal.

The Germans in Canada.

Germans, while always preserving a love for their fatherland, throw all their energies into their work in their adopted land. In all branches of industry they are found, and in all their names are prominent.

Coming from a less prolific soil, naturally frugal, industrious, highly intelligent and notably thorough in all they undertake, necessity, which, as a German proverb has it, is a good teacher, has imbued their character with all those features, most requisite in desirable citizens.

But to open up the country or create flourishing farms out of bush land and prairie, to develop industries or be successful merchants, this is not the only thing to recommend a citizen. To be peaceful and law-abiding, while guarding all personal liberties, to be progressive and liberal, without disregarding just authority, to be good husbands and fathers, the heads of harmonious households, these, too, are the essentials to create a prosperous community, to make a great nation.

And need one look very far for what may be called model communities? Are not Waterloo county and others, having a large percentage of Germans in their population, sufficiently known as the most prosperous, best managed municipalities of our beautiful Ontario, the towns of Waterloo and Berlin enjoying nearly a perfect immunity from crime? Do we not find in all important cities of the Dominion, in Montreal, in Ottawa, in Hamilton, Germans occupying prominent positions in industries and commerce?

Does not, in Manitoba, Lieutenant-Governor Schultz hold the highest position the Government is able to bestow? Or to go nearer home, to consider Toronto, do they not stand well in this community, their countrymen holding more than a proportionate share in the city's industries?

But though prosperous and while preserving his deeply imbedded love for his native land, and his personal characteristics of "Deutsche Biederkeit und Treu," and adhering to some native customs and habits, the German will not be accused of being selfishly clannish or of keeping himself isolated from other nationalities. It should therefore be urged upon our Provincial and City Governments not to put any restriction on national habits of our German fellow-countrymen, in which event we are convinced that the immigration into Canada will before long comparatively equal that of the United States, as her political government is even more liberal than that of our southern neighbors.

The German strikes out for the far west, you meet him in the wilds of Algoma. In the stony but picturesque Muskoka, he clears the bush and cultivates the arable patches. From Nova Scotia to British Columbia you find him, and wherever he makes friends closes new bonds and adapts himself to his surroundings.

To say that the German "fraulein" find favor with the sons of Canada and the "herren" are not spurned by Canada's fair maidens is fully borne out by the statistical returns of 1891, which give the German population as 27,752 born in Germany, 82,955 having a German father and 71,952 having a German mother, which makes up a total of 182,659. As the total of Canada's foreign-born element number 649,362 the above figure is no mean proportion.

Toronto's German Population.

The German population of Toronto, at the lowest estimate, numbers between 6000 and 8000 people. Among them are men known all over the province for their business ability and blunt German honesty. Some of them who have done their full share in building up the business of Toronto are: Ex-Alderman N. L. Steiner, Albert and Samuel Nordheimer, T. A. Heintzman, J. and A. Guenthers, Philip Jacobi, Charles Cluthe, Charles Boeckh, Lothar Reinhardt, F. and N. Kormann, Peter Freyseng, Charles Schaedel and Henry Nerlich. Among the well-known musicians are Prof. E. W. Schuch, Herr Vogt, Herr Klingenfeldt and Prof. Bauman. The cause of education owes much to Professors Vandermissen and Hirschfelder of Toronto University. Adolf Engelhardt, now retired, was the man who laid out the beautiful grounds of Mount Pleasant. In the medical profession Doctors Lehman and Wagner are well known.

The Liederkranz and the Germania Hall Company are the two social societies. The Germania is a new society and many members of the Liederkranz belong to it. Its membership is about 130, and it includes a "turner section." Its officers are: President, A. J. Holtman; secretary, Sigmund Weichert.

The German Benevolent Society, with a membership of nearly 100, takes care of any German who is temporarily in need. Its officers are: President, Charles Cluthe; treasurer, Charles Schaedel.

In Bond-street is the Lutheran Church, where service is conducted in the German language. The church is well attended, but Pastor Genzmer says that many more would be able to reach the church if there were cars on Sunday. In connection with the church there is a young people's society and a ladies' aid society.

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Gents' Cordovan Congress, sewed	$1,	cost $1.25
Gents' Cordovan lace boots, sewed	$1,	cost $1.25
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TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Eastertide Brings an Immense Increase in Business Generally.

Eastertide brought with it an increase in business that has gladdened the hearts of merchants, wearied by the winter of hard times. In all lines trade is becoming brisk.

The hatters were among the first to feel the revival of trade. Easter Saturday was one of their busiest days.

"We have sold more hats to-day than ever before," said Mr. W. Dineen of Messrs. W. & D. Dineen to a World reporter, on Saturday. Everybody seems to be looking for a new hat for Easter, and we have got a good share of the business. Silk hats are in great demand and the stylish bell crown will be very much in evidence at to-morrow's "church parade." Our stock is up to date, and comprises all the newest shapes of American and English makers. Here is the latest thing in a Derby," and Mr. Dineen held up a cinammon brown hat with tall tapering crown and wide brim. The brim is rolled with a stylish French turn that gives the hat a very "swagger" look.

This year's soft hat is a Fedora in mouse-color, which will match the latest spring shade, in which New Yosk's society men are arraying themselves. This year's Fedoras have the rolling brim which is characteristic of this year's shape. They are worn with one deep crease in the centre of the crown.

W. & D. Dineen have a most complete stock at their storerooms, King and Yonge-streets, and the crowds that filled the store yesterday showed that Torontonians know where to buy their headgear. And more than that they buy it at the proper place.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE PLATE.

Odds Against the 24 Candidates For the Guineas—Lou Daly Played.

"The horse that beats Merrythought will win the Plate," said Trainer Graver Saturday night. The Deacon's 3-year-old filly is coming along exceptionally well, and is fancied by several, although her figure remains at 10.

Davis & Haskins have received so much play on Lou Daly that they have cut her odds to 8 to 1, says The Spectator.

The President's Lochinvar has also received considerable attention, and with Thorncliffe and the favorite's stable companion remain second choices at 8.

Davis & Haskins of Hamilton quote figures against the candidates as follows, and allow a third and a sixth for second and third places:

30 Harry A. 5	107	15 Princeton, 3	106
15 Ben Hur, 4	122	10 Dictator, 3	106
50 Deceit, a	121	3 Joe Miller, 3	103
50 Misfortune, 6	121	8 Lochinvar, 3	103
40 Moonstone, 4	119	20 Brother Bob, 3	103
20 Mediator, 4	119	30 May Blossom, 3	101
8 Lou Daly, 4	117	15 Rosa Daly, 3	101
20 Frankie C, 4	117	20 Fraulein, 3	101
20 Queen Bee, 4	117	30 Regina, 3	101
8 Vicar of W, 3	106	30 Lorna Doone, 3	101
40 Don M, 3	106	40 Myra I., 3	101
8 Thorncliffe, 5	106	10 Merrythought, 3	101

Monday's Card At New Orleans.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Blue Goose, San Benita 100 each, Rosemont, Dunlap, Outcraft, Little Fred, Looking Backward, Gilson, Jim Boyd 103 each, Jennie Mack 104, Harry Weaver 115.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Aldine 92, Buckedie 97, Blacksmith 98, Judge Woods 104, Amanda P. 101, Tip 106, Red Ribbon, Madras 108 each, Peytonia 109, John P., Bangtail, Fleetwood, Sanford 111 each, Maud 112.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lady Lorraine 91, Scottish Belle 93, Little Gear 95, Incommode, Arrogordo, Blue Eyes 96 each, Miss Nannie 97, Tiffin 98, Daphne 101, Beatrifice 104, Bijur 109.

Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs, handicap—Lank 93, Volunteer II. 125, Tenny Jr. 114, Belle of Springfield 100, Henry Owsley 105, Cass 107, Wigwam 96, Whitenose 94.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Billy Harrigan, Tippicinoe 99 each, Ocean H., Pearl C, Purlein 106 each, The Ban 111, Uncle Frank, Gendarme, Last Chance 115 each.

Only One Favorite Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Wekota was the only favorite to win to-day. John P. at twenties captured the first race.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—John P., 111 (20-1), Thompson, 1; Bobby Beach, 114 (3-1), Rowe, 2; Ouida, 96 (8-5), Fisher, 3. Time 1.12¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Rabbit, 92 (4-1), Cassin, won; Satinet, 107 (7-1), Barger, 2; Marjory Hilton, 95 (3-1), Macklin, 3. Time 1.34¼.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Wallace, 104 (4-1), W. Williams, 1; Rebuff, 103 (10-1), Clay, 2; Billy Hartigan, 101 (2-1), Fisher, 3. Time 1.31.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Wekota, 105 (even), Fisher, 1; Hennirea, 101 (5-2), Cassin, 2; Footrunner, 101 (15-1), H. Williams, 3. Time 1.36.

Fifth race, 1 mile selling—Forest King, 109 (3-1), Clay, 1; Last Chance, 101, Everitt, 2; Excelsior, 105 (2-10), J. Barrett, 3. Time 2.07 1-4.

Turf Talk.

Ramapo is said to be a much improved colt since last year, having let down and furnished beautifully. As this consistent fellow defeated in his 3-year-old form such horses as Sir Walter, Rudolph, St. Leonards, Comanche, Sir Francis, etc., any improvement must necessarily mean that he will prove a 4-year-old of the very first rank.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Mr. Morgan of Ottawa has taken home another stallion, 2-year-old Vreeland, by Tom Pugh, first dam Lady Fisk, by Masterlode, second dam by Henry Clay, third dam by imported Alfred, which he purchased of John W. Boardman, a Michigan turf man. This is one of the most promising young stallions in Michigan.

The verdict in the Orpen case had the effect of closing Davis & Hoskins' room in Hamilton. The second room there is also shut up, and no commissions were taken on Saturday. The local rooms will continue open until the reserve case is decided on, and if an adverse decision is then given Toronto will say good-bye to the turf commission business.

Many bets were made last week on the American Derby, of which the most important were: Domino, $5000 to $500; Senator Grady, $2000 to $200; Hurlingham, $5000 to $100; Prince Karl, $10,000 to $100; Matt Byrnes, $6000 to $200.

The name of James is a familiar one to American and Canadian horsemen. Simon James built the first half-mile track in Hamilton back in the sixties, drove his first horse of prominence, Melton, to his record, 2.32, at the first grand circuit meeting in Buffalo in 1866, and two of his sons rank among the first drivers of the present time.—Buffalo Courier.

The Canadian trotting circuit will be inaugurated at Tilsonburg May 23 to 25, then on to St. Thomas, Stratford, Woodstock, Hamilton (James' track), Toronto and Hamilton (mile track). Four hundred dollars for every race is the motto. C. F. Dunbar will take in the races with Johnson (2.06¼), the champion half-mile track horse, if he is 18 years old, and others. Several Buffalonians will follow suit, says a Buffalo writer.

Harry M. and Disturbance, two horses that ran as 3-year-olds at Roby last week, have been ordered from the track and their owners asked to refund the money they have won, the State Veterinarian, J. A. Bovette, pronouncing them to be 4-year-olds.

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THE CHESS MASTERS ARE TIED.

Steinitz Wins the Fourth Game Owing to Lasker's Hasty Move.

NEW YORK, March 24.—W. Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker met this afternoon to contest the fourth game of their chess match for the championship of the world and $2000 a side.

Steinitz opened with a Giuoco Piano. Lasker's defence was greatly admired by the spectators, especially when he proceeded with a tremendous attack, which was beautifully parried by the veteran, who succeeded in winning a pawn at the cost of having two double-pawns on the queen's knights and kings rooks files for the end game. When play was adjourned at 6 o'clock it looked pretty even.

The game was resumed at 8 o'clock. Steinitz had left an excellent move, namely: 29-6 to QKt 5, which he undoubled the pawns on the Q Kts file. Some excellent fighting followed, Steinitz still having a pawn to the good. Just as the spectators thought the game would end in a draw, Lasker made a hasty move and lost at his sixtieth turn. Each player has now scored twice. The next game will be played on Tuesday.

THE GREEN DIAMOND.

Chapman Says Johnson and Mulhall Will Surely Play in Buffalo.

A two-column cut of Abe Johnson in yesterday's Buffalo Times shows the London amateur to be a good looking ball tosser. Manager Chapman has no doubt about Johnson and Mulhall playing in Buffalo this summer, although the department at Washington refuses to render a decision in advance, but instructs De Barry, the alien contract inspector at Buffalo, to arrest the players if they attempt to enter the United States for the purpose of playing baseball.

President Powers of the Eastern League says Umpire Emslie will be prohibited from officiating for the National League. Emslie is a resident of St. Thomas, and though he has been umpiring and playing ball in the United States for nearly half a score of years he has spent his winters in the Dominion. The National Board will fight the case if an attempt is made by the Labor Commissioner to prevent Emslie's umpiring. He is the best man on President Young's staff.

Baseball Brevities.

Ed Crane has been engaged to pitch to the batsmen of the Harvard team.

The Star Baseball Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. at 195 Dovercourt-road, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming season. All members and those wishing to join are urgently requested to attend, as other business of great importance will be transacted.

Gus Alberts, the former short-stop of the old Toronto professional club, has been appointed general superintendent of the Athletic ball grounds of Milwaukee. Alberts also owns a saloon opposite the ball park and is doing well.

The membership of the Hudson River Baseball League has been perfected. It will be made up of teams from Albany, Glens Falls, Amsterdam, Gloversville, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Pittsfield, Mass., and Rutland, Vt. Each team is limited to 12 men with a salary list of $750 per month.

According to the Good Friday amendment any man who has played professionally since Jan. 1, '93, is barred from participating in all C.A.B.B.A. championship games.

Shooting At Kew Beach.

They held a very successful shoot at Kew Beach on Friday. Mr. Walter S. Lee acted as referee. Score:

10 blackbirds—Charles Lee 9, W. C. Lee 6, A. Clarkson 5, W. G. Gooderham 8, J. Michie 7, R. Gooderham 4.

10 sparrows—Ross Gooderham 9, W. Gooderham 8, J. Michie 7, W. C. Lee 7, A. Clarkson 6, C. Lee 6.

10 blackbirds—W. G. Gooderham 9, C. C. Lee 8, A. Clarkson 6, J. Michie 6, R. Gooderham 5, W. C. Lee 4.

Special sweepstake, 10 blackbirds—A. W. Taylor 8, F. Pole 7, George Mitchell 6, W. Lee 6, Joe Johnson 5, A. Sheath 5.

Mr. F. Pole acted as scorer. They hope to hold another match very soon, for which Mr. W. S. Lee has very kindly promised to lend his grounds.

At the End of the Sixth Day.

PARIS, March 24.—At the end of the sixth day of the International long-distance bicycle race Ashinger was in the sixth place and had covered 1393 kilometres. Suret was still in the lead with 1490 kilometres to his credit.

Wheel Whirls.

Zimmerman, Bliss, Dirnberger, Bold, Tyler, Hyslop and Taylor are the Eastern cracks who will be at the Mid-Winter Fair in San Francisco in April.—N. Y. World.

The racing season will be formally opened in Charleston, S.C., on April 3 and 4. On those dates the Charleston Cycle Club will hold an international tournament, open to all amateur cyclists in the world. Sixteen events will be contested, including races for riders in classes A and B.

Now that the L. A. W. has drawn the color line the Southern divisions are beginning to stir themselves. The Louisiana division, which seemingly took last year's adverse vote most to heart and dwindled from 150 to 6 members, is about to be reorganized. A meeting is to be held in New Orleans, and an effort made to place the division on its legs.

In England they have introduced a new method of fixing the pedal to the shoe when racing. On one side of the shoe sole is inserted a brass slot, into which a stud fixed to the side plate of the pedal fits. When the foot is on the pedal it is firmly held, while it is claimed that in case of a spill the foot and the pedal would become immediately disengaged.

Lacrosse Points.

Toronto Junction's lacrosse club has reorganized, with the following officers: Dan Bies, president; George McFarlane, vice-president; Charles Kelly, treasurer, and Thomas Tinline, secretary.

The Victoria, B.C., Lacrosse Club has reorganized, with the following officers: Hon. president, Hon. E. Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor; president, W. H. Ellis; first vice-president, Dr. Jones; second vice-president, J. H. A. Rickaby; treasurer, W. J. Burnes; secretary, R. L. Drury; assistant secretary, J. Murray; club captain, Ross Eckardt; Executive Committee, W. J. Smith, T. Allice, W. H. Cullin, George A. Morphy, W. G. Mackenzie and W. E. Ditchburn.

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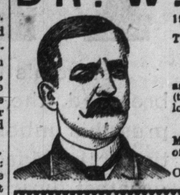
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No Use For England Or Canada to Bid For the Big Mill.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—James J. Corbett said: "There seems to be a mistaken idea in regard to where my fight with Jackson will take place. The articles of agreement state that it must take place in the United States. In this country it will be fought or nohwere. I want it distinctly understood that the fight will not take place in England or anywhere else except in the United States under any circumstances."

The Parson Will Deposit $2000 To-Day.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Parson Davies reached this city to-day to pay $2000 to Stakeholder Will J. Davis, according to the articles of agreement between Corbett and Jackson.

Jersey's Anti-Poolroom Bill.

TRENTON, March 25.—"The net result of the race-track repealers which are now laws," said Senator Voorhees, "is to put the matter back just where it was when indictments were found and sustained by the courts against the Clifton and Linden tracks.

"The indictments were for continued gambling on the tracks, and came under the description of keeping a disorderly house. The pool-selling law is repealed, the licensing law is repealed and so is the law punishing with a fine of only $25 those who raced without a license.

"A new law has stringent prohibitions against bookmaking or gambling off the tracks, and is meant to wipe out the pool rooms. Another measure now awaiting the action of the Senate is also directed against the pool rooms by prohibiting telegraph companies from supplying them with betting news."

Assemblyman Storrs says: "The law as it stands now permits agricultural or other incorporated associations to have racing, for purses and charge for admission, but there must be no bookmaking or betting of any kind. My bill, which is now in the Senate, increases the penalty for gambling. It will become a law, as it was approved in joint caucus."

Ex-Judge Cross, another member, took the same view of the matter, and so did Charles C. McBride, secretary of the Anti-Race Track League.

Riverside Kickers Win At Little York.

The second eleven of the Riverside Football Club of Toronto defeated the Beaver Football Club of Little York on the latter's lawn on Good Friday by 1 goal to 0. The Riverside's team were: Goal, Brown; full backs, Russell, Walker; half backs, Johnson, Logan, Entwhistle; forwards, Hayes, Clarihue, Bungard, Hirons, Barkey.

Football Kicks.

The Hurons and Gore Vales played a very exciting football match on the Cricket Grounds Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Hurons by 1 to 0.

The Young Kensington Football Club have organized for the season, and are open to receive challenges from junior clubs. Average weight of members 95 pounds. Address C. Sargent, 289 Markham-street.

Dundas and the Granites.

Granite curlers are of the opinion that their scheduled match with Dundas for the Governor-General's Cup will not be played this season, owing, of course, to a lack of ice. His Excellency's secretary has sent word that the game may be played in Hamilton instead of Ottawa for the clubs' convenience, and if the Thistles or Vics of that city can furnish a sheet of the glassy surface the crack curlers will meet there.

Ice in Huron-street.

There will be curling at the Victoria Rink to-day, as the ice is in fairly good condition. Several draws for the vice-president's medal remain to be decided and they will be played this afternoon as follows: Russell v. Bain, Bertram v. Harman, Wright v. Jarvis.

Sporting Specialties.

The New England Kennel Club's list of specials has been augmented by seven prizes, ranging in value from $5 to $25.

Joseph W. Geon of East Liverpool, O., has put up a forfeit of $500 to back Ed. Gorman, a fighter, late of Hamilton, against Jack McAuliffe for $1000 or $2500 a side, either at the lightweight limit or at catch weights.

Wallace Ross has declined to row Bubear, owing to engagement with Paul Boynton.

A memorial window to the late William J. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, was unveiled yesterday in St. Paul's Church, Power-street.

The team pigeon shooting match at live birds between Fred Hoey and L. A. Thompson of New York against George Work of New York and C. A. Macalester of Philadelphia resulted as follows: Hoey 85, Thompson 91; total 176. Work 91, Macalester 79; total 170.

John L. Sullivan, in "The Man From Boston," begins a week's engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's next week.

George Starr will have a strong stable this season. The black mare Nightingale is now in his string at Terre Haute, and Jay Hawker will come to him April 1. The latter has a 3-year-old record of 2.14¾, and he should be in the first flight as a 4-year-old.

Gorgo, Cornelia, Cottage Girl and Maiden Bell, four of W. O'B. Macdonough's best brood mares, are already in foal to the mighty Ormonde.

The special departments in The Toronto Sunday World are brimful of interest.

Death of a Veteran.

An Army and Navy Veteran, in the person of Mr. Alex McKay, died at 240 Perth-avenue yesterday morning, aged 53 years McKay was a Canadian. He was born in West Zorra, Oxford County, and joined the 47th Regiment at Hamilton in 1864. He was present with his regiment at Fort Erie and remained with the 47th for 11 years, when he volunteered to the 25th King's Own Borderers and served 10 years in India. In the Afghanistan campaign of 1878-80 he secured a medal and good conduct badge. He was in receipt of a pension of 2 shillings and 3 pence per day. Deceased was for three years a member of No. 2 Co., Royal Canadian Infantry, and has since been connected with A Co., Royal Grenadiers. He was one of the seven members who formed the Army and Navy Veterans and officiated as captain of the forces on Jubilee Day.

The remains will be interred in Prospect Cemetery at 2.30 Tuesday, and it is expected will be conducted with full military honors.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

WEST YORK LIBERALS

Meet At Weston and Organize For the Coming General Election.

The West York Reform Association held a meeting at Weston Saturday afternoon for organization purposes.

About 300 of the faithful assembled in the spacious hall, among whom were; Ex-Warden Russell, Vaughan; Dr. Cotton, Lambton Mills; R. Cowling, Woodbridge; George High, Reeve of Vaughan; F. Smith, Vaughan; Charles Peterman, W. A. Parsons, William Suggitt, A. Snider, York; Peter Ellis, P.M., A. B. Rice, G. Selwood, J. B. Devins, Alf. Ward, John Linton, Toronto Junction; J. R. Millar, North Toronto; J. Dunbar, Deer Park; Thompson Porter, ex-warden of York County; James Cruickshank, H. Wardlaw, Weston; Deputy-Reeve Gardhouse, Etobicoke; Dr. McLean, Woodbridge; W. C. Grubbe, Thistletown; George Gray, Mimico; A. Kaake, Stewart Grafton, William Ellery, R. H. Leighton, Weston, and G. S. Lindsey, Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Grubbe, president of the association, occupied the chair, while Mr. J. B. Irwin acted as secretary.

Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A.; W. D. Balfour, M.L.A.; A. Campbell, M.P., occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Gilmour was requested to state what the meeting was called for, which task he undertook without much delay. He commenced, as did all the speakers, by announcing his pleasure at meeting so many, notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads. It was with considerable diffidence, said the Doctor, that the meeting was called at this time, but a more suitable date could not be selected; he then proceeded to say that the meeting had not been called with a view of opening the campaign. Hitherto the work of a campaign had devolved upon a few people, and the object of calling the meeting was to select an Executive Committee and officers, the committee to have power to do what they see fit on behalf of the association when patronage is to be bestowed. The doctor said he did not wish to assume this responsibility. He further said that there would be a general election very soon and now is the time to make a move and be ready for the fight.

The meeting then appointed a nominating committee, which retired for the purpose of naming an Executive Committee.

W. A. Parsons, York, was elected president, And. Russell, Vaughan, vice-president; H. E. Irwin, Weston, secretary-treasurer. The Nominating Committee then reported as follows for the Executive, which was adopted: North Toronto: William Jackes, Adam Spears and J. R. Miller. Weston: Andrew Kaake and Henry Pearson. Woodbridge: Dr. McLean. Toronto Junction: Dr. Harris, M. Mahoney, George Selwood, W. H. Harris, ex-Mayor Pears, W. E. Raney, H. T. Law, A. B. Rice, Dr. F. S. B. Reid, Dr. Ciendenan and James Smith. York: M. Hendrick, Dr. Cotton, R. Summerville, W. A. Parsons, A. Snider, Elijah Armstrong, A. Batagate, William Wallace, jr. Vaughan: A. S. Russell, M. Ramsay, George High, Thomas Witty, Alexander Bryson, Thomas Webster, Peter Devins. Etobicoke: E. A. Stock, sr., George Gray, Samuel Bingham, —McPherson, jr., William Wallis, jr., and R. Crawford.

Mr. Baltour made one of his characteristic campaign speeches, and received liberal applause. He scored the P.P.A., referring to the association as a remnant of the Equal Rights Association; that an attempt is being made to use the P.P.A. against the Mowat Government, and he warned the Reformers against being led into the association by men who have not the best interests of Protestantism at heart.

He was followed by Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., who was listened to attentively. Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Lindsey and Irwin.

From the general tone of the speakers those present who were not in the secret inferred that the Local elections are not far off, and that the Reformers of West York are preparing for the hard fight which they expect.

Two years ago I had a bad attack of bilious ness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint. Mrs. Chas. Brown, Toronto.

A Mad Dog.

For about half an hour on Saturday night a mad dog had possession of Parkdale, and ran things to suit himself. He first appeared in front of the Gladstone House, and after a few preliminary circles round the street he made a dash into the door of the hotel, upset a pail of water, and then made his exit through the window of the barber shop, taking with him half the glass. After chasing around the block a few times and vanquishing all the citizens he met, he returned to the hotel and again took a flying leap through the window, taking with him the rest of the glass.

While he remained in the shop he was owner of the place, the rightful tenants giving up possession without stopping to argue. After examining the contents of the shop he again left and started on a fatal voyage of discovery, for in his rambles he met a policeman who did not like to have his rights disputed, and to end the mutiny shot the dog.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

The Last Free Breakfast.

The last free breakfast for the season was held yesterday morning in the Mission Hall, 162 Adelaide-street west. There was a very large attendance and the two halls were filled, two services going on at the same time. It being Easter Sunday the guests had a little extra in the way of a relish, as by the kindness of a gentleman they had their Easter eggs as well as their richer brethren. The workers are well pleased with their winter's work, as they only count the breakfast a means to an end, and the result, as far as they can judge, in the reformation of the men, has been greater than in other years. During the last four months no less than 11,045 meals have been given to poor people. Almost all of them have been visited in their homes.

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Hon. John Sobieski at the Pavilion.

Mr. Matthew Swestnam, chief postoffice inspector for the Dominion, presided at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, when every seat in the building was occupied. The speaker of the day was Hon. John Sobieski, the eminent and eloquent Polander, known for years for his vigorous advocacy of the temperance cause. Among those on the platform were Mayor Kennedy, Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Mr. Stacey of the Northwest Territories, W. C. Wilkinson, J. B. Brooks, J. Matthews, W. H. Meredith, Dr. W. C. Adams, D. J. Ferguson, George B. Swetnam, John Armstrong and J. B. Robertson, president of the league. Mr. Sobieski referred to the liquor traffic as an evil that stood alone in its demand for the sanction and protection of law. He would place it in the category with gambling and licentiousness, which had to seek the dark places of the earth for their perpetuation. And let the traffic, as with these evils, be subject to the law and not the protection of the law. To legislators who would argue that the financial interests of the liquor traffic were so great that its prohibition could not be hoped for he would quote the words of the Chinese minister in a protest against the opium triffic: "No nation can hope to prosper that derives a revenue from the vices of the people." Retribution will come sooner or later if such a practice is perpetuated. A number of musical selections were pleasantly rendered by the Morton Ladies' Quartet.

Easter in All Saints' Church.

The Easter decorations in All Saints' Church yesterday were of the most gorgeous description. The altar was covered with Easter lilies. The pulpit and prayer desk were clothed in a network of roses, lilies, smilax and hyacinths. The font was laden and spotted with daffodils; in the centre of this yellow mass stood a cross of the choicest lilies. Long before the hour appointed for morning prayer and matins the edifice was thronged to the doors. The aisles, chancel and vestry were also well filled with people. A special musical feast had been prepared for the day by the surpliced choir, assisted by orchestral accompaniment. This service opened with the singing of the carols, "Christ is Risen" and "God Hath Sent His Angels." The "Te Deum" (Tours in F) was well rendered. The feature of the service was the anthem, "As It Began to Dawn."

Easter Sunday at St. Paul's.

At St. Paul's Church, Power-street, on Easter Sunday a grand musical treat was enjoyed by the very numerous congregation. Hayon's second mass was produced by a full choir. The orchestra was under the efficient direction of Signor Napolitana. Solos were sung by Mrs. McGann, Mrs. Klein, Miss Carrol Curran; Messrs. Mogan, Tomney, Richard. In the morning Rev. Father Reddin preached an eloquent sermon on the Resurrection, and in the evening the pastor, Father Hand, preached on the immortality of the Soul.

In the evening grand musical vespers were rendered. Mrs. Campbell sang Verdi's O Salutaris, with a violin obligato by Signor Napolitano. Willard's Ave Maria was rendered with grand effect by Mr. Shea. The annual fancy fair opens to-night.

Suburban.

Crowded congregations were at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First-avenue, yesterday, extra seats being brought into use in the evening. The choir, in addition to singing several Easter carols and chanting special psalms, rendered Dyke's "Te Deum," Tours' "Magnificat," Plummer's "Nunc Dimittis" and Barnby's anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," in fine style, while the playing of the young organist, Master Albert Jordan of the Toronto College of Music, was much admired. There were about 200 communicants at the two celebrations, and the offertory at the morning service amounted to $45. The church was tastefully decorated with lilies, roses and other choice flowers. The rector, the Rev. J. Scott Howard, M.A., preached in the morning, and the curate, the Rev. J. D. Blackler, in the evening.

Foresters Concert.

The plan for the Canadian Order of Foresters concert to be held in the Pavilion, Thursday, March 29, opens this morning at 10 a.m. at Messrs. Nordheimers'. This is the eighth annual concert of the society, and a dance at the artists to take part will show that this will be the concert of the season. Such talent as Mrs. Barnes Holmes of Buffalo, Mr. Jenkins of Cleveland, Mr. R. O. Heister, Buffalo; Miss Nora Clench and Miss Agnes Knox will take part.

Auditorium This Week.

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The Theatres.

The Al. G. Field Columbian Minstrels will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House to-night and will present a program of varied excellence. The company roster exhibits many of the bright lights of the minstrel firmament.

The simple announcement that Augustus Thomas' "Alabama" is to be produced at the Grand Opera House next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday should be sufficient to assure a crowded house, and there is no doubt a large and fashionable audience will be present on this occasion, which is a dramatic event in the history of Toronto.

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do. Campbellton	24.45
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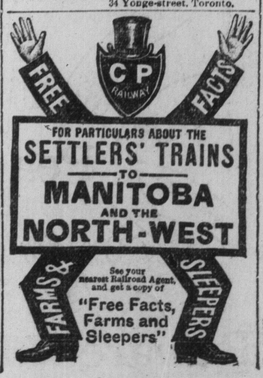
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THE ESTIMATES

Laid Before the Executive on Saturday Morning—Figuring on the Rate—Ald. Shaw Eulogized.

Ald. Shaw wore the look of a man who was conscious of having done his duty as he listened to the complimentary remarks of the members of the Executive Committee Saturday morning. For the first time in a dozen years the draft estimates of the city are ready for the consideration of the aldermen before April 1. The members of the committee recognized that this was greatly due to the energy and ability of Ald. Shaw, the city's finance minister, and they eulogized him for it. Treasurer Coady also came in for his share of praise, for the estimates were never presented in a better or more concise form.

The sum which must be provided this year by revenue and taxation is $3,243,050, according to the estimates as they now stand. This fixes the rate of taxation at 16¾ mills, five-eighths of a mill lower than last year. This is exclusive of the $76,000 asked for by the Public School Board for building purposes. Should this amount be included it will increase the rate by about another half-mill. But if the request of the School Board is granted it is not likely the money will come out of the taxes,—debentures will be issued. There is also a strong feeling amongst some of the aldermen that the rate when finally struck should be less than 16 mills, and with this object in view a big effort will be made to lop off any items that can be done without this year.

The Future Looks Brighter.

Mr. Coady, in his introduction of the estimates, says the depression of trade has been felt in Toronto, but not to the same extent as elsewhere. A better feeling now prevails in financial circles, confidence is returning, and there is an increasing activity in trade. The outlook for the near future is much brighter than it was a year ago.

The amalgamation of the revenue collecting branches of the waterworks with the Treasury Department has proven a success.

The revenue-producing property of the city now yields about 4 per cent. upon the total value of the properties.

The taxes for 1893 amounted to $3,300,000, of which at the close of the year only 16 per cent. remained uncollected. City rentals amounted to $75,000. Only 6 per cent. remained unpaid, and less than 3 per cent. of water rates is in arrears for the current term. A number of citizens prefer to pay their taxes at the City Hall instead of to the ward collectors. Over 60 per cent. of last year's taxes were paid at the City Hall.

The City Debt.

Mr. Coady repeats his advice of last year relative to the issue of bonds. He says: "On more than one occasion I have recommended that, except for permanent works likely to produce a revenue to the city and for works of an extraordinary character, the issue of bonds should be discontinued. That recommendation I must repeat. Nothing is more hurtful to the credit of a municipality than too frequent appearances on the money market as a borrower. While street improvements are carried out on the local improvement principle this is difficult to avoid. In my opinion local improvement bonds should not extend beyond a period of five years; the cost of wooden sidewalks and cedar pavements should be collected in one assessment, and the city's share collected in the annual levy. In several of the smaller cities of the province the cost of sewers and pavements is collected in one assessment. If the same were done in Toronto expense in many ways would be saved and a large reduction made in the amounts of the debentures periodically issued for short and varying terms of maturity, which have a tendency to derange the market and injure the sale of our long-dated bonds." The total debenture debt of the city on Dec. 31, 1893, was $21,472,847.

Of the bonded debt about $6,000,000 is held in this country.

Local Improvements.

Although, as is generally admitted, the local improvement system has been pushed too far, a large part of the expenditure was absolutely necessary to provide for the accommodation and convenience of the large accession to our population during the past decade, when the growth of the city was unprecedentedly rapid. Such improvements as street extensions, widenings and openings will remain after the bonds to cover their cost have been paid off, and sewers will last much longer than the 20 years over which the repayment of their cost is spread. Such works as pavements will, of course, require to be renewed. In no respect is the improved appearance of the city in late years more marked than in the case of pavements. The mud and macadamized roads have been in many cases replaced with cedar, and these are in turn giving place on the leading thoroughfares to the more durable and sanitary, although at first somewhat more expensive, asphalt. It is probable that during the next few years the additions to the local improvement debt will be much smaller than the amount of maturing debentures.

Deficits from Last Year.

With reference to the deficits from last year which Ald. Sheppard has referred to several times in council, Mr. Coady says: The rate of taxation for 1893 was 17½ mills, the highest imposed for some years; but even that rate did not produce sufficient to meet the city's requirements. In these estimates the amounts set opposite "unprovided expenditures and liabilities" aggregate $189,620, from which must be deducted unexpended balances and surplus revenues of the year amounting to $75,139, reducing the amount to $114,481. Of the amount $35,000 for Public schools is uncontrollable. The Public School Board made requisition last year for $388,185, which sum the Executive Committee cut to $342,565. Late in the year it became evident that the amount provided would not be sufficient, when the council was under the necessity of voting a further sum of $35,000, which must now be raised in addition to the amount required by the board for 1894. The sum of $132,920 is required by the Committee on Works on account for 1893 for the following purposes: Reconstruction of cedar block pavements $10,000, Esplanade $35,000, Esplanade land purchase $21,500, balance of cost of Dundas-street bridges $15,000, construction of wharf at Yonge-street $25,000, balance of cost of street railway arbitration, cost of actions arising therefrom, etc., $12,000. A considerable portion of this money will be expended in 1894.

Revenue Increasing.

The aggregate amount of revenue other than taxation is steadily increasing. In 1893 the amount estimated was $711,873, while for 1894 it is $722,516. Street railway mileage and percentage show an increase of $10,000. There is a decrease of $4000 in the waterworks rental. This is accounted for by the meters not working right, a number of them having been injured by sand.

The assessment of the city in 1874 was $43,462,000; 1884, $66,192,000; 1894, $150,864,500. Notwithstanding the recent increase of income tax exemption to $700 and the exemption of machinery and plant, amounting to $2,000,000, the assessment for 1894 is about $98,500 in excess of 1893. But no increase of revenue can be expected from this source for some time.

The City's Assets.

Although the city's debt is over $20,000,000, the value of the city's property and assets should not be overlooked. The estimated value of this property is $12,000,000, a large amount of which is revenue-producing. This is exclusive of works, etc., required for public convenience and use.

In the estimates there is an amount of $221,374 asked for for what is known as permanent works and similar to expenditures which have hitherto been met by issuing debentures. Out of this sum $165,500 will be revenue-producing. Should debentures be issued for these works it will reduce the tax rate 1 1-2 mills. In the event of the council deciding to submit to the people a bylaw to provide for an issue of debentures to meet the payments of these works the rate should be less than 15 mills.

Where the Money Will Go.

This is how the $3,243,050 will be expended, subject to the final revision of the Council:

Uncontrollable.	
Debt charges	$890,348
Street railway permanent pavements	22,000
Administration of justice	31,350
Police	240,598
Jail	25,522
Free library	28,635
Industrial schools	17,500
Toronto University	6,000
Public schools	336,709
High schools	42,400
Separate schools	37,613
Technical schools	8,210
Hospitals	28,000
Local Board of Health	31,067
Registry office	1,500
Lake-shore road arbitration	5,000
	$1,810,447
Controllable: Executive Committee.	
Legal department	$ 20,000
Printing, advertising, etc.	11,000
Assessment department	17,450
Interments	1,050
Election expenses	12,500
Miscellaneous	20,000
Receptions	3,000
Bank accommodations	15,000
Official salaries	47,541
Waterworks branch	23,138
Charitable	37,850
Specials for buildings	1,550
Art school	500
Life-saving station, S.O.E.	300
	$ 210,919
Board of Works.	
*Unprovided expenditure, 1893	$132,920
Roadways and sidewalks	49,500
Street cleaning	68,000
Scavengeing	53,000
Street watering and supply	50,199
Renewal cedar block pavements	12,500
Salaries	21,500
Level crossings	6,000
Sewers	47,200
Bridges	10,000
New stables	5,000
Relief, sewers, dredging and snow cleaning	29,900
	$ 485,710
*See clause re deficits.	
Waterworks Branch.	
Maintenance	$108,721
Pumping engine	60,228
Salaries	47,268
Special works	52,601
	$ 268,898
Fire and Light Committee.	
Salaries	$ 79,922
Clothing and supplies	10,675
Horses and maintenance	5,847
New hose	1,970
Water	57,000
Street and park lighting	138,230
Fuel and light	4,447
New steam fire engine	7,990
	$306,081
Property Committee.	
Repairs	$ 8,487
Fuel, gas and water	7,936
Salaries	16,864
Markets (maintenance)	18,613
Crematory (maintenance)	10,000
License Department	1,172
Insurance	3,550
	$66,622
Parks and Gardens Committee.	
General maintenance	$40,925
Improvements	9,183
Salaries	1,765
Rifle ranges	2,500 $ 54,373
Claims commission	28,000
Street railway arbitration	12,000
Total controllable	$1,432,633
Total uncontrollable	1,810,447
Total estimates	$3,243,050

Where the Money Will Come From.

The estimated revenue to meet the foregoing list of expenditures will be derived as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 75,139
Waterworks	436,400
Rentals of city property	77,557
Licenses	58,000
Market fees	26,000
Police Court fines	9,000
Exhibition Association	5,195
Toronto Railway Company	81,756
Bell Telephone Company	8,000
Provincial Government proportion of prisoners	5,800
County of York proportion of prisoners	1,300
Registry office proportion of fees	2,500
Fees funded to city	2,200
Local improvement transfers	8,800
Taxes	2,445,393
Total revenue	$3,243,050

Assessment as finally revised, $150,864,500, at 16 5-8 mills, $2,510,122, less $64,729. Estimated provision for adjustments leaves $2,445,393 to be raised by taxation.

The increase in the uncontrollable expenditure over last year is $67,323.

In addition to the amount of $3,243,050 there is the amount of $1,827,608, made up of charges connected with the city debt, local improvements and street railway pavement debt, which is met by special receipts. This makes the grand total of the estimates $5,070,658.

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Tennyson's Rhythm.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday night W. Houston, M.A., read a paper on the scientific rather than the æsthetic aspect of Tennyson's art, dealing, however, only with the subject of rhythm. The essayist dwelt upon the importance of the subject in relation to the study of poetry as literature, and gave a brief account with examples of some of Tennyson's numerous rhythmic forms with the variations which he makes use of. The reading of the paper was followed by a spirited discussion.

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Range of Canadian Securities for the Week—Wall-street Stocks Quiet and Firm—No Gold Shipments—Wheat Irregular, But Firm at Close—Provisions Are Easier.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 24.

Sterling exchange is slightly easier, and no shipments of gold were reported at New York to-day.

Bar silver is unchanged at 27⅛d per ounce in London, and at 59c in New York.

The visible supply of wheat on Monday is expected to show a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels.

The total business on the local Stock Exchange this week amounts to 3271 shares, of which 510 were bank stock, as against a total of 1983 shares last week and 3099 the corresponding week of last year.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England decreased £619,000 this week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is now 56.17 per cent., as compared with 60.77 last week and 49.78 per cent. at the corresponding date of last year.

A good many operators seem to think that Chicago wheat is grounding on the bottom, and that there should be quite a rally from present prices. April is the month for the opening of navigation and for crop scares. The highest price of wheat for the year 1893 was paid in April, for 1892 late in March and for 1891 in April. The highest prices for the years 1877, 1878, 1882 and 1885 also occurred in April.

American, Canadian and English capital will build the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal, if it is ever built, according to the following list of proposed incorporators: W. C. Baxter and W. C. Porter, Minneapolis; L. P. Lukens, Milwaukee; C. A. Towne, Duluth; E. J. Amot, Brooklyn; D. Farrand Hanry, Detroit; H. A. Olney, Saltash, England; Colonel David Tisdale, M.P., Simcoe, Ont.

There are 41 business failures reported in the Dominion for five business days of the week, according to Bradstreet, compared with 45 in six days in the preceding week, 30 in the week a year ago, 42 two years ago and 41 three years ago.

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Canadian Securities.

These stocks for the most part have continued strong during the week. In a few instances prices are rather easier, but the tone is firm. Following are the highest and lowest prices of the week:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
Montreal	229	228	....
Toronto	250¼	250⅛	30
Merchants'	166½	160	....
Commerce	141½	140¼	225
Imperial	180½	180½	18
Dominion	283½	282½	159
Standard	171	170½	76
Hamilton	168	167¼	11
Canadian Pacific	69	69	50
Com. Cable	147	xd144¼	305
Western Assurance	148	147½	575
Consumers' Gas	191½	191½	15
Incandescent Light	117	117	20
Montreal Telegraph	149¾	149¼	....
Bell Telephone	159	159	160
Montreal Gas	186	181	....
Montreal St. Railway	183½	177	171
Richelieu & Ontario	80	79	....
Canada Permanent Loan	180	180	26
Canada Landed Loan	124½	124½	18
Building & Loan	109¾	109¾	15
Freehold Loan	137	137	5
Farmers' Loan	117	118	....
" " 20 p.c.	110	109	59
London & Canadian	125	125	200
London & Ontario	112	111½	102
Ontario Loan	130¼	130¼	5
Real Estate	70	70	25
Western Canada, 25 p.c.	153	153	107

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent., and Montreal 4½ per cent. on call. At New York the rate is unchanged at 1 per cent. No cables from London.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds ¼ to ¼		1-64 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10⅜ to 10⅝	9 13-16 to 9⅞	
RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.	
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87 to 4.87¼	
do. demand	4.89½	4.88½	

New York Bank Statement.

The statement to-day was fairly good. The reserve shows an increase of $1,775,350, and the surplus now aggregates $79,076,200, as compared with $9,935,300 a year ago and $18,057,425 two years ago. Loans increased $2,516,300 during the week, specie increased $69,400, legal tenders increased $8,755,700, deposits increased $4,199,000 and circulation decreased $65,900.

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	89¼	90	89¼	89⅞
Cotton Oil	15¾	15¾	15½	15¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	83¼	83¾	83¼	83¾
Chicago Gas Trust	63¼	64	63	63⅝
Canada Southern	51	51	51	51
Del. & Hudson	137⅝	137⅞	137⅛	137⅛
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	166⅝
Erie	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Lake Shore	....	....	....	128½
Louisville & Nashville	....	....	....	49¾
Manhattan	124	124	124	124
Missouri Pacific	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Nat. Cordage Co.	....	....	....	....
N.Y. & New England	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
N.Y. Central & Hud.	....	....	....	100
North America	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Northern Pacific	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	21	21	21	21
Northwestern	108	108½	108	108½
General Electric Co.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Rock Island & Pac.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛
Omaha	39	39	39	39
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	16⅝
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
St. Paul	62½	62⅝	62¼	62¼
Union Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Western Union	85½	85½	85	85½
Distillers	27¾	28⅝	27¾	27¾
Jersey Central	115	115	115	115
National Lead	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Pacific Mail	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Wabash Pref.	15½	15½	15¼	15½

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co.: The market continues to rule very strong. The buying of St. Paul on the decline was good, and it required very few purchases of B.Q. to keep that stock preeminently steady and advance it. The settlement of the difficulties between the Distributing Company and the Distillers' trust formed the basis for a moderate advance in Distillers' certificates. The feeling is somewhat bullish, based on the belief that the country will awaken to the importance of the United States being upon a gold basis, as will be evinced by the vetoing of the Bland bill, and will in consequence turn buyers. Considering that there was no market in London, where the Easter holidays will be celebrated on Monday, the speculation ruled strong throughout and the volume of business was not reduced, thus evincing the fact that Wall-street is shaping an independent course and does not depend upon foreign quotations in order to create business.

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The talk is bearish on Sugar and the coal shares.

The sentiment is more favorable to the Bland bill. It is not probable that final action will be taken until after Tuesday's meeting of the Cabinet.

It is predicted that New England will cross Richmond Terminal.

St. Paul's earnings for the third week of March decreased $79,000.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: London continues to buy Atchison bonds. There is more bear talk on coal shares than for some weeks. The general market was quiet but firm. Some disposition to advance Distillers. Kennett, H. & Co. bought Erie, Davis & Co. sold 1000 St. Paul at 69¾; Hopkins Bros. bought 500, H. Allen & Co. sold 1000.

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Puts on May wheat Monday 57⅝c to 57¾c, calls 56⅛c to 56¼c.

Puts on May corn 37c, calls 37½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.79 asked for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago for two days: Wheat 36, corn 347, oats 327.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis two days 268 cars, at Duluth 134.

Exports of wheat and flour, both coasts, according to Bradstreet, were 2,343,000 bushels, five days, as against 3,258,000 bushels last week and 2,766,000 the same week last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Saturday 100, sheep 3000, market strong.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Saturday 15,000, official Friday 21,512; left over 1000. Market unchanged. Heavy shippers $4.30 to $4.75. Estimated for Monday 30,000, for next week 140,000 to 150,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3799 barrels and 21,279 sacks, wheat 81,554 bushels.

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At New York May closed at 61 3-8c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 56¾ to 56⅞c.

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At Detroit May closed at 58¼c.

At Toledo May closed at 58¼c.

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Breadstuffs.

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Bran is firm at $14 west and at $15.50 to $16 on track here. Small lots sell at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with sales of white west at 57c. White is quoted at 56c to 59c on the Northern, and spring at 60c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 73c west, and No. 2 hard at 71c west.

Barley—The market is firm. No. 1 sold at 44c, and feed barley is quoted at 35c to 37c outside.

Oats—The market is quiet, with sales of white and mixed west at 33c to 33½c, and cars on track quoted at 37½c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with sales at 56c west. On the Midland they are quoted at 57 to 57½c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Sales on the Midland at 45c.

Buckwheat—The market is dull with prices quoted at 40c to 42c.

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Groceries.

There has been a quiet trade to-day, with the leading staples firm. There is an impression that a duty will be placed upon teas, and there is some buying in consequence. Coffee is firm owing to the high rates of exchange and poor prospects in Rio. This is quoted at 21½c to 22¼c. Sugars are unchanged at 4⅛ to 4⅝ for granulated and yellows at 3¼c to 4¼c, according to quality.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a good market to-day. Receipts of all kinds of produce were large at the St. Lawrence Market, and prices generally ruled steady.

Grain and Seeds.

The receipts of grain were only moderate and prices unchanged. Two loads of wheat offered, one load of white selling at 54c and one of goose at 58c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 40½c to 41½c. Peas firm, two loads selling at 63c and 63½c. Barley nominal at 43c to 45c.

Seeds are steady, with a few small lots jobbing out to farmers. Alsike sells at $6 to $8.50, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.75 to $6.25. Timothy from $2.20 to $2.75.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 35 loads. The market is steady, with sales of timothy at $9 to $10.50 and clover at $7 to $8. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw is quoted at $7.50 to $8.50 for bundled and at $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 22c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 21c to 23c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 11c to 12c per doz. in case lots, lined 6c to 7c. Cheese unchanged at 10½c to 11½c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 40c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 8½c to 9½c per lb.

Dressed hogs dull. Selected weights bring $5.60 to $5.70, and heavy $5.40 to $5.45. Butchers' hogs $5.50 to $5.75. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 7¾c to 8¼c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 8½c to 9c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9¼c, and tierces 9c to 9¼c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 44c to 45c, wagon lots 50c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 13c to 15c.

The demand for green stuff was good, parsley selling at 30c for dozen bunches; raddish, 65c per dozen; cabbage, 30c to 60c; lettuce, 40c to 60c, and rhubarb, 10c to 15c per bunch.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	57¾	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
" —July	59⅝	59¾	59⅝	59⅝
" —Sept.	60⅝	60⅞	60⅝	60⅞
Corn—May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
" —July	38	38½	37¾	37⅞
Oats—May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
" —July	27⅝	27¾	27⅛	27⅛
Pork—May	10 97	11 00	10 95	10 95
" —July	11 00	11 05	10 92	10 92
Lard—May	6 67	6 67	6 62	6 65
" —July	6 57	6 57	6 52	6 55
Short Ribs—May	5 72	5 72	5 67	5 67
" —July	5 70	5 70	5 67	5 67

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat—The market opened weak, with some traders selling on the expectation that a new price record was to be made to-day. Commission houses were the main buyers. Primary receipts have been falling off for some days. The exports continue liberal and there is a promise of cold weather. Conditions favor a moderate rally in the market. Corn and oats quiet. Holiday trade, with light fluctuations. Prospects for lighter receipts and as some millions will go out of sight on opening of navigation, the long side breaks ought to be profitable. Provisions ruled slightly lower on moderate selling by packers. It is believed purchases on the breaks will prove profitable.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: On the advance there was liberal selling, which was supposed to be long stuff. The clearances for two days in wheat and flour were equivalent to 710,000 bushels. The decrease Monday is expected to show about 1,000,000 bushels. Receipts in the Northwest for two days were larger than for the corresponding days in 1893. Despatches received from Western and Southwestern Kansas reported wheat suffering from the effect of dry cold weather, but these advices had little influence on the winter wheat markets. The market Monday will be largely influenced by weather conditions, advices from the seaboard and from abroad continued dull. Local stocks will show little change Monday. The corn market was easier and dull, the trade being unusually limited. Demand for the May option is confined to the short interest. Exports for two days about 300,000 bushels. The local stock will show an increase of about 500,000 bushels. The cash market was half a cent lower. Provisions opened firm, but soon sold off under selling by packers and local operators after a very dull session.

The closing was steady at a small decline from Thursday's prices. Private estimates by well-posted people materially exceed the public estimates received of hogs for next week, and if they prove correct we should have a lower market.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: Wheat has been only tolerably active, with moderate weakness early followed by some improvement on weather predictions which prompted the covering of some shorts. Clearances past two days were liberal, primary receipts for two days were rather large, but 50 per cent. of the total still goes to Minneapolis. Being without any cable advices the market rested on domestic influences as above noted. Provisions opened a shade lower than Thursday's close. Improved condition of country roads was cause, stockmen claim, for a liberal run of hogs the coming week. This had a depressing effect on the market. Estimated receipts of hogs for Monday, 30,000; for next week, 140,000 to 150,000.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton Exchange closed. Flour steady. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley quiet. No. 2 Mil. 53c. Peas, Canada, 70c. Wheat — Receipts none, exports 22,200, sales 900,000 futures, 24,000 spot: spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c to 61c; No. 1 Northern 66½c to 67c. Options steady, No. 2 red, March 60 1-8c, May 61⅝c, July 63½c, Aug. 64 1-2c, Sept. 65 1-2, Dec. 68 1-2c. Corn—Receipts 28,000, exports 14,000, sales 30,000 futures, 1000 spot: spots stronger; No. 2 46c elevator. Options steady, April 43⅝c, May 43¾c, July 44¼c. Oats—Receipts 14,000, sales 1000 futures, 19,000 spot: spots stronger, No. 2 35¼c, No 2 white 38 1-2c, No. 2 Chicago 36½c, mixed western 35 1-2c. Options lower, March and April 35½c, May 34⅝c, July 34⅝c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 12c to 14c, western, fresh, 12c. Coffee Exchange closed. Sugar—Steady, standard "A" 4 1-16c to 4⅛c, confectioners' "A" 3 15-16c to 5c; crushed 4 13-16c to 5c, powdered 4 5-16c to 4 1-2c, granulated 4 1-