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PITCHING INTO SIR JOHN.

MR. BLAKE AND SIR RICH. CARTWRIGHT GO FOR THE OLD MAN.

Both Sides of the Shield—Sir John Declares the Country's All Right and the Liberal Leader Denies it—The Address in Reply Adopted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The house was engaged until 10 20 to-night in discussing the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and at that hour it was finally passed. Five speeches were made, namely, by Mr. Taschereau, the new member for Beauce, who moved the address; Mr. Townsend of Cumberland, N. S., who sits for Sir Chas. Tupper's old constituency and who seconded it; Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Never before in the history of parliamentary debates were Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright in such happy humor as they were during their speeches to-night. Sir Richard's address was full of pointed sarcasm, and he selected the present occasion to "even up" with Sir John for his attack on him at the Montreal banquet. Some of Sir Richard's friends, however, thought that he selected a wrong time to repay the first minister, and that it would have been much better to have laid him out on the stump.

Mr. Taschereau, in moving the address, spoke for half an hour in French and was frequently applauded. He is a fat little Frenchman, and looks somewhat like John Millet, the Parliament street brewer. He thought that Canada was a great and happy country.

Mr. Townsend, the seconder, is a nice looking, well dressed, middle-aged gentleman, a lawyer by profession. Like all of the maritime province members, he had a great deal to say about the shipping interests of those provinces. He made the startling assertion that the most important event that had occurred in Canada during the present century was the visit of the British scientific association. People who had any experience with that visit will easily recall the fact that the association paid as little as possible for their comforts, and that they understood the art of dead-heading to perfection. Mr. Townsend anticipated great results to Canada from the visit of eminent scientists among the visitors. Canada, no doubt, will anxiously await these results.

Mr. Blake spoke for two hours and a half altogether. His speech was a good-natured attack on Sir Leonard Tilley's fiscal policy and a bold assertion that the dominion government was badly worsted in the many important questions regarding which it had been at war with the provincial legislatures, notably by Ontario. Mr. Blake was happy to see that the outcome of Sir Leonard Tilley's policy was that a bankruptcy law would be introduced this session. That ought to make the finance minister happy. He then rubbed it into Sir Leonard about his own constituency. He said that for forty years the city of St. John, N.B., had not been in a worse state than it was during the past year. He did not think that the unfortunate city would do anything more for Sir Leonard's policy, no matter what it did for him personally. Mr. Blake then drew a harrowing picture of the depression existing in the principal Canadian cities and towns. The sugar, cotton and West Indian industries of Halifax had gone to pot. Quebec's ship building was at a standstill. The operatives of the manufacturing towns of Ontario were idle or working on short time. In Toronto they had bolt works, which were closed, and a glucose factory which had never been opened. This remark about the bolt works drew out a joke from Mr. Mackenzie, who half shouted out that the works near the Humber were "bolted." When Mr. Blake repeated this joke there was a laugh all round on the opposition benches. Mr. Blake reminded the government that the year before the country was one of difficulty. He would like to hear the truth told and the people given honest advice; that was what they owed the country. For his own part he was going to tell the truth and shame the tories. He was glad there was no mention made in the address of another grant to the C. P. R. As that company had announced a dividend he had hoped to see a glorifying paragraph in the address about the great railroad. He hoped the government would let the country know something about the grades in the Rockies and the Selkirks. He was glad to see that the franchise bill would be reintroduced. Mr. Blake closed with a reference to the license act and the streams bill and gloried in the defeat of the dominion government on these questions.

Sir John Macdonald took up the cudgel when Mr. Blake sat down. When the premier had divested himself of the gorgeous apparel of K. C. B., which he wore on Thursday, he was dressed in a suit of grey Canadian tweed and wore a dude collar, which extended about four inches above his coat collar. The premier asserted that Canada was substantially prosperous, and that there was not in our midst any poverty in the European sense, or even in the American sense. Every honest man in Canada could earn bread for himself and his family, and would receive a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. The operatives were not suffering. Mr. Blake only made his assertions in a playful mood; in fact he was as playful as Mark Tapley himself. He did not know whether the tories would like the comparison made by Mr. Blake, but he was sure that the tories had played the very devil with the hon. gentleman. Speaking of the proposed bankruptcy legislation, Sir John stated that parliament would be asked to appoint a commission of competent men to make enquiry into the whole question and report. Referring to the proposed factory act, the premier stated he would wait and see what Dr. Bergin's act approved. Two of the provinces now had factory legislation. Touching on the recent decision on the liquor question, Sir John said that the wholesale licenses would still remain in the hands of the dominion, also that of vessels. It would now be hard to define what wholesale and retail meant. In one province wholesale meant five gallons and upwards, in another a pint and upwards.

Sir Richard Cartwright made the closing speech. He made no reference to the contents of the addresses, but devoted himself to a personal arraignment of Sir John. No speaker on the floor of parliament was ever heard to express himself more freely, although his remarks were looked upon as a piece of pleasant banter. Lady Macdonald was in the gallery and when Sir Richard began his speech her face assumed a serious aspect, which dissolved into smiles as he proceeded with his banter. He dished the premier up as a bad Shakespearean scholar, a supplicator after orders, an alleged loyalist, and a traducer of liberal principles, and the liberal leaders whom he cried down as disloyal. The speaker could tell the premier that in his own cabinet he had a gentleman who was turned out of the Canadian militia for disloyalty. He referred to Sir David Lewis Macpherson. He (Sir Richard) did not think that it was below Canadian statesmen, when they thoroughly earned them, to have imperial honors conferred on them. Two of the most eminent men in his own party, however, had refused them, namely the late George Brown and the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

All the clauses of the address were then adopted, and it was passed as a whole and referred to a committee, who reported on it and ordered it to be engrossed.

Sir Leonard Tilley gave notice that he would move the house into supply and ways and means on Tuesday next.

Sir John laid the report of the department of the interior on the table.

Among the notices of motion were the following:

Mr. Charlton—On Monday next, for a statement of the net public debt of Canada on Jan. 1, 1885; by the same, statement regarding the loan of $22,500,000 which parliament voted to the C. P. R., and what amount has been paid over to the company up to Jan. 29, 1885.

Mr. Curran (Montreal)—Bill for the distribution of assets of insolvent debtors.

Mr. Hesson (Perth)—On Tuesday, whether the government would reduce the rate of postage to 2 cents.

Mr. Shakespeare (B.C.)—On Monday, whether the government would introduce a measure restricting the immigration of Chinese into Canada. Mr. Shakespeare, amid cheers, also submitted a petition signed by 5000 British Columbians demanding such a measure.

Mr. Bergin—On Monday, an act to regulate the employment of children and young persons and women in the workshops, mills and factories of Canada.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—It is now pretty certain that Francis Clemow of Ottawa will be appointed senator in the place of the late Senator James Skead of Ottawa.

The address was moved in the senate by Senator McDonald (Cape Breton), and seconded by Dr. Sullivan (Kingston).

The senate this evening passed a resolution abolishing the dram shop under its own chamber. A similar resolution will be passed in the commons it is said.

Mr. Charlton will re-introduce his seduction bill.

The World has been assigned a place on the conservative side of the gallery.

THE TAY CANAL WORKS.

A Probably Fatal Explosion—Two Men Seriously Injured.

PERTH, Jan. 30.—In speaking with A. P. Macdonald, contractor for the Tay canal, this morning, he gave the following particulars of the dynamite explosion yesterday at Tay canal works: Lewis, the man who has charge of the explosives, had returned from preparing a charge, and had six cartridges left over, which he carried in his hand. When he and George Macdonald took refuge in the engine house from the falling stones, etc., caused by the charge he had just prepared, he placed the six cartridges down in the corner. Buchanan, the engineer, just then opened the engine door to fire up, and it is supposed the intense heat from the engine caused the already thawed cartridges to explode. Lewis was in the act of lifting them from the floor when they exploded. Lewis was frightfully mangled, his limbs and arms being broken, and his eyes blinded, and there is no hopes whatever of him. George Macdonald was torn, and although not so badly as Lewis, still his recovery is doubtful. Buchanan, the engineer, escaped very miraculously, and is expected to get round all right. The engine was in no way injured, but the house was blown to splinters. Dr. Macdonald, brother of the wounded man, arrived from Toronto last evening. He has some hopes that if inflammation does not set in his brother will recover.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

An Ex-Diamond Dealer Committed for Trial.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—At the police court to-day Geo. Wynne Richards was charged with forging the name of John Addison, Oakville, to a note for $850. Prisoner was a shareholder and secretary-treasurer of the Reid & Barr manufacturing company. Mr. Reid testified that he had endorsed the note in question and Henry Morris, of the bank of Commerce, testified that the note was placed to the credit of the company. He could not see therefore what object the prisoner had in committing the forgery. Another witness testified that there was no such man as Addison at Oakville. The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial and told him to apply to Judge Sinclair for bail. Richards is a respectable looking gray haired man, who was for some twenty years a diamond and ostrich feather dealer at Cape Colony, where he was also a justice of the peace. He has a fine gold watch with an inscription that it was presented to him by his fellow-citizens.

Turned Up all Right.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30.—A telegram from Sackville, N. B., says intelligence has just been received there that the missing mail boats and passengers landed last night on the Argyle shore, P. E. Island, in an out of the way place. All except Capt. Irving are badly frozen.

All suffered terribly the two days and nights they were out, and were on the point of giving up hope. Dr. McIntyre, M.P., is very badly frostbitten.

A Dishonest Stationmaster.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 30.—Edmund Kelly, stationmaster at Rathbun station, on the Ontario Central railway, disappeared on Tuesday last. His books were overhauled, when it was found that he was $200 short in his accounts. The police of this city were communicated with, and finding Kelly was not here at once telegraphed to other places, the result being that he was apprehended at Peterboro.

Chinese Governors to be Beheaded.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—The ex-governors of Yun Nan and Kwang See were condemned to-day to be beheaded for allowing the French to capture Bac Ninh. These sentences, together with other severe measures, prove that the war party has the upper hand. Military operations henceforth will be carried on with increased energy.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

TWO MEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN LONDON.

One with an Infernal Machine in His Possession and the Other at the General Postoffice—Precautions at the British Museum.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is reported the Scotland Yard authorities have arrested a dynamiter at his lodgings in the Westminster district, and found an infernal machine concealed in his room.

The man arrested this afternoon is suspected to have been connected with the dynamite outrages. He has been an inmate of the lodging-house where arrested two weeks, and has been watched by the police several days. The black box found in the room bore labels indicating that it had come on the steamer Wyoming from New York to Liverpool. The prisoner refused to make a statement. His name is Goodman. It is believed his arrest will lead to important developments. Goodman is a tall man with dark moustache and sallow complexion, about 28 years of age. He appears to be an American, and is nervous and uneasy in demeanor. His trunk, weighing several hundred pounds, also bears torn labels, reading: "Steamship Wyoming, Liverpool." He displayed sudden anxiety to quit the lodgings when he found the detectives were watching him.

The station master at the London terminus of the Great Eastern railway, has received a letter containing threats to blow up the depot.

It is rumored that a man has been arrested at the general post office with dynamite in his possession.

Sir Robert Carden, M.P., in a speech at the Mansion house banquet last evening, said he had received information that a letter-carrier employed in the general post-office had been discovered carrying a bag containing dynamite. He hoped his arrest would lead to the discovery and overthrow of the dynamite conspiracy.

Numerous extra policemen have been placed on duty about the British museum and in the courts where antiquities are displayed. The exhibits have been railed off so that only a narrow passage is left for sightseers.

Extra guards have been placed on duty at the bank of England in consequence of threats to blow up the building.

Numerous threats have been made to blow up the Holyhead railway terminus and hotel, the Britannia tubular bridge and the Menai suspension bridge. American tourists will be somewhat concerned by these reports, as this is one of their favorite routes. Extensive precautionary measures are being taken.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard all buildings of sacred or historic interest in London.

It is intimated that arrangements have been made for dynamite outrages at the British museum and India office on Saturday.

The Paris Cri du Peuple has started the absurd theory that the Russian police are authors of the recent explosions, their object being to influence Great Britain to expel nihilists from her territory.

James McDermott.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is said the conduct of James McDermott will receive the attention of the forthcoming dynamite congress at Paris. The dynamiters declare McDermott remains in the service of the British government as a spy. They assert they have him well shadowed and are kept informed of his whereabouts. A correspondent asserts that congress will offer a reward for McDermott's removal.

Arrived at Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is said the French police have ascertained that the man who was at the door of Westminster hall just before the explosion has arrived in Paris. It is feared there may be great difficulty about extraditing him, as any concession of this kind to the British government would dissatisfy the radicals and raise a storm.

Cunningham not Known at Dublin.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Irish police who were brought over from Dublin failed to recognize Cunningham. He was photographed yesterday, despite his protests, and copies of his picture sent by mail to New York.

DEFENDING A REPORTER.

The Austrian Papers Determine to Boycott the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The local newspapers, together with the foreign and provincial journals, resolved to cease reporting the proceedings of the reichsrath in consequence of an insult offered to a reporter during the session on Thursday. The proceedings will not be reported until the reichsrath makes an apology.

The trouble was caused by Deputy Schoderer asking the president to expel all newspaper people who, he said, lounged about the corridors writing lies about the proceedings. The president of the reichsrath apologized to the offended journalists, but the apology was considered inadequate. The government is astounded at the boldness of the publishers in depriving their readers of what the politicians regard as the most important news of the day. The officials are urging the reichsrath to retaliate by withdrawing government advertisements from the newspapers and establishing a more rigorous censorship of the press.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Forty People Killed in New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 30.—An express train between Sydney and Wagga Wagga, while running at high speed, was precipitated into a creek by the breaking of a bridge. Forty passengers were killed.

The train was wrecked by collision, not by falling through a bridge as at first reported. Besides the forty killed, a great many were injured.

The Scramble for Congo.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The president of the international African association, which has been here negotiating with M. Ferry for a treaty between France and the association, has failed to accomplish his object. The cause of the failure is said to be the greed of Portugal, which refuses to give the association an outlet to the sea through Portuguese territory in exchange for land in the interior of the Congo country. Ferry does not wish to provoke complications with Portugal at present, and refuses to take sides in the controversy between the explorers, De Brazza and Stanley. Negotiations will now be shifted to Berlin.

WAS THE JURY TAMPERED WITH.

Some Grave Rumors Concerning John Beaucleigh's Case.

Grave rumors were heard in and around the court house yesterday in connection with the case of John Beaucleigh, the alleged confidence man. Beaucleigh was tried Tuesday. Local and foreign crooks were on hand at the trial and deeply interested in their pal's fate. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

If all that is reported be true, Beaucleigh's friends were present for some purpose. It is rumored that two or three jurors were worked in his interest? How were they worked?

Rumor says that during recess for dinner a constable in charge of the jurors casually remarked to no one in particular: "There's no case; they've got the wrong man."

Then again, when a couple of jurors wished to retire for a few minutes from the jury room, it is rumored that the constable purposely took them through a room where Mrs. Beaucleigh and her little girl were sitting and that while there the child caught hold of one's coat and pleaded: "Please let my paps come home to-night."

These rumors may or may not be true, but in the interest of justice they demand immediate investigation by the courthouse authorities. Beauchleigh has a questionable character and chummed with crooks. He was yesterday taken to Niagara Falls, Ont., where he is wanted to answer another confidence charge.

A BROKEN WHEEL.

A Train Wrecked and Twenty Persons Injured.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30.—The Philadelphia express on the New Jersey Central railroad was wrecked at Greenville this morning. The train consisted of four coaches, well filled with passengers. The accident occurred between Danforth avenue station and the cemetery bridge, near Jersey City. The train was running rapidly when a wheel of the forward coach broke, and the car was derailed. It ran into a coal train and was upset, and the other three cars were wrecked. About seventy passengers were on board, and it is remarkable that not many were killed outright. There were a few women on the train, the passengers being mostly business men. Altogether about 20 passengers were injured, but it is believed none fatally.

Gen. Earle's Progress.

KORTI, Jan. 30.—General Earle's expedition to Berber by the river route is making satisfactory progress. Advance scouts have exchanged shots with the enemy near Berti.

KICKERS IN COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of the Rugby Football Union at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby football union was held this morning. The most important matter discussed was the establishment of an annual interprovincial match. It was finally resolved that an interprovincial match be played annually alternately in Ontario and Quebec and that the first match be played this year in Toronto on Thanksgiving day. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. Hamilton Merritt, Toronto F. C. (re-elected); vice-president, J. G. Ross, Britannia F. C.; hon. secretary-treasurer, R. Campbell, Montreal F. C.; committee, G. Blacklock and H. M. Belcher, Britannias; R. Stirling and J. N. Fulton, Montreal; J. M. Elder and P. Robertson, Medicals; E. H. Blake, F. W. Thomas and P. D. Ross, Toronto; A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa; A. H. Crerar, Hamilton, and H. Fraser, Kingston.

Sullivan's Prospects.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—The dealers in deadly weapons are about the only persons in Boston who are viewing John L. Sullivan's career with equanimity. It is a plain fact that the trade in firearms has been very brisk since he began his recent escapades. "I know fully a score of men," said a well-known man about town, "who have bought revolvers within a week, and now go armed all the time for fear of meeting John L. Within a short time four of my personal friends have incurred the enmity of the slugger. Within twenty-four hours they went down to a gun store and bought a revolver apiece. Now, if one of them sees Sullivan coming anywhere near him he puts his hand on his hip-pocket and keeps it there till the slugger is gone. I met a newspaper man yesterday whom Sullivan is after for writing an article about the champion hitting a waiter-girl. 'Well,' said he, 'if Sullivan comes after me he will get the contents'—showing me a bulldog revolver he just bought. Just then a correspondent of a New York paper came by. 'Well,' said he, 'I hear that Sullivan wants to see me, too. If he does I don't want him to be disappointed, and so I have bought me a five shooter.'"

Sullivan has been fined $115 for fast driving and "unnecessary" cruelty to the horse.

The Fancy Skating Contest.

from the Montreal Post.

There is a good deal of talk about the fancy skating contest between Thomas Robinson of Toronto and Louis Rubenstein of Montreal (for between these two the match lay from the first) which took place yesterday on the Victoria rink. I have heard a great many opinions given as to the merits of the skaters, but the general impression is that the home man got the benefit of the doubt by a large majority and that the Toronto man was his superior. Montreal always had the name of giving every one a fair show in the athletic line, and I sincerely hope that the statement that here there is an exception is not correct.

General Notes

Jack McDonald, Heenan's second, in his memorable fight with Sayers, is dying in London.

The second annual bench show of the Toronto Bench Show association will be held Mar. 13, 14 and 15.

The five-round set-to between Alf Greenfield and Jake Kilrain will take place in Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 9.

E. L. Maddocks, on skates, beat G. W. Young, on a bicycle, in a five-mile race in the rink at Springfield, Jan. 21. Maddocks won by five feet only. In 21 min. 27 secs.

William Muldoon has issued a challenge to wrestle any man in America, Greco-Roman style, best two in three falls, for from $1000 to $2500 a side, the match to take place from four to six weeks after signing articles.

Wm. Grainger, aged 13, beat all his fellow-members of a New York gymnasium the other day at elevating the dumb-bell, but he paid for his success with his life, his final effort causing a rupture of a blood vessel leading to the lungs.

Clarence Whistler, the wrestler, has joined the pugilistic ranks. He has signed articles to fight Jack Brady of San Francisco, Queensberry rules, the winner to take 65 per cent. of the receipts. The contest will come off in San Francisco on Jan. 7.

Joe Acton floored the heavy-weight John Burgess in quick order in the late wrestling match in Philadelphia. Acton gained the first fall in 45 secs., and the second in 3 min. 28 secs. Burgess was kept busily occupied in attempts to save himself.

The Toronto bicycle club hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the Rossin house, where, through the courtesy of Messrs. Irish and Nolan a room has been placed at their disposal. The officers for the ensuing year will be nominated at this meeting. Several other matters of importance regarding the prospects and working of the club will be discussed, so that a large attendance is expected.

Dr. Craik, Redhill Stud, Montreal, recently purchased of Joseph Hickson, Wishmay, ch. m. (18 0), by Helmbolt, dam imp. Sweetbread, by Duneany (son of the Flying Dutchman); 2nd dam Pancake, by Sugar Plum; out of Myrtilla, by Simoon. Also, Iolanthe, ch. f. (1881), full sister of Wishmay. The two mares will be trained and raced, but their ultimate destination will be the stud, where their valuable strains of winning blood, represented by imp. Australian and the Flying Dutchman, should cross well with the no less valuable strains of Glencoe and Lexington, as represented in Dr. Craik's Kentucky Derby winner, Day Star.—Montreal Post.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE U. S. BOARD OF TRADE.

Why American Treaties Have Usually Been Unsuccessful—A Motion Carried Favoring Equitable Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the national board of trade to-day the resolution of the New York board favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada provided it be truly reciprocal in its provisions was taken up. An animated discussion followed on the motion of Mr. Henry of New York to adopt the resolution. Mr. Parsons, Detroit, said there was a strong sentiment in Canada and the United States, all along the Canadian border, in favor of a new reciprocity treaty. The discussion broadened into a consideration of the general question of reciprocity treaties, and the sentiment expressed seemed to be in favor of such treaties if truly reciprocal. Incidentally the pending Spanish-American treaty came up and was vigorously denounced without finding any defenders.

Mr. Thurber (New York) said the reason the United States found reciprocity treaties unprofitable heretofore was that her diplomatists had always been outgeneralled in making treaties. Mr. Parsons took the same ground and thought the trouble was in the character of the United States consuls abroad. As a rule they were men with no qualifications for work, were ill-paid and consequently without influence.

The motion to refer the resolution and the general question of reciprocal treaties to the executive council was defeated by 14 to 19, and the resolution of the New York board agreed to without a division.

The general question of reciprocal treaties was then referred to the executive council for a report at the next meeting of the board.

AND THE EARTH OPENED.

Two Thousand Lives Lost by the Spanish Earthquakes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The United States consul at Malaga reports that fifty villages were destroyed by the recent earthquakes, that 2000 lives were lost, that 30,000 persons have quitted Malaga, and that the rest of the population sleep in the open air. The death rate from disease has increased 300 per cent. At Albunuelas the earth opened, swallowing a church and other buildings. Nothing remains in sight but the weathercock of the church spire. Two hundred bodies have already been taken from the ruins. At Velez, Malaga, the prison, churches, convents and city hall had been levelled to the ground. Processions headed by the clergy constantly pass through the streets, and rich and poor alike kneel in the mud in the pouring rain and cry aloud for mercy.

BABIES ON SALE.

A Terrible State of Things Unearthed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The newspapers have entered on a crusade against the iniquitous practice, just discovered of white mothers giving and selling their illegitimate babies to the Chinese. It has been discovered that a systematic trade in them has been going on a long time mainly through the agency of private lying in hospitals. Four white babies in the possession of female proprietors of Chinese brothels have already been discovered, and there are good grounds for believing there are hundreds of others, but the Chinese fearing discovery have hid them. It is asserted on excellent authority that these female children are purchased by Chinese speculators and sent to China, where they are raised until they are 12 years old, when they are sold to rich Chinamen for large sums, who place them in their harems.

The U. S. Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A conference was held in the treasury department to-day on the general question of the business prospects of the country as affected by the alleged depreciation of silver. Secretary McCulloch, Treasurer Wyman, Assistant Treasurer Acton of New York, Wm. Dowd, Geo. S. Coe, and Vermilyea, bankers of New York, were present. The secretary afterwards stated that the views of all were in harmony on the general question and that the state of the national finances does not call for any change in the present policy of administration. There was no cause, he said, to apprehend any interruption in the general business prosperity of the country, nor anything to justify the depreciation of the value of silver certificates.

A Captain of Ku Klux Hanged.

CORNING, Ark., Jan. 30.—Lafayette Melton (white), aged 23, was hanged for murdering Franklin Hale four years ago. It was proved at the trial that Melton was captain of a southern brotherhood known as Ku Klux. Hale had been talking about them and a plot was formed to whip him. A masked party found Hale in the woods at night and whipped him to death.

A Cheap Rate Between New York and Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—It is said the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines intend to make more energetic efforts hereafter to secure their share of passenger business by meeting openly the rates made by scalpers over the competing lines. It is thought the two lines named will make the rate to New York $10.

Shirking the Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on foreign affairs to-day referred the resolutions in reference to the London explosions to a sub-committee consisting of Eaton, Lamb and Rice. An opinion was generally concurred in that no action should be taken upon the subject by the house.

A Successful Scheme.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Parties interested claim that the funding scheme of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway is practically a success, $14,500,000 out of $16,500,000 having assented. The time for subscription has been extended to March 1, and the date of payment to May 1.

A Chicken Thief Dynamited.

MARTINSBURG, West Va., Jan. 30.—Wm. Priest, a farmer, who was annoyed by chicken thieves, placed dynamite torpedoes around his hen-house. Last night he heard a terrific explosion and found the hen-house blown to pieces and the body of a negro fifty feet from the place.

THE MAYOR'S FENCE MUST GO.

It is Dubbed a Nuisance by Leading King Street Merchants.

If the newly elected mayor desires to cater to the wishes of the merchants on King street, especially those between Yonge and Bay, he will order Commissioner Coatsworth to have that unsightly fence in front of his new building taken away, or at least moved back to the inner edge of the sidewalk. The merchants argue that the fence has served no good purpose since operation on the building ceased seven weeks ago, and that no unsightly obstruction of the kind should be permitted until building operations are resumed, which may not be for a couple of months to come.

Mr. Mason, of the firm of Mason & Risch, on being interviewed in the matter, said: "I look upon the fence as a great eyesore and obstacle. I am always in favor of putting up with inconveniences where improvements are in progress, but as no work is going on on Mr. Manning's building at present, the thing is nothing more or less than a nuisance. It is very dangerous, too, in the case of runaway teams, and collisions not infrequently occur between pedestrians turning round the sharp corners. At all events the alleged sidewalk outside the fence should be kept clear of snow and not in its present dangerous condition."

Gus Thomas remarked: "Yes, it hurts my business, but I think that the contractors, Brown & Love, are to blame for its erection in its present position. They placed the fence out on the street as far as the law allowed them, but I think the mayor should instruct the city commissioner to have it removed till work is resumed on the building. Why, the thing is an intolerable nuisance and almost stops pedestrianism on this side of the street. It was through that fence that Mrs. Dr. Thorburn was thrown from her sleigh on Saturday last. Now when a thaw comes how do you suppose people are going to wade through the slush outside that fence? Oh, by all means, I say take it down or move it back." Milton Augustus was so mad when he was talking that he chewed a half dozen toothpicks to pieces.

Mr. Rogers of Elias Rogers & Co., said he did not like to be unneighborly, but he could not see that the fence served any good purpose at present. If Mr. Sheppard wished to keep it up as an advertising board, he might just as well have it at the inner edge of the sidewalk.

Mr. John Kay was not in, but his manager agreed with others seen that the fence was an obstruction and a nuisance and should be removed. He thought it kept a great many people, especially ladies, from walking on their side of the street.

Mr. Todd, of Quetton St. George & Co., thought if the matter was represented to Mr. Manning properly he would have the obstruction removed. "Mr. Manning," said Mr. Todd, "is a particular friend of ours, still I do not see that the fence is of any use at the present time as there is no work being done at the new building just now."

Nearly all the business men on the north side of King street agree with the views of those given above. On the south side of the street, however, while the merchants vote the fence as being a most unsightly structure they do not clamor for its removal; for the reason, no doubt, that it increases the number of people who use their side of the street and consequently increases their business.

Our Little Stories.

Editor World: It is gratifying to find that instead of publishing short stories by persons unknown to us, that you do honor to two Canadians, who though not known to fame as prose writers, yet are well known as leading citizens, and I am quite sure that the surprise will be equalled by the pleasure which a number of your friends felt on reading the stories by Col. Arthurs and R. W. Elliot. That the two authors have a strong poetic fancy any one who was fortunate enough to accompany them on a hunt for a railway bonus or a fishing excursion, can bear witness. I hope, sir, that they may be induced to gratify the wish of their many friends and furnish us with one or more of their pretty stories.

TORONTO FOR EVER.

The Man from Michipicoten.

His name is Wm. Little and he struck the town a week ago with a wad of wealth. As he could not spend his money fast enough round town, he put up at Jennie Brown's irregular house Terauley and Agnes streets paying $32 a day for board. To make matters worse, some one stole $110 from him. Then he complained to the police. The house was raided. In court yesterday Little dropped the charge of robbery but his evidence was sufficient to warrant the magistrate fining Jennie Brown $100 and costs and Ella White, Fanny Wilson and Minnie Franklin inmates, each $10 and costs.

An Ill-Advised Prosecution.

Such is what Judge Galt characterized the case of embezzlement against Claudius V. Boughton, tried at the assizes yesterday. The accused was assistant general agent of the Citizens' insurance company, and was arraigned on three indictments for embezzlement. The evidence was so unsatisfactory to his lordship that he directed the jury to acquit the prisoner, adding: "I consider this a most ill-advised prosecution, and regret I have no power to order costs."

Gaynor v. Lillico.

Chief Justice Cameron yesterday reviewed this case and expressed the opinion that the first question upon which the jury disagreed was fully answered by their decision on the second. He believed the plaintiff had succeeded in proving his case and would reserve judgment.

Four Victims of Poison.

READING, Pa., Jan. 30—Two more members of the Krall family, who were mysteriously poisoned at Bunker hill, have died, making four victims. The remaining three are considered beyond recovery.

Denounced by Dynamiters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Clan na Gael and Hibernian Wolf Tone clubs held a meeting to-night and denounced the Edmunds anti-dynamite bill and called upon all Irishmen to vote against any man supporting it.

A Communist in the Council.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—In the municipal council to-day M. Vaillant violently attacked the capitalists, who, he said, must make way for a proletariat armed with a revolutionary dictatorship. He moved the appropriation of 50,000,000 francs for the labor association. The motion was lost by 68 to 2.

THE PULPTOWER PLOT.

THE COMMISSION REPORT BUNTING, MEEK & CO. GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

The Gist of the Commissioners' Finding—Promise of a Lively Debate Over the Report.

The sessions yesterday lasted just three minutes and a quarter, being devoted altogether to routine business. Previous to the opening of the door Messenger Kennedy was beset by a party of moralists, who were very anxious to hear the speaker read prayers—the pious request was of course inexorably refused. The only notable feature of the session was the presentation by Mr. Hardy of the report of the bribery commission—a very voluminous document, about ten inches thick, tied together with red tape. The report of the commissioners is to the effect that an endeavor was made by Mr. Meek to impeach the credibility of two of the witnesses, Robert McKim and John Cascaden. The commissioners consider that this attempt was not successful. Telegraphic messages to Messrs. Wilkinson and Bunting were destroyed in April last by Mr. Dwight, general manager of the Great North-Western Telegraph company.

The commissioners find that during the debate on the address at the last session an endeavor was made by John A. Wilkinson, Edward Meek and Christopher W. Bunting, acting in concert to form a coalition government, to induce members of the house, supporters of the government, to vote against them.

Negotiations were entered into by Wilkinson, Meek, and Bunting with Robert McKim, and by Meek with John Cascaden, and offers were made to them of money and of offices.

F. A. Kirkland was also endeavoring at this time to influence the votes of the members for his own purposes.

After the vote on the address had sustained the government these efforts ceased until towards the end of the session, when they were renewed, not only as to Mr. McKim but also as to Messrs. Dowling, Balfor and Lyon.

These renewed attempts were made by Kirkland in conjunction with Wilkinson, Meek and Bunting, and by Lynch, alias Stimson.

Kirkland made advances to Balfour. Wilkinson offered Balfour anything he might state in the way of a shrievalty or registrarship in the Northwest, or advertising for his paper from the department and represented Bunting as working with him. Wilkinson said he could pay him $1000 or $1200 down, and after the vote he would give, say, $1000 that Balfour would get any office he would decide upon. Kirkland also offered Balfour to pay him $1000 or $1200 to speak against the government, and on March 17 Wilkinson gave Balfour $800, and promised to give him $700 after the vote was taken. Negotiations had also be renewed with McKim, and $1000 was given to him on March 16 by Wilkinson. Negotiations were also entered into with Lyon for the purpose of securing his vote. He was promised by Meek that the petition against his election would be withdrawn. Lyon and McKim both signed a "round robin" pledging themselves to vote against the government. Corrupt offers were also made to Dowling by Wilkinson who arranged an interview between him and Bunting who said that if he would vote against the government they would recoup him his election expenses and could afford to give him $2000 or $3000. Stimson, alias Lynch, offered to bet $2000 that he would not vote against the Mowat administration. All persons to whom such offers were made communicated them to some members of the government. Mr. McKim and Balfour immediately on the receipt of money deposited it with the speaker.

In regard to the charges made by Mr. Meredith against Messrs. Fraser, Pardee, Hardy and Mowat, the commissioners are of opinion that the evidence wholly fails to establish it.

The advice of these members of the government to the persons approached was to be passive and see how far the persons making the offers would go. The commissioners find that the persons so advised acted on this advice and made no advances to those endeavoring to corrupt them. The evidence does not show any reason for supposing that any of the conservative members attempted to influence their opponents by improper means.

The report is signed by Judges Proudfoot and Senkler, Judge Scott's concurrence being expressed as follows:

"I concur in reporting proceedings and evidence, would prefer a distinct statement as to the persons against whom evidence may be read and respectfully decline giving an opinion or finding as to effences proved."

PERSONAL.

Wm. Bowes of Pinkerton has been in the city for a week. He is known as the philosopher of Bruce.

Lord Garmoyle, the ex-betrothed of Miss Fortescue, and Fred. Archer, the jockey, were the observed of all observers at Montreal yesterday.

Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Prince Napoleon, has arrived in Upper Egypt, and it is stated that he intends to take part in the campaign.

New charges are being prepared against Rev. R. Heber Newton of New York, and the bishop will be asked to remove him on the ground that he is a heretic.

Evangelist Moody has been holding forth at Scranton, Pa. At his final meeting he appealed for funds towards a new building for the local Y. M. C. A., and the response amounted to over $35,000.

The eldest son of Samuel Nordheimer, in his 13th year, died yesterday at the family residence, Glenedyth, from typhoid fever. Mrs. Nordheimer is also suffering from a similar affection, though it is hoped that her condition is not dangerous. Many expressions of sympathy were tendered the family when the news was made known.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Mowat and Meredith agree to work ten hours a day in the local legislature.

M. and M. agree to stop useless squabbling and devote the time to real work.

M. and M. bring in a bill to pay the M.P.P.'s $10 a day if they finished up in 10 days.

A deduction of $1 per diem for every day uselessly wasted over 10 days.

Our Hamilton visitors get full houses at the theatre.

Fair and Warmer Weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jan. 30.—1 a.m.—*The pressure has remained nearly stationery, except in the extreme northwest, where it has given way somewhat. The weather has been generally fair and slightly milder in all portions of the country.*

Probabilities—All Canada, light to moderate winds; generally fair weather; stationery or higher temperatures.

THE TORONTO WORLD.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1885.

The Bribery Commission.

The substance of the report of the bribery commission, of Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot and Judge Senkler, presented to the legislature yesterday, is that there was a plot to overturn the Mowat government by means of bribing some of their supporters in the house to vote against them, and that Christopher Bunting, Edward Meek, Joshua A. Wilkinson, F. A. Kirkland and Stimson, alias Lynch, were principals in the nefarious undertaking. The conservative papers may deny it until they are black in the face, but it is none the less true that such a plot existed, and that the men indicated were its promoters. The record of these men has been in harmony with their disreputable act: they have been party hacks and party tools for years and were commonly known as such. Furthermore, if anything was needed to clinch the conviction it is found in the ravings of the Mail newspaper, which has used columns upon columns of its space in attempts at whitewashing these men, among whom was its reputed managing editor. Still more disreputable was the attempt of that paper to turn public attention toward Mr. Mowat and his colleagues as the real conspirators. The duty of the conservative party is to throw these men out, not defend them, and Mr. Meredith is doing himself no good by being too anxious over their fate. The great bulk of the conservative party was at least ignorant of the plot, and this great majority ought to be honest enough, powerful enough, to compel Mr. Bunting to take a back seat. He was caught red-handed, convicted of conspiracy and bribery, and all the articles that the Mail may choose to publish will not save him from the disgrace that his conduct has brought upon him.

The Anglo-Italian Alliance.

We know not what view Dr. Wild's prophetic soul may take of this Anglo-Italian alliance, or to what extent the future of the lost tribes may be involved in it, but to the uninspired mind it is a pretty broad intimation that Germany, Russia and France are not to be permitted to dictate to the rest of Europe, as they have made threats of doing recently.

Italian statesmen have long been ambitious, and to some purpose. Their alliances have not been at all sentimental. They wooed first the third Napoleon, next Bismarck, and now it is Gladstone. Thanks to their diplomacy Italy has become no despicable factor in European politics. She has a respectable navy, a considerable army and some prestige. There is no power to whom she could be so useful, or that could help her so much, as Great Britain. Italy is strong enough to be of great help in solving the Egyptian problem, but not powerful enough to be dangerous when the spoils are being divided. Italy's contiguity to Egypt, and the step that she has already taken in that direction, suggest the surmise that perhaps Mr. Gladstone's promised withdrawal from the Nile may be followed by an Italian occupation, with England's consent of course. This idea may seem far-fetched, but stranger things have happened. Such an occupation would relieve the British government of one of their perplexities, and would open up to Italy a field of activity that she long has sought. What with the straits of Gibraltar at one end, the Suez canal at the other, and the Italian boot between the two, the Mediterranean is an Anglo-Italian lake, and there is no power on earth can say the twain nay upon its shores.

This Anglo-Italian alliance is an important and, we think, a wholesome combination. It bodes no ill to men of good will, and it may act as a check upon the appetites of land-hungry tyrants.

The Week and the Postmaster.

We have been looking for some reply in the Week to that paper's editorial attack on the city postmaster. The truth would appear to be that the editor of the Week, aware of an old-time feud between the parties, was, we suspect, under the impression that in dishing up again the Mail's spiteful attack on Mr. Patteson, he was propitiating an able contributor known by the name of Bystander; in fact many have attributed the Week's attack to that gentleman; but we have reason to know that he did not pen nor inspire the article in question. An editor who undertakes to write a lashing personal attack on the head of a busy department because he may have experienced a petty delay in a packet, surely misunderstands his public mission. The insinuation that Mr. Patteson neglected his office in favor of his farm should have been investigated before it was published. The postmaster does not visit his farm once a month in winter, and is there only on Sundays in summer; and he is probably as little open to censure so far as neglect of duty goes as any public official in the country. We should not now have averted to the subject had not Mr. Patteson, who is quite able to defend himself, remained silent so long. Probably he is satisfied like the immortal Wren to point to his work and say *Circumspice*. To say that "disgraceful mismanagement characterizes the Toronto postoffice" is to say what everybody knows to be untrue, and the language of the Week's article, to say the least of it, is such that supporters of a journal of its pretentions must have read with regret.

According to that veracious organization, the Associated press, nearly every public institution in London has been threatened, not even excepting the children's homes or hospitals. One of the last threats uttered is against the British museum, a building that not England alone, but the whole of civilization, is interested in protecting from the hands of vandals. The destruction of even a portion of that institution means a loss that no sum of money can ever make good, the most precious scientific and literary treasures of the globe being deposited there. Situated in a part of the city away from the busy centres, covering seven or eight acres of ground, and with many nooks, corners and crevices, the museum unfortunately offers facilities for the damnable work of the dynamiter as great, if not greater, than any other public institution. It will, therefore, require many pair of watchful eyes to shield it from harm, and we sincerely trust they will be forthcoming.

The Monetary Times backs up the president of the board of trade when it says:

The Canadian government pays an unduly high rate for savings bank deposits and thereby compels the chartered banks in self-protection, to follow its example. The complaint is just, and a remedy ought to follow.

Money, like other things, is just worth what it will bring or what it can be got for: the government probably find that it pays them to give 4 per cent. for it, and so do it. We imagine we see the bank managers going in a body and telling the finance minister that they are solicitous for the "dear borrowers," and that if the good minister would only keep down the interest on the savings bank deposits they would reduce the rate to the dear borrower, whose welfare is their greatest concern. The World would like to see the rate of interest reduced, and suggests that the kind bankers begin the good work, leaving the government to follow the example.

Our contemporaries generally are very much at sea regarding the wounded commander of the British forces at Abu Klea and Shebacas Wells. They have been giving sketches of the career of Gen. Sir Donald Martin Stewart, G.C.B. Had they watched their own despatches they would scarcely have fallen into the error, for they would have learnt that, as a reward for his bravery and skill, the gallant soldier was only made a major-general on the news of his victory of the 19th inst. reaching London on Saturday last. Before that time the successful commander of the British division was simply Colonel Sir Herbert Stewart, K.C.B., A.D.C., of the 3rd Dragoon guards.

The senate is in session at Ottawa, likewise the commons. The Ontario legislature is coquetting with the typhoid fever down on Front and Wellington streets. York county council has been in session here all week. The township councils will foregather in a few days. The city council will of course meet as usual Monday night. If any country needs home rule that country is not this country. And the most useful of these bodies are the unostentatious municipal legislatures. The least useful is the pretentious senate.

John Bright says colonial federation means the loss of Canada to the empire. It is certain that Mr. Bright knows all about it and that, consequently, Sir John Macdonald endorsed the idea when in London merely as the most direct and convenient road to Canadian independence. It was a poor return for the G. C. B., but then it is part of a political leader's stock in trade to obtain his object without exposing his hand.

Our reporter's interview with the merchants who are sufferers from Mr. Manning's fence in front of Jordan street will show that they do not blame him but the bad contractors. The do, however, look to the mayor to enforce the law and compel the removal of an obstruction which is serving no useful purpose nor can serve none for ten weeks yet. While Mr. Laidlaw is waiting to hear from Antwerp he might circulate a petition to have the fence removed.

Remarkable Restoration.

—Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien of Buffalo, N.Y., was given up to die by her physicians, as incurable with consumption, it proved liver complaint, and was cured with Burdock Blood Bitters. 246

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefitted, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished, the catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on catarrh.—Montreal Star. 26

Read the following:—

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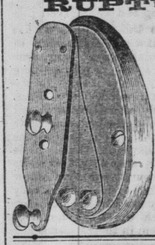

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Woodhouse, Thos., Duke street, residence.
Williams, H. H. Duke street, residence.
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Gibb, Alex, hotel, Yonge street.
Leveys, Geo. C. Baldwin street, residence.
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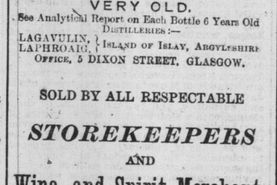

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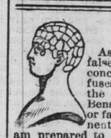

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31 1885.

BOQUETS AT THE LIBRARY BOARD

The Flowery Tribute Paid by Chairman Hallam to His Colleagues.

As the trustees of the public library entered the board-room yesterday afternoon each was buttonholed with a boquet by Chairman Hallam. "Your retiring flower, I suppose," said Mayor Manning with a significant smile. "Not the last rose of summer, by any means," retorted the ready-witted John.

A dispute as to the proper designation of the flower arose and was just assuming an interesting form, with prospects of some big betting being done, when the chairman called order. There were present: Messrs. Hallam, in the chair, Wright, Manning, Mason, Taylor, Mills and Knowlton.

From the annual report it is gathered that 179,503 volumes have been issued in the 229 days during which the library has been open, a daily average of 783. Visitors to the reading rooms are steadily on the increase, the estimate being that 400,000 persons have made use of the rooms during the past ten months.

The board has under its control 34,834 volumes, distributed among the reference, central and branch libraries. Of these 23,148 were purchased at a cost of $22,461, an average price of $1 04½. Borrowers tickets are out to the number of 8156.

A classification of the calls for books shows fiction to be in greatest demand, the table being as follows: Fiction 125,632, natural science and mathematics 2069, political and medical science 1826, theology 395, arts 2471, general literary works 6346, geography and travel 6676, history 4126, biography 4323, poetry and drama 1352, periodicals 4563, juveniles 16,104, reference books 3623; total 179,506.

The financial statement accompanying the report placed the board's assets at $82,502, being a surplus over liabilities of $62,101. The expenditure for maintenance from July 1, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1884, was $24,959.

A resolution was passed, tendering the thanks of the board to the retiring chairman for his efficient and zealous services. In reply Mr. Hallam offered several suggestions calculated to increase the usefulness and popularity of the library.

The board then expired.

The only genuine bargain sale is now going on at the great stock sale of the Bon Marche.

The License Commissioners.

There is a slight hitch in the matter of license commissioners. Mr. Thwaite and George Maclean Rose have received letters notifying them of their appointment, and it is understood that Mr. Doherty is to be reappointed as the third. But it is not yet known that the first two will consent to act, as when they promised to take the post they understood that Peter Ryan was to be their colleague. Mr. Fraser, so it is said, is anxious to see Mr. Doherty again on the board, but an influential deputation of reformers that waited on the government the other day was in favor of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Doherty, so it is said, has a letter from Archbishop Lynch in his favor. A friend of Mr. Ryan's said last night that he (Mr. R.) was not desirous of the post, but had consented to act at the request of his party friends. A solution is expected to day.

Mrs. Hanlan as a Witness.

At the civil assizes yesterday afternoon the case of Clendinning v. Turner was taken up by Judge Rose without a jury. Plaintiff sought to recover a balance due on account of passengers carried by his steamer, the Canadian, to Hanlan's point, and for the value of a ticket office erected by him for the use of defendants. The amount of the claim was $360. The defendant put in a counter claim for about the same amount for wharfage, advertising, etc. Among the witnesses for the plaintiff was Mrs. Ed. Hanlan. The judge gave a verdict for plaintiff for $200 and costs.

An awful sacrifice in dress goods now being offered at the Bon Marche.

The Joseph Hall Creditors.

A meeting of the above was held at the office of E. R. C. Clarkson, the liquidator, yesterday. The unsecured liabilities were reported to be $49,317. The secured liabilities are held by the Dominion bank. Under unsecured liabilities are workmen's claims, amounting to $12,000; Dr. J. C. Woon and Dr. Rae also come under this head for large amounts. The nominal available assets are valued at $100,332, largely consisting of machinery and goods in process of manufacture. The liquidator was instructed to dispose of property, machinery, etc., by public sale.

Failures.

Ontario—Chatham, S. L. L. Lewis, dry-goods; Omemee, M. R. Hicks, sadler; Paisley, Robert Abell, hotel. Quebec—Montreal, W. F. Beck, crockery; P. Catile, grocer; C. Hill, books, etc.; Quebec, Laweke & Co., drugs; St. Henri (Hochelaga Co.), St. Denis & Payette, grocers; St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. M. Moisan, dry-goods; St. Paul's Bay, J. U. Vaudry, general store; Sorel, Chagnon & Freer, grocers. New Brunswick—Derby, Geo. T. Miller, general store. Nova Scotia—Sheet Harbor, C. C. Hart, millinery and dry-goods.

See the elegant four-buttoned ladies' evening kids, worth $1 10 wholesale, for 60 cents at the Bon Marche.

Pauper School Children.

At yesterday's session of the county council a deputation from the school section in which the county poorhouse is situated waited on the council to ask that body to contribute something towards educating the pauper children from the poorhouse, of which there are 17, in attendance at the school. The council refused to contribute anything towards the children's education, and it is likely, for the present at least, they will be without the advantage of free education. The council adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Merchant Tailors.

A meeting of merchant tailors was held in the Temperance hall last night, to organize a society for the general benefit of the trade. J. W. Cheeseworth was in the chair and there were about thirty present. After discussion a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and report on a scheme to carry out the objects of the organization.

Business Pointers.

The late improvements at the Diamond Turkish Baths, No 233 Queen street west, are all that could be desired. Patrons will now have a treat under the manipulation of the trained attendants recently procured.

The offices of the Standard Life Assurance Company, have been removed to 9 Toronto street.

STUDENTS' MISSION WORK.

Third Annual Meeting of Knox College Students Missionary Society.

The third annual meeting of Knox college students missionary society was held in the convocation hall of the college last night. There were a very large number of ladies and gentlemen present, among whom were Rev. Principal McVicar, McMaster hall; Rev. Prof. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Gregg and Miss Gregg, Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Wallace, Kirkpatrick, Norris, Mutch, Bickel, Parsons, Tanner and others.

W. B. McMurrich occupied the chair, and associated with him on the platform was J. S. Hardy, president of the society. Interesting papers were read on mission work in Manitoba, Little Current (Manitoulin Island), and on missions in Italy by A. McD. Haig, B.A., A. J. McLeod, and S. S. Craig respectively. An address was delivered by Rev. H. M. Parsons on the Relation of the Church to Missions, and Rev. Charles Tanner spoke on the subject of French Evangelization. Several choice musical selections were rendered by the College glee club.

For real laces at less than half price, go to the Bon Marche.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Wm. Shaw, who stole a saw from Louis Wighorn, got fifty days for his trouble.

There was not a drunk at the police court yesterday, for the first time in years.

An ice palace is in course of erection at the Zoo. It will be opened Wednesday next.

Fines of $25 and costs were yesterday imposed on Annie Thompson and Cora Rogers for selling liquor at their mansions.

Chief Justice Cameron feeling unwell retired from the bench yesterday after the conclusion of the case of Milling v. Bond. His place was taken by Justice Rose.

T. Edwards, 20 Queen street, Parkdale, the pushing and reliable ticket agent, in an advertisement advises people going south to try the route via New York by steamship.

Judge Galt yesterday reconsidered the sentenced of six months passed by him upon Chas. Korrop for larceny, reducing the same to thirty days on account of prisoner having returned the stolen property.

In the case of Milling v. Bond tried at the civil assizes before Chief Justice Cameron yesterday in which the plaintiff sought to recover a horse from defendant on which part payment had been made, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

Seats For the Christy Minstrels.

Editor World: The sale of seats for the amateur minstrels to-day was an outrage on the public.

Two members of the committee were present at the opening of the plan, and before the public could have a chance had reserved something like four hundred seats, thus occupying every choice seat in the house. If these reservations were honest, there is ample room for grumbling, even if these committee-men had been commissioned by ticket holders to reserve them. But it is stated that speculation has poked its insidious head into a charity benefit. If this be true, the minstrels, who are supposed to be of the best "tone" we have, should hold themselves above ticket speculators. TORONTO RELIEF.

Toronto, Jan. 30.

Change in Business.

The Dominion organ and piano company's business, which has formerly been conducted by Wm. McSpadden, has changed hands and will hereafter be conducted by Joseph Ruse. The store at 64 King street west has been refitted and a fine stock of pianos and organs is being opened out. Mr. Ruse intends making the business a success by handling only reliable goods and conducting it in a straightforward and legitimate manner. He will sell both wholesale and retail.

Ladies' winter mantles now being slaughtered at the Bon Marche.

Fun at Montford's Museum.

Skiff and Gaylord's company closes its engagement with two performances to-day, afternoon and night. Muldoon will hold his famous picnic at the museum next week. An Akron, Ohio, paper, speaks highly of the manner in which the piece is put on by Newell's company: "There is unlimited wit and originality in this presentation, the comedy being much enlivened by the people in whose hands it now is."

Amateur Christy Minstrels.

The young society men and dudes of the city organized under the above name calculate to entertain and amuse their audience at the Grand Thursday night next, and judging by whispers heard from the rehearsal room, their calculation will be realized. The program comprises some novel features in minstrelsy, and the performers number forty. The Toronto relief society will realize the financial benefit of the performance.

At the Grand.

Pirates of Penzance at the Grand this afternoon and to-night by the Hamilton opera company, sixty strong. Next week Hanley's company will present Harrigan's play entitled Dan's Tribulations, of which an exchange says: "There is plenty of fun and that is what the people want." Interspersed with the Irish scenes are Ethiopian performances, and there is a variety about the entertainment that keeps the audience in constant good humor."

About Trees and Forests.

Mr. Phipps is pushing his forestry work by dint of lecture. Thursday last he addressed the Fruit Growers association at London, and to night he speaks in the Canadian institute here. As he is well up in the subject, and speaks impromptu, in a clear and instructive style, it is—apart from the subject, which is an important one—worth hearing.

A Settlement Reached.

In the case of Dr. and Mrs. Oliphant against the city, after the evidence for plaintiffs was all in, a settlement was reached whereby the doctor and his wife each receive $350 and the costs of the suit.

For a bargain in a lady's mantle, go to the Bon Marche.

A Double Purpose.

The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness and diseases of an inflammatory nature. 246

—The reason why "Norsach Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves more than half the labor. Third, It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. Lowden & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto. 2-4-6.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Eighth Annual Dinner of the Students—Strength of the Institution.

That the veterinary student is a great and growing institution in this city was amply demonstrated by the eighth annual dinner of the Ontario veterinary college at the Walker house last night. Not many years ago the students were comparatively few in number. Last night nearly 200 embroyo vets were seated round the festive board. The unique feature of the college is that young men flock to it from all parts of North America. As the worthy principal Dr. Smith aptly put it, in matters professional they knew no line of separation between the two great countries which form the North American continent.

D. E. McLean of Pilot Mound, Man., was chairman; J. Q. Taylor, a native of the Buckeye state, did the honors at the foot of the table. Among the guests were Dr. Smith, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Thorburn, F. W. Babington, of the faculty, Henry Wade, Dr. Duncan, A. R. Boswell, J. H. Morris, Ald. Frankland, Dr. Bryce, John Holderness, J. H. Mead, Dr. May, E. P. Roden, Dr. McDonell, John Laidlaw, Dr. Cowan (Galt), Rev. C. Campbell, Mr. Keith, Dr. Quinn (Edmonton, Ont.,) and other gentlemen connected past and present with the institution.

The menu was excellent. In the matter of toasts there was a pleasing innovation. The honor of proposing them was passed round, so that no man, not excepting the chairman, proposed more than one. This plan brought a variety of students to their feet, and they all spoke well and to the point. The queen was honored with a bumper; so was the president of the United States. Mr. Mead happily replied to the army and navy, and Mr. Wade, who spoke for the Agricultural and Arts association, took the table by storm with the announcement that the association intended to substitute a new style of diploma for the old one. Dr. Smith's popularity was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which the boys received him on rising to reply to the toast of the college. He said its influence was felt all over the continent, and even across seas. The last graduating class numbered nearly one hundred. Other toasts brought on a number of speakers. Songs were numerous, and mirth and merriment prevailed to a degree seldom seen at public banquets, and there was no flow of wine either, water and coffee being the only beverages.

Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

The county grand chapter of royal black knights of Ireland met last night and elected the following Sir Knights officers: Grandmaster, John Graham; D.M., W. Bell, sr.; chaplain, Wm. Kirk; deputy chaplain, W. J. Williams; grand registrar, — Williams (re-elected); deputy registrar, W. Bell, jr.; grand treasurer, Edward Metcalf; deputy treas., W. J. Wilson; grand lecturers, J. Marshall 1st, J. Dobson 2d; grand censors, John Low 1st, John McCaffrey 2d; grand standard bearers, John Farley 1st, — Woods 2d; grand pursuivant, — Douglass; committeemen, Sir Knights Nesbit, J. Cook, John Dunlop, T. Graham, Powers, Guard, Chenery.

See the 7½ cents lace counter at the Bon Marche.

Thanks.

—Thanks to The World for sending me up to 205 Queen street west to have my watch fixed. I have been hawking it from shop to shop all over the city, spending dollar after dollar and it has never kept good time until I took it to Doherty's. Since then it has proved itself a good old watch and gives me every satisfaction. 136

A Perfect Beauty.

—Perfect beauty is only attained by pure blood and good health. These acquirements give the possesser a pleasant expression, a fair, clear skin, and the rosy bloom of health. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and tone the entire system to a healthy action.

Choir Reunion.

The Central methodist church choir were at home to their friends in the lecture room of the church, Bloor street, last night. Everything connected with the reunion was in the best possible style from the elegant invitation cards up. The guests were delighted.

Masonic Hall Board.

The board last night elected John Ross Robertson president and L. J. Clark secretary.

Try it On.

From the Buffalo News, Jan. 29.

The Toronto World is making a desperate effort to gain notoriety. If it commences to play any tricks on the United States, some fellow will go over from Buffalo and kick the whole establishment into the bay, which would not require much of an effort.

The Bayham murder mystery has been cleared up by Albert Thomas confessing that he, Ransom Forbes and Louis N. Stilwell went out shooting, and that Forbes deliberately shot and killed Stilwell by firing at him from behind. Thomas says that Forbes was instigated to commit the murder by Mrs. Stilwell offering him $200 to do the deed. Mrs. Stilwell has been committed to jail to await the result of her preliminary examination, which will be resumed on Tuesday next.

DEATHS.

WALLACE—At his residence, Burwick house, Woodbridge, on Thursday evening, 29th January, 1885, in the 75th year of his age, Captain Nathaniel Wallace, a native of the county of Sligo, Ireland, and for forty-eight years a resident of Woodbridge.

Funeral on Sunday 1st February, at 2 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

NORDHEIMER—At Glenedyth, Toronto, at noon, on Friday, January 30th, Fitzroy Boulton, eldest son of Samuel Nordheimer, in his 13th year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

BOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services by the Pastor, Rev. Joseph Wild. Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1885, Morning, 11—How Children are Saved.

Evening, 7—The Gold Watch Premium.

Pewholders admitted to evening service by ticket to 6.50, public cordially welcomed afterwards. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

SECULAR SOCIETY.

MR. J. ICK EVANS

Will lecture to-morrow evening, 7 o'clock at ALBERT HALL. Subject—"Evolution contrasted with Creation."

☞Ex rev. C. B. Reynolds, through some misunderstanding, cannot lecture to-morrow as announced.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE OLD SILVERWARE. Address E. S., World office.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 4 Brock street, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Shareholders for a further issue of bonds by the Directors under the Company's act, 44 vic., chap. 45, sec. 24.

Dated 19th day of January, A.D. 1885.

WALTER TOWNSEND,
22222 Secretary.

NOTICE—THE GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the Company's Offices, King street west, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, and other business of the Company. By order of the Board,

JNO. C. COPP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

BY PETER RYAN,

Trade Auctioneer, 29 Front street west.

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The subscriber has received instructions to offer for sale by auction in lots to suit buyers on

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75 CASES PINTS CHAMPAGNE.
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MONDAY, 16th PROXIMO.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Power & Son, Architects, Kingston, on and after WEDNESDAY, 23th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th January, 1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF CLINTON ETHELBERT BRUSH AND

SEELY BENEDICT BRUSH,

both of the city of Toronto, individually and as copartners trading together as merchants and manufacturers, under the firm name of Clinton E. Brush & Bro.

Notice is hereby given that the said debtors have made an assignment of their estates and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all the Creditors, and that persons having claims against them, both severally and individually, are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned on or before

THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885.

And notice is hereby given, that after that date, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Trustee.

26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.
16th December, 1884. 3636

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature application will be made on behalf of Joseph Gibson and James Ford, the surviving executors under the last will and testament of John Lyons, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, to permit the said executors to invest certain of the moneys in their hands in erecting buildings upon real estate devised by the said John Lyons and for the purpose of authorizing the said executors to mortgage and sell such real estate.

Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1885.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT, Solicitors for Applicants. 6636

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS R. GIBSON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 107 and the acts amending same, the creditors of Thomas R. Gibson (who designated himself as Thomas Gibson) late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hotel keeper, who died on or about the 24th day of December, A.D. 1884, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Morris & McNab, No. 15 Building and Loan Chambers, Toronto street, Toronto, solicitors for the administratrix of the estate, on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1885, their christian and surnames, and full particulars of their claims, with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby given that the said Administratrix will after the said 28th day of February, A.D. 1885, proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the same among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be held liable upon any claim which shall be sent in after that date.

Dated the 22nd of January, A.D. 1885.

MORRIS & McNAB,
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Gen Gordon's Probable Policy—The Town to be Attacked at Omdurman—Is the Soudan to be Abandoned?

KORTI, Jan. 31.—The situation of Gen. Stewart's forces at Gubat indicates that the mahdi's men have arranged to make a stubborn stand in Metemneh. They are well situated there that it has been deemed advisable to await reinforcements before assaulting the stronghold. When the reinforcements reach Gubat Stewart's force will endeavor to take Metemneh by storm.

The action of the troops afterward will largely depend upon General Gordon. Wolseley's plan is to have the garrisons at Khartoum brought down the Nile in steamers to Metemneh as soon as the British have secured its occupation. This will practically effect the object of the expedition and end the war. It is feared, however, that Gordon, when success has crowned the handiwork of the expedition may positively refuse to be relieved and allow his faithful garrison to go. There are reasons for believing that he will insist on remaining at Khartoum and establishing a government there. If he does Stewart's forces will be pushed forward and will attack the mahdi at Omdurman.

The last boat containing reinforcements and stores has arrived at Korti and the force has continued on its way to Metemneh. The Hassaniyeh tribe have made overtures of friendship. This is important as it will secure for the British a supply of cattle and camels.

Gen. Stewart's Successor.

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Wolseley's chief of staff, has been temporarily appointed to succeed Stewart as commander of the expedition at Khartoum via Metemneh.

The Abandonment of the Soudan.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking at Nottingham to-day, said that it would be a discredit to the government to rescue Gordon and leave the Soudan in the hands of the rebels. He hoped that the government would decide upon a better policy.

A Battle Expected by Earle.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is believed that Gen. Earle's force will meet with a battle near Abu Hamed, where the mahdi has assembled a large force. If the British prove victorious the enemy will probably retreat to Berber, as they know that Gordon's steamers can be used to operate against them from the south. If Earle passes Abu Hamed he will be able to make much more rapid progress.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Wolseley telegraphs from Korti that Gen. Earle is within seven miles of Birti, but will be unable to attack that place until Tuesday owing to the difficulty experienced in navigating the river. The enemy holds a strong position at Birti. A rebel deserter says the commander at Birti received a letter from the emir of Berber stating that the British have captured Metemneh and sent steamers to Khartoum with troops and stores for the garrison there. The emir strongly advises the commander at Birti not to oppose Earle's advance. The letter also reports the names of the sheikhs killed at the battle of Abu Klea wells, and states that rumor was current that Hussein Pasha Khalifi died in the mahdi's camp. The deserter recently left Berber, where he says are twenty six Syrian and Greek survivors of the massacre of Col. Stewart's party who were wrecked in the Nile in one of Gordon's steamers. They are not imprisoned but are not allowed to leave Berber.

A Reconnaissance at Suakim.

SUAKIM, Feb. 1.—The British to-day made a reconnaissance in force with the guns. They shelled the enemy's camp at Hashe