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COMPOUNDING A FELONY.

FOUR CITIZENS SUMMONED TO ANSWER A GRAVE CHARGE.

Alexander Manning, R. S. Strathy, Elias Rogers and Dr. Snelling—The Sequel of the Selby Forgery Case—Forged Notes Burned in a Cellar at Midnight—How the Accused Take It.

Yesterday evening each of these gentlemen was served with a summons to appear before Police Magistrate Denison this morning to answer to the charge of compounding a felony:

ALEXANDER MANNING, ex-Mayor and President of the Traders' Bank.

HENRY S. STRATHY, Manager of the Traders' Bank.

RICHARD SNELLING, barrister and Director of the Traders' Bank.

ELIAS ROGERS, coal merchant.

The trouble arises out of the well known case of William Selby, who is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of having forged notes to the amount of $15,088.21, and the four gentlemen named are charged with having compounded a felony by being parties to the burning of the forged paper. Selby and Thomas B. Taylor had been in business as paper makers and wholesale stationers at 33 and 35 Scott-street. Selby managed the business entirely. On Jan. 3, 1887, he deposited to his firm's credit at the Traders' Bank a $1500 note bearing the alleged signatures of his partner's cousins, Taylor Bros., the paper and twine men. Manager Strathy noticed that the note was dated "1886." He notified Taylor Bros., who pronounced the signature a forgery.

That night Selby was brought from his home at Todmorden to the bank, where he was confronted by his partner, President Manning, Manager Strathy, Director Snelling and Mr. Rogers, his brother-in-law, who had previously assisted the firm. To his partner he admitted having forged the signatures to these notes, all of which were produced.

Oct. 2, 1885—Note made by Kilgour Bros. endorsed by Selby & Co., $975.

Oct. 4—Note made by Taylor Bros., endorsed by Selby & Co., $1158.

Oct. 15—Note made by Kilgour Bros., endorsed by Selby & Co., $1243.31.

Oct. 25—Note made by Taylor Bros., endorsed Selby & Co., $1200.

Nov. 1—Note made by Kilgour Bros., endorsed Selby & Co., $1783.50.

Nov. 10—Note made by Selby & Co., endorsed Taylor Bros., $4029.

Dec. 10—Note made by Kilgour Bros., endorsed Selby & Co., $1785.50.

Selby told his partner that he had forged the paper because he was short of funds. As stated in Taylor's evidence at Selby's preliminary examination, someone suggested that the notes be burned and he (Taylor), accompanied by the bank's messenger, went into the cellar and cremated the notes in the furnace. Previous to this Taylor agreed to become security and gave a demand mortgage on a farm to Mr. Rogers, who in turn became Taylor's security to the bank. There and then the partnership was dissolved. Taylor stated in court that the reason that he did not immediately lay the information against Selby was that he feared Rogers would come on him for the amount of the security, he not being able just then to pay the amount of the forgeries.

A second summons was served on Manager Strathy to answer the charge of being a party to the destroying on Jan. 4 of a $2000 note, dated Oct. 7, 1886, made by Selby & Co. and bearing the forged endorsation of Taylor Bros.

The informations were sworn to yesterday morning by Detective Inspector Stark before the Police Magistrate. The summonses were sent to the Police Stations of the precincts in which the parties reside and served as follows:

President Manning, Queen's Hotel, 2.30, Constable Brady.

Manager Strathy, 12 Grange-road, 5.35, Constable Jarvis.

Director Snelling, 27 Murray-street, 6.10, Constable Jarvis.

Mr. Rogers, 239 Jarvis-street, 7.05, Constable O'Brien.

Mr. Rogers said yesterday before being served with the summons: "All I know of the proceedings is what I have heard on the streets. Taylor's statement at the preliminary hearing in the Police Court is, I suppose, the basis of the proceedings. It is absolutely untrue, and had the case been gone on with then would have been disproved. All the transactions I had with Taylor and Selby were through my solicitor, who was present and knew all that I knew."

Mr. Manning and Mr. Strathy did not let the matter trouble them at all. Dr. Snelling appeared to be very much distressed over it.

DISSIDENT IMPERIAL M.P.'S.

Lord Harlington's Circular—Forecast of the Speech From the Throne.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lord Harlington has issued a circular to the dissident members of the House saying that important business will require their presence immediately upon the opening of Parliament.

A Cabinet Council will be held on Friday for the purpose of moulding the statements to be made in the Speech from the Throne. The ministerial circle is confident that the reference to the foreign situation will be optimistic in tone. The speech will congratulate Parliament upon the improved condition of Ireland, upon the general revival in trade and upon the hopeful prospects for the national finances.

MR. COX'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

One Month's Imprisonment—Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The trial of Mr. Cox, M. P., for making a speech at Kildysart, inciting tenants to conspiracy, was concluded to-day. Mr. Cox was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin was released from Tullamore prison to-day after two months' confinement. A large crowd was gathered in front of the building and greeted Mr. Sullivan with great enthusiasm. Mr. Sullivan afterwards received addresses from the various delegations.

The Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, Feb. 1.—The official bulletin regarding the Crown Prince says a partial thickening has supervined in the interior part of the right side of the larynx, but in consequence of the detachment of dead particles the swelling on the left side has diminished. The Prince's general condition is normal.

Irish Pilgrims Received by the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Pope to-day received the Irish pilgrims and clergy. To the leaders he expressed his desire for a peaceful settlement of the Irish question.

A French Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A duel with swords was fought to-day between M. Vignon, formerly secretary of M. Rouvier, and M. Bauer, editor of Gil Blas. Vignon's left arm was pierced.

THAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Mr. Gladstone will return to London next Monday.

It is reported that two more Russian raids upon Bulgaria are being prepared.

The Queen will hold drawing rooms at Buckingham Palace on Feb. 24 and March 9.

The Somalis have murdered an English officer and twenty-three natives of Berbera.

Souzea Rosa, Portuguese Minister to China, has been appointed Minister at Washington.

The magistrates have dismissed the summons against Major Roberts, Governor of Cork jail.

The Hungarian press records an alarming increase in emigration from Hungary to America.

The trial of Thomas Callon and Michael Harkins, the alleged dynamiters, was begun yesterday at Newgate.

John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon went to Dublin yesterday. They received ovations at the stations at which their train stopped.

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says M. Stourdza failed to obtain the wished-for guarantee of Germany and Austria for the territorial neutrality of Roumania.

THE CARLETON ELECTION.

Mr. Dickenson, the Conservative Convention Nominee, Elected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The election in Carleton to-day passed off quietly and resulted as was generally expected in the return of Mr. Dickenson, the nominee of the Conservative convention, by about 500 majority over ex-Sheriff Powell, Independent Conservative. Full returns are not yet in, there being four or five places to hear from, which will probably increase Mr. Dickenson's majority.

Mr. Clarke Defeats Dr. Willoughby.

COLBORNE, Feb. 1.—Incomplete returns of the election for the Local House in East Northumberland indicate that Mr. Clarke defeats Dr. Willoughby by a small majority.

Conservatives Will Not Oppose Greenway.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—The Conservatives of Mountain to-day decided not to oppose Mr. Greenway.

It is stated positively that Mr. Luxton will retire in South Winnipeg to give Mayor Jones a seat.

CONFLAGRATION AT BUFFALO.

The Losses Aggregate Over $1,300,000—Firemen Injured by Falling Walls.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 1.—At 11.35 this morning fire broke out in Barnet, Hengerer & Co.'s dry goods establishment, 256 and 258 Main-street, and in a few minutes the whole interior was a mass of flames. At noon the walls on Pearl-street fell in and two firemen were caught in the ruins, one having his leg fractured and both sustaining serious injuries. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and leaped across the street, but at 1.45 was under control, though the engines were playing upon the ruins up to a late hour last night. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained. There were no lives lost.

These are the principal losses: Barnes, Hengerer & Co., dry goods, $1,300,000; insurance $750,000; building owned by C. J. Hamlin $150,000, insurance $100,000; Pardridge & Co., dry goods, $25,000; T. & E. Dickinson, jewelers, $10,000 to $15,000; Third National Bank, $3000; building, owned by Dr. Harvey, $15,000; Stafford & Foulle, furs, $15000; building, owned by James P. White, $500; Denton & Cottier, musical goods, $3000; Barnum & Co., stock $35,000 to $50,000, building $1000; Edward H. Jennings, housefurnishings, $35,000; building, owned by James O'Brien, $2000; Flint & Kent, dry goods, $15,000 to $25,000; building, owned by Hadley estate, $1,000; D. E. Morgan & Son, carpets, $12,000 to $15,000; building, owned by H. D. & D. H. Sherman, $5000; W. H. Glenny, Sons & Co., crockery, $1000; Academy of Music, $900.

THE COLLIERS' STRIKE.

Several Hundred Men and Boys at Work in the William Penn Mine.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—Every highway to the coal breaker of the William Penn colliery was guarded this morning by members of the Strike Committee and all miners who approached to go to work were appealed to not to go in. Many said they were in need of money and had to go to work. Money was offered and a number accepted it and went home. The superintendent of the colliery reports that he has several hundred men and boys at work. If individual collieries can ship coal on Reading cars without molestation the strike may end quietly.

Reduction in Wages.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—The reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes of the Cambria Iron Company went into effect to-day. The works are running in all departments but the wire mill. Upwards of 10,000 men are employed in the works.

Fatal Accident in a N. Y. Hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At the Roosevelt Hospital yesterday Charles McLane, a young Scotchman, while under the influence of ether administered to him in the course of an operation, was taken on a wheeled stretcher to the elevator. Thinking the elevator was at the floor where he had his patient the attendant pushed the stretcher into the shaft, and the elevator not being there McLane was hurled to the cellar. He died a few hours later.

A Mysterious Disappearance Explained.

ALMA, Mich., Feb. 1.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Palmer of this place, who mysteriously disappeared last October, was found yesterday buried in a rough box under the stable on the Palmer premises. A warrant for Palmer's arrest has been sworn out and the sheriff is looking for him.

The Alleged Draft Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is stated at the White House, and also at the State Department, that there is no truth whatever in the report that the President has sent a message to the Senate in regard to the Canadian fisheries, transmitting a draft of a treaty.

Earthquake in New England.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 1.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 11.02 this morning. It was of brief duration but gave the buildings a very perceptible swaying east and west. It was felt slightly at Derby Line and in some parts of Maine.

Senator Frye's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Frye (Me.) asked unanimous consent to call up his resolution for a statement as to the Dominion of Canada, but objection was made by Mr. Riddleberger, (Va.)

Heavy Damages Claimed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Baron Louis Cremers, son of a wealthy St. Petersburg banker and nephew of the Russian Minister at Washington, has sued The Press for $100,000 damages for alleged libel.

Fatal Fall.

MERRITTON, Feb. 1.—Hope Longley, a young married man of St. Catharines, was working on the ladder of a pile driver on the Niagara Central to-day when a wooden block fell and dashed him to the ground, crushing in his skull so badly that he lived only a few minutes.

An Oshawa Fireman Injured.

OSHAWA, Feb. 1.—The Oshawa Harbor Company to-day re-elected Mr. J. T. Gould president, and declared a dividend of five per cent.

At the fire in J. A. Dean's furniture warerooms this morning Branchman Robert Stephenson fell on the ice from the second story, sustaining a sprained ankle.

Nova Scotia's New Bishop.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—The Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia unanimously elected Rev. Dr. Courtney of Trinity Church, Boston, to the bishopric to-day.

Barrie Will be Benefitted.

From The Barrie Gazette, Feb. 1.

That the N. & N.W. Railways are shortly to pass over to the G.T.R. is now so certain that those who at first doubted the same coming to pass are now forced to admit it. The prevailing feeling is that Barrie cannot be at all injured by the change, but in all probability will be greatly benefitted. Orillians are not pleased with the outlook for that place, as the competition—which so much favored the place for a time—will cease. There is a hope that the C.P.R. in time may strike Barrie. However, Barrieites seem well pleased with the change, as it now connects them with a wealthy and prosperous road.

CANADIAN NOTES.

A Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has been instituted at Shedden, Ont.

A lad named Frizell had his leg broken while going down the Kingston toboggan slide last night.

The fines received in the Montreal Police Court for January were $1464 against $445 during the corresponding month last year.

It is understood the Government have decided to appoint Mr. D. Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P. for East Middlesex, storekeeper at the London Asylum.

The receipts from inland revenue at the port of Ottawa for January were $13,114, an increase of $1317; customs collections during the month $33,714.

Kaufmann Friedlieb, the 8-year-old boy charged with arson in connection with the Joupin block fire at Montreal, was arraigned yesterday and demanded trial by jury.

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NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

IS WHAT SIR JOHN SAYS ABOUT THE ALLEGED DRAFT TREATY.

Between Great Britain and the United States, With Reference to Canadian Matters—A Slightly Misleading Paragraph—Tariff Rulings for January.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Sir John Macdonald in conversation this afternoon said that there was no truth in the story telegraphed from Washington that a draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States with reference to Canadian matters had been submitted to the Senate in executive session for ratification. The Government had heard nothing of it, and of course they would have been notified. He said that the Commissioners had had a number of questions before them and he believed they had disposed of all but two or three, which were still under discussion, but of course he declined to give any information as to what the subjects were which had been disposed of or were still under discussion. The only point on which he relaxed a little the reticence which he has observed since the commission commenced its sittings was with reference to the rumor that the commissioners had agreed to submit certain questions to arbitration, and with regard to this he said that he knew nothing of any such arrangement having been agreed to.

In official circles here the prolongation of the commission is strengthening confidence in the belief that some agreement will be arrived at. One prominent official said to-day: "The duration of the commission leads me to believe that some arrangement will be arrived at. It cannot be possible that the commissioners have taken two months to find out that they cannot agree, they could have found that out in two weeks."

Ottawa Rates at U. S. Consulate.

It will be remembered that some time ago the question was raised as to the official rank of the United States consular officer at this port, on account of a California court refusing to receive papers executed before Mr. Hotchkiss on the ground that he was a commercial agent, while the law required that the papers should be executed before a consul. Representations on the subject were made to the United States Government with the result that Mr. Hotchkiss found by recent advices that Ottawa had been raised to a consulate. He will therefore be known in future as United States consul instead of commercial agent.

A Few Trifling Corrections.

A paragraph telegraphed from here last night to two of the Toronto morning papers that Mr. George Wilson of Gananoque had been awarded the contract for the stone work on the new printing bureau here for $10,000 is slightly misleading. The printing bureau here is to be of brick, not of stone, and the contract for the stone work was awarded and announced at the time. Mr. John E. Askwith of Ottawa is the contractor, and not Mr. Wilson, and the price is nearer $100,000 than $10,000. With these slight amendments the paragraph is pretty correct.

Engineer Students.

The Government has received from Sir H. T. Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the revised regulations for the entry of engineer students for naval constructors in Her Majesty's dockyards. Under these regulations vacancies for appointments as engineer students in the dockyards will be filled, principally, by means of competitive examinations, open to sons of British subjects, being of the prescribed age, not less than 14 or more than 16 years, on May 1 in the year in which they are examined, and of good moral character. It is stated also that three engineer studentships will be given annually to the sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, providing they pass the required examination.

Election Cases in the Supreme Court.

The time for filing petitions in the Supreme Court expired yesterday. Petitions were filed in the following election cases: Glengarry, L'Islet, Montmagny, Montmorency, Quebec County, Quebec West, and Bonaventure. The ground of appeal in these cases is that the cases were not proceeded with within the six months prescribed by law. In Russell no appeal was made. In this latter case the ground on which notice of appeal was given at the time of trial was the non-qualification of the petitioner. The six months' limit did not hold good in Russell as Mr. McIntosh had taken the precaution of getting the time duly extended by the court as provided by the Act.

The C.P.R. Arbitrators.

The Canadian Pacific Railway arbitrators met this morning and organized by the election of Chancellor Boyd as chairman. Feb. 17 was fixed as the date of meeting for hearing evidence. Mr. Edward Blake, M.P., Q.C., Mr. E. B. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. Hogg appeared as counsel for the Government, and ex-Judge Clark and Mr. G. T. Blackstock for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Wong Ching Foo.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, was seen to-night with reference to the telegram from Montreal that Wong Ching Foo had entered suit against the Dominion Government for $25,000 damages, on the ground that he had been sent in bond with a label on his back from Clifton to Kingston. Mr. Bowell said he had not heard of the case until he saw it in the evening papers and it was too late to get any information from the Commissioner of Customs to-night. Mr. Bowell said that it was correct, however, as stated in The Chicago Inter-Ocean and copied in some Canadian papers, that Ah Kook, the Chinese actor and servant who was in Canada with Mrs. McKee Rankin's "Golden Giant" Company last December, had to pay the tax of $50, as he was not exempt under the fourth clause of the Chinese Act.

Tariff Decisions.

The following tariff decisions have been approved of by the Minister of Customs during January: Artotype engravings, rate of duty payable, 20 p.c.; Alhambra colored cotton quilts, colors woven, 25 p.c.; bagatelle balls, when imported separately, 25 p.c.; billiard balls, paper mache, 2 p.c.; billiard balls, bone or ivory, 20 p.c.; billiard balls, celluloid, 20 p.c.; counterpanes or quilts, white with woven colored border, 25 p.c.; carpenters' tool baskets, 10 cents each and 20 p.c.; composition bullions, 25 p.c.; cocoanut, rice, tapioca, etc., 8c per lb.; Cuticura resolvent in dry powder, 25 p.c.; coppered iron or steel wire, 15 p.c.; gauze or coarser, 30 p.c.; copper, sheet or plate ⅛ inch thick, free; corn flour, when found to contain all the properties of the corn, or corn meal, less the bran and other parts removable by bolting only and not capable of being used as starch without further charge, 20 p.c.; Dental Journal, illustrated periodical advertising, 8 p.c. per lb., and 20 p.c.; earthenware door knobs, 30 p.c.; electric light apparatus, parts of which imported separately and which cannot be used for any other purpose, lamps, carbons, etc., 25 p.c.; fire brick for building or repairing furnaces for gas works, free; fruit tree seedlings grafted, irrespective of age or size, to be rated according to their kind under items No. 413 to 419; gluten flour and special diabetic food, 20 p.c.; hats and caps of linen or otter cloth, 25 p.c.; harness for cotton looms, manufactures of twine, 25 p.c.; homeopathic alcohol, $1.75 per proof gallon; do tinctures, $2 Imperial gallon and 30 p.c.; Lessive Phenix, a washing preparation, as soap powder, 3c per lb.; lap dusters of cotton with woven colored stripe or borders, but not embroidered, 25 p.c.; patterns of iron or brass, 30 p.c.; pressed paper in sheets, 35 p.c.; plant bed muslin, a low grade unbleached cotton, 10 per square yard and 15 p.c.; raw hide pickers for cotton looms, 20 p.c.; sepolio, 3c per lb; sugar disks globules ⅛ per lb. and 35 p.c.; sugar of milk, 20 p.c.; sugar of milk tablets, not further sweetened, 20 p.c.; sajipota gum, a crude mastic gum, 20 p.c.; steel discs for harrows, 35 p.c.; Traveler's Official Guide of Railways and Steam Navigation lines of the United States and Canada, 6c. per lb. and 20 p.c.; wheat meal, as wheat flour, 50c. per bl.; wagon and cart brushes, 35 p.c.; watch keys, steel or brass, 30 p.c.; Yearle's Anatomical Study, 6c. per lb. and 20 p.c.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A Branch Organized in Toronto Last Night, With Ex-Gov. Robinson as President.

Some few months ago a branch of the Imperial Federation League was started in Toronto, and considerable progress has been made. The program of the League is identical with that adopted at the London (Eng.) conference, the chief points being the permanent unity of the British Empire, non-interference with the existing rights of local parliaments so far as local affairs are concerned, and the combination on an equitable basis of the resources of the Empire for the maintenance of common interests and defence of common rights.

There was a numerous attendance last night of the members of the League in the parlor of Shaftesbury Hall. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., presided, and tersely explained the object of the meeting—the organization and due equipment of the Toronto branch for active work.

The first business transacted was the election of officers; Hon. John Beverley Robinson was unanimously elected President and Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Mr. J. M. Clarke and Col. George T. Denison, vice presidents, Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt was elected Secretary, and Mr. John Matthews Treasurer. It was proposed that the Executive Committee consist of nine members, five to be chosen at last night's meeting and the others subsequently. The following were unanimously elected by the meeting: Mr. James Bain, jr., Mr. C. Dickinson, Mr. J. T. Small, Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., and Mr. John D. Hay.

Discussion took place as to the holding of the Dominion annual meeting, the chairman expressing the hope that it would be held in Toronto. Montreal friends regarded with satisfaction the establishment of a Toronto branch, and would aid it in every possible way. The committee was instructed to communicate with Montreal headquarters and make arrangements with this view.

The question was also discussed was the desirability of a large public meeting in this city in advocacy of the program of the League. It was pointed out that for the meeting to be a success prominent politicians should be invited, and on the question of striking while the iron is hot the gathering should be held in a large hall before the meeting of the Dominion Parliament. The date, subject to revision, was fixed for Feb. 22.

A number of gentlemen signed the roll and joined the League, and the meeting, which the promoters considered a success, terminated.

TWO TRAINS IN TROUBLE.

A Railway Accident at West Toronto Junction—Two Passengers Injured.

The passengers on the Grand Trunk suburban train, due at West Toronto Junction at 5.30 yesterday, were considerably shaken up at the "diamond." The semaphore signalled a clear passage for the Canadian Pacific Railway local which was coming down the track. The Grand Trunk train had stopped to let off passengers, but went on again. When the engineer saw the Canadian Pacific Railway coming he put on steam to head it off, but just as the engine got by the Canadian Pacific Railway engine crashed in. The Grand Trunk tender was smashed and the coach would have been derailed but for a signal post which prevented it going over. There were about a dozen passengers in the coach, none of whom were injured except Mrs. Scott of Carlton, who received internal injuries, and Wm. Barton of Weston, who was bruised considerably. Dr. Clendennan attended them.

An auxiliary train was sent from Parkdale to clear the track. The incoming trains at the Junction yesterday and Canadian Pacific railways were considerably delayed. The Chicago express, due at 7.10, and the Canadian Pacific Railway train from Owen Sound, due at 8.10, did not arrive at Union Station till 8.35

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Proceedings Yesterday—Wong Ching Foo v. the Dominion—New Atlantic Service.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trade to-day a resolution, to carry an insurance scheme into effect, was adopted. A resolution was passed asking the Council to consider the question of reduced postal charges.

Wang Ching Foo, Chinese lecturer of New York, is here to arrange about an action against the Dominion Government for $25,000 damages on account of the action of the Customs officials at Clifton, Ont., who put him in bond on Nov. 13 last.

Arrangements have been concluded between the Grand Trunk Railway and Anderson, Mackenzie & Co., by which the latter firm undertake to place a line of steamers on the route between Portland, Me., and Liverpool. The steamers will run in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, and will belong to the Furness line. They commence a fortnightly service next month.

TROTTING AT THE HUMBER.

Local Flyers at the West End Ice Track—Other Sporting Matters.

The annual winter trotting meeting at the Humber commenced yesterday under favorable auspices. The races could not otherwise be pronounced than a success, and credit is due Messrs. Duck and Hicks, who have spared no pains in making the meeting go off well. The track was in excellent condition.

The first race trotters was won by Alf. Brown's entry, Mollie B., who captured three straight heats. The 2.45 race was not finished, Reliable winning the first and second, and Black Joe the fourth, the third being declared off, as every horse in the race ran nearly all the way.

The judges were J. Cuthbert, W. Britton and J. Hall and the time-keeper J. Dunn. The summary follows:

First race, for green trotters.

A. Brown's br. m. Mollie B. 1 1 1
D. Bias's blk. g. Black Dan 2 2 2
J. Newhouse's b. g. Allen D. 4 3 3
Six other starters.

Time 2.50, 2.44, 2.45.

2.45 class, purse $100.

W. Farrell's b. g. Reliable 1 1 2
R. Corbett's blk. g. Black Joe 4 4 1
J. Fleming's b. g. Billy Owens 5 2 3
L. Hanes' b. g. Ed Blake 2 5 4
J. Dixon's gr. g. Fanny D. 3 3 5

Time 2.36, 2.47½, 2.47½.

The unfinished race will be started at 1.30 to-day, after which the open race.

Trotting at Dunnville.

DUNNVILLE, Feb. 1.—This was the first day of the winter trotting meeting here. The races were a decided success. The track was a little heavy but a fine day brought out a large crowd. There were eight starters in the 2.40 race which was won in straight heats by the Waterford horse Confidence. A sweepstake race was also decided and won by Staunton Chief in three heats. The summary:

2.40 class, mile heats 3 in 5.

Mariatt's (Waterford) Confidence 1 1 1
Lamb-n's (Dundas) Sunday 2 2 2
Mal. Smith's (Dunnville) Harry B. 3 4 3
J. L. Lary's (New Hamburg) Beatie K. 4 3 4
Four others started.

Time—2.44½, 2.45, 2.42¾.

The sweepstake race was won by Widerlay's Staunton Chief with R. B. Gray second and M. A. Scott third. No time given. The meeting will be continued to-morrow.

Spots of Sport.

Bradford was to have played Toronto yesterday on the Mutual-street Rink for the Ontario Tankard, but the curlers from the northern town failed to put in an appearance and the match went by default to the Torontos.

The Buffalo curlers will arrive this evening to play the Toronto club to-morrow for the Thompson-Souville medal.

Mr. John Crawford has finally decided to accept the mastership of the Montreal Hounds.

The spring meeting of the National Jockey Club will commence April 28 and continue eight days.

The Montreal Hunt Club will hold another ball at the Kennels on Feb. 15.

Articles have been signed for two foot races to come off at Woodstock Feb. 7. The first is a 100-yard race between Quirk and Anderson, the latter a St. Louis boy, for $1000 a side. The second is a 120-yard race between Boyd and Kettleman for $1000.

YORK ROADS AND TOLLGATES.

The County Council Still Debating the Same Old Questions.

In the County Council yesterday Councillor Anderson drew attention to the fact that gentlemen of the Council had been called for the Grand Jury. He wanted to know whether it was legal. Mr. Willson didn't see why a man shouldn't fill both positions as long as the duties did not clash.

Councillor Anderson moved that the accounts of the inspector of the Industrial Home at Newmarkes be so arranged that they will balance with those of the secretary of the institution. The motion was carried.

A motion was carried withdrawing the bill now before the Provincial Legislature regarding the York roads. The Council in committee of the whole decided to allow the Villages of West Toronto Junction and East Toronto from Feb. 1 to July 1 for the return of their assessment papers.

Warden Yule, with A. R. VanZant and A. Milloy, will be the commissioners of the county property for 1888. E. E. Davis was appointed to act as the county's representative in the arbitration between the city and county regarding the new Court House and the maintenance of county prisoners in the Toronto jail. Warden Yule and Councillors Richardson, Jackson, Evans and Saunders will present the county's case in the arbitration. These gentlemen will have full power to represent the county.

The Council talked for about an hour on Mr. Ross' motion to lease the county toll-gates for three years instead of one as heretofore. The motion was defeated, and an amendment leasing the gates for one year carried by a vote of 23 to 21.

Mr. Bruce gave notice of a resolution requiring the keeper of the York County Industrial Home to appear before the Council to answer charges made against him of having sold bodies of deceased inmates. The Council had forbidden the selling of the bodies. Councillor Anderson's motion appropriating $20,800 for the maintenance of the York roads for the year was voted down in Committee of the Whole. The committee rose without reporting. The Council adjourned till this forenoon.

Russian Seed Wheat in Canada.

Russia is one of the great corn-producing countries of the world, and Lizzie some time ago thought highly appreciated in England and other importing countries. There is a probability of its cultivation being extended to Canada, for yesterday the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade received a circular notification from Professor Saunders, chief of the Dominion Experimental Farm, asking for the Board's opinion on a sample of Russian seed wheat which accompanied the letter. It was desired to introduce the growth of this wheat into Canada, and along with the Russian seed is promising sample of Canadian wheat, which from the same seed was forwarded. The examination of this, and the question of the desirability of its retention for further trial were referred to the following committee: R. J. Spink, J. L. Spink, M. McLaughlin, John Reed, R. N. Baird, James Carruthers, Thomas Flynn, G. A. Chapman, R. C. Steele, Joseph Harris, W. Taylor and W. D. Matthews. Mr. McLaughlin (chairman) was deputed to draw up a report for the committee. The matter is one of great interest to Canadian agriculturalists, and the verdict of the committee will be awaited with much interest.

Passed The Attorney Examination.

The following gentlemen have passed the attorney examination without an oath: A. P. Davidson, F. B. Anglin, T. A. McLean, J. N. Weeks, J. M. Musson, E. and B. Duncan, T. Hood, J. Carson, A. E. Watts, E. P. Henry, W. J. Milligan, A. Grant, E. C. Emery, A. E. Trow, W. H. Jones, J. E. Hanna, J. Lindsay, J. Lichtenhein, W. H. Wallbridge, F. A. Drake, H. Guthrie, W. M. Sutherland, H. A. Percival, C. R. Fitch, J. Gray.

Thirty-one students wrote for the barrister examination yesterday.

The Next Bank to Go.

—And there will be another before many weeks. Business men are already busy asking one another what bank? Well, The World, ever ready to give the best and freshest information, will tell them—the snow bank "See Cully." But before it goes it will be well to sell out the stock on hand in order to do so, will sell all this week for cash, fur garments below cost price. Cor. King and Yonge sts. x

Fire Alarm Last Night.

At 7.15 last night there was an alarm from box 76, Christopher and Chestnut-streets, caused by a chimney fire at 186 Chestnut-street.

The heater in the hall of Mr. John Cawthra's residence, Beverley and D'Arcy-streets, set fire to the woodwork at about 9 o'clock. A still alarm was sent to the Portland-street College street halls. Damage to the extent of $20 was caused.

Broker Cox's Cleveland Business.

Mr. E. S. Cox has been heard from by a friend of his in Toronto. In his letter he laughs at the statement made in The Mail about his failure in Cleveland. The only fast driving he did while there was done on three occasions, twice in a street car and once in an hotel bus. He admits registering under another name, but this was done merely to steer off inquisitive reporters.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

In going to a fire Monday night a red-painted hay fork was lost from the Lombard-street fire hall's sleigh.

The Inland Revenue receipts for Toronto District last month amounted to $91,767.10, against $42,325.13 in January, 1887, an increase of $49,461.97.

Joseph Connolly was a prisoner at St. Andrew's Market Police station last night on the charge of stealing some pigeons belonging to Foster Aikens.

R. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson will talk to the brethren of Rehoboam Lodge to-night on "Craft Work in the Queen City since 1792." Lecture at 8.30 sharp.

Members of the County Council, City Council and a few members of the Provincial Legislature, about eighty in all, were dined at the Reform Club last night by County Crown Attorney Badgerow.

Mrs. Bell of 299 Adelaide-street west is suffering from the effects of an accident sustained by a fall on an icy sidewalk Sunday night. Her injuries being severe and painful. Her many friends and acquaintances hope that Mrs. Bell will speedily regain health and strength.

Thomas Goodenough, a middle-aged man, who says he lives at 2 Gladstone-avenue, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a handsleigh from the store of James Hathaway, 159 Queen-street east. He had two House of Industry tickets for coal and flour.

The employes of Hughes Bros. yesterday presented Mr. J. Trebicock with a purse, on the eve of his departure for Chicago. He has been with the firm a number of years and takes with him the best wishes of all the boys.

The Western Canada Loan and Savings Company had its annual meeting yesterday. Eight of the staff celebrated it by a dinner at the Albany Club. Mr. Alex. M. Clarkson presided, and by, by, attending the Grand, where they occupied a front row.

Last evening the heads of departments, on behalf of the employes of the firm of Thos. Thompson & Son (of the Mammoth), waited upon Mr. W. A. Thompson at his residence, 24 Alexander-street, and presented him with a complimentary address on leaving for a long, boundless tour, the occasion being his retirement from the Mammoth to take charge of the Army and Navy Stores.

Queen City Lodge of True Blues No. 4 has installed these officers for the ensuing year: W. Newman, W.M.; G. McFarland, D.M.; Wm. Mills, Treasurer; J. Mathews, Secretary; J. Watts, Chaplain; F. Trenworth, D. of C.; Committee, J. Cook, T. Lewis, J. Holman, T. Mallindine and E. Smith; Auditors, J. Cook, J. Holman; Tylers, H. Reunie, J. Scott; representative to Grand Lodge, R. Newman; Past Master, Wm. Mills.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 70 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

What He Does.

C. H. Tonkin sells cheap.
C. H. Tonkin sells fine goods.
C. H. Tonkin sells fur hats and caps.
C. H. Tonkin sells gents' furnishings.
C. H. Tonkin sells Derby hats.
C. H. Tonkin keeps all latest styles.
C. H. Tonkin's address is 115 Yonge-st., North Toronto. x

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Minnie Hofman was killed by a locomotive at Holland, Mich., yesterday.

Fire at the Union Wharf, Charleston, S.C., yesterday afternoon destroyed 2000 bales of cotton; loss $100,000.

Thirty-six horses belonging to the First Cavalry were suffocated in a fire at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., last night.

The 12-year-old son of Albert Jennings was instantly killed by a falling tree near Owosso, Mich., yesterday.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

JOHN GAMBLE FOUND GUILTY OF LIZZIE BRAY'S MURDER.

The Prisoner's Trial in the Assize Court Yesterday—"Guilty, With a Strong Recommendation for Mercy"—March 6 Fixed as the Day of Execution.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, a coroner's jury held an enquiry into the cause of death of Lizzie Bray, who it was supposed had died from the effects of an abortion. The deceased lived at 69 Walton street and had been intimate with a young man named John Gamble, also a boarder in the house. Gamble had come up from Bowmanville, where he was well known and respectably connected, about six months before Miss Bray's death.

At the inquest Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons, an aunt of the deceased girl, told how Lizzie had lived with her since she was 3 years of age. She had been employed at the Crompton Corset Company. A few days before the girl's death Mrs. Parsons received an anonymous letter asking her if she thought there was anything wrong between her neice and Gamble. Eight or nine weeks before this Gamble had been ordered out of the house by Mrs. Parsons, who told him that she did not want him—a married man—going about with Lizzie. Gamble went. Four weeks after Gamble had left the house Lizzie had stayed away two days and two nights, saying she had gone to visit a young lady friend, but Mrs. Parsons ascertained she had been with Gamble and told the coroner she was certain that Gamble was the man, because she was told by her boarders that such was the case, and because since the girl's death she had learned that Lizzie had told a lady boarder that Gamble was the cause of the trouble. A married sister of Lizzie had seen her drinking black liquid out of a flask a few days before her death.

Lilly Bray, Lizzie's sister, had known that Lizzie was intimate with Gamble. Last September Gamble had told her that Lizzie was in trouble. He seemed sorry and told her that he was going to get Lizzie some medicine by which would make everything right. About September Lizzie had been given the medicine. She had never seen Lizzie taking it. The two had remained away two

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1888.

The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

Fact Against Fiction.

The International Mutual Admiration Society held a love feast day before yesterday. The treasurer—and treasury—of the organization visited Montreal and held "an informal meeting" in a private room. The object of this dodge was to protect himself from contradiction or discussion, such as would probably have been thrust upon him in a public hall. He is a notorious suppressor and evader of the truth, as the Canadian press has repeatedly proved him to be, and has therefore ample reason to shrink from any debate in which his statements made in the United States might be compared with his contradictions thereof in Canada.

Mr. Wiman gushed all over his Toronto organ in his "informal" Montreal speech. Journals opposed to the fad came in for his abuse, but The Mail was taffied in the most effusive fashion. He read a telegram from Mr. Edward Farrer assuring him that Ontario generally, including the manufacturers, is with him. The despatch neglected to state that Mr. Slater of Brantford accuses The Mail of belying his sentiments on the subject. But Mr. Farrer posing as an authoritative exponent of the views of the Canadian electorate is excruciatingly funny.

As in duty bound, The Mail's reporter repays Mr. Wiman's admiration in kind as compound interest. We are told that he is "a great champion," and that his "informal" speech was "witty, eloquent and convincing." As a rough rider of the Protestant horse, however, The Mail felt called upon to suppress his assurance of the Montrealers that C.U. would enhance the wealth and influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Quebec. This suppression is one sample of the systematic fraud and deception that the gang are practicing upon the people of Canada.

Mr. Wiman still persists in the absurd contention that the electors are eager to sweep the N.P. out of existence. All the answer required to this is a brief statement of fact: A number of by-elections have been held within the past twelve months, and not a solitary supporter of the fad has been returned. Moreover, these contests have taken place in farming communities, upon which Erastus has been counting for support. Carleton is a farming constituency, but though there were two N.P. candidates in the field there no attempt was made to run a faddist in between them. Halton is a farming constituency, but both of the candidates now in nomination therefor repudiate the fad. This is conclusive. The star spangled statesman from Staten Island must be exceedingly stupid to ignore such significant facts, or else he is professing to believe what he knows to be false. In either case he does not count for much.

The Big Fellow Knocked Out.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review is fighting The Globe to a finish with marked skill and vigor. It points out the folly of sneering at "town and village contemporaries" because these adhere to the very tariff policy advocated throughout the last election campaign by The Globe itself, and which is still, for anything known to the contrary, the policy of the Liberal party. The Sentinel-Review is quite willing that The Globe should speak for itself alone, but there must be a distinct understanding to that effect, as the party cannot afford to follow it in its lightning changes. While making this agreement the Woodstock paper plants some heavy "body blows" upon The Globe's record. Here, from among many, is a sample stinger:

It now asserts (with what degree of sincerity or wisdom those who recall similar assertions about Commercial Union and other questions may judge) that nine out of ten Liberals believe in absolute Free Trade. One need not enquire what sort of a party it is in which no prominent leader has ever voiced the convictions of nine-tenths of the members. But it is worth considering that sort of a political party it is that will allow all its leaders to deny the real opinions of nine out of ten of their followers and to profess those in which they do not believe. Such a party would be one of hypocrites and cowards, that might fairly claim the title, given to others, of "an organized hypocrisy."

And much more in similar style, the whole to the effect that the time has come for "the Liberal leaders to announce their own policy," so that there shall be no more misunderstanding as to which is the tail and which is the dog. The Toronto dictator comes out of this conflict with its "village contemporaries" pretty badly disfigured.

Parkdale's Opportunity.

The majority of the people of Parkdale are manifestly in favor of annexation to the city. Some have expressed themselves as opposed to the scheme. If Toronto had declared against taking in Parkdale these are the very people who would then be clamoring to be made part of the city. They object because Toronto appears to be willing. They think there is nothing a bargain where both parties are benefited. This is just the case here. Annexation will immensely benefit both Toronto and Parkdale. Have we heard any of the Yorkville people regretting their uniting with Toronto? Do the residents of St. Matthew's Ward complain that they fare worse now as part of Toronto than they did when an independent community? Never a murmur from either quarter. On the contrary they could not be induced by any consideration to go back to their primitive municipalism. Everyone acknowledges that annexation must eventually take place. Toronto offers to take Parkdale in at the present time. Parkdale should seize the opportunity while it is available. If she hesitates she may at some future time apply for admission when Toronto will not be exactly prepared to receive her—at least not under the conditions now proposed. Proper street railway accommodation and a suitable water supply are items that would be worth consideration on the part of Parkdale. She can settle those questions now better than at any future time. If Parkdale is not led astray by some chronic grumblers she will embrace with alacrity the opportunity now offered.

The Coming American Tariff Bill.

The Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee will almost certainly report a new tariff bill to the House; whether the same will ever become an Act of Congress remains to be seen. As we have before pointed out, Mr. Mills, the chairman of the committee, does not seem to be very sanguine on that point. Respecting what the ruling majority in the committee will try to do, The latest from Washington is somewhat as follows: That a reduction of revenue to the total amount of seventy-five millions will be aimed at—$50,000,000 on customs duties and $25,000,000 on excise or internal taxes. The duties on woolen goods are to be reduced by ten millions, and making raw wool free is expected to drop the revenue by five millions. On cotton goods and other articles of general use, the reductions to be fifteen millions; and the sugar duties are to be lowered by 20 per cent.; though this last, as to sugar, is considered doubtful. Pig iron, from $6.72, the present duty, to $4.50. Steel rails, down from $17 per ton to $12.

The part of the proposed tariff bill which most concerns Canada is that which relates to the putting on the free list of coal, iron ore, salt and lumber. The New York Herald says that it is only by making raw materials, wool, ores, dye stuffs, lumber, etc., duty free, that the objects of abolishing surplus taxation and at the same time taking care not to hurt home industries, can be accomplished. Therefore, it adds, *the free list* must form the basis of the Democratic bill.

The bearing which this movement for free raw materials has upon the question of Reciprocity with Canada is obvious. We only wonder whether our neighbors will, as has been talked of, attempt the monstrosity of making these commodities free from all the world, Canada only excepted. We fancy that just now the question as to raw materials engages much of the Commission's attention. As The World has endeavored to show, the leaders of the party that now rules in Washington have not yet agreed what tariff policy exactly they will announce and go to the country upon; but within a few weeks more they must "put it out."

Mr. Mowat's little reverse in Dundas County will not materially weaken his solid majority in the Legislature, still it must come as an unwelcome aggravation of the party's losses in recent Dominion elections. "When it rains it pours," and the clouds are weeping copiously upon Sir John's opponents just at present. It is about time for a rainbow to make its appearance.

According to The Hamilton Spectator Dr. Fell of Buffalo has a patent bellows that brings dead things back to life. Let him prove it. Let him try his bellows on the Central Bank.

The Ham. Spec. says that all the Conservatives of Hamilton have to do now "is to poll their votes." As they were in a small minority last time it would appear necessary for them to poll a few of the other fellows' votes this time.

It has of late been dawning on college students in different parts of the world that the practice of hazing does not possess so much of a manly and gentlemanly sentiment as once was thought to be associated with it. Hazing has been abolished in many American colleges and we are pleased to see the students of University College have taken steps to banish the practice here.

The London Advertiser complainingly but truthfully states that liquor is sold within the precincts of the Ottawa Parliament buildings. It must be gratifying to our London contemporary to believe that nothing of the sort is permitted in the Legislative buildings of Ontario.

AT THE THEATRES.

Janauschek's Engagement at the Grand—Attractions for Next Week—Bill Nye.

The celebrated actress Madame Janauschek opens a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night, appearing as Meg Merrilies in Sir Walter Scott's famous story of "Guy Mannering." As a tragic actress Janauschek stands without a peer, if indeed she has any equal on the stage. To-morrow evening she will appear in "Marie Stuart," and at Saturday matinee in "Mother and Son."

Bill Nye This Evening.

The famous humorist Bill Nye will deliver his lecture this evening at Association Hall entitled "The New South." Bill's talk will be liberally illustrated, which of course adds greatly to its interest.

"Lagardere, the Hunchback."

Imre Kiralfy's spectacular production of "Lagardere, the Hunchback of Paris," will be the attraction all of next week at the Grand Opera House. The play enjoyed a run of over 100 nights at Niblo's Garden Theatre, New York city, early in the present season. The grand ballets entitled "The Gipsy Revels" and the "Seven Ages" are led by the two famous star premieres, Miles. Cormalin and Franzini. The sale of seats will begin at the box office this morning. The regular prices will be maintained during the engagement, notwithstanding the fact that the attraction is a very expensive one.

Other Attractions.

"Lights o' London" continues to crowd the Toronto Opera House nightly.

"The Wages of Sin," a melodrama that has won considerable fame in this city, will be on at the Toronto all next week.

Saturday is "ladies' day" at the Cyclorama, the admission from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for ladies being 25 cents and 15 cents for children.

The Mines for the People.

Editor World: Mr. Dawson's valuable letter on "Our Mining Industries" brings a very grave charge against existing mining laws, which fail to give due protection and reward to the prospectors and discoverers of mines.

He might, however, have instanced another omission in these mining laws, which is their failure to duly protect and reward the miner, whose labor makes available to the capitalist the inward riches of the earth. The condition of the coal miners of Pennsylvania, who earn scarce an existence, of their wives and little families by hard toil in the darkness and danger of the mine, while dependent even for this on the will of the proprietors, is a disgrace to a nation whose constitution declares that all men should be equally protected in the pursuit of life, health and happiness.

It was a famous retort of the Southern slaveowner to the English abolitionist that the men laboring in English iron mines were worse off than American slaves; but there is the clearest evidence that American miners are no better off.

If all The World's desires could be accomplished as to the promotion of mining industry in Ontario—should the result be only to enrich the capitalist and multiply the slavery of miners, but little will be accomplished for the good of humanity. I am pleased to see, however, that you disavow all favoritism towards mere speculators in mining operations.

Should Mr. Mowat legislate on this subject, it may be hoped that, as a Christian statesman, he will regard the advancing sentiment of humanity and maintain the rights of the workman as well as those of the capitalist. Indeed, the owner of the mines should be the Government, who should rent them for working, subject to conditions which will ensure due protection and a fair reward to the miner, on whose labor depends the extraction of the wealth. There is a large mass of unemployed labor in the country. The Government, as trustee of the national wealth, is morally responsible to see that this wealth is properly employed in affording employment to those who need it, and not hoarded up for the benefit of speculators, while honest men are seeking work and food for themselves and their families. EQUITY.

The Season for Deer Hunting.

Editor World: I see there is being circulated for signatures a petition, praying that the Government will reduce the time for deer shooting to one month, viz., from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, and also to altogether prohibit the use of dogs, the object being to protect the deer. Now, sir, I maintain that it is not by hunting with dogs that the greatest number are killed, but on the contrary the still hunter kills the most game. Nor is it the legitimate sportsman who does the damage, but the organized gangs of men who go out as soon as the snow comes and remain hunting until the season closes and make a living at it.

In this part of the country (County of Simcoe) there are a great many deer killed in the summer time at night along North River, but it is most difficult to ascertain the names of the offenders. Although lots of settlers complain of the practice no one likes to give information. If the season is reduced so that there is no hunting before Nov. 15 there will be an immense number of true sportsmen who will be deprived of one of the most healthful and enjoyable pastimes, for people will not care to camp out in the month of November when the weather is always unsettled, and rather than run the risk of catching cold or getting an attack of rheumatism they will stay at home or take their holidays earlier in the year. At the same time the pot hunters will not be interfered with and the slaughter will continue as great as ever.

I have said nothing about the number of deer that are killed out of season in the winter, but the numbers are enormous and I believe alone would almost equal the number killed with dogs during the season. If the deer are really being exterminated, which I very much doubt, the better way would be to reduce the season to one month, but let that month be from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, and then the pot hunter who never goes out till the snow comes would find his occupation gone, provided inspectors could be able to look after the delinquents, which is no easy matter when none of the settlers as a rule will give information. If the still hunting in the snow was put an end to I am satisfied that we should hear no more about the deer decreasing in numbers. I endorse my name but not for publication. SPORT.

WESTERN CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of this company was held yesterday at the company's office, No. 70 Church-street, Toronto, the president in the chair. A large number of shareholders were present. The following financial statements were read, received and adopted:

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Company's affairs.

The financial results of the year's business show that the profits, after deducting all charges, amount to $153,732.42, out of which have been paid two half-yearly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, amounting, together with the income tax thereon, to $133,192.40. The balance remaining, $20,583.02, has been carried to the Contingent Funds.

The amount placed with the Company by Investors, on Deposit and in Debentures, continues to increase—the Deposits now being $1,292,807, and Debentures $2,641,002; or a total of $3,933,809, as against $3,784,672 last year.

The amount of money loaned on Mortgage security during the year is $1,105,339.02; and there has been paid back by borrowers $1,339,256.74, viz.: in Manitoba $123,969.59, and in Ontario $1,215,287.15.

The increasing volume of the Company's business rendered it necessary, during the past year, to further increase the Capital Stock, in order that the limit of the Company's borrowing powers, in proportion to their Capital, as prescribed by law, should not be exceeded.

The Directors therefore issued 10,000 new shares of Capital Stock, at a premium equal to the existing Reserve Fund, and upon which twenty per cent. was called in. The whole issue was taken up and the premium carried to the Reserve Fund.

Since the last annual meeting the Board has lost by death one of its oldest members, the late Mr. Samuel Platt, who for about twenty years has been a valued and efficient Director. The vacancy occasioned by Mr. Platt's death has been filled by the election of the Manager, Mr. Walter S. Lee, to be a member of the Board.

It having become necessary to make certain alterations in the Company's Bylaws, in order to bring them into conformity with the Amendments to the Act of Incorporation, they have been carefully revised by the Board and are now submitted to the Shareholders for their approval and confirmation.

The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, together with the Auditors' Report, are submitted herewith. G. W. ALLAN, President.

LIABILITIES.

To Shareholders.

Capital Stock	$1,400,000 00
Reserve Fund	700,000 00
Contingent and Guarantee Funds	101,222 99
Dividend, payable 5th January, 1888	56,157 01
	$2,257,400 10

TO THE PUBLIC.

Deposits and Interest	$1,292,807 58	
Debentures and Interest	2,641,002 16	
		3,933,809 74
Sundry Accounts		583 22
		$6,202,072 06

ASSETS.

Loans, secured by Mortgages	$5,007,995 23
Office Premises	19,895 54
Cash in Office	249 29
Cash in Banks	244,044 00
Cash in Bankers' hands in Great Britain	29,499 92
Sundry Accounts	469 76
	$5,302,072 06

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Cost of Management, including Salaries, Rent, Inspection, Valuation, Office Expenses, Branch Office, &c.	$37,942 29
Directors' Compensation	3,690 00
Dividends and tax thereon	133,199 40
Interest on Deposits	50,110 99
Debentures	121,610 90
Agents' Commissions on Loans and Debentures	7,433 69
Carried to Contingent and Guarantee Accounts	20,583 02
	$374,570 29
Interest on Mortgages, &c.	374,570 29
	$374,570 29

WALTER S. LEE,
Managing Director.

JANUARY 30, 1888.

To the Shareholders of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have made a thorough examination of the books of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, and have pleasure in certifying that the above Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss are correct, and show the true position of the Company's affairs.

Every Mortgage and Debenture or other security, with the exception of those of the Manitoba Branch, which have been inspected by a special officer, has been examined with the Books of the Company. They have been proved to be correct and to correspond with the totals, as set forth in the Schedules and Ledgers. The Bank Balances have been proved and we certify to their correctness.

D. R. HAMILTON,
FRED. J. MENER, } Auditors.

A ballot was held for election of Directors and the retiring members of the Board were re-elected, viz: The Hon. Geo. W. Allan, Sir David Macpherson, K.C.M.G., and Thomas H. Lee.

These gentlemen and Messrs. George Gooderham, George W. Lewis, Alfred Gooderham with Walter S. Lee as Managing Director constitute the full Board.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the Hon. Geo. W. Allan was re-elected President and Mr. George Gooderham Vice-President also re-elected.

—A Successful Combination.—The successful combination of the six co compounds Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a genuine triumph of chemistry. Whether applied externally for the relief of pain or to allay inflammation, or taken internally to remedy a cough, it is speedily and entirely effective. 2

"HAZING" AS A LOST ART.

A Large Meeting of Students Organize a Union for Its Suppression.

A meeting of the students of University College and the School of Practical Science was held yesterday afternoon in Moss Hall for the formation of a "Non-hazing Union." The gathering was probably the largest collection of students, with a single object in view, ever held in Moss Hall. The utmost good-will and enthusiasm prevailed, and the proceedings were not interrupted by the slightest disturbance or discourtesy. The principal speakers were H. J. Crawford, J. J. Ferguson, A. T. DeLury and C. A. Stuart; and to their temperate and warm-hearted speeches is greatly to be attributed the success of the meeting. A union was formed on the following basis:

1. The withdrawal of its members from all share in the hazing of others.

2. The protection of its members against hazing.

3. The bringing about of the total discontinuance of hazing.

These officers were elected:

President—H. J. Cody.
Vice-President—T. A. Roseburgh.
Secretary—A. T. DeLury.
Councillors—E. C. Des Barres, H. B. Fraser, A. Smith, J. Bremner, J. J. Ferguson, G. Lozie, C. A. Stuart, J. Gemmil, T. D. Deckray, J. A. Duff and T. Wickett.

One hundred and twenty-seven members were enrolled. This movement is the outcome of the long passive objection of a majority of university students to "hazing," and is the first active step on their part in establishing the claims of their opinion to just consideration and observance. It must be remembered, as the reason for not attempting the total abolition of hazing at present, that there still exists a strong minority in favor of the custom.

Land League Banquet.

The central branch of the Irish National Land League last night appointed Messrs. Teefy, Boyle, Lynch, Sullivan and Traverse to make arrangements for the third annual banquet on March 17. The Treasurer reported he had since last meeting remitted $600 to Father O'Reilly, treasurer of the American system of the I.N.L. President Mulligan made a cutpiatic reference to Mr. Bloomfield, an Irishman, and an officer of the West End Branch, who is about to leave the city. Others followed in the same strain, and Mr. Hooper made a suitable reply.

—P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N.S., writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; two or three applications completely cured him." x

BRIEF BUT NOT BREEZY.

THE LEGISLATURE PUTS IN HALF AN HOUR OF EASE

Introducing Some of Last Session's Overplus—Mr. Waters Wants to Give Widows and Minors Parliamentary Votes—The Standing Committees—The Poet Laureate of Picturesque Peterboro.

The Legislature sat for just half an hour yesterday afternoon, very little business of interest being transacted. There was a good attendance of members, all hands being evidently in trim for a good day's work. Some of them were even thirsting for a debate or a flare up, anything to dispel the monotony and depression. If the House does not sit to-night everyone is going to hear Bill Nye lecture at Association Hall.

Dr. Widdifield presented the first report of the Committee on Standing Orders.

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time. Several of them have been heard of before, coming in as legacies from other sessions.

Mr. French wants the act respecting mortgages amended so as to more clearly define the law respecting arrears of interest. Mr. French also introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of fire guardians and for the prevention of bush fires.

Mr. Lees wants to amend the General Road Companies Act.

Mr. Garson is always to the front with labor matters, and introduced an act respecting the examination of engineers and the inspection of boilers.

The handsome Dr. McKay of South Oxford reintroduced his bill for the prevention of accidents by fire in hotels and other public places.

Mr. Nairn once more sent up his bill respecting the conditional sale of chattels. This measure of the gentleman from aristocratic Elgin is now somewhat of a chestnut to the House.

Mr. John Waters of North Middlesex is going to look after the widows and unmarried women. He thinks if they had a parliamentary vote in his remantic constituency he would have a cast iron nabbut on his seat. He therefore once more introduced, amid much amusement, a bill to give those fair ones the legislative franchise.

Mr. Meredith called the attention of the House to the fact that the supply of printed government bills was very limited. He referred specially to Mr. Fraser's bill respecting the closing of shops.

Among the notices of motoin given were these:

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—Order of the House for a return furnishing: (a) copy of description of that portion of Queen's Park appropriated for the purpose of the new Parliament Buildings; (b), copy of all correspondence between the Government and the authorities of the University of Toronto regarding compensation for such land; (c) copy of all valuations for such land.

Mr. French—Order of the House for a return from each registrar of deeds in the Province showing the number of instruments registered against lands which purport to have been made for the purpose of incurring credit on the sale of goods, or whereby a purchaser of goods merely represents that he owns certain lands.

AROUND THE LOBBIES.

Jim Stratton as a Poet—The New Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Jim Stratton is nothing if he is not a poet; he will probably from this out be known as the "Poet Laureate of Picturesque Peterboro." Yesterday afternoon he sent up to the Press Gallery a box of choice and fragrant Madre Bijos, and pinned on the lid was this dainty little stanza:

Sweet cherubs of the press gang loft,
To you my thoughts turn warm and oft,
Succoursant of worth and power
Accept, in this modest dower,
These soothing weeds, and as you blow
The fragrant wreaths I'll joy to know
One brief half hour of peaceful state
Soothed by present restriction, so while the
Sociatal "lakes" alleviate.

The standing committees of the House, with the exception of the Public Accounts, met for organization yesterday. All of last year's chairmen, save that of Railways, were re-elected. Hon. C. F. Fraser succeeds Hon. T. B. Pardee in the chairmanship. The committees stand:

Railways—Mr. Fraser.
Private Bills—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).
Privileges and Elections—Mr. Harcourt.
Standing Orders—Dr. Widdifield.
Municipal—Hon. A. S. Hardy.

A deputation consisting of Mr. L. E. Kinton, Reeve of Huntsville, Wm. Wright and Geo. Paget, councillors of Huntsville, and John Armstrong, Reeve of Chaffey, waited on the Attorney-General yesterday to protest against forming the electoral districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound into counties, on the ground of expense. As present the representative of the townships in these districts sit in the Victoria and Simcoe County Councils, and it is at the instance of these that the project of forming the new counties was set on foot. These councils object to being connected with the districts on account of the amount of money they are compelled to lay out on them.

Out of the half dozen members spoken of a few days ago as standing a good chance of handling the new portfolio of Minister of Agriculture two now divide comment. These are Mr. Drury of Simcoe and Mr. Dryden of Ontario. Mr. Drury seems to have a slight call over his friend from Ontario.

The Press Gallery met yesterday afternoon and received the report of the Special Committee to which was referred the seating of the different newspaper representatives. The committee reported in favor of allotting the three first seats in the south gallery, which have been occupied by The Mail reporters for the last fifteen years, to The Empire. The Empire people based their claims to these preferred positions on the fact that theirs is now the recognized organ of the Opposition. The gallery took this view of the matter and voted them the seats. The World occupies its old place in the north gallery, next The Globe staff.

One of the immediate effects of Sir Alexander's simplified opening ceremonies noticeable around the lobbies is the comparative absence of "officialness" on the part of doorkeepers, pages and other adjuncts of the Legislature. These gentlemen have evidently fallen in with the idea that if His Honor can get along without blunder, blow and feathers they should not now object to being rated as merely mortal.

—As age creeps on space, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed heed to the action of the stomach, bile secreting organ and bowels, with Nortrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier. x

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. F. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 163 King-st. east. 246

Hatch And His Boodle.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday heard further argument in the proceedings to recover alleged stolen money found in the possession of Newton Hatch of New York. His Lordship reserved judgment.

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New Idea for Heating the City.

—It has been suggested that we put four of our "pet-round" Warm Air Furnaces on each of the four corners of Yonge and Queen, and also four at Yonge and King. This arrangement, with a "New Diamond" Heating Stove on each of the other corners, ought to keep the citizens tolerably comfortable. It's a mighty cold day when the Diamond Stove Company's Stoves and Ranges don't get there. 146

—The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. x

SLAUGHTERING THE DEER.

An Important Letter From Thomas Goffatt to the Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Thomas Goffatt, agent of the Hudson Bay Company in the district of Orillia, has sent this communication to the Department of Crown Lands, over which Hon. C. F. Fraser is now Acting Commissioner:

SIR: Permit me to offer you a few suggestions with regard to the period allowed for the killing of deer, which I venture to hope may receive your consideration during the forthcoming session. From my personal knowledge of the business, and of the opinions of many hunters, I feel satisfied that the changes I suggest will be generally acceptable. The season as it now is, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, is a month too long, and began one month too early. There is a feeling that the time has arrived for some decided protection for this game. The penalty should be rendered more severe for killing out of season, and enforced when evidence of guilt has been forthcoming. Any number of hunters can testify that they have been unable to save venison as early as the middle of October, unless heavily salted. Such temperate weather is exceptionally scant; but I think the sportsman would infinitely prefer sufficient cold to bring his game out of the woods in its natural condition. I would respectfully suggest that the season open on Nov. 15 and close on Dec. 15, both days inclusive, and that five days be allowed to get the deer out of the woods. The grouse will be more developed, while the lateness of the opening will diminish the army of feather-bed hunters who flock to our northern waters, while the weather is congenial to their tastes, and frequently hire the settlers to kill deer for them. Railway construction has lately thrown open immense northern wastes, making access to this great breeding ground, hitherto unknown except to the Indian, trader and voyageur, quite simple and easy.

Additional proof that changes are necessary in order to afford adequate protection, I am informed that year by year numerous will be asked to pass a law prohibiting the hunting of deer by hounds for a number of years. For this there appears only one reason, that the gentlemen in charge of the commission are of opinion that the dog is more destructive than still-hunting. If so, I dispute the judgment at once, and were it necessary could furnish any number of reasons, and names of hunters—Indian and white—who will tell you that they can kill three to one without the hound. There are not more than half-a-dozen hounds in the Indian village of Rama to-day. It is considered by some great sport to kill deer in the water, but not much skill is required to do this, but considerable is needed when the hunter brings his rifle to a "dead level" and stops the object in its flight through the woods at a high rate of speed. This is true sport, and the hunter has a story of interest to tell round the camp fire at night. Proofs are sufficiently plentiful that the Indian with the hound is passing away and that the special legislation in its case hardly appears necessary.

The amateur—the sit-by-the-fire protectionist—pin his faith to the dog, for, as a general thing, his knowledge of successful still-hunting "is limited." It will be on rare occasions that hounds can be run successfully as late as Nov. 15—that is to drive deer into the water, which they hesitate to take upon the formation of ice, in consequence of the cold. When deer have been long chased by dogs, the blood rises to a high temperature, and the meat will become darker than that killed by the still hunter. The suggested time of opening may be objectionable to the Indian as well as to the city hunter, for it will slightly affect him. It may be as well to state here that some years ago I have been discussing this question with some of the leading Indians. Their objection, however, will not be general, as all are not deer hunters. Moreover, their mode of life has so changed in the last twenty-five years, from almost uninterrupted communication with white settlers that they are now inclined to regard the deer as a chief article of food. For the same reason they do not now depend entirely upon the pelt for making leather for the covering of their tent, so that the shorter season cannot materially affect them. True the pelts of deer killed as late as Nov. 15 have not the consistency to make as good moccasins as those killed in summer and early fall. As the red coat chances to the blue, the pelt becomes somewhat thinner—a great deal of it quite papery—when stretched and dried out, the ends of the hair growing almost through. But this is used mostly for glove stock and whip lashes. This law of nature applies to all fur-bearing animals in northern and arctic countries.

Notwithstanding an instance of native ingenious argument by the Indian, why they should have two months in which to kill deer, I think they should readily see the propriety of a shorter season, or the time will steal upon them when they will be deprived of both deer and deerskin. Some Indians are strongly of the belief that before twenty years such hunters will own Canada and all the deer, and in revenge for being prohibited to come here and take them to their country, will come and kill them off at once, and when the Indians' children have grown up they will not receive the benefit intended by present restriction, so while the thing is going, they might just as well have the game before the Yankee gets the country. With all respect to the learned judge, whose kindred color inhabits this continent from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, and from the arctic world, where he is a meteor visitor, over its frozen surface, to the cerulean skies of more temperate regions, where he is able to compel the soil to yield him subsistence, I would recommend a shorter season and risk the prophecy, for it was notorious this fall that deer were being hawked about seeking purchasers—almost in vain, it is true, but still a possible—exciting barely more interest than a dead hog on the sidewalk. Mr. J. J. Hatley of this town had forty-five dead deer in his store house at one time, and is a prominent list of purchasers. With this wholesale destruction the time will come when the Canadian will price as highly a ham of venison as the Englishman does his game pie. Protection has been never granted, and the deer slaughtered in the backwoods country in winter as though a law for their protection had never existed. When driven from the yards into the deep snows of mid-winter, whether by the wolves or the hunter on snowshoes, they soon become quiet victims, and there is no law to be administered to the wolves, there is little excuse for the men.

There is a strong feeling forbidding the exportation of this game to the United States, but I am not aware of any to prevent the American citizen coming to the Canadian forest to hunt. Some years ago I was presented with Our friendly and intelligent neighbors will surely concede us the right, as patriots, to protect what cannot be restored if once destroyed. The present law is difficult to enforce. There are no paid inspectors to administer it appointed by the Ontario Government, under whose control the deer are. Township Councils, I understand, authorize or appoint persons to prosecute poachers, but I am not aware that funds are set apart by these corporations for delegates even in the outlying portions of such officials. It is a little too much to expect persons to have sufficient zeal to spend money as well as time in what should interest the whole country.

The feeling is quite general and strong that inspectors should not be appointed by your Government, assigning to each control over certain tracts of country. As deer only inhabit the northern and northeastern portions of the province, the cost of maintaining such inspectors would not be great compared to the object in view. This last suggestion is important, as without proper officials protection cannot be obtained. A petition will be sent you, signed by those whose interest in and knowledge of this subject are worthy of your consideration, which I am sure they will receive at your hands. THOMAS GOFFATT.

Orillia, Jan. 30.

Progress of the Temperance Colony.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Temperance Colonization Society (limited) was held at the society's office, King-street west, yesterday. President J. C. White occupied the chair. A large number of shareholders were present, and represented by proxies. It was reported that the Colony, during the past season, was favored with abundant crops. Prospects of early railway construction through the district were said to be encouraging. It was also claimed that experience has shown conclusively that our Northwest is not subject to the disastrous blizzards and cyclones unfortunately so prevalent on the adjacent treeless regions south of the international boundary. Among the resolutions unanimously adopted was the following:

That the thanks of this meeting are due to the directors for the efforts they have made to secure from certain promoters restitution to the society of funds misappropriated, and that in the opinion of this meeting steps should be taken to ascertain what remedy the society has in law against said parties.

The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected directors: J. C. White, J. S. Hatton, Wm. Anderson, R. H. Gray, C. Powell, Wm. Dineen, Thomas H. Willmott, H. A. Blackford, Thomas Lailey. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. J. C. White was re-elected president; Mr. S. S. Hatton, vice-president, and C. Powell, manager. Messrs. Wm. Anderson and R. H. Gray, with the president and manager, form the Executive Committee for the current year.

Court House Experts.

The Court House Committee had a regular field day yesterday under the chairmanship of Ald. Jones. The Mayor was present and all the members of the committee except Ald. Macdougall. A deputation from the County Council paid special attention to the proceedings. Plans of the proposed buildings were exhibited and came in for a fair share of discussion. As the result of a somewhat mechanical debate it was resolved that Mr. J. J. Withrow, Mr. Thomas Snarr and ex-Ald. Galley—men of wide practical experience—be requested to meet Architect Lennox and Architect Gregory, inspect the plans and specifications, and report their recommendations, including the quality of the stone and other details, to the Court House Committee. The committee accepted Ald. Jones' hospitality to luncheon at the Albion Hotel.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Fred Carling, son of Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, who has been confined to his bed for the past eight weeks with a dangerous attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

THOSE CREMATED NOTES.

CASHIER BRODIE TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS OF BURNING BANK BILLS.

Evidence of Mr. Campbell's Efficiency as Liquidator of the Plundered Bank—Something About that $5000 Draft—A Batch of Barnett's Correspondence.

Special Examiner J. Bruce took a hand in the Central Bank muddle at his chambers in the Court House yesterday. Nine banking gentlemen were examined in support of Mr. Campbell's affidavit in answer to the petition of Messrs. Gooderham and Howland. Mr. J. H. Coyne, who is assisting Mr. Foster in behalf of the liquidators, was present.

Mr. J. L. Brodie, cashier of the Standard Bank, was the first on the stand. He explained, in reply to Mr. Bain's inquiry, the mode adopted in destroying mutilated bank notes. The way in which the Central Bank notes were destroyed immediately after the suspension, was, so far as he knew, the proper one. The only time new notes were ever destroyed in the bank he represented was when the Dominion Government called in the denomination of 4's.

Mr. R. H. Bethune, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, was examined on the same point. He held that it was proper to burn up mutilated bills which could not be reissued, as there was more or less risk in keeping them. He said to Mr. Coyne, though, that burning new notes would prevent tracing by numbers. If there was an object in tracing the notes, it would be an improper thing to burn new notes after the suspension of the Central Bank, if such a thing were done. To Mr. Bain, he said that the authority to burn notes of any kind would come from the directors. Then to Mr. Coyne he remembered a $5000 draft being cashed at his bank some two years ago, drawn by R. I. G. Barnett and accepted by the Central Bank. It was either Magnus Davis, James Baxter or their agent that presented it, and he went over to Mr. Allen to see if it was properly accepted. Witness told him of Barnett's steady character. Mr. Allen replied that he held good collaterals.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, one of the directors of the bank, said he was present at the burning of the notes. He thought it was a proper thing to do, or he would not have consented to it. The notes were all counted, the face being $25,225.50. They were 10's and 5's. The odd 50c was made by the destruction of a half of a $5 bill. They were all carefully counted by himself and Mr. S. Trees, and afterwards by Mr. Campbell. Witness was questioned by both counsel as to whether Mr. Campbell did or did not get the consent of the Board of Directors to destroy these notes. Mr. Dwight could not remember dates, but Mr. Campbell came to town the next day after the board meeting at 10 o'clock to see about the burning. Mr. Blain announced that he had telegraphed for Mr. Campbell. He understood that the directors were agreed as to the destruction of the notes.

The evidence of Mr. S. Trees, Vice-President of the Central, corroborated that of Mr. Dwight.

Mr. E. Buchan was next called. He had heard of the $5000 draft in 1885. He had heard it in Toronto and talked of it in Montreal with Mr. Campbell. He did not remember that Mr. Campbell broached the subject.

Mr. A. B. Orde's testimony went to show that Mr. Campbell had been working hard as interim liquidator and as permanent liquidator. As accountant at the bank he and all the clerks were hard at work just after the suspension, and the preparation of statements could not have been undertaken by the staff without impeding the work. The bookkeeping was the same as that done in ordinary banking institutions. He had never seen Mr. Campbell obstruct Mr. Howland or Mr. Gooderham

LOCAL STOCKS STEADY

NEW YORK FIRMER AND MONTREAL AND LONDON WEAKER.

Grain and Produce Show Little Change—Wall-street Gossip—Oil City Quotations—Business Assignments—Czowski & Buchan's Sterling Quotations—Markets Abroad.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

The only noticeable feature in local stocks to-day was the decline in Federal, other stocks being as a rule steady. In New York the market was a shade better than yesterday, while London was fractionally weaker and Montreal was also lower and dull. Grain and produce markets show little change with the exception of Chicago, which was stronger to-day.

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The local stock market this morning showed more activity than of late and stocks were generally steady. The chief exception was Federal, which had no support, and it closed at 35 bid, with sellers at 45. Montreal ¼ firmer, with buyers at 216¾ and Ontario sold at 110¼. Toronto 1 lower at 190 bid, and Merchants' was steady with buyers at 129¾. Commerce sold at 110¾, 111 and 110¾. Dominion wanted at 210 and Standard at 122, a decline of ½ for the latter. Loan and miscellaneous shares steady. British America Assurance sold at 136 and Western is higher at 133¾ bid. Confederation Life 2 higher at 240 bid, and Dominion Telegraph strong with a sale at 87. Northwest Land ½ lower at 57½ bid, and Canadian Pacific bonds wanted at 102, without sellers. Western Canada 184 bid and Union lowered at 183 with old buyers. Building and Loan sold at 103 and National Investment at 101. London and Ontario offered at 120, and Ontario Investment was 9 bid. The others are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was fairly active in loan and miscellaneous shares, though bank were inactive. Montreal closed lower at 214¾ bid, and Ontario offered ¼ lower at 111. Toronto advanced ¼ with buyers at 191¼, and Commerce sold at 110¾. Standard held higher at 125, and British America Assurance sold at 136. Western Assurance sold at 133 and closed at 133¼. Consumers' Gas sold at 176 and Dominion Telegraph at 86. Northwest Land held at 60¼ without bids, and Building and Loan sold at 103. Other stocks unchanged.

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Transactions to-day were: Morning—Ontario, 12 at 110½; Commerce, 32 at 110½ rep, 2 at 111, 10 at 111, 20 at 110¾; British America, 40 at 96; Dominion Telegraph, 18 at 87; Building and Loan, 40 at 103; National Investment, 10 at 101. Afternoon—Commerce 50 at 110¾ ren.; British America, 50 at 135; Western Assurance, 25, 25 at 133 rep; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 176; Dominion Telegraph, 1 at 86; Building and Loan, 40 at 103 rep.

Following are the opening and closing prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	216¾	215¾	215¾	214¾
Ontario	112	110¾	112	110
Toronto	190	191	192	191¼
Merchants'	130	129¾	129¾	129¾
Commerce	111	110¾	111	110¾
Imperial	168	167	168	167
Federal	45	35	.....	.....
Dominion	214	210	.....	209
Standard	122¼	122	125	122
Hamilton	.....	135	.....	135
Miscellaneous.				
British America	99	94¾	98	94¾
Western Assurance	.....	132¾	133	132¾
Con. Life Association	.....	240	277	.....
Consumers' Gas	177	175	.....	174
Dominion Telegraph	.....	87	.....	86
Northwest Land Co.	60	57½	60½	.....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	202	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada	190	184	.....	.....
Union	183	.....	.....	.....
Can. Landed Credit	.....	158½	.....	.....
S. & Loan Association	103	102½	.....	.....
Imperial S. & Invest.	111	.....	.....	.....
Farmers' L. & Savings	.....	112	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	148	140	.....	.....
National Investment	109	.....	.....	.....
People's Loan	110	.....	.....	.....
London & Ontario	120	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	105	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	119	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	.....	9	.....	.....
British Can. L & Invest	100	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Industrial	100	.....	.....	.....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The market here to-day was dull. Stocks are quoted as follows: Bank of Montreal, 216¾ and 215¾; Ontario Bank, 112½ and 110, sales 5 at 111; Banque du Peuple, 104 and 102; Molsons' Bank, offered 132½; Bank of Toronto, 193 and 190; Banque Jacques Cartier, asked 80½; Merchants', 125 and 123¾, sales 2 at 123¾; Commerce, 111¼ and 110¾, sales 35 at 110¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 91¾ and 91¼, sales 29 at 91¾; N. W. Land Co., 59c 6d and 57s 6d; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 42¼ and 42, sales 45 at 42; City Passenger Railway, 228 and 221; Montreal Gas Co., 212 and 210½; Can. Pac. R.R., xd., 57 and 56¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The market was very dull to-day. Stocks opened about last night's prices and improved somewhat in the majority during the day, closing a shade better than yesterday.

To-day's fluctuations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Sales
Canadian Pacific	57	57	56¾	56¾	100
Canada Southern	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	100
Delaware & Hudson	110	111	109½	110¾	4,200
Delaware & Lackaw'a	132¼	132¼	131½	132	.....
N. Y. Lake & Erie W.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼	100
Jersey Central	78½	79½	78½	78½	7,800
Kansas & Texas	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Louisville & Nashville	60¾	60¾	60	60	1,800
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼	500
Missouri Pacific	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	5,000
N. Y. & New Eng.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	200
Northern Pacific, pf.	46	46	45¾	45¾	100
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	600
Oregon Ry. Nav. Co.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	.....
Oregon & Trans.	22	22	22	22	600
Pacific Mail	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	200
Phil. & Reading	60¾	60¾	60	60½	12,200
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	76¾	76¾	76¾	76	11,300
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾	56	56¾	2,200
Western Union	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾	5,600

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WALL-STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: The feeling among brokers and operators at uptown resorts was rather mixed as to immediate course of the market, and among traders there was considerable disappointment expressed that what had been regarded as commencement of bull speculation has received a temporary set back. Shrewd observers were inclined to think the pools had not parted with their holders and that the reaction in prices was due to too much company on the long side. Bear houses such as Green & Bateman, Cammack brokers, say they are doing very little. There were evidences yesterday of some good selling for short account in St. Paul, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific. Prominent bear traders were inclined to think that the short interest in the market had been practically eliminated so far as the room was concerned and that this would result in a temporary lowering of the market. A prominent banker said last night: "Until Congress takes some definite action regarding the tariff I don't look for a better market, but all conditions warrant higher prices for good stocks. Continued caseln money sooner or later must result in an outside interest in the market." The continued absorption of bonds is another indication of prosperity of country which must be reflected in the stock market. The decline in Kansas and Texas was said to be due to selling by foreign party on revival of rumor that Amsterdam committee will take steps to have a receiver appointed. Commission houses wrote their customers last night that reaction was healthy one and advise purchases of stocks.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In the London market to-day American securi ties were a shade lower though fairly dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Oil City quotations to-day were: Opening 90¾, highest 91¾, lowest 89¾, closing 89¾ offered. Sales yesterday were 944,000, shipments 81,436, runs 56,235.

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London financial quotations to-day were 12.30—Consols, 102¼ for money and account; U.S. 4s, 129¾; U.S. 4½s, 111; Erie 26¾; Erie 2nd, 101¾; C.P.R., 59¾; N.Y.C., 110¾; Ill. Cent., 124¾. 4 p. m.—Consols, 102 11-16 for money and account; C.P.R., 59; Erie, 26¾; N. Y. Cent., 110¾; Ill. Cent., 124¾. The amount of bullion out of Bank of England to-day £100,000.

Robt. Cochran received the following London market quotations to-day: 12.30—C.P.R. 59¾, dec ¼; Erie, 26¾, dec. ¼; St. Paul, 78¾, dec. ¼; N.Y.C., 110¾, dec ¼; Reading, 34¾, dec. ¼. 1.30 p.m.—Cent. Pac., 31¾; Erie, 26¾, ad. ¼; Lake Shore, 95¾, dec. ¼; St. Paul, 78¾, ad. ¼; N.Y.C., 110¾, dec. ¼; Reading, 34¾; Union Pacific, 57¾, dec. ¼. 4.30 p.m.—N.Y.C., 110¾; Lake Shore, 95¾; C.P.R., 59; Ill. Cent., 124¾; Erie, 26¾; Reading, 34¾; Louis and Nash., 69¾; St. Paul, 78¾; U.P., 57¾; Cent. Pac., 31¾. N.Q., 674.

The business assignments reported to-day are: J. F. Ross, general store, Coboconk; Thomas Borbridge, clothing, Ottawa; Jas. T. Monteith, dry goods, Paris; W. H. Taylor, groceries, Paris; Donald Ross, general store, Princeton; J. H. Stanisz, dry goods, Port Colborne; R. H. Unger, dry goods, St. Thomas; Geo. Ellwood, builder, Yarmouth; Smith & Bryson, dry goods, Trenton.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Czowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4.84¾	$4.83¾ to
Sterling demand	4.86½	$4.85½ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks Bid.	Between Banks Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	¼	¼	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	8 15-16	9¼	9⅛ to 9¼
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The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 36, corn 176 and oats 78.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 26,000, official yesterday 47,321, shipments 7702, left over about 25,000. Cattle receipts 8500. Market fairly active. The receipts for January were 584,734; shipments 191,604.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

Business on the local market to-day was fai land prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 89c to 83½c for fall, 79c to 81c for spring, and 73c to 74c for goose. Barley firm, with sales of 2000 bushels at 76c to 83½c. Oats sold at 46c to 48½c, and a load of peas 70½c. Hay in fair supply and prices firm; 20 loads sold at $10 to $13 for clover, and $13 to $16 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with sales at $11 to $12. Dressed hogs steady at $7 to $7.25. Beef $5 to $6 for forequarters, and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $6.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market to-day was quiet and prices are as follows: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls 18c to 20c; inferior 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 14c to 15c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 22c to 25c. Turkeys 12c to 13c per lb. Chickens, per pair 50c to 70c. Geese 10c to 10½c per lb., box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks 80c to $1.00. Partridges 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag $1 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel $1.75 to $2.50. Beets, per bush. 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery 4c to 60c a doz. Parsnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

		Open ed.	High est.	Clos ed.	Low est.
Wheat	Feb.	$ 78¾	$ 78¾	$ 78¾	$ 78¾
"	March.	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
"	May	81¾	82¾	82¾	81¾
"	June	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Corn	Feb	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
"	March	48	48¼	48¼	48
"	May	52¾	53	53	52¾
Oats	May	33	33¼	33¼	32¾
Pork	Feb	14.30	14.32½	14.30	14.27½
"	May	14.35	14.55	14.42½	14.35
Lard	Feb	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½	7.55
"	March	7.57½	7.65	7.65	7.57½
"	May	7.72½	7.80	7.80	7.72½
Short ribs	March	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.50
"	May	7.72	7.75	7.77	7.70

LATER—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb. 76½c, March 76½c, May 82½c, June 82½c. Corn—Feb. 47½c, March 48½c, May 52½c, June 52c. Oats—May 32c. Pork—Feb. $14.27½, May $14.55. Lard—March $7.65, May $7.80, June $7.85. Short ribs—Feb. March $7.60, May $7.75. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½c to 77½c. No. 2 corn 48c. No. 2 oats 29c. pork $14.25 to $14.30, lard $7.60, short rib sides $7.50, drv salted shoulders $5.90 to $6, short clear sides $7.85. Receipts—Flour 30,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn 166,000 bush, oats 165,000 bush, rye 6000 bush, barley 43,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 22,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn 75,000 bush, oats 64,000 bush, rye 7000 bush, barley 22,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton steady, uplands 10 11-16c, Gulf 10 13-16c. Flour steadier, without change. Wheat—Receipts 560 bush, exports 56,300 bush, sales 1,480,000 bush futures; options moderately active, prices declined a shade early, but soon rallied ½c to ¾c on freer buying, closing firm at the best. Cash ¾c to ¾c higher. No. 2 spring 80¾c. Canada spring 83¾c to 93½c; No. 1 red 93½c; No. 2 red Feb. 88 13-16c to 89½c; March 90c to 90½c; April 91½c to 91¾c, May 91½c to 92½c Barley firm; No. 1 Can. bright to arrive $1.04, California brewing 90c. Malt steady; Canada city made $1.20 to $1.22½. Corn—Receipts 41,000 bush, exports 121,000 bush, sales 880,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush spot; options ¼c to ½c and spot ¼c to ½c, closing firm, ungraded 60½c to 61½c No. 2 Feb. 60c to 60½c, closing 60½c, March 60½c to 60¾c, April 60⅝c to 61c, May 60⅝c to 61c. Oats—Receipts 10,000 bush, sales 125,000 bush futures, 116,000 bush spot, ¼c to ½c higher; No. 2 Feb. 33½c to 33c, March 33½c to 33¾c, May 33½c to 33¾c, No. 2 39½c to 41½c, western 38½c to 40c. Sugar dull; standard "A" 6 9-16c, cut loaf and crushed 8c, powdered 7⅞c, granulated 7 1-16c to 7¼c.

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Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat very little demand. French country markets turn dearer. Paris—quiet. Liverpool—Wheat slightly better, corn quiet and steady. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 1,412,000 qrs., corn 331,000 qrs. Do continent—Wheat 138,000 qrs., corn 53,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn dull, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 8d, red winter 6s 5d to 6s 10d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d to 6s 10d; corn 4s 11d; peas 6s 5d; pork 67s 6d; lard 39s; bacon 39s; cheese 59s 6d.

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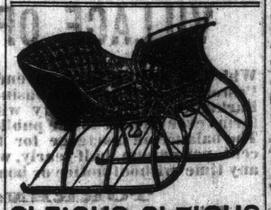
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1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each	$6,000
2nd " " "	$2,000 "	$4,000
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

REGULAR MEETING
OF REHOBOAM LODGE, NO. 65, G.R.C., will be held this evening in Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, at 7.30. R. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson has kindly consented to deliver a lecture entitled "A Hundred Years in Twenty Minutes, or, Craft Work in the Queen City since 1793." Lecture at 8.30 sharp. Brethren cordially welcome.
J. S. BALLANTYNE, Secretary,
A. W. CARKEEK, W.M., 41 Bond-street.

Davenport Land Building and Savings Co. (Limited.)
Notice is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 1 Victoria-street, Toronto, on
TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1888, at 3 P.M.,
for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, electing directors for the current year, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order. A. GILBERT LIGHTBOURN, Managing Director.
Toronto, Jan. 30, 1888.

NOTICE.
The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the Company's Office, King-street west, on
MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report, election of Directors and other business of the Company.
By order of the Board. 51351461
JNO. C. COPP, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Manifesto!

I am now relieved of the cares and responsibilities of a great public trust, for the public have kindly "removed from off my shoulders a load of honor that would sink a navy," and (as the great Cardinal Wolsey says) "too heavy for a man that hopes for Heaven." I consider this an opportune time to relieve myself of another heavy burden more weighty than the former. I refer to the burden of debt I desire to be out of just once in my life, just to try how it feels; and to that end I am determined to sell forthwith the bulk of that large property formerly known as the W. L. Taylor Estate, in the

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FEDERAL BANK SHARES.

In consequence of the winding up of the Federal Bank and the failure and exposure of the now defunct Central Bank and in consequence of a depressed money market, it would be injurious to the other banks to sacrifice the securities by placing a large amount of them on the market at once, and as I have no wish to injure the banks or cause a panic on 'change, I have determined to accept as cash at the highest market price Federal and other bank shares, Listed loan Societies' stock, etc., on account of purchase money.

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Has been started and is now in actual operation, and the public can get to and from the Union Station and this estate eight times per day for 5c each way. Six tickets will be sold for 25c., and twenty-five for $1. New busses are being ordered and will soon run every quarter of an hour during the busier parts of the day; the last buss will leave the Union Station at 12.30 midnight, the first one leaving Chester in the morning at 5.15. This service is guaranteed to the public until the street railway is extended and thoroughly established.

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N. B.—Lease of the premises can be obtained.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors of George Mann & Co., Liquor Tea Company, of the City of Toronto, Insolvents.
The insolvents have assigned to me for the benefit of their creditors under 48 Victoria, chapter 26, Ontario. Creditors must file their claims with me on or before the tenth day of February, 1888, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.
SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Trustee,
27 Wellington-street east, Toronto.
Dated at Toronto this 8th day of December, 1887. 144414

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of Carl Kaufmann, Commission Merchant, Toronto, Insolvent.
The insolvent has assigned to me for the benefit of his creditors under 48 Victoria, chapter 26, Ontario. Creditors must file their claims with me on or before the 7th day of March, 1888, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.
SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Trustee,
Of Townsend & Stephens,
14 Melinda-st., Toronto.
Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of January, 1888.

In the Matter of Jabez Scrivener,
Of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, GROCER, an Insolvent.
The insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to William Robins, of the City of Toronto, by instrument in an act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, 48 Vic., Cap. 26, and notice is hereby given to the creditors that after the 1st day of March next the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given, and that he will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.
WILLIAM ROBINS, Trustee,
27 Wellington-st east, Toronto.
Jan. 31st, 1888. 24

Notice is hereby given that the Federal Bank of Canada will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to enable the Bank to close its stand and to transfer its business and property that may be considered necessary for this purpose or for any matters involved in such winding up. KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS, Solicitors for the Bank.
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