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THE "TRAITROUS" FARRER.

SUBSTANTIATING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MAIL.

A Pretty Straight Case Against the "Emissary"—He Admits Being in Washington Twice—He Did not Supply Secret Information, But he was in Secret Council With the Republican Senators.

The World has been at some pains to go through all the charges made by The Globe, The Empire, and Erastus Wiman against The Mail and the answer of the latter, and as a result of its investigation presents the following summary of the essential points:

The Globe's Charges.

On Jan. 7 The Globe published a special from Washington. It purported to give the contents of a letter addressed to a Michigan congressman by a Detroit man who had been in attendance upon the Hoar Committee (of the Senate) on Canadian Relations. Among the charges made in this letter are the following:

It is clear enough to the close observer of the proceedings of the Hoar Committee on Canadian Affairs, that the relations between the two countries will not be promoted by that body except on lines that tend toward Annexation pure and simple.

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The examination in New York, extending over two days, took in a great variety of topics; but the whole tendency was to indicate that a policy of indifferentism, slightly tinged with retaliation, would much more likely result in Annexation than a policy of conciliation, or the creation of intimate trade relations between the two countries, and it is clear enough that it is Annexation that the Committee is after.

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But it does not suit the purpose of the Tory party in Canada to have the Congress of the United States pass either the Hitt Resolution or the Butterworth Bill, and you will see that they are working through the Hoar Committee to defeat both.

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Throughout the entire sessions of the Committee Mr. Hoar, every now and again, called upon Mr. Wight, the secretary, for information which he said had been furnished by a Mr. Farrer, the editor of The Toronto Mail, of which paper, by the way, Mr. Wight turns out to be the Washington correspondent. I learned that Mr. Farrer had been on a prolonged visit to Washington last spring, when this Committee was formed, and that within the last month he had gone to Washington on a special mission, interviewing Mr. Blaine and spending a large portion of his time with Mr. Hoar. It was clear from the figures, which were frequently referred to and which had been collated by Mr. Farrer, that the Committee were relying for information as to the state of feeling in Canada upon representations from The Mail office.

The Globe backed up these charges with an editorial. In it (after exposing the plot) it says: "Thus we find Mr. Bunting and Sir John pulling heartily together"; and further on:

That The Mail emissary went to Washington on behalf of Sir John Macdonald to imbue Congress with a belief that Canadians will soon crave Annexation if they can't get Unrestricted Reciprocity, is our opinion.

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It is amazing that anyone can be so gullible as to doubt that Mr. Bunting has been always Sir John's "main man." By the exposure of to-day the connection between them is made once more manifest. To block Unrestricted Reciprocity and injure the Liberal party is the Tory purpose which The Mail has sought to serve by spreading in Washington the report that Annexation will soon be sought by the Canadian people.

On the next day, Jan. 8, The Globe published a further article that Sir John Macdonald was at the bottom of The "Mail's emissary's" visit to Washington.

What Mr. Farrer Represented.

[Washington Special to Globe Jan. 10.]

The Globe correspondent is enabled to give a brief outline of some of the remarks that were made (by The Mail's emissary) to the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, which are in line with the statements made to Mr. Hoar's Special Committee of the Senate.

The versatile journalist stated among other things, according to the best of information I could obtain, that at least a hundred thousand Canadians had grown so disgusted with the existing state of affairs in the Dominion that they will undoubtedly emigrate to the United States during the present year, and according to this gentleman, one of the principal reasons for the disgust of the people of Canada with the existing order of things is found in the fact that there is no law to regulate commerce and prevent the railroads from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul. He cited among other things the charge on wheat from Winnipeg and St. Paul to Montreal, and alleged that the Canadian Pacific road exacts a higher tariff by something like 17 cents a bushel when hauling grain between the two Canadian ports than it charges for hauling the same sort of merchandise for practically the same distance from the American port to the Canadian port.

On the subject of Reciprocity he let it be distinctly understood that in his judgment the sentiment for union with the United States extended beyond the bounds of commerce into politics, and that in fact the Annexation spirit was growing apace in Canada, which not only surprised but frightened the members of the Government of the Dominion. He professed to believe that those who favored a closer relation with this country would sweep everything before them.

Such is the substance of The Globe's charges as contained in its four issues of Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The Empire Takes a Hand.

On Wednesday of this week The Empire published four columns, the result of the investigation of its special commissioner (Mr. L. P. Kribs) in New York and Washington. The substance thereof is contained in the following extracts:

"A gentleman" of New York "who for the present does not wish his name made public" informed Mr. Kribs that he was at the sessions of the Hoar committee at New York. "But," continued the gentleman, "a most significant thing came under my observation. When Mr. Wiman would make a particularly strong point Senator Hoar would lean over to the secretary of the commission, Mr. Wight (The Mail's Washington correspondent), and say 'Now, what does Farrer say about that?' or 'Where is that evidence thas Farrer gave us on this point?' or 'Did not Farrer give us something on this?' Then Mr. Wight would plunge into a big trunk which the commission carried with them and guarded very carefully, and the evidence of Mr. Farrer, or the statistics of Mr. Farrer, or whatever it might be, would be forthcoming. This occurred at least half-a-dozen times."

In Washington the commissioner saw Senator Dolph. He was asked by Mr. Kribs: "Is it true that Mr. Farrer of The Toronto Mail has made statements to the Senate Committee on Canadian Relations to the effect that if the passage of the Butterworth Bill or any legislation by the Congress of the United States looking to general reciprocity with Canada were deferred, Canada could be coerced into consenting to Annexation to the United States?"

Senator Dolph replied to the first part of the question: "It is true that statements have been made to our committee that if we in the United States did not accept Reciprocity with Canada she would before very long be willing to be annexed to our Union, but these statements were in the nature of secret communications, and I cannot give you any more than this general outline of them."

This question was asked:

"Did Mr. Farrer make such statements?"

Senator Dolph replied:

"As I have said, that matter has been held as a secret one, but while I cannot give you a fuller epitome of what Mr. Farrer, who was down here, laid before the committee, I can tell you that he made such statements."

At New York the Commissioner saw Mr. Erastus Wiman. Said the latter:

"You may say for me that I am strongly of the opinion—that I have thoroughly satisfied myself—that not only did Mr. Farrer, as representing The Toronto Mail, furnish the Senate Committee secretly with a mass of information all tending to strengthen the Annexation theory, but that he impressed upon them the fact that if Congress would refuse all overtures of Reciprocity Canada would quickly be glad to annex herself to the Union."

Senator Hoar's committee is composed of:
Senator Hoar, Massachusetts.
Senator Hale, Maine.
Senator Dolph, Oregon.
Senator Pugh, Alabama.
Senator Butler, South Carolina.

The first three are Republicans and the other two are Democrats. This committee has now been in existence a year, but has not yet reported to Congress the result of its investigations, and is not likely to do so this present session.

Mr. Kribs further asserted that the Democratic members of the committee were kept in the dark as to Mr. Farrer's information.

More From The Globe.

The Globe of yesterday reprinted a portion of The Empire's charges and the following "piece of new evidence received from Washington by wire":

Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, when asked by The Globe correspondent what were the prospects for the passage of this bill, replied that it was not a good time just now to bring it up in the committee, because other matters of importance were attracting immediate attention. Mr. Hitt further made the following casual statement to The Globe correspondent: "Mr. Farrer when here told me he thought we were offering too much; that the House of Representatives had done enough, and that if we waited long enough the Canadians would offer us Annexation."

The Globe Lets Sir John Out.

Globe editorial of yesterday: It is unlikely that Sir John Macdonald's new organ would have been permitted to deal with the matter at such length and so vigorously if the Premier had been cognisant of The Mail's secret manœuvres, as surmised by a Detroit writer, whose letter revealed the conspiracy first to the readers of The Globe.

The Globe gave it as its fixed opinion on Jan. 7 that Sir John and Bunting were in league.

The Mail's Replies.

Mail, Jan. 8: The Globe is constantly unearthing plots against the Liberal party. Under the above heading it presented its readers yesterday with a mare's nest of large dimensions. A member of The Mail staff who had been ill, was ordered to the South by the doctors last spring. The same person went to Washington again last month in search of health and recreation. On the strength of these by no means important occurrences, The Globe makes out that the person in question, acting in conjunction with Sir John Macdonald, is engaged in the work of persuading the Republican party to refuse Free Trade to Canada, the object being to injure the Liberal party and bring ab ut the Annexation of Canada to the United States. By way of bolstering up this theory our contemporary states, amongst other things, that Mr. Wight, the secretary of the United States Senate Committee on Relations with Canada, of which Mr. Hoar is chairman, is the Washington correspondent of The Mail. This is the only true statement in the lot.

[From The Mail of Yesterday.]

The main allegation, which it may be well to say here is absolutely false, is that the person in question has supplied "secret information," or valuable information of some sort, to the Canada Committee or some of its members. Aside from our emphatic denial of it, just look at the matter for a moment. If The Mail were the guardian or possessor of national or State secrets, or if its staff were in a position to obtain such secrets, the story might be credible. But what possible information can anyone connected with The Mail furnish to anybody, whether at Washington or elsewhere, beyond that which is supplied by the public newspapers of the country or by the public documents of Parliament, to which members of Congress and the rest of mankind have just as ready access as The Mail has?

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The Mail then prints The Empire's interview with Senator Dolph and this answer to it:

This is precise enough. Well, Senator Dolph was communicated with by wire yesterday, and here is his reply:

"*E. Farrer, Toronto:*

"Understanding that what purports to be an interview with me has been published to the effect that you had made certain statements before the United States Senate Committee on Relations with Canada, I would state that I have never said to any person or newspaper reporter that you have made any statement before the Senate Committee on Relations with Canada; nor have I said anything from which that might be implied. I am a member of that committee and have been present at all its meetings, and you were never before the Committee and have never made any statement to it to my knowledge.

"J. H. DOLPH."

Hence in the crucial part of his story the "commissioner" is shown by his own witness to be an unmitigated liar. All the other allegations are as false in substance. It is not true that Mr. Farrer discussed the question of Annexation with the gentlemen named. As a matter of fact that subject excites but a feeble interest in Washington. Nor is it true that he and they discussed the best means of promoting Annexation. And it is certainly not true that he either set out to influence or succeeded in influencing men of their stamp with respect to the weighty international issues they have in hand by urging them to withhold closer trade relations (which, so far as he can form an opinion, they never for a moment contemplated recommending) or in any other manner. The whole thing is a fabrication. As will be seen by our special despatch from Washington, it is denied strenuously and completely by all the members of the Canada Committee now in that city. Mr. Farrer on his part joins them in pronouncing it a tissue of falsehoods from end to end.

But, it may be asked, why do The Mail's contemporaries thus single out a man on its staff who has given them no offence and pursue him and it with monstrous lies? We can only guess at the motive. We say, then, that the two party journals are actuated by a common desire to destroy a rival which has taken and intends to keep a higher road than that on which they are traveling; which in business affairs is a formidable rival indeed to each and both. The Mail has the very best of reasons for knowing that it is crowding these party journals to the wall; that one or the other must shortly give up the fight; and if the reader chooses to look around him he can scarcely fail to find evidence to the same effect.

Mr. Farrer Speaks.

The World had a talk with Mr. Farrer yesterday. He said: "That I gave the politicians at Washington information is not true—any 'secret' information of any kind. I was in Washington in March, '89, and again in December last for ten days or two weeks. Our Washington correspondent, Mr. Wight, has filled that post for two or three years, and in his office I casually met and was introduced to Senator Hoar. I saw Senator Hoar in this way on both my visits. I believe that either myself or someone in The Mail office, in reply to a request from our correspondent, Mr. Wight, supplied him with some of Mr. Blue's reports and a copy of the timber regulations, but nothing more; all the other reports and papers on Canada possessed by Mr. Wight and his committee were got direct from Ottawa, and were such as are accessible to them in the library at Washington.

"I was possessed of no information, valuable or otherwise, that you or anyone else did not possess. I never saw Senator Dolph or had any communication with him.

"The American politicians, from my observation, take no stock in Annexation. The French-Canadian invasion of New England and our own French-Canadian question have made them shy of the subject. Senator Edmonds of Vermont has declared that he would vote against Annexation. Gibson of The Philadelphia Press recently wrote an article to show that the majority of Congress would be against Annexation. No politician of account takes any stock in Unrestricted Reciprocity."

The World Sums Up.

From all the foregoing The World will endeavor to state what has been substantiated so far:

That Mr. Edward Farrer, who for years has been the principal editorial writer on The Mail, was, by his own admission, in Washington twice during 1889, in the spring, and again in December; that on each occasion he was there for not less than ten days; that on both occasions he met Senator Hoar.

That Senator Hoar is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Relations with Canada.

That Mr. Wight, the secretary of the committee, is The Mail correspondent at Washington—and we think this a very significant fact.

That Mr. Farrer admits supplying the committee through Mr. Wight with certain Canadian public papers or reports.

That Mr. Wiman says that he has thoroughly satisfied himself that Mr. Farrer furnished the committee secretly with a mass of information, all tending to strengthen the Annexation theory.

That Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, says "that Mr Farrer when here told me he thought we were offering too much; that * * if we waited long enough the Canadians would offer us Annexation."

That Dolph's denial is not to the point. The real charge accurately stated is not that Mr. Farrer supplied secret information—for he had no secret information—but that he was in secret consultation with the Republican senators on the committee and other politicians; that he was in constant association with Wight, the secretary of this committee; and that as a Canadian journalist who had watched Canadian affairs for years back he was competent to give a pretty accurate gauge of the Canadian situation; and furthermore, as a matter of fact, Mr. Farrer has been writing in The Mail for months back to the effect that Canada could not hold together, that it was about to smash into its original fragments, that there was no hope, that on account of our race and creed distinctions we could never hope for unification, and, in short, that Annexation was the only cure. If Mr. Farrer only impressed upon the Washington politicians what he had been preaching in his paper he stands convicted of more than he has yet been charged with by The Globe and The Empire. As for The Globe, we assert as a matter of fact that Mr. Farrer's strongest point was a lot of extracts from editorials in The Globe and speeches of Liberal politicians.

That Mr. Farrer probably saw Mr. Blaine. At all events Mr. Bunting in the earlier part of the controversy made a pilgrimage to that gentleman.

That according to The Globe of yesterday Sir John hadn't anything to do with emissary Farrer's mission.

That an explanation of the explanation is in order from Mr. Farrer.

P.E.I. ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates Nominated for the House of Assembly.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 23.—Nominations for the House of Assembly of this province took place to-day. There are only two candidates whose return is unopposed, one Conservative and one Liberal, in the first district of Kings County. Polling occurs Jan. 30. The full list of candidates follows:

	Liberal.	*Conservative.*
Kings (1st dist.)	J. R. McPean (acl.)	J. McLean (acl.)
" (2d dist.)	Wm. Hooper.	J. C. Underhay.
"	A. McLaughlin.	J. P. Sullivan.
" (3d dist.)	E. H. Norton.	H. L. M'Donald.
"	D. Sigsworth.	E. Shaw.
" (4th dist.)	W. C. White.	J. Clow.
"	G. Beshant.	A. McLeod.
Georgetown	J. Lavers.	A. J. M'Donald.
"	.....	D. Gordon.
Prince (1st dist.)	J. A. Matheson.	Larkins.
"	B. D. MacLennan.	Blanchard.
" (2d dist.)	J. Yeo.	A. McKinnon.
"	J. W. Richards.	
" (3d dist)	S. E. Gallant.	J. Arsenault.
"	J. N. Montgomery.	J. A. M'Donald.
" (4th dist.)	H. H. Bell.	G. M. Bentley.
"	G. S. Burns.	M. Wright.
" (5th dist.)	A. McMillan.	D. Rogers.
"	W. H. Brown.	C. Desrochers.
Queens (1st dist.)	P. Sullivan.	W. Campbell.
"	J. M. Sutherland.	J. H. Haslam.
" (2d dist.)	D. Farquharson.	D. McKay.
"	J. Wise.	D. Curry.
" (3d dist.)	T. Peters.	D. Fergusson.
"	J. H. Cummiskey.	L. O'Kelly.
" (4th dist.)	G. Leard.	A. A. McLean.
"	H. C. McDonald.	A. Martin.
Charlottetown	W. A. Weeks.	N. McLeod.
"	S. A. Warburton.	P. Blake.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—While attending a funeral at Rose Hill this afternoon of their five-months child, Mr. and Mrs. Payne were instantly killed and two others fatally wounded by the Milwaukee express on the Northwestern railroad striking the carriage which they occupied.

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A Blow to the Windy City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House special committee on the World's Fair this afternoon decided to report adversely on Springer's proposition for an early vote in the House on the question of location prior to the consideration of any other features of the proposed exposition. New York representatives have urged delay in order that the New York Legislature might be heard fram.

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WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW

MR. M'MULLEN ASKS FOR A LOT OF INFORMATION

And Mr. Taylor Proposes a Satirical Addendum—A Good Deal of Banter in the House—Mr. Casey's Paper Currency Motion—The Quebec Postoffice Embroglio—A Batch of Petitions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Mr. McMullen furnished the Commons with the greater part of to-day's business. He had his innings when the motions of which notice had been given became in order and he led off with a request for an elaborate return, to cover the period since Confederation, of moneys spent in railway subsidies, public buildings, etc., in each province of Canada. Just what he did want was not clear from the motion, so Sir John Macdonald patiently interrogated him and straightened out the tangle. They got along smoothly enough until the buildings were reached, then Sir John gave up the attempt, sitting down with an amused smile and the exclamation: "He's asking for a return of all buildings ever built in Canada with the cost."

Mr. McMullen's next motion was for a return "giving the names of each Minister of the Crown, High Commissioner or other foreign plenipotentiary, from Confederation to June 30, 1889; the amount of money drawn by each under the following heads: salary, sessional allowance, traveling expenses, cab hire and all other sums drawn under any other head during their term of office; the total amount paid to each for all purposes during their term of office up to June 30, 1889."

In a facetious mood Sir John took exception to the wording of the motion. "It's the first time," he said, "I was aware that I was a foreign plenipotentiary." [Laughter.] Mr. McMullen thereupon weakened on that word and offered to alter it to "agent," but Sir John protested: "We have no foreign agents in Canada; we can't have any. We have some consuls in Canada." [Renewed laughter.] Mr. McMullen, puzzled to know where the fun came in, explained that he was willing to alter the motion in any way that would produce the desired information.

A Satirical Amendment.

Mr. Laurier uttered a mild remonstrance about the difficulties put in the way of Mr. McMullen, but the discomfiture already experienced by that investigator was nothing to that depicted on his countenance when amidst uproarious laughter of members on both sides, Mr. Taylor rose to move an amendment that the following words be added to the motion:

A detailed statement showing the purposes to which the amounts received by each Minister of the Crown, High Commissioner or other foreign plenipotentiary were applied or disposed of, together with a statement in detail showing:

1. The names of all members of the House of Commons since Confederation.

2. Total amount received by each member as sessional indemnity, travelling expenses or for any other purpose.

3. Amount expended by each member while living in Ottawa attending to his parliamentary duties, name of parties to whom any sum or sums were paid and purpose for which paid.

4. Amount expended by each member of the House of Commons in travelling to and from the Capital to attend to his parliamentary duties.

5. Names of those who travelled on passes and name of railway company issuing same.

6. Number of returns moved for by each member, cost incurred in preparing each return, including printing of same, and what was subsequently done in relation to each return.

7. Number of times each member addressed the House, length of time occupied in speaking, cost to country of each speech so made and value thereof—[uproarious laughter]—computing same on basis of length and cost of each session.

8. Number of motions and name of member making same other than returns and disposition of such motion after being made.

9. Number of votes given by each member and number of times each member refrained from voting and reasons therefor, stating character and nature of each motion and purposes for which made, and whether in each case that a member refrained from voting he had consent of the House for so absenting himself.

10. How the sum of $500 extra sessional indemnity granted in 1885 was expended by each member of the House for that year, and what proportion of it was paid to agricultural societies, subscription to church funds or other charitable purposes as promised by certain members when accepting the same.

He Was in Earnest.

Mr. McMullen indignantly protested against this amendment. His object was to secure for the benefit of his constituents information as to the cost of the Government, which they thought was much too high.

Sir John Macdonald said the reception given to the amendment, proposed he had no doubt as a piece of satire, showed that it was agreed as to the foolishness of the return Mr. McMullen moved for. He would not consent that any such return should be brought down, but if there was any useful information that Mr. McMullen desired and he would modify his motion so as to state it, it would be forthcoming. He suggested that the debate be adjourned to enable this to be done.

Mr. Laurier kindly came to his follower's rescue at this point. Looking as severe as possible under the circumstances, he expressed surprise that he Prime Minister should give assistance to a frivolous lowering of the dignity of the House. He condemned the attempt to throw ridicule upon a motion which in itself was quite proper.

"Which in itself is utterly ridiculous," interrupted Sir John. After a good deal of banter the motion and amendment were withdrawn.

Later on Mr. McMullen bobbed up again to ask the number of registered letters sent to the dead-letter office during the past three years. In the absence of the Postmaster-General, Hon. MacKenzie Bowell referred him to the departmental report.

"I have no doubt the information is there," Mr. McMullen replied, "but there is a staff of clerks whose duty it is to look it up when members of Parliament ask. We can't spend all our time in ferreting out these things."

"When I was on that side of the House I sat up whole nights ferreting out the Government's operations," replied Mr. Bowell.

Then Mr. McMullen made a retort which brought down the House. "I do a good deal of investigating myself," he said.

Two Interesting Measures.

A couple of interesting bills were introduced by Opposition members. One by Mr. Choquette makes it compulsory for persons seeking farmers' sons' qualifications under the Dominion franchise to continuously reside on the property on which they qualify from the time their name is placed upon the list until polling time.

The other bill was introduced by Mr. Casgrain, who takes an exalted view of the members' responsibilities, and would have it gravely impressed upon all elected to the Commons. This bill provides that in addition to the oath of allegiance every member-elect before taking his seat shall be required to swear upon the Holy Evangelists that he is eligible, has not been guilty of corrupt practices, is not and will not be during his term of office interested in any Government contract, will not receive emolument to promote or impede any measure in Parliament, and in short will do his duty faithfully, without fear, favor or partiality.

Discussion on the banking system was inaugurated to-day by Mr. Henson, who in moving for a return showing the number of bank failures and particulars in each case, made a lengthy address, replete with interesting statistics and facts, and urged the Government to themselves undertake the issue of bank notes. He was followed by Mr Casey, who promised another address when the banking act amendments are introduced.

Sir Richard Cartwright inquired when the House might expect these amendments, and Mr. Foster said they would shortly be brought down. The Government will on Saturday receive a deputation of bankers and hear their views upon the subject and representations then made will, no doubt, have an important bearing upon the legislation.

In the absence of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Denison to-day moved for a return showing by years the cost of printing the ordinances and other official papers and publications in the French language from the passage of the Northwest Territories Act of 1877.

People with Varied Wants.

Mr. Davis presented a number of petitions in French and English against the proposition to abolish the use of French as an official language in the Northwest. These were signed by the presidents and secretaries of public meetings held at Banff, Canmore, Lethbridge, Fish Creek, Anthracite and Ghost River.

Mr. Cockburn to-day presented the petition from the Board of Trade of Toronto for the desired amendments to their charter.

Mr. Small presented a petition from the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust praying for the passing of an act empowering them to invest the proceeds of a certain mortgage in real estate.

Another petition against Mr. Brown's bill for the protection of pigeons was presented to-day by Mr. Small.

Mr. Hudepeth presented a petition for the incorporation of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company and another from the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada also asking for incorporation.

Mr. Masson presented a petition for the incorporation of the Sault St. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Mara presented a petition from businessmen and other citizens of Vancouver bearing nearly 600 signatures, asking that the policy on Chinese immigration be increased to $100. It is understood that he will shortly introduce a bill to this effect and to place further restrictions upon Chinese immigration.

Mr. Wilson of Elgin, presented a number of petitions from the Knights of Labor for labor legislation. Mr. Wood of Westmoreland, presented a number of petitions to the same effect from the Iron Moulders' Union of Sackville, N.B. Mr. Weldon presented petitions from the Iron Moulders' Union of Toronto, and Mr. Small from Wheat Sheaf Assembly Knights of Labor, Toronto.

The High and Mighty Inside Service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The scandalous treatment of two officials in the Quebec postoffice is a startling example of the tyrannous use of authority vested in departmental understrappers here at Ottawa. There are few departments in which there does not exist an absurd jealousy of what they call the outside service. Every whipper-snapper who occupies a stool in one of the rooms of a department, is trained to treat the outside service, collectors of customs, postmasters, inland revenue officers and their local subordinates with contumely and insolence. The tone of correspondence adopted towards them is worthy of an imperial officer of the Czar of Russia, and the subject-matter in question is generally dealt with from a high and lofty platform of bureaucratic self-importance that becomes ridiculous from the the fact that the writer is generally profoundly ignorant of the practical bearing of the question upon public convenience and requirements.

If the wings of these gentleman are clipped and if Messrs. Bowell, Haggart and Costigan take the opportunity to caution their deputies and secretaries against indulgence in the mistaken idea that they are God-gifted luminaries entirely superior to the laws of courtesy or common sense, some good may arise out of the Quebec postoffice fiasco. In this case, true to their departmental training and instincts, it is charged that the assistant postmaster of Quebec and a senior clerk were quietly shelved without one word of sympathy or explanation, by letter or word of mouth, from headquarters. The working head of the office came down one morning to find his chair occupied by his successor. Mr. Haggart wisely disclaims any approval of this barbarous method of removal, and he will do well to look more closely into the ways of the understrappers, who from the distant corridors at Ottawa have ventured to use his name and title in a manner that is totally opposed to the best traditions of the civil service. They do these things better in Turkey; and we are not living under the sway of a sultan, but of a limited monarchy tempered with colonial autonomy and with the rays of liberty, equality and fraternity very largely reflected from the constitution of the neighboring Republic.

The Postoffice Department is addicted to unfortunate oversights of the sort now protested against. When Mr. W. H. Griffin, its late deputy-head, was compulsorily retired from the service exactly the same indignity was dealt him; but the officials failed to learn anything from the generally expressed indignation then prevalent at Ottawa. The fact is that since Mr. Griffin's departure the wheels of the department which he used to oil so liberally by his senility have revolved more slowly and cumbrously than ever. The routine business of the department is less promptly attended to than when Colonel White was secretary, and promotions and increases in salary can only be secured by political influence. There are gross anomalies and inconsistencies in the standing of city officials everywhere and a committee of inquiry could reveal some very tortuous methods of advancement in the service that do not redound to the credit of civil service reform.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Senator Turner's Probable Successor—The Banks and the Currency.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The rumor was revived to-day that the senatorship vacated by the death of Senator Turner would go to Mr. Roach of Hamilton. The fact is, however, that the matter is not yet decided and there is a chance that the appointment may go to someone from this side of Toronto.

Intercolonial Railway receipts for the last six months of 1889 were $1,548,341 and expenditure $1,808,481. The deficit was $6000 less than for the same period of the previous year.

The Dominion Dairymen's Association have arranged to hold their annual convention at Ottawa on Feb. 17, 18 and 19. The Dominion Fruit Growers' Association meet on Feb. 19, 20 and 21. On Feb. 19 the two associations will have a joint convention. The interest shown by the Government in farming and kindred matters by the establishment of the experimental farms and otherwise has done not a little to attract these associations to Ottawa for their annual meetings, where they receive a great deal of attent on from the Minister of Agriculture and the officials of his department.

Hon. John Carling has given notice of a bill to amend the Patent Act. This is designed to remedy an omission in the present act so as to make the Deputy Commissioner of Patents eligible to hear and determine disputes as to patents. Mr. Carling also gives notice of a bill to amend the Trade Mark Act.

Mr. Laurier will move on Monday for a lot of correspondence on matters likely to provoke interesting discussion. These include the North-West Territory Assembly trouble over the appropriation, bonded freight traffic on the Pacific Coast, the North-West halfbreed claims and the proposed Anderson mail contract.

On Saturday the Finance Minister will receive a deputation of bankers to hear their views upon the proposed amendments to the banking act.

Mr. Casey will move this resolution: "That the Government should guarantee the absolute soundness of all paper currency issued and circulated as money and should make such guaranteed currency a legal tender whether issued by the Government itself or by banks."

You can get a man's all-wool suit to-day for $4. Boys' for $1. British Arms Clothing Store.

Crossed on the Ice.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Arthur Vinet of Boucherville crossed on the ice with a load of hay at Longue Point to-day.

TALKING CIVIC REFORM.

Chairman E. A. Macdonald's Special Committee Have a Meeting but do not Formulate a Plan of Action.

The first meeting of the Civic Reform Committee for 1890 was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Ald. E. A. Macdonald (chairman), Moses, Hallam, Lindsay, Gillespie, J. K. Leslie, Vokes, Booth. Ald. Gillespie took a leading part in the discussion, the trend of his ideas being in favor of abolishing the present boundaries of the various wards but ruining them from the water front to the northern boundary, at the same time changing their names. He held that a ward stretching from the Bay to the C.P.R. track would take in such a diversity of interests as to totally alter the character of the usual civic representatives. "There is no denying the fact," concluded Ald. Gillespie, "that some of our wards have a bad reputation whether deserved or not, and the very names injure the value of property in these sections. I believe in the principle of representation on the basis of population."

Ald. Leslie: "I think that the first thing we ought to do is to agree on what number of aldermen should compose the Council. I would favor 24 members representing 8 divisions. You would get a different class of aldermen then."

Ald. Booth: "I used to think the same thing when I come into council first but I have altered my opinion and so will you when you are here long enough."

The Mayor dropped in about this time and denied that there was any ward-grabbing, and farther stated he did not see how any reform could be brought about by reducing the number of aldermen.

Ald. Hallam: "I move that the wards remain as they are."

The Mayor: "Does not the Ontario statutes already provide for the readjustment of the wards on petition to the City Council?"

This was found to be a fact, and then the discussion drifted into the method of elections. Ald. Leslie thought it scarcely right to ask a candidate to canvass the whole city. A section of it was quite enough to go over. Besides, a bad man might have lots of time to do this, whereas many a good man could not spare even a day.

Ald. Dodds: "It would be a good idea to forbid canvassing altogether."

Ald. Hallam withdrew his motion and Ald. Leslie moved that the new districts or wards be 10 in number and with 30 members in all. This also was withdrawn on the request of Ald. Lindsay, who being a new member wanted further time to consider the whole subject.

There were three schemes presented: Ald. Gillespie's, Ald. E. A. Macdonald's and Mr. Elgin Schoff's, all of which have been referred to on previous occasions. The discussion got down to a wrangle between Ald. Gillespie and the Mayor, the committee finally adjourning to meet again at an early date.

THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

Opening of the British Columbia Legislature—The Speech from the Throne—A Year of Great Prosperity.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 23.—The Provincial Parliament was opened this afternoon by Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, who in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor delivered the Speech from the Throne. In the speech is noted a healthy improvement in every source of revenue, the receipts for the past fiscal year having exceeded the estimates 20 per cent. with prospects for a better year to come.

The discovery of rich mineral ledges in the Kootenay is attracting the attention of miners and capitalists, and an early commencement of quartz mining can be anticipated. The Legislature is expected to consider the question of improved communication with this district. The Ministry for some time has been urging upon the Dominion Government the importance of facilitating mineral development in the mineral belt by placing one Gold Commissioner in the province. The subject is now occupying the attention of the executive and the result will soon be placed before the House.

The output of the coal mines during the year was greater than ever, agriculture has made great advance and the fisheries yielded an abundant harvest. The Behring Sea question has been kept before the Dominion Government and there is reason to hope for an early and satisfactory settlement.

The House will be asked to provide for carrying out extensive explorations and surveys, rendered necessary by increase of emigration.

The readjustment of constituencies having become necessary, a measure will be submitted to accomplish the desired result.

The prosecution and encouragement of new railways also require consideration, and legislation will be asked in the matter of defining the liability of employers for personal injuries to workmen.

D. W. Higgins was unanimously chosen Speaker of the House. Parliament settled down to business at once.

The Labrador Seal Fisheries.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—The seal fishing on the Labrador coast is reported to be exceedingly poor and many families are in want of food and clothing.

Influenza (La Grippe)—An Absolute Preventative for This Terrible Disease.

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St. George Accident Suits.

Mr. Justice Rose yesterday made an order for the trial of the several actions brought against the G. T. R. for damages occasioned by the St. George accident at Osgoode Hall at a special sittings on Feb. 17. The contention of the G. T. R. was that the public mind was biased to such an extent by the series of accidents in Western Ontario about the time of the St. George accident that a fair trial could not be had before a jury at Woodstock, where the venue was originally laid.

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The Journalistic Vendetta.

The fight triangular, involving The Globe, The Mail and The Empire, grows warmer if not more interesting. Never did three journals hate, each the other two, more cordially. And yet the hatred is not exactly equalized: For The Globe hates The Empire but it hates with a deadlier hatred The Mail, which it suspects of attempting to supplant it in the Liberal organship; and The Empire—it reciprocates The Globe's hatred but it, too, hates The Mail with a still more deadly hatred, for it has not yet, after two years' endeavor dispossessed it of quite a number of Conservative subscribers. So that The Mail is the object of the deadlier hatred of its two rivals. The Empire and Globe would join hands to cut the throat of The Mail; and they are linked together to-day in an attempt at realizing that praiseworthy object. The Mail and Empire could not be got to join against The Globe, nor The Mail and Globe against The Empire. So that while the hatred is an all-round one it is not of equal degress of malignancy. Like Pilate and Herod, they are willing to be reconciled to crucify a rival.

"On to Washington" seems to have been revived as a popular cry, and it is carried out more successfully than in the days when it was a rallying cry for the Confederates.

No one will deny that as a secret agent and propagator of Annexation The Mail is unsurpassed.—Toronto Empire.

We are not so sure about that. Did it not get caught red-handed?

Some one has discovered that the great Cardinal Richelieu was fond of cats. It has always been suspected that when he said that the pen is mightier than the sword, he had some indefinite allusion to the Mews.

English sparrows have so far driven out the native insectivorous birds of Australia that there is a great increase in destructive insects. Sparrows will only eat insects as a last resort, when grain and kindred food is not obtainable.

Talking about the abolition of church exemptions, The Toronto Globe says that "the reform will not be made in this Parliament, perhaps not in the next." If it is a reform, why delay it? Is it the mission of a Reform government to postpone reforms?

A New York society lady attended a ball t ere Tuesday, left next morning for Boston, where she attended balls on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and she left for a ball to be given at Philadelphia on Friday evening. She evidently belongs to the whirled of fashion.

Ex-King Milan of Servia, is struggling along on a beggarly allowance of $7000 a month. How much of it goes to Natalie is not stated, but his former treatment of her is such as to lead to the belief that he is just about mean enough to let her take in scrubbing for a living.

Many indications point to an early dissolution of the English Parliament. It is very seldom that body lives out its natural life. The present parliament could run till 1893, but the present looks a good time for the success of the Government, and that is generally the main motive in ordering a dissolution.

The speaker of the Washington House of Representatives complains that he has to keep his gavel constantly pounding to maintain order in the House. Why don't he contrive an automatic apparatus to keep it constantly at work, or run it by means of a treadmill and have a dog to furnish the power.

The Canada Presbyterian says that "nothing will satisfy this country but a general distribution of titles." Why not let everybody take such titles as may suit themselves! The World used to know a man who was in the habit of swaggering around as "judge" on the strength of having once been called upon to give a decision in a foot race.

So many startling theories have been advanced to account for the mildness of the winter that it is not surprising to hear of one to the effect that the extensive irrigation of western arid lands has created a new storm generating centre. While giving this theory a place, The World modestly gives it as its own opinion that nobody knows anything about it.

The story of a coolness between Stanley and Emin Pasha is quite likely true enough. Each has got a story of Equatorial Africa to tell that is worth a good deal of money, and if they are human, each would like the field to himself. There is not so much money for two as there would be for one, and besides, each will act as a restraint upon the other in the embellishment of their stories.

The story that Mexicans are coining American silver dollars by the wholesale and flooding this country with them is regarded at the sub-treasury in New York as a "fake."—New York Press.

It may be so, yet the fact remains that such coins could be made of standard value at a profit of 28 per cent. And it is an open question if the making of such coins in Mexico would be any legal offence.

No difficulty is found up this way in having lunatics removed from the jail to the asylum, and we do not see that there should be any in Belleville if the local authorities go the proper way about it.—Hamilton Times.

For years past there has been a paragraph "kept standing" in the presentments of Middlesex juries as to the lunatics confined in jail, and the necessity for their removal to the asylum. Yet still the lunatics remain. Perhaps The Times would indicate "the proper way about it."

Our present methods of embalming are so superior to those of the ancient Egyptians that a modern embalmer might leave a human body so perfect that, after 3000 years, says The Lancet, "not a lineament need be wanting for identification that would not satisfy even the contemporary of the dead person." The mummies unrolled nowadays are dried up out of recognition.—Barrie Examiner.

Now, you take an average mechanic of Canada—a man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. He goes home to his frugal repast and is told that the mummy of one of his relatives who lived in the time of Ptolemy II. is in the parlor. He rushes in, all expectancy, only to find that he cannot recognize it as any one he ever saw before. Fancy the great gulf of anguish that must well up from his soul.

Following the grip, another epidemic threatens Europe. It comes from the Ganges peninsula, and is called the red fever of India. It is an eruptive malady, disclosing some of the characteristics of measles and scarlatina. There are in reality two eruptions—one initial and the other final. The attack is sudden, with weakness, lassitude, pain in the head and affected eyes, and then the first eruption appears in the form of red blotches, as in scarlatina. The final eruption becomes apparent from the fourth to the sixth day, and resembles that of the measles, affecting the feet and hands, and disappearing in its turn after a duration of twenty-four hours. Convalescence is rather slow. The disease has hitherto been confined chiefly to Asia, but it has recently appeared at Constantinople and at Prevesa. It is said to be extremely contagious, but cold weather checks its ravages.

The Chicago Daily News has a book of clippings, collected within the past six months, which contains over 200 cases of poisoning due to druggists' mistakes, and it says that this number is only about 3 per cent. of the total number of deaths from that cause. This would make over 15,000 deaths per year due to druggists' mistakes. This large number would seem to justify heroic measures in the interest of the public.

The Latest from Washington.

The latest from Washington is not very favorable to Mr Wiman's mission there, or to Mr. Farrer's either. It is to the effect that the Republican party, which has a majority, though not a very large one, in both houses, is so unable to agree on a tariff bill that it is most likely there will be no bill passed this year at all. The trouble is said to lie here—that there is next to no hope of getting a bill passed that would be accepted by the New England advocates of free wool, free iron, etc. The Ways and Means Committee of the House has submitted a bill, but whether it will ever get before the Senate is considered very doubtful indeed. This information is one-sided, coming from The New York Herald, which speaks for the Democratic or Free Trade side of the House; still it is likely to prove substantially true. As The World has before advised people on this side the border to believe, it is decidedly not a good year for getting the farmers over there to agree to any free trade measure affecting themselves. Both Mr. Wiman and Mr. Farrer, therefore, will find themselves at a particular disadvantage just now.

We do not know that this is to be regretted, but rather otherwise. It may compel our self-appointed negotiators to take time to draw their breath, and to wait a while. Even now people are wondering who ever appointed certain men to make a bargain with the States for Canada. The more the thing is examined into, the more astounding does it appear that Mr. Wiman or Mr. Anybody else should have taken it upon him to say that Canada is ready for Annexation, or its equivalent. Somebody has been taking a good deal too much upon himself—that we can see.

It is pretty evident that somebody too has been pretending to speak for Uncle Sam, beyond what he has any power to carry out. And so, between promising too much and performing too little, the "high contracting parties" on both sides respectively have got themselves into a pretty bad mess. That they would be repudiated by Canada, was a pretty sure thing; it seems now that they will be repudiated by the States as well. We get this lesson—that it is not safe to enter upon so-called "negotiations" without sufficient authority. Mr. Wiman and Mr. Farrer will find it difficult now to justify what they are respectively said to have said to some of the big men in Washington.

It is likely that the next time even pretty venturesome people will think twice before they go to Washington, or anywhere else, to represent to influential people there that Canadians are just "aching" to be annexed to the States. The poor success of the attempt which has been made is not such as to encourage another of the same kind, we fancy. Just when Canada has well entered upon a National Policy of her own—extensions to the Pacific Ocean included—is surely a bad time in which to propose to her to give it all up, and to sink herself into the United States of America. The fact is, gentlemen, that we are just now too full of Canada—and of ourselves—to take up with any such nonsense as that these times. As for you, gentlemen of the Great Republic, we want to be good friends with you, and nothing else.

But we just want to paddle our own canoe; and we think that on this big continent there is room for two countries. One of yourselves not long ago told you that Canada is the biggest half of this continent. It has not grown any smaller, either, within the last quarter of a century or so. The fact is that annexers and such like, are entirely on the wrong track, and are "away off" from the tendency of the times. Bethink yourselves somewhat; and you will see reason for suspecting that things are going the other way these times. Things are not now as they used to was, perhaps.

In Favor of Free Text Books.

Mr. A. T. Middleton, public school teacher, has written an open letter to the Minister of Education, arguing in favor of free text books. He calculates that the scheme would require 1-7 of a mill of taxation for the first year and 1-20 of a mill for each succeeding year. The system, he claims, would be more economical, would increase the school attendance, prevent loss of time in procuring books and would secure uniformity.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Henry Bush has recovered a judgment at Chicago against the Northern Pacific Railway Company of $40,000 for the loss of two legs.

The Polish church war at Plymouth, Pa., has broken out afresh. The graves of the Lithunians buried under police protection were dug up and the bodies mutilated.

There are 211 presbyteries in the United States. Of the 47 whose action is reported 35 voted in favor of revision of the Westminster confession of faith and 12 against it.

The negroes of Barnwell County, S.C., have decided to emigrate. It is probable several thousand negroes will leave the county within the next ten days for Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

A Business Report.

Mr. James McCarty, of Rounds & McCarty's Collecting Bureau, Prumbo, Ont., states: "Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, thinking I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B.

Civil Assize Court Notes.

The case of Taylor v Johnston for $5000 damages, was not taken up yesterday as was anticipated.

Brown v the Utterson Lumber Company was adjourned until to-day to give the parties concerned an opportunity to effect a settlement.

Digman v MacKay was not concluded. The plaintiff, John Digman sues for $2500 for payment on a mortgage. The defence is that the defendant was induced to give the mortgage on false representations.

To-day's list: Brown v Utterson Lumber Company, Reich v Hoerr, Gothey v Dobie, Harold v Harold, Wilson v Slaven, Wythe v Foley, Taylor v C.P.R., Cotts v Toronto Street Railway Company, Walker v The News, Howarth v Kilgour, Turner v Cousineau, Canday v Hamblyn.

That beautiful glossy sheen so much admired in hair can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

They Give In Secret.

Two friends of Wycliffe College who do not wish to have their names published have signified their intention of contributing $10,000 to the building fund on condition that the other $30,000 be subscribed. There is no doubt that the required amount will be shortly subscribed and that by next fall Wycliffe College will have a new building well equipped for work.

JOHN I. DAVIDSON

Elected President of The Board of Trade by Acclamation—The Other Nominations—Voting Next Friday.

Mr. W. D. Matthews presided at the Board of Trade nominations yesterday and submitted a statement of what had been done by the council since the last meeting. Nominations were then called for and J. I. Davidson was proposed as president by H. W. Darling. No other nominations for this office being made Mr. Davidson was declared elected by acclamation.

For the office of First Vice-President H. N. Baird was proposed by W. B. Hamilton, and Edward Gurney by W. R. Brock.

For Second Vice-President, Hugh Blain was nominated by R. W. Elliott and Elias Rogers by A. K. McIntosh. Mr Rogers withdrew and Mr. Blain was declared elected by acclamation.

For the Treasurership, John Donogh was proposed by Edward Gurney and G. M. Rose (the present treasurer) by W. B. Hamilton.

These nominations were then made for the council (15): W. D. Matthews, W. B. Hamilton, William Ince, W. K. McNaught, A. K. McIntosh, William Christie (of Christie, Brown & Co.), Elias Rogers, D. W. Alexander, W. R. Brock, S. F. McKinnon, G. B. Smith, A. B. Lee, Robert Jaffrey, John Brown, R. W. Elliott, A. A. Allan, Barlow Cumberland, R. E. Gilson, A. M. Smith, D. R. Wilkie, J. I. Spink, Charles J. Smith, H. W. Darling, C. Cockshutt, W. C. Matthews, W. E. Wellington, A. J. Somerville, R. C. Steele, George Musson, W. J. Burroughs and G. M. Rose.

Board of Arbitration (12)—M. McLaughlin, George A. Chapman, John Carrick, R. J. Stark, J. H. G. Hagarty, J. Oliver, R. S. Baird, S. Crane, W. Galbraith, J. N. Lake, T. Flynn, W. A. Geddes, John Sproule, William Warren, J. D. Laidlaw and J. P. Clark.

Harbor Commissioners (2)—A. M. Smith, J. H. G. Hagarty, Solomon Sylvester, R. W. Elliott and J. T. Matthews.

Representatives on the Industrial Exhibition (8)—W. B. Hamilton, James Carruthers, J. D. Laidlaw, H. W. Nelson and W. W. Copp.

W. S. Lee, J. D. Hay, Hugh Moore and G. McMurrich were appointed scrutineers for the elections, which will be held at the City Hall on the 31st.

The membership of the Board now numbers 916.

There were 31 nominations this year for the council against 36 last year.

Voting will take place from 2 till 3¾ o'clock on Friday next, oratory at 3½.

Members in arrears will be "held up" for the requisite "rocks" before they can plump.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilia, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.

Among the Societies.

Black Preceptory No. 6 transacted routine business last night, after which oysters were discussed upstairs. Sir Knight Turner presided.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 6334, Manchester Unity O.F., met last night in Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. Edwards presiding. There were two initiations.

Canada Council No. 612, Royal Arcanum, had a good meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall. There were two initiations and one proposition. Dr. C. P. Lennox presided.

The Orkney and Shetland Society met last night in Shaftesbury Hall with a good attendance. President Gordon Watt occupied the chair, and arrangements were made for their annual gathering next Monday night.

Batoche Council, Order of Chosen Friends had an interesting meeting last night in Temperance Hall. Chief Coun. Fabin occupied the chair, and there were addresses by visiting officers. Two propositions were received.

Hope of Toronto No. 2, I.O.G.T., had a meeting last evening in Temperance Hall. Mr. J. B. Marshall presided and rendered a varied nature were dispensed at the close. The lodge was reported to be in a flourishing condition.

Nonpareil Lodge No. 3, Sons of Canada, assembled last night in Richmond Hall and elected these officers: President, Dr. McCallum; vice-presidents, W. Payne and W. R. Phillips; chaplain, E. M. Carleton; recording secretary, J. A. Mayerhoffer; financial secretary, T. W. Synn; treasurer, T. H. Fitzgerald; steward, J. Stewart; guards, W. Salter and A. J. Nichols; trustees, Bros. Cassidy and Phillips; auditors, Bros. E. M. Carleton, Dr. McCallum, L. G. Harris; physician, Dr. McCallum; delegates to grand lodge, Bros. T. H. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Nichol, W. Payne.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Entertaining the Young Men.

The members who have joined the Y.M.C.A. during the last three months were given a reception last night by the ladies of Knox Church. The Y.M.C.A. parlors were gaily lit up and contained about 200 members and their lady friends. An excellent musical and literary program was provided in which Mrs. Boyd, Miss Winnett, Miss Caven, Miss Scoley and Mr. P. Kleiser took part. Rev. W. W. Andrews gave an address on "Loving Ministries." A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by the Y.M.C.A. members of purses to the caretakers, Mr. John Clark and Mrs. Hare. Refreshments were served and a pleasant half-hour spent in general conversation.

Scotch Whisky for La Grippe.

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Personal Mention.

On account of ill health Professor Boys has resigned his professorship at Trinity University.

Rev. J. M. Baldwin, late of Wycliffe College, has arrived at the scene of his missionary labors in Japan.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Graceful Grimaces.

The man who obeys orders seldom has trouble with his wife.

Many a man who can't sing a note has great capacity for making things hum.

The whisky manufacturer gets a good deal of abuse, but he just takes it all in and keeps still.

The streets need overhauling where they have been worn out by the hauling over them.

Ethel: "You say when Charlie proposed he did not get down on his knees?"
Evelyn: "No; I was on his knees."

Here lies the body of Moses Draper
(Tread softly ye who pass);
Who lived till 60 without a paper,
And then blew out the gas.

Tippler: "Do you know the reason why I have never met with success in life?"
Plain Speaker: "Yes; there have been too many bars in your way."

Some people never will be rich,
Because they're always stewing
And fussing over something which
Some other fellow's doing.

She's as beautiful as an angel,
And as amiable as she is fair,
For she always takes off her high-crowned hat
When she sits in an orchestral chair.

Newly-Accepted Suitor: "Well, Bobby, you will have a new uncle soon. I am your Aunt Mary's choice for a husband."
Bobby (surprised): "Well, that's strange. I heard her tell mamma only yesterday that you were Hobson's choice."

Clipper (the jockey): "Sorry, boss, but I can't ride to-day."
Owner: "Sick?"
Clipper: "No, sir; but I was swipin' apples over in the orchard back of the stable, and that mean farmer filled me so full of bird shot that I'm half a pound over weight."

ANOTHER COUNTY SCANDAL.

Farmer Sloan of Vaughan Charged With Ruining Mary Porter, Aged 19.

One of those cases for which the rural portions of the County of York are so famous, or rather infamous, was heard before Mr. Justice Street and a jury yesterday at the Assize Court. The stuffy room where justice is meted out was filled to suffocation. Mary Porter, who is said to be but 19 years old, with a child in her arms, accused James Sloan, a farmer of Vaughan, with causing her ruin. William Porter, her father, who lives in the township of King, asked therefor $1000 and costs. Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C., and Mr. Irwin (Irwin & Kyles) were her counsel and Mr. William Lount, Q.C., appeared for the defence.

The girl stated that the alleged indiscretion occurred in the fall of 1888 while she was a domestic in the house of John Lloyd, Sloan's brother-in-law. She, however, admitted that as early as 14 years of age she had had improper relations with a married man and also with Andrew Graham, John Monkman, William Thompson and one Sanderson, all yeomen of York. A letter which she had written Thompson was read and this did not help her case any. In writing Thompson to come and see her on a certain night when her mistress was away she said:

Of course you know that they will be away but do not think that I want you to take advantage of their absence. Nothing is so foreign to my intentions as that.

Farmer Sloan denied the Girl's story in toto, and after an hour's deliberation the jury gave the defendant a verdict.

Oddfellows Make Merry.

At No. 9 Victoria-street last night the Oddfellows held an enjoyable "at-home," at which Bro. S. J. Wade, P.D.M., presided. There was a large attendance, the members turning out in good style with their lady friends. After the chairman's opening address an excellent program of music was discussed. Miss Richards gave a piano solo which was much appreciated, while the duet by Messrs. Osborne and McBeth elicited rounds of applause. Miss Sheen contributed a song and Geo. McBeth gave a recitation. Refreshments were then in order, after which the company enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Died Suddenly in British Columbia.

A telegram was received yesterday from British Columbia stating that Charles Howard Hewlett, formerly a lieutenant in the Queen's Own, had died suddenly. No other particulars were given. Mr. Hewlett was a brother-in-law of Mr. Alexander Marling of the Education Department and was well known in the city.

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

The Dead.

Adam Forepaugh, the veteran circus manager, is dead of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. He was 68 years old and leaves $1,000,000 to his wifeand one son.

The McLarens Non-suited.

In the Assize Court yesterday the case of Duncan McLaren and his wife against Staff Inspector Archabold of the Morality Department was heard. The amount claimed was $2,000. The action was brought on an allegation that on Oct. 14 last the defendant maliciously, and without reasonable or probable cause, preferred a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame at No. 292 Adelaide-street west against the plaintiffs.

On the morning of Oct. 15 a posse entered the plaintiff's premises and removed the occupants to St. Andrew's Market Police Station, acting under ins ructions from Inspector Archabold. The case was subsequently dismissed by the Police Magistrate. The plaintiff's case was conducted by Messrs. Murdoch and Tytler. The action was non-suited by Mr. Justice Street on the ground that there was not shown "want of reasonable and probable cause" for the inspector to act. The case will be carried further by the plaintiff's counsel, it is said.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill.

Hamilton Times: The French Canadians must twist their tongues around the English tongue, however reluctant they may be. But Mr. McCarthy's Bill is not going to hasten the process by one day.

At The Hotels.

J. Cowan, Oshawa, is at the Rossin.

J. V. Calcutt, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Thomas Bell, Winnipeg, is registered at the Palmer.

A. C. Miller, Picton, is staying at the Walker.

J. L. Biggar, Belleville, is booked at the Queen's.

Judge Ross, Port Perry, is at the Rossin.

S. H. Stone, Montreal, is booked at the Palmer.

E. C. Walker, Walkerville, is staying at the Queen's.

Capt. H. Chestnut, St. Catharines, is registered at the Walker.

P. Burns, Winnipeg, is at the Walker.

The Sick Man's Corner.

Mr. Michael McCabe, the Queen-street west undertaker, who has been wrestling with la grippe and consequent pneumonia for the past two weeks, was declared out of danger by his medical attendant, Dr. Stark, last night. During the past week Mr. McCabe has been reported dead half-a dozen times, but all the same he seems to be in the fight with death and is now on the fair road to complete recovery.

Rev. Father McBride is seriously ill from an attack of la grippe, which has developed dangerous symptoms.

Mr. E. T. Malone is back at his office after his legitimate share of la grippe.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, although rapidly recovering, is still confined to his room.

They Represent Many Millions.

The annual meeting of the Land Mortgage Companies' Association of Ontario held its annual meeting yesterday in the Board Room of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. The annual statement showed the membership to consist of 30 of the leading loan companies in the province, representing paid up capital amounting to $20,830,910 and assets of $80,572,981. The retiring officers were re-elected, viz:

President, J. Herbert Mason.
Vice-President, H. D. Cameron.
Secretary-Treasurer, R. H. Tomlinson.
Executive committee, Walter S. Lee, James Mason, William Kersteman, jr., Toronto; William F. Miller, George A. Somerville, London; George M. Furby, Port Hope; R. S. Schell, Brantford.

Torments of Toothache.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for toothache. I suffered for several days, then I heated my cheek and rubbed the Yellow Oil on it and was immediately relieved.
MRS. DAVID G. ARNOTT, Russel, Man.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Council meets a week from next Monday.

The Local Board of Health, the Markets and Health and the Parks and Gardens committees meet to-day.

At the Board of Works meeting on Tuesday next Chairman Shaw will read a message on the re-organization problem.

An effort is being made to persuade Ald. J. E. Verral to surrender his seat on the Northern directorate to Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.).

Owing to the death of A. M. Sinclair, one of the deputy returning officers of St. Patrick's Ward, the bye-election has been postponed for two weeks.

Ald. Gibbs and Boustead yesterday rented Ald. McMillan's committee rooms, King-street near Toronto, in which to exhibit the model of the Esplanade viaduct scheme.

It is currently reported around the Hall that all the young members of the Council, headed by Ald. Moses, have arranged themselves in a compact body to fight the older members.

Ald. J. B. Boustead has opened a big dry-goods business in Oshawa. He told The World that it was not his intention to change his residence from Toronto to that town, however.

The Mayor was notified yesterday that the Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet next Thursday to hear the C. P. R's case in the matter of its entrance into the city down the west bank of the Don.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald is determined to take the matter of the chairmanship of the Toronto Street Railway Franchise Committee into the courts, holding that in moving that Ald. Moses be chairman and subsequently seconding the Gillespie nomination he waived none of his legal rights.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Rosina Vokes' Triple Bill at the Grand—A Gala Caledonian Night of Music—The Coming Attractions.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season gathered at the Grand Opera House last evening, when Miss Rosina Vokes and company appeared in a triple bill. The program opened with "The Old Musician," a sketchy pathetic piece, in which the title role afforded Mr. Felix Morris opportunity to do some very effective character acting which was so highly appreciated that the curtain had to be raised at the conclusion. Then followed "Wig and Gown," a one-act comedietta, in which Miss Vokes carried off the honors. Her cute and curious ways cannot be depicted in print, but she is one of the most deliciously artless comedienne of the day—artless in the sense that her full command of her art conceals the art. Miss Emily Bancker and Courtenay Thorpe and Charles J. Bell were also in the cast, and while all did well Mr. Thorpe was especially at his best.

The performance closed with a farcical comedy in one act, presented for the first time here, entitled "My Lord in Livery," given with this cast:

Sybil	Rosina Vokes
Lord Thirlmere	Courtenay Thorpe
Lord Tommy Tarefoil	Chas. J. Bell
Spiggot	Felix Morris
Hopkins	Ferdinand Gottschalk
Robert	Robert Rivers
Laura	Miss Elsie Lombard
Maud	Miss Emily Bancker

Here Miss Vokes had full play for her peculiar humor and took full advantage of it. Felix Morris played the comedy, and contrasted with his work earlier in the evening, his humor was all the more pronounced. He is an excellent actor of legitimate methods. Ferdinand Gottschalk also showed up well and Courtenay Thorpe did what he had to do in good style. Misses Lombard and Bancker were also successful in gaining the good will of the audience by their archness and naivete.

This evening the same bill will be repeated, while the matinee and Saturday evening performances will comprise "Crocodile Tears," "My Milliner's Bill" and "The Rough Diamond."

The Caledonian Society Concert.

The annual concert of the Caledonian Society at the Pavilion last night was a pronounced success. This is true both as to the number and appreciation of those who composed the audience and the artists who rendered the various numbers on the program. Perhaps the fact that the concert was in commemoration of Burns' anniversary may also have contributed to its success.

Among the artists were local favorites both in song and recitation who were accorded and generally responded to enthusiastic encores. The Scottish select choir showed the result of careful training. Especially in their singing of "The Scottish Chief" the effect throughout was smooth and even and the voices well modulated. Mrs. Fenwick (Maggie Barr), an old Hamilton favorite, was as usual well received. Good effect was produced by the choir's singing of "Annie Laurie" as an accompaniment to Miss Jessie Alexander's reading of the "Song in Camp."

The humorous part of the program was well sustained by Mr. James Fax, who was accorded a double encore to the comic song "It Never Could Happen Here."

The other artists were George W. Grant, Miss Addie Smith, H. K. Maitland and Miss Annie Cooper. Piper Munro also had a place on the boards. Mrs. Blight was the piano accompanist.

"His Natural Life."

Manager Sheppard will present at the Grand Opera House next week a drama of strange interest to all Englishmen—an Australian drama played by Australians—for the first time in Canada. Mr. Inigo Tyrrell, the author of the play "His Natural Life," spent over six months in the penal colony of Tasmania searching the convict records with the wonderful journalistic genius, Marcus Clarke. The result was that marvellous book, fiction and fact combined, of which the Queen wrote an autograph letter to Lord Rosebery during his tour in Australia. Her Majesty said: "It must be true. Go there yourself." His Lordship went there and found the landmarks just the same, found people who figured in the novel as the worst of convicts enjoying honor and finance in Australia's cities; found also that the author of this marvellous work was dead and his dearest friend, Mr. Inigo Tyrrell, was helping the family by a dramatization of the novel, which Lord Rosebery himself had years before suggested.

The Buffalo Express says: "Mr. Inigo Tyrrell has not adhered faithfully to the novel. The general opinion is that he has strengthened the story. The flogging scene at the end of the third act is a marvel of realism, and it is hard to believe it possible that the fourth and last act could be stronger, but it is."

"Held by the Enemy."

"Held by the Enemy" will be given the first time at popular prices all next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. The Boston Herald says: "Few plays of the past two seasons have been accorded such unqualified praise and been witnessed by so many people, both in America and England, as 'Held by the Enemy,' from the pen of that versatile, successful playwright and actor, William Gillette."

Other Amusement Matters.

Mr. Kennan will deliver his first lecture on Siberia in Association Hall this evening.

The Toronto Choral Society's first concert of the season will be given at the Pavilion on the 30th. The plan opens this morning at Nordheimers.'

A Successful Sunday School Entertainment.

Under the auspices of St. Matthias' Church Sunday school a successful entertainment was held last night in St. Andrew's Hall. Rev. B. G. Plummer presided and an appreciative audience nearly filled the room. The musical program was of an excellent character and the numbers were all given in good style. Mr. F. A. Bain convulsed the audience with his comic songs, while the readings by Mr. Carry were worthy of praise. At the close of the entertainment the chairman presented the sunday school scholars with prizes won at the recent examinations.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

Jottings About Town.

Elder Rufus Smith, the enthusiastic and venerable evangelist, left town yesterday for Buffalo.

The Young Conservatives, at their meeting on Monday night next, will discuss Canadian Independence.

City Missionary Hall has received $10 from A. L. H. for the relief of the poor in his domiciliary visitations.

George Sinclair, the brakeman who was run over on the Esplanade on Tuesday night, is progressing favorably at the Hospital.

Patrick Donnolly, 80 St. Mary-street, fell in Bloor-street west yesterday morning, fracturing his right leg. He was taken home.

The Police Magistrate yesterday fined William Butler $30 or 30 days for turning his wife and family into the street whilst in a drunken fit.

John McLean, an old man with no particular home, slipped in Agnes-street while drunk yesterday afternoon, breaking his leg. He was sent to the Hospital.

At the Police Court yesterday Walter Powell, alias Walsh, an old offender, was sent to penitentiary for three years for theft from the Island Queen steamer.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday the will of the late James Wallace, formerly of Weston, who died in St. Alban's ward on Jan. 3, was proven, the personalty being sworn under $3860.

The contractors for the Court House have commenced to tear down the buildings on the Queen-street front. There are only four tenants who have not left and these will be out before the end of the week.

The Dufferin-street school will in all probability be opened on Monday next, the Medical Health Officer having ordered all connections with the sewer to be cut off, thus avoiding the risk of further danger from typhoid.

At the meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute last night, Dr. Richardson read an instructive paper on the copper-nickel deposits of Sudbury. The Doctor illustrated his remarks by specimens collected there.

The Young Men's Social Club No. 1 met last night in their parlors, Yonge-street, and elected and installed its officers: W. J. G. Carson was elected honorary president and William Kerr honorary secretary. Refreshments were served. Mr. Carson and Mr. Kerr made addresses.

TOKENS OF REGRET AND ESTEEM.

Presentations to Rev. Father Hand by Notre Dame Sodality and the C.M.B.A.

Rev. Father Hand leaves St. Michael's Parish to-day for Oshawa, where he will assume charge of the congregation there. Last night he was invited to attend a meeting of the Sodality of Notre Dame in the convent of Notre Dame des Anges, Bond-street. There he was presented with an address expressive of the regret of the sodality at losing him from their midst, $50 in gold and other tokens of their esteem of equal value. The rev. father replied in a feeling address. He spoke of the sorrow he felt at being taken away from a parish in which he had labored so long and asked the sodality not to forget his memory, even though circumstances compelled a separation. In leaving them he felt like severing himself from near and dear friends.

Later in the evening the members of C. M. B. A. branch, No. 4, of which Father Hand is president, assembled in St. Vincent Hall at Shuter and Victoria-streets, to wish him God speed. On behalf of the branch, Mr. E. J. Reilly handed Father Hand an elegant gold cross and chain as a token of its appreciation of his past services. After Father Hand had replied in suitable terms, Mr. P. Boyle stepped up and presented him with a check for $100, subscribed by his Protestant and Catholic friends as a slight testimony to his worth as a priest and citizen.

St. Louis Budweiser Beer.

Bottled by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, America's largest and favorite brewery. The above beer is acknowledged by the most celebrated chemists, physicians and experts all over the world to be the purest and best ever made, and is strongly recommended by them to invalids and others requiring absolutely pure beer. One eminent authority writes it is absolutely free from sediment and is probably the greatest strength-giving beverage ever invented.

At the Paris exposition, where Bass, Guinness and all the celebrated brewers of Europe competed, the experts reluctantly pronounced the St. Louis beer to be the purest and best ever drank upon the continent. It was also awarded the gold medal at the grand world's fair at New Orleans, and at the Amsterdam world's exhibition, where 78 German and Austrian brewers competed. Price $1.75 per doz. pints, and $2.85 qts. Sold to the trade in bbls., 10 dozen pints and 6 dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 280 Queen-street west. 135

Presbyterianism East and West.

Leslieville Presbyterian Church last year had an income of $1898, being $337 more than in 1888. The disbursements were $1788. The membership is 217, 50 having been received into fellowship during the year. The average attendance in the Sunday school is 195 scholars, 20 teachers. Pastor Frizzell's salary was increased $200. These managers were elected: for three years, John Gibb, James Richardson; for one year, Thomas Jackson; auditors, W. J. Cassidy, Martin McKee.

At the annual meeting of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Mr. William Houston presided owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKay, in consequence of the death of his brother, Dr. McKay of Woodstock. A vote of condolence with the pastor was passed. The year 1889 commenced with a balance in hand of $1167; the revenue for the year was $8941; disbursements $8611, leaving a balance of $1096 in hand. There is also to the credit of the mission fund $802. The Ruth-street mission has prospered and it will shortly be constituted a separate church.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

The Asylum Population Increasing.

Yesterday's trains brought 80 insane people into the city. Of these 22 came from the east and 8 from the west. About the same number were brought in on the preceding day. All were taken to the Provincial Asylum.

THE TEA JEWELERS.

Hamilton Knows Them No More—The Scottish Rite Reunion.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—The charges of running a lottery which have been pending for several days against members of the Merchants' Tea Company were set down for investigation this morning at the Police Court. But to-day there was no Merchants' Tea Company in existence. Bare pine shelves was all that remained to show where the rows of diamond-laden tea canisters had all been ranged to tempt the citizens who look with horror upon

THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

A NON-ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT BUFFALO YESTERDAY.

Montreal Applies for Admission—A Special Committee Appointed on Vacancies—That Guarantee Deposit—The Amateur Aspect—Meeting of the Ontario Branch—Curling for the Tankard.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—At no previous meeting of the International League regular or special was there so little bustle, so little excitement and such an air of ennui as was noticeable to-day. The corridors of the Genesee Hotel were almost deserted and the only player to show himself was third-baseman Reidy of last seasons Buffalo team who dropped in for the purpose of getting some knowledge as to his standing and the probability of his release by the Buffalo management. What he didn't find out on that point equalled the general fund of intelligence which the International delegates were able to obtain.

The first arrivals this morning were President Mills and Manager Leadley of Detroit, President Hobbs of London, Secretary Dixon and Manager Powell of Hamilton. President Mills entertained these gentlemen and the press representatives with a story to the effect that Detroit lost $18,000 last season and expected to lose $10,000 the coming season. He would not admit, however, that the loss was due to excessive salaries, but rather to lack of patronage.

President McConnell of Toronto did not show up but wired a proxy to Secretary White. Syracuse did not send a representative, and it was nearly 3 o'clock before Deacon White ambled into the parlors of the Genesee. Although he stated that himself and Rowe had disposed of their interest in their International Club to Secretary Fitzgerald, Moses Shire and Ex-sheriff Gilbert, he was seized upon as being the only apparent relic of the Buffalo Club at all consentable and repaired to Mr. Hobbs' private room, where the meeting was in session with closed doors.

The good deacon was unsatisfactorily kicking, but the association by formal resolution adopted a plan which will make it imperative upon Buffalo and Syracuse to declare themselves promptly. The guarantee payment which should have fallen due on March 1, will be called on Feb. 10. The cities named will have to pay on or before that date or get out.

No direct action was taken in regard to filling the vacancies, except the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Mills, Hobbs and Dixon, who will visit the cities most likely to be good payers, and this committee is vested with full powers to fill vacancies. It was practically decided that Saginaw and Bay City together as one city should have one of the vacancies.

A letter from Mr. Campbell of Montreal was read in which that gentleman spoke hopefully of the prospects for baseball in that city. The writer stated that grounds were already in hand and that there was much public interest in the game there. Mr. Hobbs was strongly in favor of Montreal and if Buffalo and Syracuse eventually retired he favored Albany and Troy to fill the vacancies created by their desertion. The matter was discussed at some length and finally left absolutely in the hands of the committee.

Some of the International people are feeling sore over the Brotherhood's overtures to certain players. Schiebeck had a telegram from John Ward asking his terms, but the London people expect that Schiebeck will not lesert but consent to his transfer to Toledo or Columbus, both of which cities want him. Kinslow's desertion to the Brotherhood has been a severe crack. The delegates all left for home this evening.

[The result of the meeting and the passive manner in which the officers viewed affairs indicate that there was little fear that anything serious would occur to the International. It is now evident that Syracuse and Buffalo will remain with their old love, and that the vacancies will be speedily filled, as a trio of business men have the matter in hand.]

RACING DOWN BY THE SEA.

Should American Horses be Barred?—Last Season's Poor Success.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 23.—The Trotting Circuit of the Maritime Provinces which was organized last season did not turn out to be a very big success for several reasons, but the horsemen down by the sea are too enthusiastic a lot to let one failure discourage them. Already they are talking of their intentions for next summer, and another circuit will undoubtedly be formed. Several prominent horse owners in this section are in favor of debarring American horses believing it to be an injustice to the local owners to have to compete against the fast horses and clever drivers from that side of the line. There is a lot of truth in this argument, but as it is always the most satisfactory both to the club managers and the public to have a good list of entries to the different events, the difficulty could probably be got over by offering liberal purses to the free-for-all classes and events open to both American and Canadian horses, one race of that kind being quite sufficient on any single day's program.

Racing on the Hill.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 23.—Results of to-day's races were as follows:

First race, 6 furlongs—Japhet 1, Glencliffe 2, Leandor 3. Time 1.19¾.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Pat Donovan 1, Little Barefoot 2, Eastbrook 3. Time 1.25¼.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Arizona 1, Tyrone 2, John Jay S 3. Time 1.31½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Folsom 1, Owen Golden 2, Elmstone 3. Time 1.17.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Carrie G 1, Vigilant 2, Vendetta 3. Time 1.44¾.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Cupid 1, Souvenir 2, Ralph Black 3. Time 1.33.

TORONTO DRAUGHT CLUB.

The Match East v. West Fixed—The President v. Vice-President Last Night.

A special meeting of the Toronto Draught Club was held last evening in Temperance Hall, when it was decided to have the 30th anniversary games of the club on Feb. 13. The important fixture of East v. West will then be played. The match, President v. Vice-President, was played afterward in the club rooms, with the following result:

Vice-President.	*W.*	*President.*	*W. Dr.*
W. A. Kirkpatrick	2	J. F. Craig	3 1
R. Discette	4	Capt. Boyd	1 1
J. Gordon	2	A. Asher	1 3
Thos. Johnston	2	J. Young	3 1
A. Hood	1	A. Robinson	2 0
J. Sincair	1	J. C. Smith	0 5
Mr. Fraser	2	W. Sheriff	1 3
E. C. Jennings	0	J. Carruthers	0 3
Total	14	Total	11

Majority for Vice-President, 3 games.

The Wanderers' Snowshoe's Ball.

Cards and invitations are out for the third annual "At Home" of the Wanderers' Snowshoe Club. The event takes place in the art gallery of the Academy of Music and will be one of the many pleasing dances of the season. The Stewarts, Messrs. E. Havelock Walsh, W. J. Darby, G.B. Toye, G. M. Wells, C. H. Riggs, J. Norman Smyth, W. A. Hunter, W. A. Harstone and A. Taylor are working faithfully for success. The lady patronesses are Mesdames J. D. Henderson, A. B. Lee, jr., Wm. Britton, D. A. Rose, T. W. Dyes, C. A. B. Brown, R. B. Hamilton and A. E. Trow.

MEETING OF ONTARIO BRANCH.

The Ontario-Quebec Match on Feb. 1—Toronto-Ontario Bonspiel.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Russell's office in Bay-street for the purpose of arranging the details of the inter-provincial and City v. Province matches. There were present, President John Harvey, Hamilton Thistles, in the chair; Secretary J. S. Russell, W. Badenach, W. F. Davison, Daniel Lamb and W. A. Shepard.

The first is a match between the Quebec Province Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and the Ontario Province Branch, to be played with 40 rinks a side—one-half of them playing in Toronto with granite curling stones, and the other half in Montreal with iron curling stones. The match at Toronto is to be played on Saturday, Feb. 1, that at Montreal about the end of February, probably March 1. As this match is likely to be an annual one, and as it cannot fail to have an important bearing upon the future of curling in Canada, it is highly desirable that every club in Ontario should take part in it. The railway rate, Toronto to Montreal and return, will be very low.

The second event is the annual match, the City of Toronto against all the rest of the province of Ontario, and will come off, weather permitting, on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Play will begin at 11 a.m. and will be continued until finished. About the middle of the game an interval will be allowed for luncheon, which will be provided by the city players at the several rinks. The clubs outside the city are invited to send one rink from each club, and to enter before Feb. 4.

A Match in Group S.

The first curling match for the Ontario Tankard this year in the city was played at the Mutual-street Rink yesterday between Toronto and Scarboro, the match resulting in an easy victory for Toronto. The score was as follows:

Toronto.		*Scarboro.*	
Geo. McMurrich.		Thos. Bell.	
Wm. McLean.		Andrew Fleming.	
F. J. McNally.		Thos. Ellis.	
J. C. Forbes, skip	23	Wm. Crawford, skip	16
A. W. Godson.		G. Weir.	
W. B. Smith.		G. Elliott.	
John Wright.		J. Maxwell.	
John Bain, skip	17	D. Brown, skip	12
Total	40	Total	28

Majority for Toronto 12 shots.

For the Caledonian Cup.

The annual match between the Granites and Prospect Park for the Caledonian cup will be played this afternoon. Half the rinks play at the Church-street rink and half at Prospect Park.

The Contest for the Carlyle Cup.

The annual match for the Carlyle cup was played at Prospect Park last night. A well-contested game resulted in a victory for Prospect. Moss Park won it last year. The score:

Prospect Park.		*Moss Park.*	
J. Clayton.		Dr. H. B. Powell.	
H. Smith.		Dr. Clapp.	
E. Watson.		J. Craig.	
Q. D. McCulloch, skip	18	W. J. Gibson, skip	15
J. R. Wellington.		W. Malcolm.	
J. S. Anderson.		J. Malcolm.	
H. Rosser.		B. McKay.	
J. Lugsdin, skip	21	R. Malcolm, skip	12
T. Gain.		J. Daly.	
D. Lamb.		W. Scott.	
J. P. Rodgers.		T. Gibson.	
D. Carlyle, skip	15	J. G. Malcolm, skip	13
M. Hall.		D. J. Hartley.	
Jas. Scott.		W. Patterson.	
Q. D. Day.		N. Richards.	
Alex. Weeler, skip	9	W. Summerfeldt, skip	15
	63		54

Majority for Prospect Park, 9 shots.

Vice-Regal Hockey Players Coming.

Mr. C. K. Temple, secretary of the St. George's Hockey Club of this city has received a letter from Hon. A. Barron, M.P., of the Government House Parliamentary team, Ottawa, stating the willingness of his club to engage in a match with St. George's on the Huron-street rink Feb. 20. The capital players will play games at Peterboro and Lindsay on the trip. The team embraces: Captain MacMahon, A.D.C., Hon. Algernon Stanley, Harry Ward, M.P., T. A. Fisher, M.P., Hon. Senator Power, Mr. Heighton, Mr. Lemoisal an H. A. Barron, M.P. In reply Mr. Temple acquiesced, but stated that he preferred the visit at an earlier date, say next week. St. George's will practice steadily and expect to be worthy foes for the trained parliamentarians.

PETER JACKSON ARRIVES

In New York Yesterday on the Germanic—A Great Reception—His Engagements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"Peter" Jackson, who has experienced such phenomenal success among the pugilist fraternity in England, arrived here this afternoon on the White Star steamer Germanic. There was a great crowd at the dock, who cheered the black fighter as the vessel sailed up the East River. The Australian suffered little from sea sickness on the voyage over and looks in excellent condition. He has been engaged to spar at Hyde & Behman's Brooklyn Theatre next week. "Parson" Davies closed the negotiations yesterday, and the colored champion will receive for his week's labor $2500. Jack Ashton will be Jackson's sparring partner during the engagement, for which he will get paid $200.

R. C. Y. C. Smoking Concert.

The concert committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club are busy preparing for their fourth fortnightly smoking concert which takes place next Monday evening in the town club house. These smokers have been a huge success thus far on account of the versatility of the members who invariably furnish good songs, recitations, etc. The one on Monday night should be as enjoyable as the former ones.

Ice Yachting on The Bay.

Notwithstanding the unusually mild weather this winter there has been considerable ice yachting indulged in by some enthusiasts on the Bay. But it is on the eastern portion. Thomas Lundy and others take a sail daily in his yacht on Ashbridge's Bay. Yesterday they were out and if cold weather comes they expect soon to skim the surface of the Bay proper with Messrs. John Hanlan, Hodson, Aykroid, etc. Some new flyers will make their appearance this winter.

A Lively Time at the Toronto Gym.

There was a great program at the benefit to Prof. Reid in the Toronto Gymnasium last night. A notable feature was the earnest pummeling done by the boxing contestants. Mr. J. F. Sholes was master of ceremonies and among those who made the evening interesting were: J. F. Scholes, G. E. Cooper, John Lamount, Stemmer Bros., Mike Burns, R. B. Reid, Paul Patillo, E. W. Johnson, Joe Popp, T. Fabery, Moriarty & Chapman, T. McAustin, P. Ryan and Billy Bittle.

Spots of Sport.

The members of the Owl Gun Club intend holding a shoot at sparrows at C. Stark & Co.'s grounds, Eastern-avenue, on Saturday, shooting to commence at 1 p.m. sharp. 15 birds a man, for a gold medal presented by Mr. S. Longbottom and 3 prizes given by the club.

The Scots' Association Football Club will celebrate Burns' anniversary by holding a smoking concert Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in their club room. The smoke is open to all footballists.

Capital Suggestions re the Spalding Trophies by An Amateur.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: I am much pleased to see that already so much interest is being shown in the formation of one or more amateur baseball leagues in this city. Toronto, with a population of 200,000, has, I believe, more active amateur organizations than any city of its size on the continent, and there is no reason why good amateur baseball organizations should not flourish here as well as in other cities of the same population across the border. I am of the opinion that but two leagues—senior and junior—each composed of six or eight clubs, could be properly worked, in order to prove a success. The management of both leagues will, however, have to be considerably altered from what it has been in the past.

As Mr. Spalding, through his agent, has kindly offered two trophies for competition—one for each league—and left the e in the hands of yourself and the sporting editor of The Mail, to be handed over to the club in each league winning the championship, I would suggest that three other gentlemen, entirely disinterested in any club comprising the league (and these could easily be got to act) be chosen to act with you as a committee of management, and this committee receive applications for membership, decide what clubs shall constitute each league, frame a code of rules, secure suitable grounds, arrange a schedule and award the championship at the end of the season. In past years the management of the leagues has been in the hands of representatives chosen from each of the clubs in addition to the officers of the leagues, who were also members of the clubs, but this created much dissatisfaction, some of the clubs thinking that the members of these committees were too partial to their own particular clubs, as this gave one of them two votes in case of a tie, the presidents of the leagues having the casting vote. With a committee such as I suggest this would be entirely obviated, and I feel sure the change would give general satisfaction.

Another thing that has tended to run down the standing of the game in this city has been the many protests which were made by the clubs and adjudicated upon by these committees. Almost every game last season was protested on some trivial ground, and to this I attribute the failure of the City Amateur League to play the season out. I personally heard the managers and captains of certain clubs composing that league (whose names I will not mention) state that if the protest then before the committee went against their club they would withdraw.

Each club should pay a small fee into the treasury as a guarantee that they would play the season out, and upon their doing this their deposit should be returned, but in case of failure so to do this should be forfeited and divided equally amongst the clubs completing the season. I should be glad to hear the views of some others interested in the matter, and trust that a meeting will be called at an early date and two leagues organized on a more substantial footing than heretofore. THOMAS A. DUFF.

Toronto, Jan. 23, 1890.

Assessment Appeals Before the County Judge.

Judge McDougall yesterday adjourned the appeals against the assessment on the Grand Trunk Mill-street property for one week. Some evidence was taken in the appeal of Mr. Macklem against his proposed assessment for the cost of the new Rosedale bridge. Mr. Macklem states that by the improvement his property will not be benefitted to the same extent as others with equal assessment.

From Police Blotters.

B. Danson, 129½ Queen-street west, had a pair of pants stolen from his store yesterday.

A sneak thief carried off a grey wolf skin robe from E. Murphy's residence, 20 Robert-street, yesterday.

Tuesday night a sneak thief got away with an overcoat from the hotel Metropole, the property of a guest named James Bain.

Percy Fatt, No. 1 Dalhousie-street, is an inmate of Agnes-street station, charged with stealing a set of harness from Mrs. Dunning, Yonge-street.

James Campton, West Toronto Junction, is alleged to have assaulted the captain of the Queen-street west Salvation Army Barracks last night and is at St. Alban's Ward station.

Mary Redford and Ada Buckingham, two young girls, were accommodated with a cell in Agnes-street station last night, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house at 104 Centre-street.

On suspicion of having stolen a horse, blanket, the property of Thomas Lightfoot, John Little, 190 Dovercourt-road and William Wilson, 235 of the same street, were locked up at St. Alban's Ward station last night.

Buried in California.

The remains of the late John Hamilton Kane of this city were interred at San Gabriel, California, on Jan. 13, Rev. Mr. Kew officiating.

An Embezzler's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Henry M. Jackson, the former paying teller of the sub-treasury who fled to Canada with $10,000, and who pleaded guilty to embezzlement a few days ago, was to-day sentenced to six years in the Erie County Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $10,000, the amount he embezzled. As Jackson has spent the stolen money and has none of his own, he will be held six months after the expiration of his six-year term.

Murder and Suicide at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Nicholas Meyer, living on North Center-avenue, murdered his wife to-day and committed suicide. A revolver was used.

Missouri Live Stock Rates.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The Missouri Pacific has followed the Chicago & Alton and the Wabash and has made a live stock rate of 7½ cents from Missouri River and intermediate points to St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Charged With Murder.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—In the case of Roy, who was beaten by Morin at St. Pierre, River du Sud, the jurors rendered a verdict of wilful murder. Morin has been arrested.

To Improve the "Soo" Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed unanimously to report a bill appropriating $10,000,000 to improve the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

WIMAN'S EL DORADO.

Terrible Destitution in South Dakota—Without Friends, Food or Fuel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A reporter just returned from the Northwest brings a tale of terrible suffering and destitution in nineteen counties of South Dakota, gathered from eye witnesses. The failure of four years' crops has reduced those formerly well-to-do to direst distress. Many thousand families lack means to purchase the necessaries of life. The condition of the people in Kingsbury and minor counties is heartrending. In the latter county they have no flour. They live on a scant supply of badly ground cornmeal. Every farm is mortgaged heavily. Most of the stock has been sold by the sheriff at ridiculously low prices. The women and children have pinched and meagre faces, and in many instances are unprovided with proper clothing. The railroads have given out a little coal where it was most needed.

Fourteen Years for Burglary.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—On Tuesday the store of Mr. Walker, a leading diamond dealer, of this city, was broken into and jewelry to the value of several thousand dollars was stolen. The burglar, with an accomplice, fastened the door and broke the window with a hammer to gain his booty. One of the men was pursued and caught. He gave his name as Martin, but cannot be identified by any of the detectives. This morning in the Police Court he pleaded guilty, and was at once sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Mungo and Cable Cigars.

need no recommendation, the millions sold annually is sufficient proof of their superior quality. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal. 136

Salt From Heaven.

In his examination of a portion of the meteorite that lately fell at Mighei, in South Russia, M. Stanislas Meunier has discovered a salt which is soluble in water, and the presence of which has never before been detected in any meteoric stone. This salt, which crystalizes by evaporation of the aqueous solution, has reactions resembling those of the tellurates and arsenates. It is proved to be neither the one nor the other, however.

Miniatures.

Before going elsewhere call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east, and see his beautiful miniature photos, $1.50 per dozen, cannot be equaled in Canada. 136

Cable Flashes.

Five persons were killed in a colliery explosion at Pontypool.

A Vienna journalist named Palkouitz shot and killed the popular actress Stereicher and then killed himself. Jealousy.

The German Mine Owners' Association has finally refused to concede the demands of the strikers in the coal-producing districts.

The rumor current Wednesday that the Pope had suddenly died proves to have been entirely unfounded. His health is admirable.

Prince Sulkwitz has brought suit to have his marriage with Juger, the actress, declared null on the ground that he was insane when he married her.

People in Lisbon talk of a procession in honor of Serpa Pinto upon his return, and some papers propose that the route be carpeted with British cloth.

The Earl of Galloway was arrested in Glasgow on a charge of molesting 16-year-old Margaret Brown. The magistrate dismissed the charge as "not proven."

The Paris Siecle says: France will probably consent to submit the Newfoundland difficulty to arbitration, but if England is unable to compel Newfoundland to submit to the decision we are justified in declaring the autonomy of Newfoundland on its annexation to the United States.

FATHER MORRIS GOING.

The New Archbishop Cutting into the Ranks of the Popular Priests—The Fate of St. Paul's off for Orangeville.

Archbishop Walsh is cutting a deep and wide swath in the ranks of the priests of Toronto. The first who was given his marching orders was the Rev. Father McBride, rector of Our Lady of Lourdes, relegated to the wilds of Dixie to make way for Rev. Father Walsh, nephew and secretary of the reigning prelate. The next order to "move on" was directed to Rev. Father Hand, one of the cleverest of the younger priests of the diocese, and on whose shoulders, particularly of late years, no inconsiderable portion of the work attendant on the large parish of St. Michael's had fallen. He will rusticate in Oshawa, until the time arrives for further change.

And now a third Toronto priest, one of the most popular in the East End, has been informed that the city must know him no more. Rev. Father Morris, whose labors to rear the walls of the new St. Paul's have been attended with such success, has been notified that in the future Orangeville will be his field of labor. Whatever priests His Grace may select to replace these three men, it will be a long time before they can hope to hold the same place in the hearts of Toronto Catholics.

Rev. Father Jeffcott, who gives way to Rev. Father Morris, goes to Pickering, and Rev. Father Sheehan, whose place Rev. Father Jeffcott is to fill, will return to resume his old labors in Toronto, probably in St. Paul's parish.

Although bowing to the will of the church, as expressed by His Grace Archbishop Walsh, these changes are far from meeting with the approval of the Catholics whose parishes are affected by them. They feel that the action has been too sweeping and that laymen should have some small say in the ordering of such matters. A priest from a country parish told The World last night, that perhaps His Grace ought not to be blamed for his present actions but rather the council of priests who surround him. The fine Roman hand of Vicar-General Rooney, he said, was discernible through it all, and his colleague, Vicars-General Laurent and Vincent, were compelled to bend to his dogmatic spirit. "One thing is certain," concluded the priest, "Toronto has too few clever priests as it is, to easily put up with the loss of the few we have."

DANCING FOR THE INFANTS.

A Successful Fete in Aid of the St. Mary-Street Institution.

Nearly 400 ladies and gentlemen were present last night at the second annual assembly in aid of the Infants' Home. Admirably suited to such a purpose is the King-street Academy of Music, and a brilliant and animated scene the suite of rooms presented when the ball was at its height last night. The picture galleries were thronged, and between the dances the works of art were admired. In the smaller room there was social converse and in the adjoining one choice refreshments. The theatre partitions were open and pleasant and cosy were the select parties of dancers who drew apart and there rested awhile. Corlett's band played a choice program of dance music, including many old favorites and some of the latest fashionable dances. There were a score numbers on the program du bal and four extras. Despite the rumored decadence of the valse this item figured 11 times, the polka half a dozen, two sets of dancers and the schottische twice.

The ball opened with this set; Lady patronesses—Mrs. Ridout, Lady Macpherson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. A. B. Lee, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Maclean Howard, Mrs. Roger, Mrs Bunting, Mrs. Drayton. Stewards—W. H. Cawthra, A. J. Boyd, H. L. Drayton, W. Mulock, H. T. McMillan, Fred H. Gray, W. Douglas, Vaux Chadwick, J. M. Lownsdes, Alf Boultbee, E. B. Hostetter.

The World's Little Cherub is not so presumptive as to decide who was the belle of the ball, but he noticed that the admired of all admirers and the oyesoure of all eyes were Miss Bunting, Miss Vicars, Miss Arthurs amongst the blondes; and Miss Christie, Miss Hannaford in the ranks of the brunettes. The ball-dresses were as handsome as their wearers, which is the highest compliment the Cherub can pay to the Toronto disciples of the European Woerth.

Amongst the galaxy of youth and beauty, exclusive of those mentioned above were:

Miss Brodie, Miss Price (Kingston), Miss Cox, Miss Boultbee, Miss May Walker, Miss Martin, Miss Creighton, Miss Lamport, Dr. Spilsbury, Miss Houston, Mr. Tofrance, Mr. Templeman, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Mr. W. A. Sherwood, Miss Mason, Mr. Manning, Mr. Lount, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Bowes, Mr. C. H. Glooderham, the Misses Gooderham, Mrs. Alec Robertson, Miss Hamilton (Kingston), Miss Fiskin, Mrs. and the Misses Monk, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowthe, Mrs. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, the Misses Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Brodie, Miss Price, Miss Jones (Brockville), Mrs. Parsons, Miss Temple, Mrs. Jaques, Miss Lee, the Misses Vicars, Miss Drayton, Miss Howard, Mr. J. B. Clarke, Mr. Aubrey Hoskins, Mr. Frank Hoskins (Regina), Miss Lizzie McMahon, the Misses Despard, Miss Towner, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Swabey, Mr. H. E. Sewell, Mr. E. W. Morphy, Mr. J. C. Hopkins, Mr. Capreol, Miss Leys, the Misses Sullivan, Mr. George Mitchell, Miss Lucy Howard, Mrs. Justice Osler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osler, Mr. J. B. Epson, Mr. W. W. Vicars, Miss Myers (Philadelphia), Mr. G. B. Smith, M.P.; Mr. Fred. W. Strougier, Mrs. and Miss Christie, Miss Moulton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Nellie Martin.

The lovely, lively and liberal Rosina Vokes popped in to see how things were going. She was pleased with the ball and its object, said some very kind and clever things and gave Mr. Hostetter, the secretary-treasurer, a donation towards the institution, saying "This will answer your purpose as well as buying a dozen tickets, I suppose."

The assembly was a thorough success and a worthy institution will have its funds augmented through the night of unalloyed pleasure provided by the committee, whose arrangements were faultless.

ALLAN M'MULLEN OF ROCHESTER.

An Arrest Which Recalls an Incident in Toronto's Criminal Records.

Last evening Detectives Davis and John Cuddy went down to the Union Station to watch the outgoing trains for crooks. In passing through the Montreal express Davis saw a well-known character named "Billy" Backus, alias Roach, seated in one of the cars with a companion. Backus saw Davis about the same time and managed to make himself scarce, but the officer arrested his companion and took him to Headquarters on a charge of vagrancy. He is a smart looking person of 32 and gave his name as Allan McMullen, and his residence Rochester. He will be held until the detectives can make inquiries regarding his past record.

Backus, the man who escaped was a chum of Lake and Stone, the two men who within early in 1888 stood their trial for shooting at Mr. Wallace Nesbitt while burglarizing his house in Stanley-crescent. On that occasion Stone was convicted, but Lake and Backus got off. Stone was sent to Kingston for 3 years. Afterwards Lake got the collar in Montreal and was given two years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. The detectives are of opinion that Backus and McMullen were working the train when their game was interrupted.

The West End Scandal.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The defence in the case of Newton, Taylorsen and De Galia, charged with conspiring to defeat justice in connection with the West End scandal, was opened to-day. Mr. Gill, who appeared for the accused, commented upon the police and Government for allowing Hammond, the proprietor of the Cleveland-street House, to escape and for taking young scoundrels at night to and around club-houses to whisper men's characters away and for offering Newton as a sacrifice to atone to the public for police delay. The prisoners were committed for trial. They were subsequently admitted to £100 bail each.

The Missing Erin.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Capt. Darling of the steamer Creole, at Bremen from New Orleans, which reported sighting and bringing alongside a lifeboat supposed to belong to the steamer Erin, says that the oars, etc., which were taken from the boat were lashed fast to it and had not been used. There was a hole in the bottom of the boat. Capt. Darling thinks from the appearance of the boat it has been washed from its fastenings. The officials of the National Line, to which the Erin belongs, state that all the small boats belonging to the Erin are marked "Erin, Liverpool," while the boat seen by the Creole was marked "Erin, London."

DR. GILMOUR OF COURSE.

He Gets the Unanimous Nomination for West York—The Provincial Secretary Makes a Speech.

The Reformers of West York who attended the annual meeting of their association at Weston yesterday afternoon with the expectation of hearing Hon. A. S. Hardy were disappointed, as that gentleman's attack of la grippe prevented him from being present. Col. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, however, filled the gap and spoke for 1½ hours.

These officers were elected by acclamation:

President—Dr. Cotton.

Vice-Presidents—George Elliott, J. H. Stonehouse.

Secretary—J. J. Threlkeld.

Assistant-Secretary—A. McFarlane.

Treasurer—A. Tamblin.

These gentlemen were proposed as candidates for the Ontario Legislature: Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A., W. H. Clement, H. H. Dewart, J. R. Miller and ex-Ald. Joseph Tait. All retired from the field except the present member, Dr. Gilmour, who thanked the electors present in a neat speech. He would enter another contest, he said, with a good deal more confidence than he did three years ago. His opponent had resorted to "political infidelism" in the shape of Equal Rights, and he believed that a good many Conservatives would desert the standard. He had even heard that a lady was to stump the riding for Mr. Clendenan.

Mr. E. J. Davis, M.L.A. for North York, was enthusiastic in his praise of Dr. Gilmour and to prove that he was on the right side launched forth into a vigorous defence of the Mowat Government. Mr. Meredith had attacked the license system but had failed to show a better method of granting licenses. The leader of the Opposition had made general charges against the Government but he could not be specific.

Col. Gibson also had a good word to say for Dr. Gilmour. He thought any of the gentlemen nominated would make good members "from Mr. Clement down to the young and inexperienced Mr. Tait." The speaker then went on to defend the Government, its robust and never-failing annual surplus, the lunatic asylums and other institutions built from the receipts of the timber limits' auctions, the appointment of division court clerks and bailiffs were certainly a source of weakness rather than strength. He dwelt on the license system at considerable length, and explained that the Government had assumed control of that department at the earnest solicitation of both the licensed victuallers and the prohibitionists.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

A Buffalo Firm Sue the N.Y., L.E. & W. Road for $2,613,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Andrew Langdon & Co., coal dealers of Buffalo, have brought suit here against the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway, to recover $2,613,000 damages for alleged unjust discrimination in freight rates. The plaintiffs have been miners and shippers of coal since 1885, and ship on the defendants' lines. They claim certain concessions on the public freight rates were made to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, which were not extended to them. They also claim the Hillside Company is controlled by defendant, and is a device to cover up the unlawful ownership and operation of coal lands in Pennsylvania. Langdon & Co. assert they lost $506,189 and that under the law they are entitled to treble that amount with costs.

Iron Production in the States.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The bulletin of the American Steel Association states the total production of pig iron in the United States in 1889 was 7,604,525 gross tons, an increase over 1888 of 1,114,787 tons, or over 17 per cent. The production in net tons was 8,517,008 in 1889 against 7,268,597 in 1888. There were at the close of 1889, 570 blast furnaces in the United States 344 of which were in blast, 226 out of blast. At the same time in 1888 there were 389 furnaces, 332 of which were in blast and 257 out.

THE WEST END SCANDAL.

Newton and His Fellows Held for Trial—The Missing Erin.

A Northern Pacific Connection.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—At a meeting here yesterday the proposal to assist a railway between this city and Mattawa, to run for 400 miles through the counties of Pont Neuf, Champlain, Maskinonge, Pontiac and Ottawa and there to connect with the proposed direct extension of the Northern Pacific Railway to run via Sault Ste Marie and Duluth, was discussed and approved.

Death of Mgr. Legare.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—Monsigneur Legare, vicar-general of this archdiocese, died this morning at 4 o'clock of la grippe, complicated with inflammation of the lungs. He was a favorite with everyone, amongst his best friends being Protestants of all denominations.

Colin Hetherington, son of T. Hetherington, bread and biscuit manufacturer, died to-day from an aggravated attack of la grippe.

The death is also announced of l'Abbe L.G. Lemoine, for 40 years chaplain of the Ursuline convent. He was a brother of Mr. J. M. Lemoine, the well-known literateur.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The epidemic of influenza is general throughout the city. Among those attacked are Cardinals Jacobini, Hohenlohe, Parocni and Mocenni.

Disastrous Storm in England.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There has been a great storm of wind and rain in southern England and enormously high tides as a consequence. The Severn has overflowed its banks. Gloucester valley is submerged. There is great loss of property. The Lymington, Lanelly, Portsmouth and the South Wales Railways are temporarily stopped. The damage due to the storm is found to be enormous as it is reported in detail. A quarter of a mile of the sea wall between New Haven and Seaford has collapsed.

Nelly Bly at Kanz City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Nelly Bly arrived at 7.25 p.m., is now on her way to Chicago and will reach there to-morrow forenoon. Mayor Cleveland of Jersey City has notified her that he will welcome her on her arrival at Jersey City.

New Ironclads Ordered.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Board of Admiralty has ordered the construction at the Portsmouth dockyards, of four ironclads during the next financial year.

The Guarantee Co. of N.A.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The 17th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Guarantee Company of North America was held to-day. The annual report shows 116,824 bonds in force, covering $37,178,074, gross revenue $300,519, assets $634,429, surplus to shareholders $221,908, total resources $1,048,429.

JEALOUSY AROUSED.

The jealousy of the general practitioner of medicine in Toronto has been aroused by the success of the advertising specialists, and is the sole reason why they take the negative side of the question, "Is it right for doctors to advertise their specialties?" This question is wrong and can only be taken on purely selfish grounds, as any one with common sense knows that a specialist who makes particular diseases his special study will be more competent to deal with them than the general practitioner, who treats all the diseases known to man. Below we give an illustration wherein a party was perfectly cured by an advertising specialist. Mr. John Stitt of No. 236 Ontario-street, had been for years treated by general petitioners of medicine, and had grown from bad to worse until his case was to him hopeless. He was so bad he had to abandon his work, but he noticed the advertisement of the Medical Institution for the cure of Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Chronic Diseases, located at 198 King-street west, and resolved to give them a trial. Mr. Stitt had chronic dyspepsia, his appetite was gone, he had nasty pains and burning sensations in his stomach, attended by occasional vomiting, was bloated, had palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness, pain in the back, felt worn out on the least exertion, had no ambition. After a short course of treatment he was entirely cured and is now a well and happy man. He can be seen by any one who wishes to call on him and will gladly tell his story.

We have hundreds of similar testimonials which can be seen on application at our office. No testimonials published without consent of patients. Medical Institution, 198 King-street west. Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word.

WANTED—RELIABLE LOCAL AND TRAVELING salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. Brown Bros., Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. 246

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word.

2ND VOLUME—MEMOIRS OF COLONEL Hutchinson by his Widow Lucy—probably lent and name of borrower forgotten; whoever will return it to Government House will greatly oblige.

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WHITEWASHING AND KALSOMINING Orders promptly attended to. C. H. Page No. 35 Teraulay-street.

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OAKVILLE DAIRY, 481½ YONGE-STREET. Guaranteed pure farmers' milk supplied; retail only. Fred Sole, proprietor.

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ALFRED JONES, BARRISTER, HAS REmoved to his new offices at

MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

REGISTER OF THE RESULT OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions on the Local Stock Exchange—London Bonds and Stocks—The Money Market—Foreign Exchange Rates—The Street Market Fairly Active—Business Embarrassments.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 23.

On the local exchange to-day bank stocks were stronger. Transactions were quiet, totaling only 101 shares. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Asked.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P.M. Ask'd.	2.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	229¾	229¼	229¾	228¼
Ontario	134	131	134	131¼
Molsons	180	157	160	157
Toronto	220	216	220	217
Merchants'	143	141¾	143¼	142
Commerce	134	133¾	134	133¾
Imperial	156¼	155	156¼	155
Federal	227¼	224¾	227¼	224¾
Dominion	240¾	239¾	240¾	238¾
Standard	....	150	....	150
Hamilton	....	....	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	127	124	....	....
Western Assurance	135¼	135	137	136¼
Consumers' Gas	....	174	....	174
Dominion Telegraph	....	89½	....	88¾
Montreal Telegraph	139¾	138¾	139	138
Northwest Land Co.	109¾	108	109¾	108
Can. Pacific Bail. Guar. Bonds	....	....	....	....
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	111	200	....	....
Freehold	135	133	....	....
Western Canada	185	180	....	181
Union	....	....	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	130	128	....	....
B. & Loan Association	106¾	....	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	118	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	135	123¾	....	....
National Investment	....	110¾	....	....
People's Loan	120	117	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—10 of Commerce at 129¾; 44 of Standard at 159¾; 5 of Consumers' Gas at 174¾; 20 and 20 of National Investment at 109¾. In the afternoon—2 of Imperial at 155.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23, 11 a.m.—Montreal, 229 and 228; Ontario, 136 and 132; Molsons', 163¼ and 156; Merchants' asked 143; Commerce, 134¾ and 133; Mont. Tel., 99¼ and 98¾; North-West Land, asked, 84¼; Richelieu, 62 and 59¼; City Passenger, 169 and 165; Gas Co., 203¾ and 202; C.P.R., 76¾ and 76¼.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23, closing.—Montreal, 230 and 229; Ontario, 136 and 133¾, sales, 10 at 133; People's, 104 and 101; Molsons', 160 and 156; Toronto, 223 and 213; Merchants', 143¼ and 142, sales, 4 at 143.

LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Consols, 97 5-16 money; 97 7-16 account; United States 4's, 129½; United States 4½'s, 107; Erie, 27¼; Erie 2ds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 109⅝; Illinois Central, 138.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change to report in the money market. Funds are scarce and rates firm. Call loans are quoted at 6½ to 7 per cent., and commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 8 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The governors of the Bank of England to-day decided to make no change in the bank rate. The proportion of reserve in the bank to liability is 39.90; it was 35.29 last week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	Par	1-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' Sterling	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9¼
Demand do	9 3-16	9	9⅛ to 9⅜

RATES FOR STERLING—IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Trade.
*Sixty days' Sterling	4.83	4.82½ & 4.82¼
Demand do	4.87	4.86

* Bank of Montreal 4.88.

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Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc.	34¼	35
Roubles on Warsaw, St. Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53¾	55
Guilden on Vienna, Hungary, etc.	43¾	45
Lire on Naples, Rome, etc.	20¾	21¼
Sterling on London, Edinburg, etc.	4.87	4.88½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There was nothing on call at the Board of Trade to-day.

THE STREET MARKET.

This market was fairly active to-day with prices steady.

Wheat—Steady, with sales of 500 bush. at 88c. for fall and red winter, at 85c to 87c for spring, and 70c to 71½c for goose.

Barley—Active and firm, there being sales of 6000 bushels at 38c to 51c.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales of 1000 bushels at 29c to 30c.

Peas—Unchanged, with sales of 300 at 55c to 56c.

Rye—Receipts to-day were large and prices steady; 40 loads sold at $10 to $13 for timothy and at $7 to $9 for clover.

Straw—Easier, with sales of ten loads at $6.50 to $7.50 for bundled.

Dressed Hogs—The market was steady to-day; heavy sold at $5.30 to $5.35, and light at $5.50 to $5.75.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions are quiet and unchanged. Quotations are: Bacon, l.c., 7¾c to 7⅞c. Lard—American, 8¾c to 8¾c; Canadian, 8¾c to 8¾c. Smoked meats—Hams, 11c to 11½c; bellies, 11c to 11½c; rolls, 8¼c to 9c; backs, 10½c to 11½c. Butter—Creamery, 22c to 26c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; dairy tubs, 15c to 18c; store packed tubs, 10c to 14c. Cheese, 10½c to 11c.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Jan. 23, 11 a.m.—Barley quiet and unchanged. No. 2 Canada held at 55c; No. 2 extra 60c. Shipments—2200.

OSWEGO, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.—Barley quiet. No. 2 Canada, 55c to 57c No. 2 extra, 60; No 1, 64c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm, fair demand. Spring wheat, 7s 5d; red winter, 7s; No. 1 California, 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 0¼d. Peas, 5s 9d. Pork, 54s. Lard, 32s 6d. Bacon, long clear, heavy, 32s light, 30s; short clear, 28s 6d. Tallow, 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 52s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Floating cargoes — Wheat steadier. Arrivals, nil. Sold nil. Waiting Wheat 2; corn, 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat 1 corn, rather firmer. Weather in England. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steadier; corn, firmer.

PETROLEUM.

Jan. 23.—Petroleum closed at 106

NEW YORK MARKETS.

JAN. 23.—Cotton—Firm, 1-16c up, 11c; gulf, 11¼c. Flour—Receipts, unchanged. Wheat—Receipts, 2,394,000 bush. futures, steady; spot easy, quiet; elevator, No. 1 northern 93½; options moderately active. No. 2 red, Jan. 86⅝, Feb 88, May 88¼, June 87⅞. Corn—Receipts, 134,400 bush.; futures, 2,068,000 bush. futures, stronger, fairly active; options fairly active, March 38¾, April 39½. Oats—Receipts, 167,000 bush. futures, higher; options 29¾, March 31¾; mixed 31¾ to 33½. Sugar 6⅝c, cut loaf 8⅛c, granulated 6¼c.

Chicago futures 76¾, May 82. Pork—Jan. $5.87½. Lard—Jan. Cash No. 2 21¼.

Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities are $225,000. The Molsons' Bank is interested for $92,000, of which $27,000 is unsecured.

R. Simmons & Co., hat and fur dealers, Barrie, are reported to have assigned.

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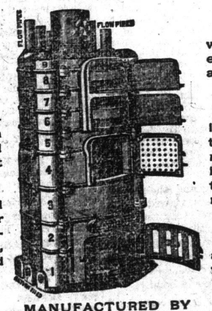

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To the Canada Sugar Refining Company:

Gentlemen,—I have taken and tested a sample of your "EXTRA GRANULATED" Sugar, and find that it yielded 99.85 per cent. of Pure Sugar. It is practically as pure and good a Sugar as can be manufactured.

Yours truly, G. P. GIRDWOOD.

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