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ORLEANS' ESCAPADE.

The Government Placed in an Awkward Dilemma.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN PARIS

A Recent Interview with the Young "King's" Father—What the Monarchists Hope to Gain in the Event of Boulanger's Success—Captain O'Shea Relates the Story of His Woes—Speculation Touching the Coming Session of Parliament.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In view of the escapade of the young Duke of Orleans an interview with his father, the Count of Paris, just before the latter's departure for America will be interesting. The Count said his object was to visit the West Indies, Canada and the United States. He would visit Cuba and Canada partly on pleasure, partly to personally ascertain what were the numerous attractions those countries contain which have made the United States people anxious for annexation.

"Do you think there will ever be a revolution in France?"

"Well, that depends upon circumstances. I, of course, hope there will be and I sincerely believe that if the question of establishing a monarchy were put to a vote the people would be heartily in favor of it."

"What do you think of Gen. Boulanger's chances of becoming president of France?"

"Upon that subject I cannot express an opinion. Gen. Boulanger's absence from France of course has lessened his popularity and his success depends upon the loyalty of his friends."

"Of course he can continue to count upon the monarchists?" I ventured to suggest.

"So long as his policy is in line with ours," he replied; "that is to say, so long as he continues to combat the same enemy that we oppose he may count upon the support of the monarchists."

"What do you hope to gain by General Boulanger's success should he become president."

"We hope to convince the people by his government together with the present, that a republican form of government is not the best for France. They are already dissatisfied with the government they have at present, and when they shall have tried Boulangerism and found it wanting they will demand a return to a dignified monarchy. This, however, will be only upon conditions which a sovereign can justly grant."

"What are some of those conditions?"

"First of all the people want universal suffrage, which no monarch should deny them when honestly demanded, and secondly they need a wise and liberal constitution. If these were given and the monarch be just, humane and irreproachable there would be no fear of revolution."

The Government's Dilemma.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The arrest of Duc d'Orleans has created great excitement among all shades of political faith, and has placed the Government in a dilemma requiring a phenomenal nicety of tact to enable it to extricate itself with dignity. Even prominent members of the Ministry are compelled to admit that they are embarrassed, hence their hesitation. If they act upon the advice of the more impetuous of their number and give the royal prisoner the full sentence of two years imprisonment which the law prescribes, the Government fear, and reasonably, too, that such course will have the effect to exalt the royal duke into greater popular prominence than ever before; while if they release him or merely conduct him to the frontier they will simply throw the law and Government into ridicule and contempt. The question of disposing of the young man is likely to lead to graver ones, furnishing France with material for political discussion for many a day.

The Duke asked for an adjournment of his case Saturday to allow him to instruct counsel. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. The Duke occupies a comfortable apartment in the conciergerie.

The Duke's Defence.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Duke of Orleans has written a letter to President Carnot appealing for permission to serve his country.

The counsel for the Duke will argue that the new recruiting law abrogates the clause in the expulsion law forbidding French princes to enter the army, and that the Duke has not therefore rendered himself liable to a penalty.

The Republican majority in the Chamber approves the attitude the Government has taken in deciding upon a simple enforcement of the law. The Left looks upon the Duke's act as a mere boyish escapade, and holds that he should be tried and sentenced, to assert the majesty of the law, but that after sentence he should be pardoned and be sent out of France.

The Sofia Conspiracy.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—News from Sofia makes no mention of the execution of Paniiza and his accomplices. It is stated Zankoff and Mathejeff were the ringleaders of the conspiracy. Mathejeff received from the Pan-Slavist Society in St. Petersburg $12,000 to carry on operations. All the adherents of Zankoff in Bulgaria are now flying for their lives.

The Trans-Siberian Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The committee authorized by the Government has prepared a plan for the through Siberian Railway to be completed in 10 years. The total length of the line is to be 4375 miles and the total cost 250,000,000 roubles.

"President" Serpa Pinto.

LISBON, Feb. 9.—Apparently only a leader is required to head the Republican movement in order to dethrone the amiable but exceedingly commonplace young man who now reigns in Portugal. Serpa Pinto is the idol of the hour and constitutes the most serious peril to the Braganza dynasty. If he comes home, resumes his seat in the Cortez, and allows his bitterness against the Government to lead him to join the Republican movement, the death-knell of the Braganza dynasty will have sounded in Portugal. Serpa Pinto is intensely active, restless and ambitious. Should he join the anti-monarchists—and it stands to reason that he will do so—he will become the leader of the party and of the revolution, and before the year has come to an end we may see a President Serpa Pinto governing the Portuguese in the place of King Carlos.

CAPT. O'SHEA'S STORY.

Mr. Parnell's Accuser Unfolds His Tale of Domestic Woe.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Capt. O'Shea has emerged from behind the wall of silence regarding his grounds for his suit for divorce against his wife, and has permitted some of his intimate friends to hear his story from his own lips. Six months ago, he says, the conduct of his wife and her paramour became so flagrant that he was compelled to interfere and exact from Mrs. O'Shea a promise that she would not see Mr. Parnell again. Relying upon the sincerity of this promise he gave himself no further uneasiness until he made the discovery that the promise had not been kept.

On Dec. 20, a few months subsequent to the foregoing understanding with Mrs. O'Shea, her son paid her an unexpected visit at her appartments in London. Being aware of the promise she had made to his father, young O'Shea was astounded to find in his mother's apartments wearing apparel and other articles belonging to Mr. Parnell, which the lady evidently had not had time to conceal. Young O'Shea began pitching the effects of the Irish leader out of the window in an unceremonious manner, and was stopped by his mother, between whom and her son there ensued a painful scene of crimination and defiance. The son promptly informed his father of his discovery, and the latter, then thoroughly convinced of the hopelessness of his wife's infatuation, began the legal proceedings which are soon to be tried in the courts.

THE COMING SESSION.

General Expectation that It Will be Prolific of Surprises.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Though Lord Salisbury's health is severely shaken, but little is now said about his giving up the Foreign Office. Not only is he recovering, but Lord Hartington's absence makes any change improbable. Moreover, Lord Salisbury is toosfond of Foreign Office work to resign unless absolutely necessary. Lord Hartington will not be bored with it; Mr. Goschen can be ill-spared from the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and it is difficult to find any other Tory or Unionist statesman who can speak French and German. Further, Mr. Goschen will have such important financial proposals to put forward during the coming session that the Exchequer cannot be entrusted to anyone else. There will most likely be a reduction of the income tax, subventions in the direction of free or assisted education, and though no great currency changes will be undertaken, yet it is highly probable that the official rate of exchange of the rupee will be altered, perhaps to one and eightpence. Members of Parliament are flocking to town, and the clubs show more animation. For the air is full of expectation of angry debates from the very opening of the session. The Irish members are stimulated by The Times' compromise of the Parnell case, and the Parnell Commission will form the subject of many nights' talk.

While no one can be certain as to what the session will bring, there is a general feeling that it will be prolific of surprises. Some persons are predicting a dissolution at the end of the session, but that is altogether unlikely. Others predict a split in the Conservative ranks over the Parnell Commission's report, but this is regarded as even more improbable than a dissolution. All agree, however, that the session will be one of great importance, and this belief is strong with the party leaders, who have instructed their respective whips to urge full and constant attendance of members in readiness to grapple with any question that may arise.

It is not thought possible to push an eight-hour bill through at this time, and Messrs. Bradlaugh, Labouchere, Morley, Lawson, Burt and others favoring the measure are strongly opposed to any attempt to pass it for the present, believing that the matter has not been sufficiently agitated to justify its introduction with the expectation of gaining adherents to its principles from among those who would naturally turn their backs upon it in the absence of a fuller understanding of the situation.

Premier Tirard Talks.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—M. Tirard, President of the Council, and M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, opened a commercial exchange at Lendons to-day. M. Tirard in a speech condemned the agitation of the customs question. He said it behooved France to avoid entering into any imprudent engagement or flattering anyone's passions. "I one us," he said, "be devoted servitors and not courtiers of the toiling democracy." He ridiculed the rumor of dissension in the Cabinet.

No News of the Erin.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—A mail steamer from the Azores Islands arrived to-day and reports that the missing steamer Erin had not been heard from.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Pope is well, but in consequence of the death of his brother, Cardinal Pecci, His Holiness will seclude himself for a few days.

Cable Flashes.

A Madrid despatch says the Orleans plans were settled at a family council at San Lucar before the Comte de Paris sailed for America.

King Carlos of Portugal has subscribed £45,000 to the defence fund; the Queen and Dowager Queen have subscribed $20,000 each.

Telegrams from Aden contradict the report of the massacre of a French caravan by Somalis in Africa. The caravan in question has reached Harrar.

The former palace of Marguerite of Navarre on the Rue De Seine was burned Sunday. It was occupied by the Marquis of Osborne. The loss is placed at $400,000.

Burns, the labor agitator, has urged the dock laborers to delay action until their union is strong enough to enable them to strike for an advance of 1 penny per hour in wages.

Emperor William is about to send Capt. Plueskow to Constantinople with a present of drums for the Sultan. Hitherto drums have not been used in the Ottoman army.

A Russian named Nadine has been arrested at Rustchuk on the charge of complicity in the Ranitza conspiracy. Kalopkoff's papers prove the plot was of Russian instigation.

Dr. Pierce, a young physician of New York, fought a duel with a German medical student at the Gruenewald. The weapons were pistols, and the German was slightly wounded in the left thigh.

The Greek steamer Spyridion Vagliano, from Constantinople, has been wrecked near Falmouth. Of those on board eight persons have been saved. The captain of the vessel was drowned and eight others are missing.

A lieutenant named Andreas and a seamstress, Fraulein Klein, have committed suicide at Stuttgart, being forbidden to marry by Germany's strict military law on account of the inequality of their social positions.

The trial of the Bishop of Lincoln is causing a great sensation in the Church of England. The Church Union is making the Bishop's case their own. The ritualist party is now so strong that it will certainly not sit down under a distinct defeat. This will most probably lead to grave consequences to the established church.

AN INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Coroner Brandon Will Investigate the Ancaster Sensation.

HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—Dr. Brandon still believes that James Harris was murdered, notwithstanding the statement made by J. E. O'Reilly that he was drowned at Buffalo in 1883. So firmly convinced is the doctor that Harris was put out of the way, and that it was his skull which was found, that he consulted with Crown Attorney Crerar, and was instructed to hold an inquest, which will take place in the Town Hall, Ancaster, on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Tom: "Are you going to the conversazione?" Charley: "Well—I—er—I—". Tom: "Why, what's the trouble—expense? You can get your whole outfit for a song at White's. He sold me a shirt (full dress), collar, cuffs, tie, gloves, etc., and left me ample for the cab hire and flowers out of a V."

La Grippe or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR: La Grippe, or Russian Influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physician "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of la grippe or Russian influenza, as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered to the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Art in Dress.

Three coats you should have in your wardrobe, the Prince Albert, the conventional dress coat and the dress sack. Taylor & Co., Art Tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

COME DOWN WITH THE DUST

AND DON'T BE MISLED BY SALISBURY'S REPTILE PRESS.

President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League in America Solicits Further "Sacrifices" on the "Altar of Liberty"—The Assembling of the National Convention Postponed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League yesterday issued this address to that organization;

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8, 1890.

To the Officers and Members of the Irish National League of America:

Since the inception of the present Irish movement, now nearing its hour of final triumph or sore defeat, the Irish exiles and their children in America have been the chief support and mainstay of the national struggle. The continuous financial assistance rendered from the United States and Canada to the people and leaders of Ireland has been the result of organization. The munificent aggregate created by the many contributory streams of Irish-American generosity could never have been attained had the movement depended on the uncertainty of spasmodic local action. Our enemies have recognized the tremendous force of organized effort as a most potent aid to the Irish cause, and they are now exercising all their ingenuity and utilizing their immense resources to destroy and nullify its influence by trying to create disorganization and distrust among the friends of Ireland. Secret service money is being expended and subsidized agents are employed to scatter innuendoes, to make false allegations and by every artifice to disseminate slanders in order to disrupt Irish national organization in America.

Be the impelling motive what it may, a hostile press is being utilized in this country to supplement the unscrupulous but defeated efforts of The London Times to discredit not only the national officers of the American League, but the trusted and able leaders of the movement in Ireland, whom fill now you have so loyally obeyed and so generously supported. The Chicago Times of Feb. 2 says editorially:

"'Hold no convention,' is the advice to the executive of the National League in America from the gentlemen over the sea, 'but send us more money.' As to the money part, that has been the cry from time immemorial. Since 1886 the one agency of the League alone has collected $250,000 of money, and the demand is for more. Men who are living as members of the British Parliament on funds raised in America and living on the fat of the land, or gossip does they term it injustice, will naturally cry with the horse-leech's daughter, 'Give! Give!'"

In The Chicago Herald of the same date we read:

"The program of the league on both sides of the ocean is identical and unmistakable. 'More funds and less investigation,' is the cry everywhere. No convention for the last three years and Parnell wants none for the present. * * Nothing is so perfectly delightful to the free-handed patriots whom Ireland sends to this country as to lay aside their earnings until they accumulate enough to buy a draft and then blow the whole amount into the hands of a lot of irresponsible professional agitators for unknown purposes."

The "Reptile Press."

Brother Irishmen, is not this the language of The London Times and the Tory organs that for generations have been spitting their contempt upon every effort of the Irish people to ameliorate the condition of their country? Does it not seem as if the Pigot-Flanagan hirelings, baffled in England, had transferred their vile operations to America? In this the last ordeal that your patriotism may be called upon to undergo, we ourselves, the liberal masses of Great Britain and the people of Ireland confidently rely upon you.

Therefore I entreat you, as honest, loyal supporters of the cause of Ireland, eschewing all local issues, ignoring all distinctions of American national politics, to rally in your integrity and associate in your might, and again give us practical evidence of your devotion to the dear old land.

All remittances sent to the national treasurer from branches of the league now in existence, or that may be formed, and all subscriptions from individuals will be directly acknowledged and duly credited to the contributors.

The assembling of the national convention we have so anxiously desired is at present postponed by Mr. Parnell and the Irish leaders. In view of this postponement, and for the transaction of important business, the National Executive Committee is summoned to meet at St. Louis on Wednesday, April 16, 1890.

WATERWORKS AFFAIRS.

Superintendent Hamilton's Bi-Monthly Homily to the Waterworks Committee.

The Waterworks Committee meets to-day and will consider the report of the waterworks superintendent, Mr. Hamilton. He is laying the 30-inch main to the high level station by day labor to give employment to the idle workingmen. He asks permission to lay the 12-inch supply main on Queen-street from Jarvis-street easterly by day labor in order to test the cost of such work.

In the matter of St. Alban's Ward pumping station Mr. Hamilton states that it is the opinion of the sub-committee and himself that the proposed improvements should be allowed to stand over until the completion of the 13-inch connection along King-street would enable the department to test the city pressure in the locality, when a better understanding of the whole subject could be arrived at.

New mains have been petitioned for and are urgently required on Roncesvalles-avenue, Atkins-avenue, Grafton-avenue, Shaw-street below Queen, Crawford-street, First-avenue eastward, Royce-avenue, Milan-avenue, Lappan-avenue, Davenport-road to city limit.

In reference to the claim of a rebate by Frank Wilson, Mr. Hamilton fails to see any just cause why he should be so favored, but acknowledges that there is considerable grumbling just now among meter takers over alleged overcharges for water consumed.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Burglars Slay an Aged Woman and Club Her Husband Senseless.

TROY, N.Y., Feb. 9.—The house of Ransom Floyd, a farmer 71 years of age, residing near Westport, Essex County, was entered by masked burglars last evening. They demanded Floyd's money or his life and when Floyd refused to give them money he was beaten insensible and his wife was pounded to death. Floyd had recently sold a piece of land for $8,000 and the money was in the house but the murderers failed to find it. They have not been caught.

Mission to the Masses.

Rev. J. M. Wilkinson and his band of workers presented a very attractive program on Saturday night at the People's Tabernacle. The principle feature of the evening was an exhibition of stereopticon views illustrating the cities of London and Paris. The Red Rose quartet furnished agreeable music, and addresses were delivered by Pastor Wilkinson and others.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Walton delivered an address on "Bags with Holes," and at 7½ Joe Hess addressed the meeting. The ex-pugilist's remarks were directed chiefly to the young. He warned them against the downward road and said: "What a miserable thing it is to see a young man walking down street with a wad of fine-cut in one cheek and a pipe in the other talking horse and ripping out oaths. I was in the habit of ripping out oaths like that and it almost ripped me to hell."

To Sing for the Fallen.

A concert in aid of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission will be given at Association Hall to-morrow night. Some of the leading local talent will assist in the program, which is extensive and comprises numbers by the best composers, including Pinsuti, Mattei, Milloy and Cowan. The plan is now open at A. & S. Nordheimer's.

All the Rage,
Crawl into your cage,
Here comes the "Athlete."
The sweetest, the purest and the best value. 136

Irish Newspapermen's Dinner.

A meeting of the Irish newspaper men of Toronto was held in the Rossin House on Saturday, when committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for their second annual dinner on St. Patrick's day. Mr. Geo. H. Harrington of The Mail was appointed secretary-treasurer. Some outside Irish orators will be present at the dinner.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

A Fresh Start.

The fur trade, that has been stagnant for the past month, has just had a fresh impetus by the recent fall of snow and the cold weather. Dineen reports very busy on Saturday, and they look forward to a good month's business. Stocks are very heavy, owing to the exceptionally mild winter, but if we are blessed with good sleighing for a short time, with good, bracing, frosty air, it is wonderful how the money goes out for furs. Dineen has reduced the prices on all his fur coats, seal mantles, fur lined garments, ladies' capes, muffs and collars, and any article in the fur line can be bought just now cheap for cash from W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets.

An immense line of men's heavy all-wool tweed jackets at $2.50, worth from $5 to $6. Come while they last. British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-steeet, cor. Shuter.

Oxford Negligé.

The choicest range of fine English Oxford shirtings in Canada has just been opened out at quinn's out fitting establishment, 115 King-street west. These goods will be made up in either neglige or ordinary style at the lowest possible price consistent with first class goods and workmanship.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Art in Dress.

The three-button cutaway sack is steadily growing in favor. It is a very handsome garment. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street—Over ten thousand dollars worth of Furniture must be sold before March 1st. Call early for bargains. 136

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, opposite Postoffice.

FOR THE FARMERS' BENEFIT.

TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF TWO-ROWED BARLEY ORDERED.

Successful Trials of an Improved Variety of Oats at the Experimental Farm—Provisions of Sir John Thompson's Criminal Law Amendment—The Anti-French Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The order has now been forwarded for the two-rowed barley, which the Government is to import for seed for farmers desiring to grow this crop for exportation of the English market. Ten thousand bushels have been ordered and will arrive about the middle of March. They will be distributed in two-bushel lots, and each farmer sowing this quantity will have from it all the seed he can possibly want for next year.

Experiments with an improved variety of oats have been made by direction of Professor Saunders of the Experimental Farm in various parts of the country with very satisfactory results, and a recommendation to farmers to substitute the new variety is likely to be made shortly.

Speaker Ouimet, in whose hands, as president of the D.R.A. Council, is placed the gift of the command of the Wimbledon team, has not yet announced his choice. It is generally understood, however, that the command will go to the gay soldier from the Pacific, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., and that he will have as adjutant or second in command Major A. H. Todd, the officer at present commanding the Governor-General's Foot Guards, pending the appointment of a successor to Lieut.-Col. Tilton. Major Todd will be remembered as the officer who raised and commanded the company of sharpshooters who did duty under Col. Otter in the Battleford column. He has always been a very popular officer and an enthusiastic rifleman, having frequently won the right to represent Canada at Wimbledon and made high scoring upon that famous common. Year by year the competition for the command and adjutancy increases and there will be many good officers disappointed on this occasion.

To Punish Gross Offenders.

Sir John Thompson's bill to amend the criminal law, briefly referred to in my despatch of Friday night, contains these important provisions:

Any parent or guardian who procures or permits the debauching of any girl or woman in his charge shall, if the female is under 18, be guilty of a felony and be liable to 14 years' imprisonment, and if the girl is above 18 and under 21 he is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable with 5 years' imprisonment. Everyone who being married seduces or has improper relations with any woman, and everyone who seduces and has such relations with any woman of previously chaste character in his employment, or with any woman who is employed with him, and is in respect of her employment or work in any way subject to his control or direction, is to be guilty of a misdemeanor and to be liable to 2 years' imprisonment.

Any person who procures a male person to commit a gross indecency shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to 2 years' imprisonment. Anyone who perpetrates a gross indecency in the presence of one or more persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine of $50 or 6 months' imprisonment.

Everyone who marries or has relations with any person related to him, whether by consanguinity or otherwise more closely than the fourth degree computed according to the rules of the civil law, shall be deemed to have committed incest and shall be liable to 14 years' imprisonment.

Everyone who has unlawful relations with a girl under 18 is guilty of a felony and liable to imprisonment for life or for a term not less than 5 years and to be whipped. Everyone who attempts to have such relations with a girl under 18 is liable to 2 years' imprisonment and to be whipped. Any indecent assault upon a female renders the assaulter liable to 2 years' imprisonment, accompanied by a whipping. In any accusation under this act it shall be no defence to say that the child under 13 who is debauched consents.

A further clause is designed to cover the case of the Mormons. It provides that every male person who simultaneously or on the same day marries more than one woman is guilty of a misdemeanor. It further provides that every person who has relations with more than one woman is guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to fine or imprisonment.

Another clause adopts the English rule with regard to jurors. It allows the judge in his discretion at any time before the jury renders a verdict to permit the jurors the use of wine when out of court and to have reasonable refreshments—such refreshments to be procured by the jurors at their own expense.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill.

Interest deepens in Mr. McCarthy's bill as the time for its debate approaches. What the Conservatives think of the measure is indicated plainly enough by the amendments proposed by Messrs. Davin and Robert White relegating the matter to the people of the Northwest. This seems to be pretty much the view of the Opposition generally. The French Liberals, who have had a caucus on the subject, have, it is said, determined to offer an amendment to the amendment providing that the people of the Northwest should be allowed to decide the matter but that their opinion should not be asked until say 10 years hence, when settlement is more numerous.

Sir Adolphe Caron gave a large dinner party last evening to which he invited Lieut.-Col. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fred Middleton, Col. C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, Col. Walker Powell, adjutant-general, Col. C. S. Gzowski, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, a large number of other lieutenant-colonels and majors from Ottawa and these military M.'s P.: Col. Bergen, surgeon-general, Lieut.-Cols. Ouimet, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Tyrwhitt, Denison, Prior, Major Carpenter, Captains Ward, Ste. Marie, MacDowell, Casey, Surgeons Platt, Fiset, Grandbois.

The Man in the moon is sighing for "Athletes." 136

Talmage in His Home Pulpit.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9.—Dr. Talmage preached his first sermon since his trip to the Holy Land at the Academy of Music to-day. Thousands were unable to get near the building. During the sermon he offered up a prayer for Secretary Tracy. The corner-stone of the new Tabernacle will be laid to-morrow.

Chicago's Daily Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The dead body of Mrs. Foster, colored, was found in an alley here this morning. Murder is suspected and the woman's husband has been arrested.

Seven Boys Drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—A skiff containing seven boys, while passing between empty coal barges on the Mississippi River to-day, capsized and all were drowned.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Langtry is rapidly recovering her health and has signified her intention to resume the stage at an early date.

Mr. Gladstone has again refused an offer by a firm of American publishers of £6000 yearly for everything he writes for the public.

James Whitcomb Riley says the recent reports concerning him are actuated by malice, anger and revenge. There is a warm affection, he says, between himself and Bill Nye.

Milan, ex-King of Servia, recently lost 800,000 francs while gambling at Monaco. It was the loss of this money that caused his depression and led him to threaten to commit suicide.

Senhor J. D. Q'Andrade Corvo, a member of the Portuguese Council of State, has sent a challenge to fight a duel to Mr. Glyan Petre, the British Minister, owing to the nature of his reply to the manifesto of the students.

A MISSING JANITOR.

George Coleman of Walkerville Disappears—Foul Play Feared.

WINDSOR, Feb. 9.—About Jan. 1 George Coleman, janitor of the Walkerville public school, disappeared and has not since been heard of. No mention was made of it in the papers at the time, as it was supposed he would return. His continued absence, however, caused some alarm, as he is sober and industrious and would not leave his position without informing the trustees of his intention. Coleman has been janitor of the school for a number of years and has no relatives living. He is a quiet Englishman, in height about 5 feet 7 inches, age 35 years, weight 140 pounds, complexion florid, mustache dark red in color. He had on his best clothes when he left. He owed no bills and about $20 of his salary is coming to him, which he could have had for the asking. He is worth in the neighborhood of $900, the greater part of which is secured by mortgages. It is supposed that some of the mortgages have been paid off, and the money being in his possession he has been made away with.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL.

Hon. L. O. Taillon Wins His Libel Suits Against La Patrie.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The two libel suits of Hon. L. O. Taillon against La Patrie for $30,000 and $10,000 respectively, for two articles which appeared in that paper in September and October, 1888, were decided in favor of the plaintiff by Mr. Justice Loranger yesterday morning. In the articles it was alleged that Hon. Mr. Taillon had stolen the election in Montreal East from Mr. L. O. David by means of marked ballots, but the paper later on admitted that the allegations were false. The judgment is for $500 and $300, and in case that paper does not retract within two weeks $2000 and $500 more.

L'Etendard has it that a cablegram from Rome conveys the information that Dr. Desjardins has been most successful in settling the Laval-Victoria difficulty. Dr. Desjardins is on the Victoria side, though not an extremist.

The ropemakers of this city recently received telegrams asking them to meet a deputation from a large cordage company of New York at the Windsor Hotel. One of those who attended, when asked as to the nature of the business, said to-day that it could be summed up in a few words: "You must buy your twine from us or we will step in here and start opposition cordage works." So far as he was concerned he would have nothing to do with it. He did not carry a large stock and it would not affect him as it might the larger manufacturers. It appears that at least one large firm in this city is interesting itself in the matter and has had frequent interviews with the members of the deputation, although it is believed no definite arrangements have yet been made. The New York company is a very powerful concern, controlling as it does a large portion of the world's production of fibre. It proposes to supply the whole Canadian demand if established here.

GAS WORKS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Several Very Severely Injured.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 8.—There was an explosion in the condenser room of the St. Paul gas works at 6½ this evening. There are two branches of the plant, one for the manufacture of coal gas and the other for water gas. The accident happened in the coal gas department. Joseph McMahon was instantly killed and Samuel Desmond died after being removed. Martin Curran and Mike McMahon were injured about the head and will probably die. Chris Kennedy, an old man about 60 years of age, is badly injured and may not recover from the shock. James Simmons was badly hurt. The damage is estimated at $40,000 with no insurance. No cause can be assigned for the accident.

Another Colliery Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred in the East Boston mine near Luzerne Borough last night. John McKechnie, assistant boss, and his brother Charles were badly burned. Rudolph Reinking, David Jones and William Pryan were seriously injured by the concussion. It is thought the injuries of the McKechnie brothers will prove fatal.

James Dunston, the fire boss whose naked lamp caused the explosion in the Nottingham shaft last Saturday and which was seriously burned at the time, died this evening. This makes eight victims. Dunston was one of three brothers, all of whom met their deaths in a similar manner.

The Western Floods.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 9.—The water has receded far enough to permit a rough estimate of the damage done here by the flood. It is thought $125,000 will cover the loss.

ROSEBURY, Ore., Feb. 9.—It is estimated by the Southern Pacific officials here that it will take 1500 men one month to repair the track damaged by the flood between here and Ashland, a distance of about 140 miles.

The numerous sales of our noted overcoats from $4 up testify to the superiority of their quality, style and low prices. British Arms Clothing Store.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The funeral of General Salamanca, late Captain-General of Cuba, took place Sunday with splendid ceremony.

A despatch from Glendale, Ore., states that an immense slide has occurred on the railroad in the Cow Creek Canon.

The weather has become bitterly cold in Mexico, there having been heavy snowfalls and a norther is blowing at Vera Cruz.

Gentiles and Mormons will meet at the polls in Salt Lake City to-day in a life and death struggle for the civic government.

The situation of the Southern Pacific Railroad blockade remains practically unchanged. There is no telling when through trains will be in motion.

A passenger train has been wrecked near Bristol, Tenn., on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. One person is reported killed and seven injured.

Alice Roberts, a handsome actress and singer 23 years old, was found dead Sunday morning in her room in New York, having been suffocated by gas.

The starch factories at Des Moines, Ia., have been sold to a British syndicate for $720,000. The syndicate now control all the important starch factories in the United States.

Capt. Hews of the steamer Portuense reports all was quiet in Brazil when he left there recently. He learned the Government intended to increase the army by 10,000 men before the elections in September.

Rev. Peter Faverman, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Troy, N.Y., was fatally stricken with paralysis at the altar Sunday. He was ordained in 1830 and was the oldest priest in active service in the country.

The Grand Pacific Hotel at Chicago, one of the finest hotels in America, has been sold to L. Z. Leiter for $400,000 and is to be torn down. It cost $800,000 to erect. Mr. Leiter already owned the ground. The rise in value of real estate for offices in the vicinity rendered the operation of a hotel there less profitable than other business.

The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street—Building to be torn down. Clearing sale of all kinds of furniture. Remember we must sell. 136

DEATHS.

TOLFREE—On Friday, Feb. 7, at the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew Smith, 211 Jarvis-street, Mary A. Tolfree, relict of Joseph Tolfree, in her 82nd year.

Funeral on Monday at 2½ p.m.

HODGE—At her residence, 160 Argyle-street, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Feb. 9, at 3 o'clock, Mary Jane Hodge, wife of Joseph J. Hodge, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock to the C.P.R. station at Parkdale, for interment at Bowmanville on Wednesday, leaving Hampton at 1 o'clock.

COPELAND.—At his residence, Peninguishene, on Sunday, Feb. 9, George Copeland, merchant miller, in his 75th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

WILL IT SAVE HIS NECK?

AN UNEXPECTED WITNESS TURNS UP IN THE KANE CASE.

What Thomas Peers Says He Saw on the Night of the Murder—He Tells His story to Mayor Clarke—What the Crown Attorney and Governor Green Say—The Minister of Justice Appealed To.

Something that may possibly affect the fate of Thomas Kane, now lying at the jail under sentence of death, transpired on Saturday. About 10 a.m. Thomas Peers, a cattle dealer, of 60 Stafford-street, in conversing with Weigh Master Dunn at St. Lawrence Market, made a statement bearing upon the murder. He was persuaded to visit the Mayor's office, and in the presence of His Worship, Ald. Frankland and Crown Attorney Badgerow Peers told the following story:

"On the night of the murder I was returning from the Ontario Bank, where I had been talking to the manager, and about 9 o'clock passed the house of the Kanes. I was then going west along Defoe-street. As I came near the house I saw two men standing in the middle of the road opposite the house and about 30 feet from it. It seemed to me that they had come from Kane's house, but I believe when I first saw them they were standing still.

"As soon as they saw me they hid behind the bank of earth which has been thrown up here. Two boards have been thrown across here as a sidewalk and I had to pass over them. I thought the men meant to tackle me and kept a good look out. After passing where the men were lying behind the bank, I turned round and looked behind them what they were doing. They didn't want to answer me and slipped off as fast as they could."

The above statement was taken down by a stenographer.

The Statement Sent to Ottawa.

The World interviewed County Crown Attorney Badgerow about the matter last night. "I can give no opinion on the evidence or statement of Mr. Peers," said Mr. Badgerow. "I have dispatched his statement to Sir John Thompson, the Minister of Justice, this afternoon and the matter rests solely in his hands. I have made all necessary inquiries about Mr. Peers and find him to be a thoroughly respectable and reliable man. As to what effect his story might or might not have in regard to Kane I am not at liberty to give an opinion. After the man is in the hands of the law the matter lies in the hands of the representatives of the Crown."

"When do you expect to get an answer to your communication?"

"That is impossible to say for certain, but probably it will be sometime to-morrow night."

Kane Cracks Jokes.

The World visited the jail yesterday and learned that Kane had not altered his ordinary course of conduct. To all appearance he is as jovial and good humored as ever and cracks jokes with the death watch with as great enjoyment as if his tenure of life was years instead of days. He continues to protest his innocence and seems annoyed that anyone should doubt it. At the same time he does not neglect his spiritual duties, and always gladly welcomes Rev. Mr. Caswell, the jail chaplain. The gallows was dumped in the jail yard on Friday night but it will not be erected until Tuesday night.

The Peers story has been eagerly canvassed among the jail officials and the general opinion expressed is that it will have little effect on the final result. At the same time it would be a great relief to all concerned if the hanging was exchanged for life imprisonment.

TO SEE THE MINISTER.

Kane's Counsel Will Interview Sir John Thompson To-day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—A last effort to save Kane will be made to-morrow, when his counsel, James A. Macdonald, will interview the Minister of Justice to lay before him the tardy testimony of Peers and endeavor to secure at least a respite until an attempt can be made to ascertain the identity of the two men of whom Peers speaks and who they were about on that night. Mr. Macdonald will be accompanied by John Small, M.P., and several others.

If the minister can be impressed with the reliability of Peers' story it is felt that he will not refuse a stay of execution until the circumstances can be fathomed.

Not Libelous to Call a Man an Anarchist.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Valdemir Cerveny's libel suit against The Daily News Company was disposed of by Judge Tuthill yesterday. The suit grew out of an attack made by The News on Cerveny when the latter was a candidate for the office of county commissioner. The News called Cerveny an anarchist and he claimed that this statement caused his defeat, and brought suit for libel. The News entered a demurrer, claiming that it was not libelous to call anyone an anarchist. Judge Tuthill sustained the demurrer and entered judgment against Cerveny for the costs of the suit.

The Delaware Whipping Post.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 9.—As a result of a week's sitting of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, 16 men, of whom 3 are white, were whipped at Newcastle yester

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Buffalo and Its Street Railway.

The sale of the 50-mile street railway franchise at Buffalo is of interest just now to Toronto. It has been purchased by a Rochester syndicate on terms that are likely to yield a handsome revenue to the city. The purchasers agree to pay for the rights and privileges of the franchise 11¾ per cent. of the gross receipts. Buffalo will not only have competition in its present street railway traffic but 50 miles additional transit. According to The Buffalo Sunday Times, "the city will receive $117.50 per day—$3525 per month and $42,300 per annum. In a few years the business of the company will be greatly augmented and it may not be many years before the city will receive $100,000 per annum from the earnings of this Rochester company." This is significant and should not be lost sight of in connection with the Toronto street railway franchise, which expires this year.

The Kingston News pronounces some statement by a contemporary to be "a fiction of the imagination." Did The News ever hear of a fact of the imagination?

The agents of the Louisiana Lottery, fearing the loss of their charter by the efflux of time, have transferred their plan of operations to the new state of North Dakota, where they hope to be able to buy up the Legislature.

Ex-King Milan of Servia recently lost $50,000 at Monaco at one sitting. This is a good deal of money to be thrown away by a man who is out of a job.

It is all very well for the rural visitor to the city to have a good blow-out at his hotel, but he should not practice it on the gas.

The Toronto Globe says the Ontario ballot is secret, because it would be too much trouble to pry into how any man voted. The Globe forgets that some people will take a good deal of trouble to pry into things if they want to know real bad.

There is not much doubt of the passage of Mr. White's amendment to Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's motion relative to the dual language system in the Northwest. The amendment relegates the question to the local legislatures. That means that the use of French will be abandoned.

The Medical Review of New York says that there is no reason to fear cholera as a follower of the grip and that the micro-organisms of the two diseases are essentially different. This looks reasonable from a layman's point of view.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, a colored clergyman of Hamilton, is in Ottawa with addresses to be presented to Sir John Macdonald and the Governor-General assuring them of the loyalty of the colored race in Canada. There does not seem to have been any occasion for doubting the loyalty of our colored brethren, but Mr. Johnson's efforts bring him to the front and so that object is served.

We are told that Toronto covers 14,065 acres, but the latest returns do not give the average yield of wheat to the acre.—Hamilton Spectator.

Hamilton does not grow grain. It goes more to raising routes—for the railways that do not come.

A form of robbery that was common some years ago is being revived. That is to fasten the door of a store from the outside, then smash the window and grab all valuables within reach. French jewelers frustrate this plan by keeping their valuable stones in a safe, paste counterfeits being shown in the windows.

The Berlin News says that "an invitation to a poker party should be accepted in a comeplaysant manner." This sounds rather chipper, coming from a paper edited by a good deacon.

It is said that, in order to get even with England, a number of Portuguese women have banded together and resolved to accept no Englishman as a lover. This seems cruel. The number of Englishmen who are hankering for a Portuguese wife must be something enormous.

A Solution of the Esplanade Problem.

From a perusal of some of the city papers one would imagine that the Canadian Pacific and Mr. Van Horne are the chief opponents of the viaduct scheme. Mr. Van Horne is hardly even on the ground; but the Grand Trunk is there with tracks all along and all over the Esplanade, with immense wharf and dock property, and a determination to simply say to the viaduct projectors: "We're here, we've been here for nearly forty years and we decline to go into a viaduct scheme that levels up all other roads with ours notwithstanding our present superior position, long possession and extensive holdings."

We do not deny the right of eminent domain—the right of the people to interfere with personal or corporation rights and interests when such interference, expropriation or confiscation is in the public welfare: but we are convinced that the friends of the viaduct sheme have not fully weighed the length or cost of such a struggle.

Is the C.P.R. in the meantime to be kept out of the city, the erection of expensive railway buildings to be delayed, the belt line about the city to be without its chiefest link, and the city's commerce generally receive a set back.

And think also of this: Isn't the overhead bridge scheme, with a new street south of the tracks and the extension of the water front line out further into the bay, a feasible and much less expensive project? Isn't it one that will (due safe-guards for the city being provided) allow the C.P.R. to go on with its improvements at once, the city to make its new street with approaches to the bay and wharves, and allow a new union station to be built jointly by the two roads? In this connection we advise you to recall Mr. Phipps' proposal made in The World quite a year ago. He was against the viaduct and in favor of the bridges.

And if you go further and adopt the excellent suggestion credited to Mr. Wragge that the Esplanade be walled up on one or both sides, overhead bridges built, and thus secure speedy and safe movement of trains, will not the whole problem be fairly, rapidly, and satisfactorily solved to the benefit of all parties?

Think this over without prejudice and with regard for the interest of all parties.

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THE WHISKY CRUSADE.

Joe Hess at the Pavilion—What the Ex-Saloon Keeper Said About His Toronto Exploits.

In commencing his remarks yesterday afternoon at the Pavilion, Joe Hess, the ex-pugilist and saloon-keeper, stated that he had heard that a prominent hotel-keeper had denied that he was ever acquainted with him. Perhaps that gentleman would know him better under the alias John Brooks. The same hotel man with other sports had chipped in 50 cents apiece to pay the speaker's way to Hamilton in order to go in training for a match with Harry Gilmore. The speaker then took up the temperance question from the aspect: "Is it Right?" and quoted several passages of Scripture bearing on the subject. He told his audience not to condemn the saloon-keeper for selling liquor, but the people who by their ballots give them the power to do so. "When I vas in de saloon business," he continued, "I used to have mothers come to me and on their bended knees implore me not to sell dot stuff to their boys. Vot did I do? I piled them and den looked over my shoulder to a framed license certificate hanging up on de wall." If they wanted the liquor sellers to shut up shop they must place the business in the same category with criminal offences. He asked those in the audience who were prohibitionists to keep their seats, the others to stand, and when no one stood up he remarked: "I only wish I could march you all up to the ballot box to-morrow." Lots of people never cease to pray for the temperance cause but do little work. Taking a 10-cent piece from his pocket he laid it on the table at his side. "Now," said he, "if I should get on my knees and pray the Lord to put that 10-cent piece in my hand I might supplicate till doomsday. The Lord would tell me 'Joe, you've got hands, eyes and feet. Now waltz over thare and get that money yersel!'" Illustrating further he said: "When I faced Paddy Ryan in Milwaukee, March 10, 1882, if I'd stood still and not put out me hands he'd 've knocked the spots off me."

The speaker touched on the personal liberty question. "Why," he said, "you've a Central prison here for people who exercise personal liberty. Why, if I should square off and hit Bro. Robertson here a swipe in the face my personal liberty would stop and his begin," and to show what he meant he planted his fist within an inch of Bro. Robertson's nose.

He concluded with a vigorous appeal for signers to the pledge.

In the morning Joe Hess preached in Carlton-street Methodist Church and in the evening in Shaftesbury Hall.

To-night he will tell the story of his life in Shaftesbury Hall.

A Commercial Traveler's Talk.

At Association Hall yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club, the speaker was Mr. S. H. Haines of New York, founder of the American Commercial Travelers' League. Mr. Haines is a stout, good-looking gentleman. For two hours he kept the attention of his audience as he discoursed on temperance topics. His remarks were chiefly directed towards the practise of treating. The comprehensive manner in which he dealt with the various temptations which beset the path of the commercial man evoked applause. He advocated the closing up of the "toney" saloons which, he said, are the chief danger of the young men.

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La Grippe Doesn't Like Beer.

The World, in conversation with a prominent brewer on Saturday, was assured that there had been a wonderful falling-off in the sale of beer during the last two months. He had made enquiries as to this falling-off and found that it was directly traceable to the presence of la grippe in the city. There has scarcely been any call for anything save hot alcoholic drinks, principally whisky and rum. Beer seemed to be generally avoided. In the case of a number of saloons which this brewer expected to have been called upon to stock nearly two months ago he found that they were still selling the old supply of beer, and at the present rate of consumption it would be other two months before they would require their normal supply. As for rum, he was informed by one saloon-keeper that he had sold more of this spirit in the last six weeks than he had in the previous six months. This is one of the hitherto unpublished effects of la grippe.

Analyzing Browning.

A large audience greeted Prof. Cappon of Queen's University at Trinity College Saturday afternoon. The subject of his lecture, the third of the University series, was "Robert Browning." Rev. Prof. Clark occupied the chair. The lecturer carefully criticised the poet's diction, his use of abstruse scientific terms and archaic expressions and his disregard of grammatical forms. He characterized him as the last great poet in the direction of expansion, and the author of the independent dramatic monologue. His dramatic powers were carefully discussed, as also his subtle tendencies of thought. The lecturer took up Browning's "Grammarian's Funeral," and made a lengthy analysis, noting its rare beauties and few defects. The Professor was listened to with the closest attention and was frequently applauded.

First Help for the Wounded.

In all cases of wounds, bruises, sores, cuts and sprains prompt action is necessary and the wisdom of those who keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand is demonstrated. It is a prompt, effectual and reliable cure for all injuries, croup, rheumatism, sore throat, etc. Use internally or externally.

The Viaduct.

Mr. W. J. Smith has sent a letter to The World dealing with the viaduct question and points out the various reasons for the present agitation existing in connection with that problem. He reviews the different steps which have led to the present situation and suggests that if the scheme is carried out the English method of two incoming tracks and one outgoing track be adopted. He disapproves of any compromise and advocates one special plan, and in his opinion the proposed compromises are no improvement on the original report. There had been a whittling down of the cost to $1,675,000, but as far as the writer knows the reduced estimate had been obtained by a reduction of from four to two tracks.

Just to Laugh At.

How do you find things? asked a peddler of a scissors-grinder. Oh, pretty dull, thank you.

She: "See poor Fido—what can be the matter?" He: "Maybe his pants don't fit him."

"They tell me you had some money left you," said Brown. "Yes," replied Smith sadly; "it left me long ago."

Perhaps one reason why fish are so deceptive as to weight is that they carry their own scales with them.

Mifkins: "Who came out ahead in your flirtation with Miss Catchem last summer?" Bifkins: "Neither of us. I married her and it was a tie."

Maddox: "I like your new house very much except for one thing." Simeral: "What is that?" "There is a saloon directly opposite." "That is a drawback in one respect, but think what a convenience it is to know where you can always find a policeman near."

"Shall I play you this little Spanish fandango?" she asked sweetly. "I—I beg your pardon," he said, turning red, "but the fact is I don't understand Spanish."

He: "Nice night, isn't it?"
She: "Yes, good night."

An infant industry—Yelling.

A deaf man's hearing is quite ear-regular.

Dawdle: "By Jove, that's good, The New York Ledger has just paid Whittier $1000 for a poem." Joblot: "Well, what of it?" Dawdle: "Why, I just mailed them a poem myself to-day."

The glazier's occupation is a paneful one.

The newly-painted boat may yet be a little dingy.

Profanity is purely a cussed-em with som men.

Contributor: "How much ought I to get for that poem?" Editor: "You ought to get about 15 years."

The novice who undertakes to keep a set of books is an add-venture-ous sort of person.

Funny but true—Nothing like Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses to cure chapped hands and soften the skin; try it; druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THEIR LOYALTY.

A Committee Appointed by the County Council to Meet the Duke of Connaught.

At the Saturday session of the York County Council the following resolution was sent through by Councillors Robinson and Van Zant.

That in view of the fact that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is expected to visit the city of Toronto within the next few months, it is proper that a committee of this council should be formed to assist in his reception. It is, therefore, resolved that a committee of 15 members be formed to take such steps as they may consider advisable toward that end, and that the Warden, Messrs. Richardson, Anderson and the mover and seconder be a committee to nominate the members of said reception committee.

This reception committee was appointed: Warden Evans, Richardson, Robinson, Anderson, Van Zant, Wallace, Stephenson, Pugsley, Foster, Major Lloyd, Humberstone, Russell, Gould, Miller and Daley.

A special report of the Finance Committee was submitted showing that through an error made in the accounts last year York Township was short by $240. The mistake was corrected.

The Tax Exemption Committee report against petitioning the Local Assembly to abolish the exemption of taxes on farm stock.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgic and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

AN ADVERSE OPINION.

City Solicitor Biggar and the Proposed Sherbourne-street Bridge—A Letter to the Mayor.

In reply to a request from the Mayor asking for the exact position of affairs in connection with the proposed bridge on Sherbourne-street to extend that thoroughfare across the Rosedale Ravine, City Solicitor Biggar handed in the following opinion to His Worship on Saturday morning. It will be seen that it is not at all favorable to the promoters of the scheme:

To His Worship the Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter in this matter and would have answered it sooner but that I have been trying to get all possible information before replying.

It appears from the papers and from your letter that a sufficiently signed petition has been presented to the council asking for the construction of the bridge and that the city should pay one-half the cost of the improvement; that the sub-committee of the Board of Works to whom the petition was referred recommended that $30,000 be contributed by the city, and that the engineer's report places the estimated cost at $95,000, and recommends that $30,000 be paid by the city and that the balance, $65,000 at least, be assessed on the properties benefitted.

I think that this is not in accordance with the provisions of bylaw 1582. I have already reported to the Committee of Works that the only three ways in which local improvement can be undertaken in this city so long as that bylaw remains in force are:

(1) Upon a petition of two-thirds of the owners of the real property to be benefited (such owners representing at least one-half in value of such real property) and when the City Engineer reports in favor of undertaking the work according to the terms of the petition.

(2) Upon a petition from such owners, insufficiently signed but favorably reported on by the City Engineer.

(3) Where the work is undertaken for sanitary or drainage purposes.

Here the City Engineer does not report in favor of the prayer of the petition, since he recommends that at least $65,000 of an estimated total of $95,000 be assessed upon the properties of the petitioners.

I think this is not within the meaning of the bylaw, and if the work were carried out under the existing state of the law grave difficulties might arise in enforcing the payment of the proposed assessment. C. R. W. BIGGAR.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

CHRISTIAN PERFECTION.

Pope Leo's Latest Encyclical—The Duty of Catholics to Their Church and Country Set Forth.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The latest encyclical of Pope Leo is a very lengthy document. It deals with a variety of subjects, but the ultimate object of the encyclical seems to be to show the necessity of Christian perfection. "That which is true of individual men," he says, "is also true of society, both in the family and in the state. If any state aims only at external advantage and wealth, if it is wont in its government to put aside God and the moral law, it wrongfully turns away from its end and from the teaching of Nature and cannot be called a community or society, but is rather a deceitful resemblance and a parody."

He asserts that Catholics have special duties in life, and that their first duty is to their church and then to their country. The Pope defines the mutual rights and functions of the church and the state: "The church is the mistress of nations scattered over the whole earth, differing in race and customs, whose duty it is, living each in its own state, under its own laws, to submit both to civil and ecclesiastical power." He admits that rulers of states should be free to guide their affairs, not only without the opposition but with the assistance of the church; but as the direction of souls has been given to the church alone, political power has no right of interference with the church. The church, he says, must concern herself about the laws formulated in states because of the welfare of the state itself and because they encroach on the right of the church by passing their due bounds.

"And since the welfare of the state," the Pope concludes, "is peculiarly dependent on the direction of its governors, the church cannot give either patronage or favor to the men at whose hands she knows only oppression, who in the broad day refuse to respect her rights, and who strive to tear asunder civil and sacred polity, bound together as they are in their very essence. On the other hand she is, as she should be, the defender of those who, justly appreciating what is due to the civil and Christian state, desire to work peacefully for the common good of both. And it should be remembered that whenever the church is lawfully brought in connection with public affairs those men should receive favor who are of known honesty and are likely to deserve well of the Christian name. Nor is there the least reason why men should be preferred who are filled with evil intentions against religion."

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

The Dakota Lottery Bill.

BISMARCK, Dak., Feb. 9.—A member of the House says 20 members of that body have agreed to sustain the Governor's veto of the lottery bill when it comes. It will take 21 votes to defeat its passage over a veto. The opponents of the lottery bill think it will surely be killed either before or after a veto, while its friends are very confident of winning. Public meetings are being held all over the state to consider the scheme.

The Board of Trade.

The new council at its first meeting appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Hon. John Macdonald. A special meeting will be held to-night to discuss municipal taxation. These gentlemen were elected members of the board: Mr. John Leaman, real estate agent, Woodbridge; Mr. James E. Fair, grain merchant, Woodbridge, and Mr. R. Snarr, builder and contractor, Toronto.

Mungo and Cable Cigars.

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

Miniatures.

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KAISER WILLIAM'S SCHEME

TO BETTER THE CONDITION OF GERMAN WORKINGMEN.

It Is Thought No Practical Results Will Follow—The Effects of the Decrees Upon the Election Canvass—Socialists Conducting the Campaign with Energy and Intelligence.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Opinion inclines to the view that the Emperor's socialistic propositions will never lead to any practical result. It is altogether improbable that the European powers, if ever invited, will assent to take part in such an international conference as proposed by the Emperor. England, France, Belgium and Switzerland are named by the Emperor as involved in his scheme, but this use of the names of those states has been made without any understanding with them. His Majesty, in fact, only says he desires that the ambassadors of those nations be sounded on the subject, but he does not direct the opening of negotiations, and in fact none have been opened. No steps have been taken toward learning whether those powers approve of such a conference. The French press as a whole treats the mere idea of the conference as an insult. The Swiss, even, do not seem to like the notion that the move may interfere with their convention, to be held in May, and are exclaiming against any such interference.

The obvious futility of the general propositions touched in the rescripts has led to the report that the conference will ignore the subject of minimum wages and limit itself to the consideration of the industrial employment of women and children, the economic and other aspects of Sunday labor and the eight-hour movement. There is no authority for this report, which implies that the project of the rescripts has got to a point where a regular program has been drawn up. That is not the fact. But even if the scheme should get this far it is considered that no practicable end could be reached.

What Will be the Outcome?

The private opinion in all official circles is that no conference will ever meet. If any important result is to flow from these decrees it will be from that part of them which proposes internal changes, new labor legislation and the reform of the relations existing between employers and workers. The first fact will be the special commission, which will be convened here to prepare bills for the next Reichstag. This is to be composed in equal parts of workingmen and employers. Baron Stumm, who next to Krupp is the largest employer of labor in Rhineland, is likely to preside over this commission. Its projects will be examined by the Council of State before they are submitted to the Reichstag.

The Council of State is not a body that possesses in any great degree the confidence and goodwill of the populace, and workingmen murmur at the notion that it is first to sit in judgment upon the laws that are to initiate their new Utopia. It is said, therefore, that the Emperor will reorganize this body. It is now composed of 80 members, 50 of whom are officials or generals, and there are only eight men in it, of whom Miguel is one, who have any knowledge of industrial subjects. The Emperor proposes to appoint on this body a certain number of workingmen to assist in these deliberations. For this he has a good precedent in the Prussian Economic Council, 15 members of which are workingmen.

An Aid to the Socialists.

The effect of the decrees upon the electoral canvass is that they actually tend to help the Socialistic party. This is a surprise because at the first moment it did not look that way. Indeed, the theory that the decrees were played as a great stroke in the game for votes seemed to be confirmed by the staggering effect they had at the first moment upon the Socialist propaganda, for they seemed to make Socialism itself unnecessary. But the sober second thought is to the effect that the decrees are an imperial recognition that Socialism is right and wise and that what it proposes is necessary for the country and thereupon people say: "If this is what we need it is better to have this great reform carried out by its friends, and why should we now abandon them to put the good cause into the hands of those who hitherto have always been its enemies?" Hence the Socialists accept the Emperor's decrees as the monument of their victory over the Chancellor, whose repeated denunciations of their ideas as purely chimerical are now forcibly quoted against him.

Herr Vollmar, speaking in Munich, said the party hailed with rejoicing the prospect of improvement and progress revealed by the Emperor's attitude, but insisted upon the necessity that Socialists must close up their ranks in order to make sure the realization of the Emperor's promises.

Herren Bebel, Singer and Liebknecht have held a conference and advised the workingmen to accept with welcome the approaches from the throne that approved and justified their own theories, but to accept them with an ultimate reliance upon their own strength; to trust the Emperor, but to keep the party together.

The Kolnische Zeitung is of opinion that the imperial manœuvre will not have the slightest effect in reducing the Socialist vote, and other papers predict as inevitable large Socialist gains.

Increased Socialist Activity.

Since the publication of the decrees the Socialist central committee has increased the number of its candidates and now contests 210 districts. The campaign, all worked by this committee from Berlin, is a display of marvelous activity, energy and intelligence. Through its perfect organization an abundant supply of money has been provided, and the richer districts assist the poorer ones. Many contributions have been received from outside of Germany, and the largest of these are from America. Many workingmen are candidates in the coal regions. A number of miners selected as candidates in virtue of the union with the Cartellers are running well, and all differences of opinion that there might be between these parties are avoided in the canvass.

Minister Phelps and his wife were invited to dinner by Prince Bismarck to make the acquaintance of the family and drink a glass of Rhenish wine over the settlement of the Samoan troubles. After dinner they adjourned to the library and the Chancellor lighted his long pipe and sent for some whisky. He said it was a recent gift from a friend in the United States. Thus gloriously equipped for a social bout, the Chancellor proposed and all drank the health of the President of the United States.

The ex-Archduke John of Austria, now called Herr Orth, has bought the trading steamer Erherzog, has hired a crew, will be his own first mate, and intends to make trading voyages from Flume to Levantine ports.

Labor's Moses Thanked.

PESTH, Feb. 9.—A deputation of German workingmen called upon the German Consul-General yesterday and requested him to convey their thanks to Emperor William for taking the initiative for improving the condition of the working classes.

Battenberg Returns from Malta.

Prince Henry is probably at this moment pacing the deck moodily and wondering if he will have to don the Highland costume when he next visits Balmoral. While sojourning there last year the Deeside lassies and gillies jeered so derisively at his pale and princely legs that he declared that on his next trip to Braemar he would wear one of quinn's silk pajama suits if he were not allowed his every-day garb.

Real Estate by Auction.

At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s auction rooms on Saturday these properties were sold: Brick-fronted cottage, 20 Robert-street, with lot 17 feet 6 inches x 100 feet, bought by James Gribbin for $1500; four houses in Western-avenue, near Dundas-street, West Toronto Junction, two to A. W. Gordon for $2100 and two to George H. Smith for $2025.

Auctioneer J. M. McFarlane sold Nos. 13 and 15 Howard-street, 2½ storeys, with nine rooms each, lot 41 feet 6 inches x 112, to J. Barrett for $6300.

Little Lucy's Luck.

"I had a disease of the skin for which ma tried everything she could think of but without effect, but the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I tried I found relief. It gave me great satisfaction." LUCY VENABLES (age 11), Boissevain, Man.

THEY THINK THEY ARE WRONGED.

Island Property Owners Who Are After Justice.

There was a big gathering of Island property owners in the Mayor's office on Saturday morning. On the side of the city besides His Worship there were present Ald. Irwin, Gillespie, Maughan, Gibbs, George Verral, Hallam and Small, City Surveyor Sankey and Assessment Commissioner Maughan. The deputation, which represented all the Island landed interests, were there to protest against being assessed as high as they are at present. The increase of $88,000 in the assessment of last year was too much, particularly when it was to be considered that it had none of the advantages accorded city property. If the city could not afford relief they (the Islanders) could have to appeal to the Legislature. There was no driveway on the Island, no sidewalks and no lamps, no fire protection, no school.

Mr. Gordon was the chief spokesman of the party and he was ably seconded by ex-Ald. John Mallon, while Mr. Commissioner Maughan fought the city's case. As an Island resident himself he thought things were just lovely and did not complain. Ald. Gillespie believed that some consideration should be shown the Islanders. They paid high insurance rates, and had not been niggardly in the improvement of their property. Mr. Harman took a part in the discussion on behalf of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The Mayor to all the objections maintained that the city was doing well by the sandbar; many thousands had been expended on the people's park and this spring wharves costing $15,000 were to be constructed. The deputation withdrew, accepting the suggestion of the Mayor that they place their grievances before the Assessment Commissioner in the form of a communication.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

THE DOCTOR'S WELL-WISHERS.

Farewell Addresses by Dr. Wild Prior to His Travels.

A pleasing feature in connection with the farewell sermons by Rev. Dr. Wild was the presentation of a handsome address to the worthy Doctor by the members of the German Lutheran Church as a slight recognition of their esteem. It will be remembered that at the time of the fire in the Lutheran Church Dr. Wild kindly offered the use of the basement of his church to the worshippers and it was on account of this that the presentation was made. The address was signed by Prof. Vandersmissen, Mr. W. H. Seiger and others. The Doctor was also presented by the same congregation with a framed portrait of Martin Luther. The western gallery was filled with 300 or more Sabbath school children who sang at the close of the service the touching hymn, "God be with You till We Meet Again."

At the evening service the church was quite inadequate to accommodate the crowds that tried to press past the doorkeeper. Claxton's orchestra was in attendance and rendered with great effect a number of sacred selections. The congregation was especially appreciative of Mr. G. M. Dawson's cornet solo playing of "The Palms." The pastor, in alluding to his departure, was pleased that he could leave the church and the societies in connection with it in first-class condition and on a sound basis. He then delivered an able sermon on his favorite topic, "Recognition in Heaven."

Dr. Wild will first visit the mounds of Mississippi and Louisiana. From thence he will go to Arizona and Colorado and from there to California. He will then journey to British Columbia and Alaska, returning via the C.P.R.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

New York's Gloomy Prospects—Where the Hitch Is.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Executive Committee of the World's Fair held a meeting this afternoon and appointed a committee of five to report on the progress of the bill pending at Albany. The prospects for New York being selected as the site are gloomy. Mayor Grant had the naming of the committee to manage the fair and selected Tammany Democrats. Platt, the Republican boss, objects to Tammany having control of the expenditure of $10,000,000, especially just pending a presidential election, and with the assistance of his followers in the Legislature has succeeded in preventing the passage of the act granting that sum in aid of the project. Unless the bill is passed Chicago is likely to get the fair.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

WEST DURHAM REFORMERS.

William T. Lockhart of Newcastle Their Assembly Candidate.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 9.—The convention to select a candidate to contest West Durham in the Reform interest at the next general election for the Ontario Assembly was held in the Town Hall here yesterday. Every part of the riding was fully represented by delegates and a large additional number of interested others attended as spectators.

The proceedings resulted in the selection of Mr. William T. Lockhart, grain dealer of Newcastle, as the candidate. Resolutions of confidence in the Mowat Government and in Hon. Edward Blake were enthusiastically passed.

From Police Blotters.

Charles Fyfe, 389 King-street west, was arrested by Detective Porter on Saturday on a warrant for larceny.

Peter Tilley, 100 Bond-street, was arrested by Detective Burrows on Saturday charged with disorderly conduct

James Gorman, an employe at 193½ Yonge-street, and Albert Raynor were arrested in Queen-street by Mounted Policeman Follis for disorderly driving.

On Saturday night Detective Charley Slemin succeeded in arresting Henry Fisher, 105 Simcoe-street, Dennis Henry, 5 Missionavenue and Wm. Harper, 62 Manning-avenue for shop breaking. They had in their possession two bottles of whisky and one bottle of brandy stolen from Oliver & Porter's store on King-street west.

Policemen Martin and Hynes on Saturday arrested Thomas Hendry, Adelaide-street, Walter Nelson, 490 Adelaide-street, and Mike Hurley, 51 Woolsley-avenue. The charge against them is that of larceny, the complainant in the case of the first two prisoners being William H. Lyndon, 67 Parliament-street, and in Hurley's case the complainant is George Allen, 466 Queen-street west.

St. Louis Budweiser and Anheiser Beer.

At the Paris Exposition where Bass, Guinness and all the celebrated brewers of the world competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer superior to any ever drank upon the continent. W. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

Important to Cigar Dealers.

While it may be known to those long in the trade, new beginners may be ignorant of the fact that the law requires cigars to be sold from original packages and not taken out and classified in compartments as formerly. So W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., showcase manufacturers, have met this by turning out a neat nickel case, specially adapted for cigars, double thick English glass and well finished, for the small price of $11. See these cases and be convinced of their value. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., pioneer manufacturers of Canada, 31 Adelaide east, city. Telephone 855.

The Senator's Will.

The World was informed yesterday on the highest authority that the statements in the Toronto evening papers on Saturday as to the late Hon. John Macdonald's will were mere hearsay and consequently incorrect and misleading. The provisions of the will will not be authoritatively made public till tomorrow (Tuesday).

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening Mr. James F. Cummings, electrical engineer, gave a lecture on "The Edison System of Electric Lighting." Next Saturday evening there will be a meeting for the purpose of forming a historical section. Mr. Andrew Alvins will read a paper on "Sun Spots During 1889."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

A Talk with Max O'Rell—"The Silent Partner" at the Grand—Lily Clay's Gaiety Company at the Toronto.

"Yes," said Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) to The World's Young Man who called on him at the Rossin House yesterday, "Yes, I have been in Toronto before, but not to lecture. I had lunch here while on my way from Chicago to Montreal. I came here yesterday and have managed to see a great deal of your city. It is very beautiful and I should judge that in the summer it would be charming. What is the name of that club I was with yesterday? Oh, yes, the Granite. Why is it called Granite?"

The World's Young Man frankly admitted that that was the only thing he did not know, but hazarded the guess that the name was derived from the stones used in curling.

"Oh, yes, I see. Granite stones. That's a beautiful game. The men look so graceful and show such skill. I like it—so different from that of Rugby football, where a man may get killed. I don't know why the English play that football.

"The customs of this country—how do they strike me? Well, the custom houses struck me hard—eight dollars duty on a parcel of lithographs. You saw the pictures? It shows me wearing an eye-glass—something I never did. When I saw it first I asked my manager what it meant. He said it would boom the show. Don't take the boom, I say.

"American showmen all cry out against the Canadian custom duties, but the Americans are just as bad against anybody coming from England. Talking of showmen, I met my old friend Harrison Grey Fiske, editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror, here yesterday. He came on to see his sweetheart, Minnie Maddern. I suppose you know that he is engaged to marry her, when she will leave the stage? Pity it is, too—she is so clever, charming in comedy.

"Sunday laws seem to be strict here—no street cars. It is as bad as Scotland."

In his book "Cousin Jonathan and His Continent," Max tells of his being interviewed by a number of reporters, and having ordered "cocktails" for the party, found the incident duly recorded in the papers next day. This has evidently taught him discretion. He does not order "cocktails" now.

Max O'Rell gives two lectures in the Pavilion—to-night on "Yankee and Yankeedom"; to-morrow night, "John Bull and Sandis Macdonald."

Polk in "The Silent Partner."

An important theatrical event will be the appearance of the famous eccentric comedian J. B. Polk at the Grand Opera House to-night in his new comedy "The Silent Partner." The new comedy was written by a young American author, Herbert Hall Winslow, and is said to be a model of dramatic construction. The story is natural, never overdrawn. In it are three distinct types of American girls: Mabel, the bewitching and coquettishly ingenuous daughter of a rich speculator; Tillie the type writer, who is fully able to take care of herself under all circumstances; and Angelica, a timid shrinking little creature, whose mother manufactures a patent medicine. Every character in the comedy is said to be a recognized type, from the young New York lawyer, Sidney Backus (portrayed by Mr. Polk), and the soap trust speculator Peter Van Cott, down to "Tony" the persistent bill collector. The wonderful Edison phonograph is used on the stage during the performance of the comedy and is an important factor in the development of the plot. Mr. Polk is of the opinion that "The Silent Partner" is the best piece of theatrical property that he ever owned, and the part of Sidney Backus the best that he has ever portrayed.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

To-night and the entire week, with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, the attraction will be Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company, of which The Cincinnati Gazette says: "The performance commenced with a soiree musicale entitled "Beauty in Dreamland," a new first part of the spectacular order supporting a Turkish harem—where the student of anatomy would be in his glory—laying aside the pleasing local reminiscences of the Parisian rendezvous soiree in which an array of talent worthy of great praise is heard. And passing the varied excellent specialty features of the second portion, we can but refer in terms of praise to the gorgeous burlesques of 'The Devil's Frolic' and 'Anthony and Cleopatra.' They are the brightest and most sparkling production of modern burlesques given in this city for a long time. There is much in the play worthy of the highest commendation, much that is sure to gratify the eye and ear. It is made up of pretty figures, pretty dances, pretty music and bewitchingly pretty women."

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE LEGAL MILL.

A Batch of Civil Cases Disposed of on Saturday at the Assizes.

The case of Howarth v. Kilgour occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Street at the Assizes for the greater part of Saturday. The action was brought by James H. Howarth against Robert Kilgour and John Fisher & Sons for alleged libel, the amount of damages claimed being $10,000. The facts as set forth in the statement of claim are that on July 10 last the defendant, Robert Kilgour, falsely and maliciously published to Henry Webster, barber, W. A. Service, Toronto, Thomas Gain, Merriton, and William D. Gillean of the Canada Paper Company, the following portion of a letter written by Kilgour to W. H. C. Fisher, 139 Wellington-st., Dundas: "What do you think of a man who would claim $100 for setting fire to his own warehouse and take it, also pocket the insurance money? This is what Howarth did." Meaning that Howarth committed a felony. It is claimed that this report prevented the plaintiff securing an extension of time from his creditors, consequently forcing him out of the paper business. Judgment was given for the plaintiff with nominal damages at $10. Entry of the judgment was stayed until after the first day of the Easter S

CURLING IRONS V. STONES

QUEBEC WILL NEVER ADOPT THE LATTER.

The Great Inter-Provincial Match—Ontario's Small Majority—The Vice-Regals Defeat the Granites at Hockey and Lose to St. George's—Toronto Posts Her International Guarantee.

There has been much speculation on the relative merits of iron and stone for curling purposes, also the probability of the introduction of stones into the Canadian branch. The World's Sporting Young Man dropped into the Queen's on Saturday evening and talked with several of the visiting curlers on the subject. Not a single officer of the Quebec branch was present and only a single president of a visiting club. He was Mr. J. B. Hutcheson of the Montreal Caledonians. Mr. Hutcheson was quite ready to enter into the question and did it with a vigor carrying the conviction that in his mind at least there is the opinion that stones will never be adopted by his brithers of Quebec.

"It's in the climate," said the Caledonian president. "The ice is much keener in Montreal and much finer play and more scientific shots can be made with irons."

"But are not stones admirably suited to keen ice," suggested the reporter.

"Not so much as irons. Stones are very 'dead' comparatively; they will not follow, cannot take on as effective 'turns' and will not tread much narrow 'ports.' Why," continued Mr. Hutcheson, "stones go over the ice like a wagon on a corduroy road in comparison to the irons that glide like a swan on the glassy surface of a stream on a midsummer day."

This rhetorical sally was applauded by the numerous curlers who had gathered in the lobby.

"No, you can say that we will never adopt stones. Irons make the better curlers. Why, look at our record to-day. We have scarcely ever used stones, yet your curlers could only average 3 points per rink better all round."

The visiting curlers all were loud in their praise of their reception here and stated that they would endeavor to reciprocate in the best manner possible in March.

Ontario Defeats Quebec by 49 Shots.

The first half of the initial annual curling match between the Ontario and Canadian (Quebec) branches both members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, was played in this city Saturday. There were fourteen rinks a side, being six less than it was expected Quebec would send. Consequently many Toronto curlers were disappointed at not being able to engage in the match.

The visitors embraced two rinks from the Ottawa club, 5 from the Montreal Caledonians, 4 from the Montreal Thistle, 2 from the Montreal Heather and 1 from the Montreal Club. Like Quebec, Ontario's only representatives outside of its curling centre were one rink from the Hamilton Thistles, the others being 3 from Toronto, 5 Granite, 3 Prospect Park and 1 Caledonian. The visitors were handicapped by playing with stones, irons being extensively used in the Lower Province. However, they acquitted themselves most creditably, and only were behind an average of 8 shots per rink all round. Therefore the Ontarians must look alive or they will be away down in the second half in Montreal March 1 and lose this first annual reunion. It must be said that the Quebecers had the precaution to practice with stones before leaving, hence their admirable showing. The deduction from this is easily reached if Ontario wishes to win.

The ice on Saturday was fair. The visitors were dined in the different rinks they happened to play in, after the match. They were royally entertained by the local curlers. Much speech-making and hilarity were indulged in, the visitors declaring that they had a great and successful time but unanimously avowing that irons were preferable to stones for scientific play. The complete score is appended:

VICTORIA RINK.

Ontario. Toronto.		Quebec. Montreal Caledonian.	
W. W. Belding,		F. Farthnar,	
J. Bain,		W. Lyon,	
J. McCorquodale,		W. M. Briggs,	
F. McGaw, skip	13	R. Wilson, skip	19
A. W. Taylor,		P. Cameron,	
J. C. Forbes,		G. W. Sadler,	
W. H. Wilson,		R. Peel,	
S. McMurrich, skip	26	J. Tough, skip	6
John Smith,		W. W. Watson,	
J. McNally,		W. Abbott,	
E. Wright,		A. F. Riddel,	
W. A. Shepard, skip	13	D. Williamson, skip	19
Hamilton Thistle.		Montreal Thistle.	
A. Gartshore,		D. McLaren,	
T. McKinnon,		W. Anderson,	
W. E. Southam,		G. W. Cameron,	
John Hawley, skip	29	C. McDonald, skip	8
Total	91	Total	52

Majority for Ontario, 39 shots.

GRANITE RINK.

Granite.		Ottawa.	
N. J. Suckling,		W. E. Bennett,	
J. S. Garvin,		Charles Holbrook,	
W. E. Wellington,		W. Stewart, jr.,	
W. C. Matthews, skip	16	C. S. Scott, skip	29
W. Gibbs,		W. Scott,	
E. A. Badenach,		J. A. Campbell,	
W. M. Munts,		J. W. Russell,	
W. Badenach, skip	25	E. Hutcheson, skip	14
Granite.		Montreal Caledonian.	
W. Creelman,		J. H. Robertson,	
G. S. C. Bethune,		J. Simpson,	
C. Dempsey,		W. R. Scott,	
James Hedley, skip	29	G. A. Cook, skip	17
G. S. Alexander,		J. B. Hutchison,	
D. Musson,		W. A. Harper,	
J. T. Hornbrook,		A. G. Locherly,	
W. F. Davison, skip	26	H. Cameron, skip	15
Granite.		Montreal Heather.	
D. Carlyle,		J. Rutherford,	
W. H. Blendell,		C. R. Walker,	
L. de C. O'Grady,		W. R. Hutcheson,	
C. C. Dalton, skip	28	A. C. Hutcheson, skip	19
Granite.		Montreal Thistle.	
A. McEachren,		R. S. Kinghorn,	
C. N. Master,		W. Cunningham,	
W. J. McMurtry,		D. Anderson,	
A. Bertram, skip	21	T. K. Alexander, skip	19
Total	137	Total	109

Majority for Ontario, 28 shots.

PROSPECT PARK.

Prospect Park.		Montreal.	
W. Hynes,		H. McCulloch,	
D. Lamb,		G. H. McGlenry,	
J. Lumbers,		S. A. McMurchy,	
A. Wheeler, skip	20	R. Tye, skip	17
Prospect Park.		Montreal Heather.	
R. Armstrong,		J. Smith,	
H. [illegible]		R. [illegible]	
W. Forbes,		W. M. Hutchinson,	
I. G. Gibson, skip	9	J. H. Hutchinson, sk.	29
Prospect Park.		Montreal Thistle.	
A. Heyword,		S. White,	
R. Watson,		D. Campbell,	
H. Rosser,		Dr. Finnie,	
J. Lugsdin, skip	19	D. Kinghorn, skip	17
Toronto Caledonian.		Montreal Thistle.	
J. Graham,		R. Adair,	
W. J. McCormack,		T. Nichol,	
J. Pringle,		F. P. Campbell,	
Dr. James Ross, skip	15	W. Stewart, skip	18
Total	63	Total	81

Majority for Quebec, 18 shots.

RECAPITULATION.

Toronto rink	91	Quebec	52
Granite rink	137	Quebec	109
Prospect Park	63	Quebec	81
Grand total	291	Grand total	242

Grand majority for Ontario Branch, 49 shots.

In and Out Turns.

The Montreal and Ottawa curlers left the city Saturday at 8¾ via the C.P.R.

The drawing for opponents in the inter-provincial match took place at the Queen's on Saturday morning.

In reference to the primary tankard returns, Mr. Russell states that Thursday will be the last day for receiving the same.

Max O'Rell, the French novelist, was an interested spectator at the Granite Rink on Saturday. The game was novel to him.

Secretary Russell announces that the Toronto v. Ontario match will take place if the provincial curlers respond in sufficient numbers.

INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE.

Buffalo and Detroit Want Another Postponement—Toronto Posts.

Mills of Detroit and Fitzgerald of Buffalo are cunning fellows. It is evident these men, who control the International franchises in those two places, do not intend to remain in that organization, as Saturday they wired President McConnell to vote for an extension of the time for paying the $1000 guarantee. The Toronto president promptly wired that he would not vote for an extension and also telegraphed Secretary White to draw on him for his guarantee. Therefore Buffalo and Detroit must get out or post their money. London and Hamilton sent their checks yesterday.

Truly the International is in a bad state. Syracuse, Rochester and Toledo have gone; Buffalo has a Brotherhood club and Detroit wants to be a National Leaguer. A special committee, Mills, Hobbs and Dixon, were appointed to look up towns. They have reported favorably on Bay City and Saginaw for one club but have reported nothing further. To-day will decide the International's destiny. It certainly was never in a worse condition than at present.

Anson Gets Pitcher Blair of Hamilton.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Chicago National League club yesterday purchased left-handed pitcher Blair from the Hamilton club for $500.

Von der Ahe Was Corrupt.

Arlie Latham, the great coacher, left St. Louis last week for Chicago. He was given a great send off at the depot and was compelled to make a speech. He said he would play the game of his life in the Windy City, and continuing said: "All last summer 'Vondy' had me selling games and when the fall came I didn't have a cent. I didn't care so much about that story only everybody called me or looked upon me as a blamed chump when I was busted after selling so many games. If I had sold any games you bet I would have had the cold green and 'Vondy' wouldn't have been in it."

Dust from the Diamond.

Moxie McQuery will receive $1300 for his services with the Syracuse team next year.

Manager John Chapman was in Buffalo last night. It was rumored that he was after certain Buffalo International players.

Guy Hecker has been selected to act in the dual capacity of manager and captain of the Pittsburgh League club. He will receive a salary of $3500.

Every amateur club that wishes to take part in the fight for the Spalding trophies should send a representative to the meeting in the St. Charles restaurant to-night.

Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Club, received a telegram to-night stating that the Providence Club would be a member of the Atlantic Association the coming season.

Captain Ed Hanlon, the ball player, and Miss Nellie J. Kelley were married at Taftville last week. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Father Kelley, a brother of the bride.

And still the leaders of the Buffalo Brotherhood club keep as close as clams. The public can't get the slightest inkling of what is going to be done. The public may turn.—Buffalo News.

Manager Hart of New York was in Detroit Saturday. He made an effort to secure Charlie Bennett or a pitcher for the Brotherhood. Manager Lucas was also there in the hope that he might secure Mr. Bennett's services for the League. Neither were successful.

Patrons here remember the long, slim Steve Toole, who twirled for the Flower City club some games here last season. He has discarded baseball for politics and has received a Buffalo Democratic nomination. From pitching a baseball he will turn to slinging mud.

There will be nobody to fine Mike Kelly or discipline him in the new Boston Club unless the "beauty" fines himself. He is captain and manager, factotum in general and chief extraordinary. He can drink red lemonade next summer and who can gainsay him! Alas for baseball!—Cleveland Leader.

SHOOTING AT CLAYS.

Four Sweeps at McDowall's Grounds Saturday—The Stanley Shoot.

There were several shoots at artificial birds at McDowall's grounds on Saturday. The results were as follows:

Stanley Gun Club shoot at 20 birds each:

McDowall	1111001111100111011—15
Henry	0100111111101111010—14
Carruthers	0111010010110101111 0—13
Tracy	0100100110001101111—11
Tracy, 2d score	1001010110110001111—12
Charles	0010011001111101011—12
" 2d score	1011101111111110010—15
Sawdon, sr.	0111111010010100010—12

First sweepstake at 10 birds:

Emond	1101111011—8
McDowall	0111111110—8
Carruthers	0101111111—8
Wilson	1101111001—7

Second sweep:

McDowall	1111101111—9
Emond	1111011111—9
Carruthers	1101111110—8
Henry	1010011011—6
Wilson	0110111010—6

Third sweep:

Carruthers	1111111110—9
Anderson	1111011101—8
Wilson	1111011011—8
Emond	1101111010—7
Henry	1111011010—7
Sawdon	0111111010—7
Charles	0011111101—7
McDowall	0101011010—5

Fourth sweep:

Wilson	1111111111—10
Emond	1111111111—10
Henry	1100111111—8
Sawdon	1111111101—9
Charles	1111101011—8
McDowall	1110111110—8
Anderson	0101110011—6
Carruthers	1011101001—6

RACING ON THE HILL.

Facial B., Lomax, Vendetta, Golden Reel, My Own and King Idler Win.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 9.—The track was fair yesterday and the weather fine. The results were:

First race, ⅝ mile—Facial 1, Millerton 2, Benedict 3. Time 1.26¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Lomax 1, Howe 2, Dr. Jekyll 3. Time 1.08¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Vendetta 1, Hot Scotch 2, Hamlet 3. Time 1.51.

Fourth race, two furlongs—Golden Reel 1, Bradford 2, Nina W. 3. Time 1.21¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—My Own 1, Festus 2, Ralph Black 3. Time 1.55.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—King Idler 1, Bob C. 2, Capstone 3. Time 1.42.

The Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The weather yesterday was clear and cool and the track heavy. Results:

First race, selling, ⅝ mile—Lida L. 1, Hollywood 2, Friendless 3. Time 1 20.

Second race, selling, ⅝ mile—Colcox 1, Jim Reed 2, Little Bess 3. Time 1.06.

Third race, selling, 9-16 mile—Clara Moore 1, Evolina deadheat, Nellie Foster 3. Time 58¼. Purse divided.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Churchill 1, Marchburn 2, Vice-Regent 3. Time 1.49.

A Lively Turf Meeting for Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—A special meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held here next Tuesday to investigate the Nelson-Alcryon race at Boston, in which C. H. Nelson, Frank L. Noble and George Robins are connected, and on Wednesday the regular biennial congress of the National Trotting Association will take place. The meeting promises to be a historic one and many important developments will come before the board. Through the placing of ex-Secretary Vail on the Rules Committee by President Johnston a crisis has again arisen in the affairs of the association and there are indications of a hot fight between the leaders of the National and American Trotting Associations.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jockey Miller was ruled off the track for crooked work at Guttenberg last week.

The Guttenberg authorities will receive no more entries from Mr. Downing on account of his connection with the Mamie Hay case.

The Queen of the Turf, Maud S. (2.08¾), will be taken up on Feb. 22, and will be regularly driven, preparatory to going in training to break her record.

The Rochester Driving Park Association has announced its intention of repeating the Flower City stakes of $10,000 for 2.30 entries this year at the Grand Circuit races.

A bill was introduced into the New York State Assembly at Albany last week to provide that no racing association in the state shall permit racing on its grounds for more than ten days in one year.

Judson H. Clark of Elmira, who has for some time been negotiating for a trotting stallion to take the place of the burned Bell Boy (2.19¾), has just completed the purchase of the California bred stallion Alcazar (2.20½), and he has secured a rich prize. Alcazar was sired by Sultan (2.24), who is the sire of Stamboul (2.12¾), dam the great Minnehaha, who is also the dam of Sweetheart (2.22¾), Eva (2.22¾) and Beautiful Bells, who has four performers to her credit.

William Hendrie of Hamilton has made several purchases of stallions lately and among them are: Tornado, foaled in 1881 by imp. Glenlyon, dam Estella, by Australian; Stripling, foaled in 1885 by imp. Stonehenge, dam by Narragansett; Kingsford, 5 years old, by Rayon d'Or, dam Iona by imp. Eclipse; chestnut stallion Costello, 6 years old, by Sensation, dam Guinare, by imp. Glen Athol. Mr. Hendrie will use them to breed Canadian half-breeds, hunters and race-horses.

OTTAWA HOCKEYISTS

Win and Lose a Game Here on Saturday—Many Dinners.

Vice-Regals 5—Ross 3, MacMahon, Stanley.

Granites 4—Garvin, 2 Donaldson, Green.

The Vice-Regal Parliamentary Hockey Club left Ottawa on Thursday for a short western trip. They defeated Lindsay on Friday by 2 to 1, and arrived in this city on Saturday morning and put up at the Queen's. The team do not make the slightest claim to championship honors and the expedition was merely for a bit of fun, as P. D. Ross says, and to encourage the sport.

The first game was with the Granites in the afternoon. The locals were evidently rattled at the outset, for the visitors scored their five games before allowing their opponents one. And when the Granites awoke they succeeded in securing four points and made a very interesting game. Mr. Barron's hockeyists handle their sticks in rare style, but cannot skate as swiftly as the agile Toronto youngsters who opposed them or they would have easily distanced the Queen City Club.

At the start the Ottawas men had considerably the best of it and scored three goals in quick order, Ross scoring all the games. The fourth was also secured by the visitors, when the Granites commenced to realize that things were getting serious and changed positions, moving Graham and Irving out. They then put up a very strong game and scored their first goal after a few minutes' play. The sixth game was secured by the Regals when half time was called, the score standing 5 to 1 in favor of Ottawa.

The last half was keenly contested, but the Granites outplayed their opponents at every point and scored three successive goals while the visitors were unable to secure any, and when time was called the verdict stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Regals. Had the time been extended the Toronto men would have surely won. Their lack of practice and the game being somewhat new to them gave the Ottawa men a great advantage in the first half. The Granites showed vast superiority in the last half. The play of Jimmy Graham for the Granites was a marked feature of the game, while Grant played with great skill for the visitors.

Granite—Goal, Joe Irving; point, W. Meharg; cover point, J. S. Graham, W. Lamont; forwards, H. Green, D. Donaldson.

Vice Regal Parliamentary—Goal, H. Ward, M.P.; point, C. C. Grant; cover point, J. A. Barron, M.P.; forwards, Hon. A. Stanley, Winfield, P. D. Ross, Capt. MacMahon; umpire, W. Donaldson.

Referee, A. H. Collins.

St. George's Win in the Evening.

St. George's, 4—Temple 2, Kearns 1, Lucas 1.

Vice-Regal Parliamentary, 1—Ross.

The visitors from the Capital were very tired after their hard match with the Granites in the afternoon and were in poor fettle to face the strong St. George's seven in the Victoria Rink at night. There was a splendid gathering of spectators in the galleries to watch the game. The match was started promptly at 8½. Mr. Barron's team was the first to appear and were welcomed by a hearty cheer.

St. George's wore a handsome uniform of blue jerseys and white knickers. Unfortunately, F. W. Jackson was severely injured in the preliminary practice by a blow from a hockey, but he pluckily played through the game. The ice was in capital shape, which made good skating and a fast game.

Merrily Mr. Puck traversed over the rink for five minutes before any points were scored. Kearns secured and passed to McGee, who transferred to Temple, who shied the rubber between the stones in five minutes. The second game also went to the locals, Kearns making a rush and the fatal shot. Lucas scored the third for St. George's.

Time was up and the visitors were behind, 0 to 3 at the close of the first half. Temple secured the fourth point for his side after a stubborn defence on the part of Messrs. Ward, Grant and Stanley. P. D. Ross was not going to retire from the ice gone-egged, so made a brilliant rush and gained the visitors, only point 5 minutes before call of time. In the second half Captain MacMahon made a miraculous flying shot which was admirably stopped by Hurst. Messrs. Kearns, Lucas, Temple and Jackson showed the best hocky for St. George's, and Messrs. Grant, Barron and Ross were Ottawa's choice. The teams were as follows:

St. George's—Goal, A. Hurst; point, F. W. Jackson; cover point, M. Lucas; forwards, W. Crawford, R. J. Kearns, W. McGee, C. K. Temple; umpire, Mr. Swabey.

Vice-Regal Parliamentary—Goal, H. A. Ward, M.P.; point, R. C. Grant, M.P.; cover point; Hon. Algernon Stanley; forwards, Capt. MacMahon, A.D.C., Capt. Hawkes, J. A. Barron, P. D. Ross; umpire, Mr. Lucas.

Referee—Gamble Geddes.

The Vice-Regals Well Dined.

The members of the Vice-Regal Parliamentary Hockey team were dined by Mr. A. M. Cosby at his residence at noon Saturday. They lunched at the Granite Club after the afternoon match and were the guests of Messrs. Crosby and Dickson at the Victoria club at 7. After the evening game the members of both the visiting and St. George's clubs dined at Col. Sweny's residence in St. George-street. Besides there were present A. M. Cosby, Cassimir Dickson, Mr. Swabey, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Peiler, and Messrs. Green, Badenach, Garvin and Littlejohn of the Granite Hockey Club. The host made an exceedingly clever after-dinner speech, which was happily responded to by H. A. Barron, M.P. The Ottawa curlers left the city via the C.P.R. last evening.

Notes of the Game.

The St. George's will endeavor to arrange a match with Lindsay this week.

Mr. C. K. Temple will resign the secretaryship of the St. George's Club on account of a press of business.

A Granite young lady in her enthusiasm while waving her hand threw her muff far out on the ice but did not interfere with the game.

Joe Irving got in a lacrosse check on Capt. MacMahon in the afternoon. The gallant captain responded and matters were looking interesting when Jimmy Garvin separated the combatants.

High-bred Dogs Cremated.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—A fire in the well-known kennel of John G. Burns, who has owned some of the best dogs in the country, resulted in the loss of 10 high-bred dogs early yesterday morning. The owner and his dogs are known the world over.

Spots of Sport.

Sprinter James Quirk is in Buffalo and ready to make a match on behalf of an unknown with Leonard or Gallagher or both for $250.

The Buffalo Evening News is endeavoring to foster football, Rugby and Association, in that city, a laudable enterprise indeed, by trying to form clubs there.

A meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club was held in the club rooms on Saturday night. A notice of motion to limit the membership to 100 was introduced. A meeting to discuss the above motion will be held at an early date.

The Toronto Scots' Football Club will hold their annual dinner next Friday evening in the Athletic Restaurant. Invitations have been sent to representatives of the Western Football Association, Toronto League and the Varsity Club, the champions of America. A good program of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

Also M.P. for the Wild West.

From The Dominion Illustrated.

Of Irish birth and a member of the English Bar, Mr. Davin is journalist, historian, orator, lecturer, poet and wit.

A Theatrical Complaint.

EDITOR WORLD: Why do theatreing showmen go out of their way to slight Canada? Is it because they regard us as of no account? Take a case in point. The Kelly Clay company, as I know, having seen it posted elsewhere, have some of the finest lithographs ever put up by any show. Yet they are content to bill Toronto with a few commonplace pictures and ordinary bills. Perhaps the manager can explainwhy he went out of his way to slight Toronto. THEATRE-GOER.

CHANGED ITS COURSE.

Great Damage Caused by the Vagaries of a California River.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Great damage has been done by the Los Angeles River. It has changed its course at almost a right angle just south of the city limits, and after crossing the country for six miles empties into the old San Gabriel River. The inundation covers a large area. A large number of orange, walnut, lemon and other orchards are almost ruined. Growing crops in its course are completely destroyed. The total damage in this locality is $750,000.

Jottings About Town.

The injured navvies who were conveyed to the Hospital on Tuesday last are progressing favorably.

St. Jude's (Anglican) Church, Roncesvalles-avenue and Dundas-street, was consecrated yesterday by the Bishop of Toronto.

The Parks and Gardens Committee, the Waterworks Committee and two sub-committees of the Property Committee meet today.

The following is the total membership of St. George's Society: 11 honorary life members, 307 life members and 388 ordinary members.

Rev. S. B. Dunn of Nova Scotia occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan Church yesterday morning and evening. He lectures in the church to-night.

There were registered with the City Clerk last week 81 deaths, 51 marriages and 83 births. The number of deaths in the corresponding week last year was 30.

City Clerk Blevins on Saturday signed 50 local improvement assessments, and now the Court of Revision may expect to be filled with kickers over their accounts.

John Douglas has received permission to build a pair of semi-detached two-story brick houses at the corner of Huntley and Isabella, at a cost of $10,000.

In the Surrogate Court on Saturday the will of William G. Boon, who died Jan. 13, was proved. The estate is valued at $46,444, of which $34,800 is real estate.

The firemen were called out at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to a fire at the premises of Richard Marshall, florist, 56-60 Charles-street. Before the flames had been extinguished damage to the extent of $600 had been done.

James Coyle, late of the Excise Department, died at his residence, Windsor-street, on Saturday morning. He was a pensioner and was formerly night-watchman on south side of King-street between York and Bay-streets.

Dr. William Moore of the firm of R. S. Williams & Son was buried on Saturday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was from the residence of Mr. Williams, deceased's father-in-law, corner of Sherbourne and Wellesley-streets.

The following have been elected as the council of the Toronto Church School, Alexander-street: Bishop Sweatman (president), Justice Osler, Provost Body (vice-presidents), Rev. Dr. Langtry, George S. Holmstead, Walter G. Cassels, Q.C., Alan MacDougall, E. Douglas Armour, Q.C., E.M. Chadwick, W. H. Lockhart-Gordon.

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By order of the Board,

JNO. C. COPP., Sec.-Treas.

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I think this was the most pleasing feature in the whole of the Lieutenant-Governor's address.

I hope you will bring in a bill that will abolish all taxation on personal property and income. If this is done it would create more exemptions, but we would gain immensely by the simplification of our assessment laws, and by making real estate or land values the only basis of taxation for municipal purposes.

The amount of personal property, as returned by Commissioner Maughan, for the past ten years, has not increased in the same ratio as real estate, plainly showing that there is something radically wrong in taxing personal property.

The official returns of real and personal property for Toronto, from the year 1881 to the present time, show:

Year.	Real property.	Personal property.
1881	$44,622,578	$6,207,300
1882	46,204,624	6,487,093
1883	49,007,630	6,914,430
1884	54,156,109	7,453,080
1885	57,546,816	7,572,886
1886	60,695,505	7,682,003
1887	63,442,018	8,849,208
1888	84,255,038	9,132,821
1889	99,376,057	8,954,385
1890	122,651,244	9,470,988

The foregoing table is a record of the folly of assessing personal property for taxation. No one can think for a moment that $9,470,988 is anything like the value of personal property assessable in Toronto. If you carefully examine the figures in the above table you will find that in 1881 the assessed value of real estate in Toronto for taxable purposes was $6,207,300, a little less than one-seventh of the real property, and in 1890 we find the value of real estate was $122,651,244 and personal property $9,470,988, or about one-thirteenth. Now if personal property had increased at the same ratio as real estate we should have had $17,042,600 of personal property assessable; even this is notoriously below the real value of personal property in Toronto. There is no doubt that there are many uncertainties as to the meaning of the law with respect to the assessment of personal property, and there have been so many amendments thereto that no ordinary individual can understand its provisions.

The tax is, in consequence, a most unpopular one. It is a tax on capital, and its operations are unequal, arbitrary, and uncertain, and subject to gross evasion.

To meet the difficulty, if it can be met, will require extraordinary means, whereby such property can be "got at," enrolled, or valued for assessment. These means will be of such a repulsive nature, and so inquisitorial, that the people will neither respect the law nor submit to it. This is fully borne out by the Hon. David A. Wells, who says: "Oaths as a matter of restraint or as a guarantee of truth in respect to official statements have in great measure ceased to be effectual," or in other words, "perjury direct or constructive has become so common as to almost cease to occasion notice."

It is well understood that the uncertainties of the Assessment Act in a large measure justify many in evading its provisions. Wherever the assessment of personal property for municipal taxation has been tried it has been found a failure.

The returns of personal property for the purpose of taxation in every county, city, town and village throughout Ontario is out of all proportion to the realty. In some places no returns of personal property have been made.

The real estate returns in York for the year 1888 were $5,597,350, and personal property $281,750. The Commissioners on municipal institutions, commenting on this state of affairs said, "that the proportion of assessed personal property for taxation is absurdly small in all parts of Ontario, as well as everywhere else."

S. B. Harman, the late city treasurer, described the trouble that is met with in assessing personal property and the unfairness that seems unavoidable in many cases. The amount we get is absurdly small.

If we go to the United States, where the assessment of personal property has been reduced almost to a science, and where the ingenuity of the statesman and the lawyer has been taxed to devise laws to enforce the assessment of personal property and the taxation thereon, what is the result? That the law is evaded, and all oaths, as checks, and voluntary statements are disregarded.

The Governor of Ohio, in a special message in April, 1887, said: "The great majority of the personal property of this state is not returned, but entirely and fraudulently withheld from taxation. The idea seems largely to prevail that there is injustice and inequality in taxation and that there is no harm in cheating the state, although to do so a false return must be made and perjury committed."

The State of Ohio is not singular in this respect, for the late mayor of New York, A. S. Hewitt, in his message to the aldermen for 1888, speaking of the assessment of personal property says: "This tax is notoriously impossible of collection in this city."

Professor R. T. Ely in his work on "Taxation in American States and Cities," says: "Nearly all Americans who have given the subject of taxation attention and can make the slightest claim to be considered authorities reject the personal property tax as unjust and impracticable."

Then, what is the remedy for this lamentable state of affairs? The facts and the evidence so far seem to be against the assessment of personal property for municipal purposes.

We want a system of taxation that will encourage thrift and that will bear on all classes equally according to their ability to pay. This system I believe to be the single tax on land values; as being the most practical and certain, and sure to be distributed amongst all classes, remembering that the best of all taxes is the least. Yours truly,

JOHN HALLAM.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

The Y.M.C.A. Convention.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9.—At the Y.M.C.A. convention yesterday this resolution was adopted: "That this convention is fully impressed with the great necessity for carrying on evangelistic missionary work on Y.M.C.A. lines in the great cities of heathendom." It was decided to hold the next convention at Kingston.

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ROCHESTER, Feb. 8.—The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held here this evening. Erastus Wiman replied to the toast "A Commerce that Should be Continental," and said that a disbeliever in a providential dispensation could be converted by considering the events that had transpired in the last 400 years. In the discovery of America the declaration of independence and the creation of this great nation for the good of mankind the finger of Providence had been plainly visible, and if it were so clearly demonstrated in the development of half a continent it was equally apparent in the direction of the northern and greater half of the continent included within the British possessions.

Canada was rich in natural resources, which could be made largely contributory to the continued progress of the United States. The time and circumstances on both sides of the line were extremely opportune for an extension of the commerce of this country to an area greater than her own, securing at the same time an abundant and greater supply of free raw material. A general election would be held in Canada within 18 months and the Liberal party would make this a test question, and if successful a Parliament would be elected favoring a commercial intercourse between the two countries as free and unrestricted as that which prevails between the States of the Union.

Charges Against Captain Healy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Specific charges of drunkenness and cruelty have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury against Captain M. A. Healy of the revenue cutter Bear, the acts alleged to have been committed during a recent cruise of that vessel in Alaskan waters. The secretary has directed an investigation of the charge.

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C. R. W. BIGGAR, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated 27th day of January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by William Chaplin and Harriet Chaplin to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act appointing William John Chaplin and James Dew Chaplin trustees of certain trusts declared in a trust deed made and entered into between said William Chaplin and Harriett Chaplin and one John Dew, registered in the registry office County of York on the 13th day of July, 1869, as No. 850 for the township of York, in the place and stead of said John Dew, deceased, and to enlarge the powers of the trustees so to be appointed as in said trust declared by enabling the trustees to sell and dispose of the properties in said trust named and invest the proceeds in other real estate or in mortgages of real estate, debentures, bonds, stocks or other securities and to sell the same and re-invest the proceeds on such sales from time to time, subject to the approval of said William Chaplin and Harriett Chaplin and also to enlarge the trusts in the said trust declared and for other relief.

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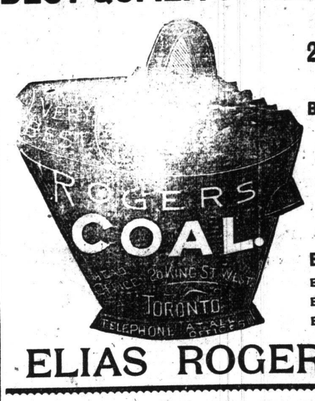

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ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors

IN the matter of Henry A. Collins of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Henry A. Collins has made an assignment to me in pursuance of Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 124, and Amending Acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of creditors of the said Henry A. Collins will be held at the office of the undersigned, London-Canadian Chambers, 103 Bay-street, in Toronto, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, 1890, for the purpose of receiving statement of affairs, appointing inspectors and giving instructions as to the disposal of the estate. Creditors are required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, with me not later than Saturday, March, 22, A.D. 1890.

J. McARTHUR GRIFFITH.

W. G. THURSTON, Toronto, Solicitor for the Estate. Toronto, Feb. 8 1890.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES D. Tait and Edward Burch, both individually and as a firm trading in the City of Toronto in copartnership under the name, style and firm of Tait, Burch & Co., wholesale dry-goods merchants, insolvents.

The insolvents have made an assignment to me under R.S.O. 1887, Cap. 124.

The creditors of the said insolvent firm and the separate creditors of the said James D. Tait and Edward Burch are hereby required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before Tuesday the 25th day of March, 1890, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said firm, as well as the individual assets of the said James D. Tait and Edward Burch, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1890.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, 1 Assignee, 26 Welling-street east, Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made by Charlotte Emma Foster, Emily Elizabeth Harris, Emma Fidelia Lawrence and William Lawrence to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act to enable the said Charlotte Emma Foster, Emily Elizabeth Harris, Emma Fidelia Lawrence and William Lawrence to sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of that certain property, situate on the southeast corner of Queen and Bay-streets, Toronto, having a frontage on Queen-street of about one hundred and twenty feet by a depth of about one hundred feet to a lane, either in one parcel or in separate parcels as the same is devised to them respectfully by the will of the Reverend James Harris, late of the city of Toronto, notwithstanding the provisions in the said will.

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