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DEATHS.

FARRALL—At his late residence, on Monday, Feb. 21st, Patrick Farrall, aged 51 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 12 Clare street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LENG—On Saturday morning, Feb. 19, after a short illness, Jane Tool, beloved wife of George Leng, aged 53 years.

MERNAGH—At his late residence, on Sunday, 20th Feb., Chas. Mernagh, of the G. T. R., aged 31 years and 9 months.
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THIS MORNING the pressure is low over lake Superior and off our Atlantic coast, and high over the southern, western and northwestern states. Heavy snow has fallen along the Nova Scotian coast, and in the St. Lawrence and gulf a little snow has fallen, but elsewhere the weather has been fine. The probabilities for the lower lake region are fresh to brisk southerly to westerly winds; fair to cloudy mild weather, with light falls of snow in some localities followed by fine and colder weather tomorrow.

ALLEGED EXTORTION.

It is understood that an information will this afternoon be laid against the doctor called in to attend Dr. Tuck who died suddenly at the American hotel on Friday morning, the charge being that he extorted money from deceased.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Something Like a Financial Panic Prevailing—Threatening Letters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A Washington special to the Sun says that threatening letters have been received by many members of congress about the funding bill from national bank officials. Something that verges on panic has been created by the number and importunity of the demands that the funding bill be defeated. Banks declare they will be forced to wind up and retire their circulation, thus producing a contraction of the currency which will be very disastrous. The advocates of the bill say that a large part of the national bank circulation is secured by four per cent. bonds, and therefore the funding bill can have no effect whatever upon it. It is held that the banks will realize larger profit on their circulation when secured by bonds at three at par than by bonds at four at a premium. It is reported that Hayes yesterday said he should approve of the bill as it stands. Carlisle predicts that the efforts of the banks to produce a stringency in the money market will not only be a failure, except so far as the temporary effect on Wall street is concerned, but will result in a popular cry against the national banks which congress will not be able to resist.

The Tribune says that Controller Knox stated that if the national banks should withdraw fifty million legal tenders, the secretary of the treasury could use his ten or twelve million surplus to purchase bonds for the sinking fund and under-funding bill. He could also use fifty million in coin to buy called bonds, but this could not be done within thirty days. Knox said he considered the funding bill as bad and mischievous as any bill which has passed congress since the first legal tender currency legislation was proposed. Its passage would be disastrous to the business interests of the country.

It is believed at the treasury that the threatened surrender of the circulation will be checked as soon as the banks can be convinced that they can conduct their business with as much profit on the basis of 3 per cent. bonds at par as with 4 per cent. bonds with premium of a ¾.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The bankers here have forwarded a large number of protests against the passage of the funding bill as it stands. It is believed many country banks will have to suspend unless they can raise the rate of interest on their loans. While the bankers find objectionable features in the bill, they do not generally question the success of the loan.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—Nine tenths of the executive officers of the national banks throughout the northwest condemn the refunding bill, and the most disastrous consequences are predicted.

Illness of Noted Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says that Senator Matt Carpenter is very ill. Bright's disease is feared. He will not be present at the reorganization of the Senate.

The illness of Wm. H. Vanderbilt is reported as resulting from a surgical operation for the relief of hemorrhoids. It is said not to be serious.

A Derelict Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The French bark Fannie, with a cargo of petroleum and a crew of twenty-one, which sailed for Havre on September 30th, has not been heard from. She is probably lost.

Ohio to the Front Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A World's Columbus despatch says Governor Foster stated yesterday that he had been unofficially informed that he would be tendered a cabinet position, and would accept.

Drowning of Prominent Citizens.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—Three prominent citizens of Lawrence county upset in a boat on Lindsay bay on Sunday. Thos. J. Carney and Samuel E. Hinsley were drowned.

Every Man His Own Surgeon.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 22.—A negro boy, partially paralyzed by a shot in his foot years ago, recently cut his foot off with a penknife and scissors. When found he was insensible. The stump was wrapped up in a rag and paper bag. The boy began to improve forthwith.

3 O'Clock Edition

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW LADY WISHES A situation as housekeeper or nurse to invalid; good references can be given. Address Box 400, World office.

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THE BAKERS TO STRIKE.

They Have All Given a Week's Notice to The Employers—The Dough Raises Quick Enough But the Wages Never—A Bread Famine Imminent.

The bakers of this city have long been complaining of the wages paid them and now they feel themselves strong enough to strike. Accordingly all the union bakers gave their employers a week's notice on Monday morning that they would quit on Saturday night. A union man informs our reporter that there are over eighty bakers in the union. All outside bakers as they come in are met by the union men and induced not to take their place when they go out. The case of the bakers is put forth in the following letter, of which the writer thereof says an insertion was refused in the Telegram:

SIR,—As there is a bakers' union in this city at present in a flourishing condition, and as a few of the very narrow-minded master bakers are opposed to it, I think a few words in defence of it may not be out of place. Thanks to kind Providence that there are so few of that very narrow mind in the city who are anxious to grasp the trade of the whole city for themselves. There are a few of them who request their employees—better termed slaves—to perform a sort of drudgery known only to those of the craft who have gone through the mill, and for a remuneration that would be laughed at in these days of grace. It is an undeniable fact that this is the age of progression, therefore we at least are determined not to be last in the van of progress. As we have left nothing undone in the past to grieve over, our firm determination will be to try and keep pace with the age of progress. Bakers are at present compelled to work 14, 16, 18, and 21 hours

FOR ONE DAY'S WAGE.

Their day's work begins at 12 p. m. and work until they have finished whatever amount of work their master chooses to call it, be it a day or a day and a half. I would like to know by what rule a master can feel himself justified in compelling his men to work twenty-one hours any day in the week for one day's pay. The wages they receive runs from $4 to $10 per week. If journeymen bakers took into consideration for a moment the wages they receive and the hours they work, they would easily discover that they were not as well paid for their labor as corporation street sweepers are, who never had to serve one hour's apprenticeship. No so with a baker, who has had to serve from three to five years for what, seemingly, is nothing more than to be placed below par with navvies, laborers, and hod-carriers. Such a state of things, I hope, will not long exist. Therefore we have

BANDED OURSELVES TOGETHER

with a determination of keeping our energies firmly united for the purpose of self-protection, a right inherent in all classes where a concentration of action is necessary.

A MEMBER OF THE UNION.

LATER CITY NEWS.

An oil painting, by Forbes, of Mr. David Blain, contained in a finely carved frame, is displayed in Mason & Risch's warerooms. The first auction sale in Parkdale took place yesterday. Mr. A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, sold out household furniture. The sale was well attended and proved a success.

John Wooley was to-day charged before Mr. Denison with keeping liquor for sale at the place on York street known as Brown's den. He pleaded for an adjournment, which was granted.

The case of Ed. J. Armstrong, the young man charged by Wm. Smith, his former partner, with embezzling $20, came up to-day in the police court. After hearing some evidence that did not materially effect that given the other day the defendant was committed for trial.

In the police court to-day Thos. Givins and Thos. McLean were charged by Jas. McCausland with assaulting him in a church at the corner of University and Elm streets. The former was fined $10 and costs or thirty days, and McLean was fined $5 and costs or twenty days.

5 O'Clock Edition

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

He is Reported Considerably Better To-day—The Crisis Believed to be Past.

(Special Despatch to the World.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper is reported considerably better to-day. It is believed that the crisis is past, and there is a general hope of speedy recovery, though it is feared that he will not be able to participate in the proceedings of the house again his session.

THE AMERICANS to-day celebrate the natal anniversary of "the father of his country," otherwise known as George Washington. Trinity church chimes in New York are ringing out Yankee Doodle and the Star Spangled Banner in honour of the event. The New England society of this city hold a ball to-night in the Rossin House.

Canadian Despatches.

Some one fired through a window at Nordheimer's hall, Montreal, while Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa was reading last night.

Wm. Quinn, a pilot, jumped into the water at St. John, N.B., with the intention of committing suicide. He repented, however, and swam fifty yards to a post, where he clung until he was rescued.

John Jamieson was severely injured by being drawn in by a mill chain at Cushing's mill, Fairville, N. S.

Testimonial to a Clergyman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The presentation of the testimonial to Rev. Dr. Wilkes, which consists of $8000, will be made at a public meeting here on 24th inst.

Perished With Their Business.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 22.—A large livery stable was burned yesterday. The keepers, John Jackson and Frank Otto, were burned to death.

Seventy Peds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The seventy pedestrians who started last night in the twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please race, for the amateur championship, dwindled to eighteen at the end of the thirteenth hour. At noon the score stood: Saunders, 89; Buckley, 77; Lawson, 73; Gorman, 70; Carr, 70.

Birlaington's Washday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated in the usual manner. The banks, exchanges and public offices were closed. Business down town was almost suspended. Services of an appropriate character was held in many of the Episcopal churches, and the chimes of Trinity rendered patriotic airs. Several regiments of the national guards held reunions.

United States Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In the house of representatives Rice reported back the joint resolution providing a joint committee to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proof and statistics used before the Halifax fisheries commission. Referred to committee of the whole.

The house passed the bill appropriating $10,000 for the continuation of the experiments in connection with the manufacture of sugar from beets.

The senate passed a bill to appeal the tax on bank deposits.

Cable Chat.

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday a royal decree was submitted calling to arms all men above twenty-five years of age who have served three months in the army, also empowering the government to admit foreign officers into the Greek army, providing they become Greek citizens.

BERNE, Feb. 22.—Droz, previously vice-president, has been elected president of the Swiss confederation in the place of Auderwert, deceased. Bavarec has been elected vice-president, and Hoffman, a radical, succeeds Auderwert as member of the federal council. The changes do not affect the policy of the government.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—On the second ballot for the election for a member to the chamber of deputies from the department of the Arne yesterday, Fauconniere, the Bonapartist, who recently turned republican, polled 3800 votes, the republican candidate 5000, the legitimist 3500. Fauconniere therefore loses his seat.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The royal commissioners appointed to examine into the parliamentary elections, Sandwich, where Chas. H. C. Roberts, Conservative, was in August unseated, have reported that corruption extensively prevailed there. Roberts was elected to the seat made vacant by the elevation of Knatchbiell Hugessen to a peerage.

THE WAUBUNO CASE.

The Waubuno case will probably be tried again to-day at the assizes. It is said Mrs. Fisher is backed in her action by a number of parties who have prospective suits in view. One of the parties so interested was a member of the jury which sat upon the case at the last hearing.

THE COMING STRIKE.

This afternoon a reporter called on Mr. Geo. Coleman, master baker of King street, to hear what he had to say about the coming strike among the journeymen bakers. Mr. Coleman said that he had just heard of the strike from one of his employees, who had given him due warning of the coming trouble. He said that the principle result of the strike would be an inevitable rise in the price of bread. Should all the journeymen strike this rise will be a very serious one, and will cause much inconvenience in the city. Their chief complaint, as he has heard, is that in some shops the men are asked to work at night, and that the wages are too small for the work done. He said that he had heard that the journeymen were forming themselves into a union, and would probably hold out for some time.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

In common law chambers to-day, before Mr. Justice Galt, came up the case of the Queen v. Frawly. This was a conviction under the liquor license act against the prisoner with hard labor. Mr. Ogden moved for a certiorari on the ground that to convict with hard labor is ultra vires of the statute. Hodgins, Q.C., for the attorney-general, shewed cause. Judgment was reserved.

In the same court in the Queen v. Connors Mr. Leonard (Jones Bros. & Mackenzie) obtained an order for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari for the purpose of reviewing the proceedings on the conviction of the prisoner, who is now in the central prison.

The term sittings of the court of chancery were concluded this morning.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Cumberland Explains the Proposed Changes—The New Rolling Stock.

Before the railway committee this morning a large number of railway men put in an appearance. The first bill was one legalizing the issue by the Hamilton and Northwestern railway of £56,000 sterling in "joint working and equipment bonds," according to an agreement with the Northern railway by which the latter undertakes to issue similar bonds to the amount of £134,000. The principal opponents of the measure were the city of Hamilton and shareholders resident in that city. Mr. Bethune appeared for the bill and Mr. F. Mackelcan for Hamilton.

Mr. Cumberland dwelt on the necessity for the changes, and said the cost of changing the guage of the track, of the locomotives, of the rolling-stock now in their possession, would be $149,000; for fifteen new locomotives, $173,750; for 100 box cars, $55,000; for 100 flat cars, $44,000; mail and baggage cars, $15,220; changes at Collingwood, $16,000; changes at Allandale junction, $10,000.

Mr. Hunter—As there is a story in circulation that $150,000 of the proposed amount is to be divided among the directors, an opportunity should be given Mr. Cumberland to deny or explain this rumor.

Mr. Cumberland denounced the imputation as a slander, and said only those would make the charge who, if they had the opportunity, would be corruptionists themselves. (Sensation.)

The preamble of the bill was carried by a vote of 22 to 1, the only opponent being Mr. Gibson of Hamilton.

A PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE.

To-day a rather remarkable charge was laid by the relatives of the late Dr. Tuck, who died so suddenly at the American hotel on Friday, against Dr. Riddel of this city. Hearing that the charge was for extortion, and that it was alleged Dr. Riddel had charged too much for his services in attending Dr. Tuck—$5—a reporter called upon the doctor to learn what he had to say about it. It was the first intimation he had of the affair, and appeared not only astonished but indignant. He stated that his professional services had been called into requisition by a gentleman named Hewitt when Dr. Tuck took sick, and that he had been with him for three hours in his professional capacity. He had enquired before making out his bill if the friends of Dr. Tuck were wealthy, and was informed that they were. He then made out his bill for $5. The reason he asked the question was that he was often called on to attend people whom he did not know, and if their friends were in poor circumstances he made his charge in proportion. He added that the charge was not too exorbitant, but if they wanted the money back he was willing to give it to them.

COUNTY COURT.

Non-jury sittings of the above court were held this morning before Judge Mackenzie. There were only five cases on the docket.

Cooper v. Cornish was an action on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiff for $393 89. No defence.

Gault v. Fraser—Action on five promissory notes. Verdict for the plaintiff for $227 71.

McLean v. Sillers—Action on promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiff for $225 23.

Muttlebury v. Adams—Action on a promissory note for $19,000 and interest; Mr. W. G. Murdoch for the defendant, contended that the plaintiff ought only to get division court costs. Mr. Hodgins, for plaintiff, argued that as the interest brought the amount up to $201 he was entitled to costs. Verdict for the plaintiff for $201. Question of costs reserved.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

Mr. Bain, barrister, is slowly but surely recovering.

The receipts at the custom house yesterday were $19,473.06.

The driver of hack No. 25 took an epileptic fit in his cab on Victoria street, opposite Lombard street. After his struggle had subsided he was taken home.

Americans are buying hay straw all along the lake shore east of Toronto and are paying $7 a ton for it. The ruling price in the Toronto market lately has been $5 and $6 a ton.

The friends of Mr. Farror, who is about leaving for New York, had invited him to a banquet at the National club to-night, but he was compelled, owing to sickness in his family, to decline.

This morning Mr. James Hagarty, J.P. of Morriston, near Guelph, was walking over a crossing at the corner of John and Front streets, when he was knocked down by a team and had his leg broken. Mr. Hagarty was in the city on business.

Judge McKenzie to-day gave judgment in the case of Sato et al v. Hubbard. His honor's decision was that bill of costs by a law firm would not take precedence of judgment obtained by judgment creditor. The law firm in question was Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels.

Three men created a disturbance on Jarvis street last night. Two of them were very drunk and were throwing sulphurous threats at each others heads. They arrived at the point where the combatants deliver stunning blows at long range distant, striking the "invulnerable air," when the soberest of the three assumed the role of mediator, and had the usual experience of that unfortunate character—both the others turned on him. One bloody nose, however, was the only result.

To-day Richard McQuiggan, a fresh milkman, was charged by Mrs. Harrington, of Queen street east, with using insulting language to her. Mrs. Harrington reluctantly repeated some of the expressions used by McQuiggan, which were most grossly insulting. The defendant seemed to enjoy the evidence. The milkman, who is a Riverside man, was called to testify in his own defence. He said that he wouldn't swear that he threatened to do beforehand what he did on that occasion. He denied using insulting language. His worship fined him $2 and costs or twenty days.

To-day a woman named Mary Paisley and her little boy, a lad of nine years, were placed in the dock at the police court, charged with vagrancy. The wretched pair had been sleeping in a back shed in a lane for some time back, and their appearance showed the effects of such an existence. They were emaciated and ragged, and presented a pitiful appearance. The woman said she had a husband in Eglington, and it was plain that she had left him with her child, for what reason did not appear. As she was evidently a respectable woman, and was trying to get work, the pair were let go.

The jury in a Chicago lawsuit, on their way back to the court with a verdict of $600 for the plaintiff, passed close by the plaintiff's chair. He stopped one of them, asked what the decision was, and received the information which he could have gained in the regular way by waiting a few minutes. The judge reprimanded him and the juror, and set aside the verdict.

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THE PORT HOPE GUIDE also favors the abolition of exemptions. It thinks that nearly one-third of the property of the province is exempt—government property, churches, charities, educational institutions, parsonages, mortgage stocks, etc. It holds further that while one-half of the wealth of the rich man is often untaxed the poor man pays on every dollar he owns. Though it does not favor the taxing of churches it would tax the ground whereon they stood.

THE LONDON PAPERS are much divided in opinion about the utility of securing connection with the Canada Southern railway, and a warm fight is being waged between them over the London Junction railway bill, now before the legislature. To outside people it seems strange that citizens of London should themselves be the strongest opponents of any new line of railway intended to connect their city with one of the trunk lines of the country. No commercial centre can hope to make rapid progress which prefers monopoly in the carrying trade to competition.

THE QUESTION of canal tolls is just now exciting the minds of New York State men. They are viewing with alarm the prospective diversion of the carrying trade from the Erie to the new Welland canal, and the State legislature is strongly urged to abolish tolls as the only measure whereby the trade can be retained. The western cities, on the other hand, see in the opening of the enlarged Welland canal the beginning of a new era for themselves, as they then hope to do a large part of the business which is now done in New York. Vessels may be loaded at Toledo, Chicago and Milwaukee and sent without break of bulk to Liverpool

THE IDEA of a boss in a free country has been well expressed by the New York Herald. Whether able or stupid, honest or thievish, it says, a boss is an excrescence—a monstrosity. New York and Philadelphia have recently given the bosses a sensation of long-deferred justice, and those cities breathe freer in consequence. Our boss in Toronto has not yet developed any giant strength, and nobody has much fear that he ever will; but it is just as well to choke him off at the outset of his career. The men who do his bidding at the council board are already becoming heartily ashamed of themselves. It takes a strong man to play the role of a boss in a free country.

THE PARRY SOUND North Star is a warm supporter of Mr. Lyons' scheme to build the Sault Ste. Marie railway and make connection with the railway systems of the Northwest. It says that the shortest line to serve all portions of Ontario will be found on the west side of the Muskoka lakes, striking French river at a point midway between lake Nipissing and Georgian bay, and thence continuing westerly along the north shore of the bay to the Sault. It is all the more important, the Star urges, that Ontario should encourage the construction of this road, seeing that the Dominion government has given this province no kind of fair show in the construction of the Pacific railway.

PARNELL'S EFFORTS to secure the sympathy of the European democracy for the land league promises to evoke strong expressions of dissent from the Catholic clergy. Archbishop McCabe's pastoral for Lent, which will be read in all the churches of the archdiocese of Dublin next Sunday, deals very emphatietlly with Mr. Parnell's mission to Paris. "Allies for our country in her struggle for justice," the archbishop says, "are sought from the ranks of im-"pious infidels who have plunged their own "unhappy land into misery, and who are "sworn to destroy the foundations of all "religion." Meantime the agitation of the land league is being renewed, and Mr. Parnell has returned to the house of commons to direct the policy of obstruction there. In spite of all his efforts, however, the coercion bill was carried through the committee stage last night.

THE WASTE OF WATER.

Mr. Boustead seems determined not to allow his incumbency of the chairmanship of the waterworks committee to pass over without having accomplished something, or, at least, attempted to accomplish something, for the purpose of placing our water supply on a sounder and more economical basis. There is no doubt that the water question is the most important which has to be considered by the present generation of Torontonians. A system of water supply has been put in operation involving an immense prime outlay, and costing annually a large sum of money for maintenance.

There are a few points which yet remain to be settled concerning the effective and economic management of the department, but by far the most important is that raised by Mr. Boustead in a letter to the city papers. In that letter Mr. Boustead produced figures which, even if only proximately correct, are truly startling. The figures show that the 15,000 persons who use city water consume 7,900,000 gallons daily, or an average of 175 gallons per head. Instructive figures, truly. There is undoubtedly waste here, for there are figures to show that the average consumption per head in a number of other cities is only forty-five gallons daily.

Now, the whole matter briefly stands like this: It costs between $25,000 and $30,000 annually to pump the quantity of water which these figures represent as wasted; the two engines now at the pumping works are no more than are absolutely necessary to overtake the present supply, and the erecting of another engine will shortly be a matter of necessity, both to overtake the increased quantity of water required and to guard against a water famine, which would ensue should any accident befall the larger of the two engines. Such a new engine would entail an expenditure of between $75,000 and $100,000. But Mr. Boustead claims that were the waste which he has pointed out as existing stopped, not only would there be the large annual saving of $25,000 or $30,000 effected, but the necessity of purchasing a third engine would be done away with.

The remedy proposed is to supply every service with a meter, and make each water-taker pay for what he actually consumes. Provided that a reliable meter could be supplied there can be little doubt that the difference in the water consumption would be remarkable. Of course the meters are themselves a question of economy, for the supplying and putting in position of between 8500 and 10,000 meters represents a sum of close on a quarter million dollars. Mr. Boustead proposes that the consumer should gradually pay for his meter by small quarterly payments along with his water rate.

It is entirely a matter of cost. On the one hand is the annual charge for men's wages, fuel, and wear and tear of machinery in supplying a quantity of water which is simply wasted, and the purchase of a third engine; and on the other there is the supplying of meters, which would entail an annual charge for interest and sinking fund of about $35,000 per annum on the original outlay.

If the meter system is adopted care should be taken to fix the rates at a figure that would not lead citizens to run from an extreme of waste to an extreme of niggardliness. Traps always full, and sewers well flushed, are among the essentials of health in Toronto, and water to be abundant must be cheap.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The report of the Ontario agricultural commission, which was presented to the legislature yesterday afternoon, is as valuable as it is voluminous. It is the best report ever made in Canada on the subject of agriculture, and perhaps the best on any subject. The commissioners, eighteen in number, were nearly all practical farmers, and they appear to have entered upon and carried through their work with great enthusiasm. And not only so, but the whole farming community of the province appear to have vied with them in the effort to attain the objects of the commission. Evidence of this is found in the readiness of farmers, stock-raisers and fruit-growers to give evidence, and in the fact that statistical reports were received from every township in the province saving two. The chief labor of the commission was performed by Mr. A. H. Dymond, and the facts and information gathered have been classified and summarized in a way which greatly adds to their value to the farming community. This report, which covers 560 pages, occupies nearly the whole of the first volume, and 25,000 copies of it will be printed for distribution among the leading farmers of the country. The second volume is devoted to the soil, climate, topographical features, cultivable area and products of the province, and the progress and condition of husbandry in it. This is presented in county groups, and is accompanied with a separate map of each county. The other four volumes contain the evidence taken before the commission, and to those who desire the fullest information on the subjects treated they will be found invaluable. But the first volume is such an excellent summary of the enquiry that little of importance is to be learned after getting through with it. The mass of facts and opinions collected from practical men have been most carefully digested for popular use. For this reason only 5,000 copies of the appendices have been printed.

Hon. Mr. Wood, who suggested the appointment of this commission in his report to the legislature last year, deserves therefor the lasting gratitude of the farmers of Ontario and of the whole country.

THE UNITED STATES FUNDING BILL.

The funding bill has been carried through the United States senate with two amendments. One of these lengthens the time for redeeming the bonds from five-ten to five-twenty years, and the other increases the allowance for expenses in preparing and floating the bonds from one-quarter to one-half of one per cent. The rate of interest is fixed at three per cent., and the measure now awaits the action of the house upon the senate's amendments. There are many who fear that the rate of interest has been fixed too low, and that in consequence the public credit will suffer by failure to negotiate a loan at par. But some of the best financiers of the senate are confident that the three per cent. loan will succeed, and one of the largest banking firms of the country has encouraged them to adopt it. President-elect Garfield, on the other hand, is credited with saying that the three per cent. rate has been supported by the Democrats for the purpose of embarrassing the Republican party and the coming administration, and it is hinted that President Hayes may signalize the closing days of his regime by vetoing the bill.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Port Hope Guide: There cannot be the least doubt that if our rural municipalities were able to compel owners of land adjacent to roads that were liable to become blocked in winter to take down their fence or build one of wire, that a great boon would be conferred on the travelling public.

A scandal is reported from Halifax. One of the leading members of society there is about to sue for a divorce from his wife, the co-respondent being a gentleman in the imperial service. The wife, it is said, has commenced a counter action against the husband on the grounds of cruelty and adultery.

CANADIAN NEWS.

St. Catharines is opposed to the abolition of market fees.

A fire in Windsor considerably destroyed the Union block.

The stock breeders of Wellington county have organized an association.

Edward Harris, the London East man lately arrested in Toronto, was sent for trial yesterday.

Elizabeth Sanders, aged 13, was seriously injured by a runaway horse in Bowmanville yesterday.

A flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels a day has been established at West Lynne, Manitoba.

A saloon in Ottawa was burglarized on Sunday morning, and considerable liquor, cigars, etc., carried off.

Thomas Stevens of Bruce county, Ont., late of the province of British Columbia, has been murdered in Arizona.

Paul Cameron, formerly of Watford, was found dead on the road near Stonewall, Manitoba, on Saturday morning.

The tailor shop of W. H. Denton, Port Dalhousie, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Sunday at midnight.

A health bill including a scheme for the collection of vital statistics will be submitted to the Quebec legislature.

The advocates of the Scott act in Welland held two grand meetings in St. Catharines yesterday afternoon and evening.

The greatest objection to Ald. Nelson's candidature for the Montreal mayoralty is, that he does not speak French fluently.

A farmer named Bailey, living near Allliston, hanged himself yesterday. No cause for his rash act excepting adverse circumstances.

The Montreal evening papers of last night contained a story of a rumored murder in the eastern part of the city, but there is no truth in it.

Detective Groulx of Ottawa yesterday arrested a respectable looking young woman for the larcency of $45 from a woman with whom she was boarding.

The candidates who will contest the vacant seat for Bellechasse in the house of commons are Messrs. Aymot, Conservative; Mercier, Independent, and Dr. Bilodeau, Liberal.

At the London police court yesterday Jeremiah Crowley, charged with a breach of the license law, consented at last to give evidence against himself, and was convicted thereon and fined $25 and $3 25 costs.

Coal has been found some distance east of Dominion City, Manitoba; samples thereof have been forwarded to Chicago, and are pronounced of excellent quality. A company is talked of for developing this new mineral discovery.

The announcement that the government intend enlarging lock No. 2 on the old Welland canal to the size of the locks on the new one has given a great impetus to shipbuilding in St. Catharines.

The body of Ned Haggart, the Montreal convict who was undergoing a fourteen years' sentence for burglary, and who died a few days ago, has been handed over to a public anatomist, no inquest being deemed necessary by the prison authorities.

Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa recited to an audience in Montreal last night in place of her husband. The French and American flags were entwined but no union jack was visible. Mrs. Rossa gave a gentle hint concerning the skirmisher's fund.

Josephine Jackson and Nellie McLaughlin, the dishonest servant girls who robbed the several hotels where they had worked, were sent for trial at the London police court yesterday. The missing articles were traced by some one seeing McLaughlin at the theatre having on one of the stolen dresses from the family of Mr. Gustin.

About three weeks ago a young man named Enoch Shantz, aged nineteen, suddenly disappeared whilst working at the sash and door mill of Truax & Co., Walkerton. It was supposed that he had run away, but yesterday afternoon his body was found in the yard of the mill under a pile of slabs. He was fireman at the mill, and seems to have gone to the slab pile for wood when it fell on him. No person being around at the time the unfortunate young man perished miserably.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Scarlet fever has broken out at the village at the International bridge.

The fish hatching works on the McLeod river, Cal., were destroyed by the recent floods.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has donated to the St. John and Episcopal charity home a building to cost $15,000.

A terrific fight took place in the township of Cazo, Mich., on Sunday night, between Michael and Louis Bauer on one side, and John Hubbard and Anthony Mennefer on the other. Knives and clubs were used freely. Hubbard was seriously and Mennefer fatally hurt.

The census shews the total value of finished silks manufactured in the United States for the year ending June 30th to be $34,416,000; the number of factories, 388; capital $18,899,500; hands employed, 34,440; wages, $9,107,000.

The hard winter appears to have had most disastrous effects on the vast cattle herds in the western grazing grounds. It is feared that when spring comes the pasture lands will be found covered with carcases, the total losses being placed from ten to as high as seventy-five per cent.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Fever is reported to have broken out among the Boers at Langsnek.

France, Russia, Italy, Austria, Spain, Portugal, and Greece have embargoed American pork, owing to the prevalence of trichinosis.

Archbishop McCabe of Dublin has issued a Lent pastoral letter in which he denounces the alliance between Mr. Parnell and MM. Rochefort and Victor Hugo.

It is understood that the Orange Free State Volksraad has passed a resolution in favor of the British troops passing through the territory of the republic on the way from Cape Colony to the Transvaal.

The 6000 striking colliers in the Wigan coal district have resumed work, and their brethren of the Hindley district are following their example, the masters having agreed to the weekly payment of their hands.

Mr. Egan, the treasurer of the land league, has excited the ire of his fellow-leaguers in the United States by his persistence in ignoring the treasurer of the league subscription fund recently elected at the Buffalo convention.

A reporting machine is the latest novelty introduced into the French chamber of deputies. In appearance it resembles a piano, is worked in much the same manner, and the operator requires two years to get into the hang of the thing.

In the Imperial house of commons yesterday notice was given of a question to be put to-day as to whether Mr. Parnell's great Sunday speech at Clara was not an incitement to punishable offence—more especially that portion of it in which he advised tenants, in case of threatened eviction, to plough up the land in order to prevent the landlords from grazing cattle thereon.

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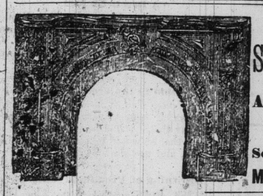

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Twice a week		75	1 25	2 00
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Daily	$0 50	$2 00	$5 00	$9 00	$17 00
Ev'ry other day		1 25	3 00	5 50	10 00
Twice a week			2 25	4 00	7 00
Once a week			1 25	2 25	4 00

	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mo.
Daily	$3 75	$7 50	$12 50	$20 00
Every other day	2 25	5 00	7 50	12 50
Twice a week	1 75	3 75	6 25	10 00

This is equal to a little over SIX CENTS for each insertion.

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Daily	$7 50	$15 00	$25 00	$40 00
Every other day	5 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
Twice a week	3 75	7 50	12 50	20 00
Once a week		5 00	7 50	12 50

This is equal to less than THIRTEEN ENTS for each insertion.

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Daily	$15 00	$30 00	$50 00	$80 00
Every other day	10 00	20 00	30 00	50 00
Twice a week	7 50	15 00	25 00	40 00
Once a week		10 00	15 00	25 00

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	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mo
Daily	$22 50	$45 00	$75 00	$120 00
Every other day	15 00	30 00	45 00	75 00
Twice a week	11 25	22 50	37 50	60 00
Once a week		15 00	22 50	37 50

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Regent's park is not the most attractive place in the world on a showery afternoon towards the close of October. Percy paced impatiently up and down.

It was rather a novelty, rather amusing; he had a vague sensation of its being also rather absurd, waiting there in the character of a young officer, who according to his own representation might stand as a model to the whole British army.

But *n'importe*, he was ready for the adventure, if the adventure would only come; as yet the affair was flat, stale and unprofitable.

"I believe she has repented at the last moment and won't come at all," he said to Durnford, who was viewing matters more coolly.

"Oh, yes she will; it hasn't struck four yet," answered Percy. "But if it's a sell, we shall sit here like a pair of fools for an hour or more, and have to sneak back after all with nothing to reward us for our pains but the consciousness that we have been a couple of confounded asses."

"Doesn't smoke; never uses bad language," murmured Durnford, quoting from the advertisement. "Thurnam, you are an impostor. If she doesn't come; very well, she will probably be the loser. A man like you isn't met with every day, you know. And as for swinging our feet for an hour on this seat, you may, but I'm off in twenty minutes if she hasn't turned up then."

They had not to wait twenty minutes however.

The clock had hardly chimed the hour when Durnford laid his hand suddenly on Percy's arm, and whispered dramatically—

"Hist! the lady!"

"Where?"

"There. Keep quiet, don't strike an attitude yet."

And there was a lady, in actual living reality.

A slender, stately figure, dressed in black, fair hair, alone, coming slowly down the avenue towards them.

She answered the description she had given of herself exactly, so far as outline was concerned, even to the umbrella, for it was in her hand and she was swinging it idly to and fro, as she walked, or rather strolled, her eyes beat on the ground in abstracted meditation.

But beyond the height, the dress and the hair, nothing could have been more widely at variance with the picture both Percy and Durnford had formed, judging from the letter they had read.

This girl was not a third-rate barmaid; one glance was sufficient to tell that.

Without laying herself open to the accusation of being got up, she was perfectly dressed, finished in every particular, from her boots to her gloves.

Her carriage was stately, and there was a high-bred air about her, blended with a certain dash of hauteur and indifference that stamped her at once, not only a lady but a haughty one.

"That is not the girl who wrote the letter," said Durnford, quickly and decidedly.

"Nonsense," returned Percy, who had been gazing at the approaching figure with unfeigned admiration. "Of course it is the girl, and a glorious girl she is. Perhaps she got her maid to write the note, or wrote it herself for the fun of the thing."

The girl had passed, apparently not seeing them, for her eyes never turned once in their direction.

She paused, looked intently up and down the avenue, and then sat down on a seat nearly opposite the two, and relapsed again into dreamy meditation.

"I should think you are convinced now," said Percy, lowering his voice to a whisper. "She was evidently looking for me then, and didn't you notice how she swung her umbrella all the time? And look at her hair and dress! Why, you must be blind not to see the likeness, Archie!"

"All that I can say is that you are blind if you don't see that this girl is a lady as much as my sisters are, and that the girl who answered your advertisement wasn't," returned Durnford, stoutly; "and my advice to you is to hook it as rapidly as you can before you get into a scrape."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," was Percy's retort. "And you are a nice fellow to sneer about the white feather, and urge me on; and now, when the girl really makes her appearance, to draw in your horns and make off. I'm going to speak to her."

"Very well, do as you like, only don't ask me to help you out. I wash my hands of it. That girl will wither you in a flash," said Durnford composedly, looking at the face that turned away from them, showing only a very fair and very disdainful profile, under the drooping feathers of the velvet cavalier hat.

But Percy stood his ground; he was firmly convinced that this was the girl he sought, and no other, and no amount of persuasion would turn him from his purpose.

"She would not be in the park alone if she were what you say," he said, endeavoring to argue himself out of a certain uncomfortable feeling that perhaps he was about to do an ungentlemanly action.

"She might be waiting for her mother, or her aunt, or her lover, or heaps of things you know nothing about. Anyhow, do as you like, only at the first word you say to her, mind, I bolt."

"Bolt, then," was Percy's answer, as he rose from his seat and deliberately crossed the avenue to where she sat.

For a moment he stood irresolute.

The girl did not move or show the slightest knowledge of his approach; her face was very beautiful, more beautiful he thought than any face he had yet seen.

He gave a hasty glance back at Durnford. There was an aggravating grin on Durnford's face.

Percy felt nerved.

"Forgive me for addressing you in a manner you may think discourteous," he began, raising his hat; "but I could not endure the silence between us any longer."

The girl turned a pair of shaded blue eyes full upon his face.

"I beg your pardon," she said, simply and coldly.

There was no blazing indignation in her look or voice, only slight surprise and quiet inquiry.

"I—er—I am afraid I express myself rather awkwardly," blundered Percy, feeling, strange to say, more awkward than he had ever felt in his life before, under the steady gaze of those blue eyes, "but I cannot express to you how delighted—surprised, I felt, I feel—to discover how different the reality is from the image you led me to imagine by your letter."

"You have made a mistake; I am not the lady you wish to see."

The words were spoken more coldly than before.

The girl bowed her head, so slightly as scarcely to bend it at all, and turned her face away.

Percy stood nonplussed.

There was nothing more to be said; she had dismissed him quietly, as a lady; he must apologise and go, and own Durnford to be in the right.

But was Durnford right?

After all the girl might only be playing with him, or perhaps he had not spoken explicitly enough.

He would try again.

"I am wrong in believing that you are waiting for some one in this park?"

"I am expecting to meet some one."

"Then I must be the person you expect."

"You are nothing of the kind, sir," said the young lady hotly, rising abruptly with a flush on her cheeks. "I am surprised that you should dare to address me in this manner."

Agony! Durnford was right.

He had made a frightful mistake, and had been guilty of a most flagrant breach of good breeding.

One moment more however, he would know positively the truth one way or the other.

"I am very sorry, but are you really not the lady who replied to an advertisement?"

"No, sir; and now, will you allow me to pass?"

She had drawn herself up to her full height, and was speaking in the iciest tone she could assume, her cheeks still vividly flushed.

"No?—a thousand pardons. I really—I am so awfully sorry, you must not go until I have explained; that is—" stammered Percy; "confound that fellow Durnford, why doesn't he come over and put everything right in two words?" he added mentally, casting a despairing glance in his friends direction.

But Durnford, who had remained until he saw the lady rise, suspecting an explosion, had actually fled, and was nowhere in sight.

"I assure you I apologise deeply; I cannot tell you how awfully sorry I am I should have annoyed you. My friend there—at least he was there—would tell you that I firmly believed you were the lady I have mentioned; he would indeed."

"I regret I cannot believe you," said the girl frigidly—she has seen the two whispering together, though she did not seem to do so—and in her hot indignation, believed they had arranged to address her purposely, perhaps for a wager. "Your friend at least had the good taste not to follow your example. I have heard that ladies sitting quietly in this park have been insulted in this way, but I did not credit the report until now."

"Insult you! Good heavens; nothing was further from my thoughts! What can I do? Is there anything I can do to atone for my conduct, to prove I—I am not such a fellow as you think," burst forth Percy, driven to desperation, anxious that she should not go before her opinion of him had changed for the better.

She was so pretty, so contemptuous, he had been such a fool, and there was not a friendly soul near who would vouch for him.

"You can do nothing that would prove it better than allowing me to pass now," was the reply, given, nevertheless, a trifle less distinctly, a trifle more graciously.

Percy felt hurriedly for his card-case, and offered his card with a confused shame-facedness that would have caused a surprised shout of laughter among his brother cricketers at Lord's.

The girl did not notice it, or feigned not to do so, at any rate it fell to the ground.

"If you would honor me with your address," he paused, humbly—"your father, I would call—er—explain."

She froze again, this time a complete glacier.

"Certainly not," she said, moving away.

Percy took a stride after her.

"I cannot—I will not let you go like this," he exclaimed, impetuously.

"If you are a gentleman, sir, you will," returned the girl, with a sudden flash in eye and cheek; and then with the haughtiest of haughty inclinations of her head she turned and walked swiftly away.

Near the walk leading down to Gloucester gate she was met by a lady in mourning, evidently her mother.

They turned back together, walking away from him and conversing earnestly, he being assuredly the topic of conversation.

"Am I not getting it hot?" he soliloquized as he watched the retreating figures. "What shall I do now? Where is that villain Durnford?"

He glared round for the "villain's" familiar form, but neither in the open ground nor sheltering behind friendly trees was it to be seen.

Durnford at that moment was strolling leisurely down Portland Place rejoicing in the superior caution he possessed.

Percy hesitated, half inclined to retrace his footsteps westwards, more than half inclined to follow the disdainful stranger and discover the happy roof that sheltered her.

In the end he adopted the latter course of action.

He was deeply struck with the girl. His intrest was excited, his curiosity aroused.

He had never been thoroughly in love as yet, although he was twenty-four, and had seen as much of ladies' society as would have warranted his falling in love fifteen times over.

The girl and her mother had left the park, had passed the gates, had passed Albany street, had crossed the bridge spanning the suicidal canal, and had turned into a labyrinth of quaint cottages and villas.

The narrow roads were almost deserted, and Percy had to adopt a caution and vigilance worthy of his friend Durnford to prevent the objects of his pursuit from becoming aware of his proximity.

Fortunately a cart was standing in a bend of the way, and from behind it Percy watched them cross the road and knock at the door of one of the most irregularly rambling and picturesque of the dwellings in that region.

The door was opened almost immediately, and they disappeared within.

He took down the name of the house, "Meale Cottage," on his cuff in pencil, being in too great a hurry to feel for a pocket-book, and then he passed on and left the place by another road.

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"Well, I said you would put your foot in it; I told you she was a lady," was Durnford's consoling remark after Percy had recounted his success, or rather non-success, and had confided his resolution to his friend.

The two were having a quiet game of billiards together later on in the evening.

"I could also give you a piece of advice, valuable advice," proceeded Durnford, "only I expect you wouldn't take it."

"Let us hear what it is first," returned Percy, chalking his cue.

"Don't worry yourself by hunting up those people; you will only wear yourself to a thread, and won't gain your object after all."

"That, looked at from all points of view, is my affair, is it not?" said Percy, making a brilliant canon and a hazard off the red. "Score me five."

"Go your own way, of course, only don't come and expect me to aid you in every mad freak you undertake."

"Having experienced so agreeably this afternoon how I can depend upon your disinterested friendship in cases of difficulty," returned Percy, drily, "I don't think I shall."

Durnford laughed. These friends and old college chums abused each other without the least ill-feeling on either side.

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NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

Ex-Ald. Oates is seriously ill.

The city ministers are to exchange pulpits on March 20th.

The military school at the armory will close in a fortnight.

Mr. Hammond is still encouraged in his work by large audiences.

During the past week there has been eight sudden deaths in this city.

Mr. James Alexander has been forty years housekeeper at Osgoode hall.

Henry Anderson, sign painter of Broadalbane street fell from a ladder and broke his arm yesterday.

The leg of a young man was amputated at the general hospital on Saturday by means of electricity.

The entire floor of the assize court room has been reduced to the same level and will be seated with movable forms.

A young man named Bush fell on the roof of Lennox's hotel yesterday, while clearing off snow, and broke his arm.

There will be a sale of furniture under the management of Mr. Chas. M. Henderson on Thursday next at 262 Simcoe street.

Dentists say the finest thing on the face of this earth for the teeth and breath is "Teaberry." A five cent sample settles it. 2 cts

The back premises of the house of Mr. Chas. Logie, grocer, 778 Queen street west, were injured by fire to the extent of $100 last night.

The board of the Queen street Methodist church have unanimously requested the Rev. George Cochrane to continue his pastorate for another year.

Yesterday Patrick Farrel, an old man resident on Clare street, broke a blood vessel and died in a few hours. He was employed as lamplighter by the gas company.

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Last evening the Rine club held their annual tea meeting in their hall, corner Elm and University streets. After tea a very enjoyable evening was spent in singing, readings, instrumental duets, etc., winding up with a short speech from Mr. Burgess.

A man named E. J. Taylor, who has a wife and two children on Adelaide street east, has been arrested at St. Thomas on a charge of bigamy. He married in Brantford under the name of Bingham after a few days' acquaintance with his bride, who believed him to be a widower. Taylor was arrested on Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, while promenading with his second wife, and admitted his guilt on the spot.

Under the new management the performances at the Theatre Comique have been much improved. Large audiences assemble nightly, and if plenty of applause is any criterion they are well pleased with the amusement offered. Miss Eva Bennett in her serio-comic songs produces a good effect, while Dewitt Cooke does some marvellous feats with the Indian clubs. Kelly and Haley are very amusing in their Irish sketches, and Milligan and Quinlan in their original song and dance "The nobby nigs," are hard to beat.

THE CITY GAOL.

Are There too Many Officials—Can Salaries be Cut Down.

The following letter was last night read in the city council, from Mr. Langmuir, inspector of prisons. It explains itself:

"In view of the fact that all prisoners, both male and female, who are sentenced for serious offences are at once removed to the penitentiary, central prison, and reformatory for females, it becomes a question for the serious consideration of the city council whether the number of officials employed in the gaol cannot be considerably reduced without in the slightest endangering the safe custody of the prisoners, or imparing the efficiency of the gaol service. The salaries of the gaol officials now amount to $8935 a year, to which should be added the perquisites allowed in the way of house-rent, fuel, etc., making up the sum to at least $10,000. A gaoler, assistant-gaoler, seven turnkeys and nightwatchmen is, in my opinion, entirely too large a disciplinary staff to look after eighty-eight male prisoners (the number now in custody) two-thirds of whom are drawn from the drunken and disorderly and vagrant classes. The services of at least three of these officials might be dispensed with. I fail also to see the slightest necessity for employing a steward with a salary and perquisites equal to $1500 a year. The supplies are nearly all delivered under contract, and they only aggregate about $9000 a year, so that the cost of supervising the purchase is equal to more than fifteen per cent. of their cost. Moreover the little work devolving upon the steward can be better and more efficiently done by the gaoler or his assistant. I think also that the work of the engineer, who is paid $600 a year, could be done by a stoker, who would act as turnkey for a part of his time. In the manner indicated a saving of at least $3000 per annum would be effected in the maintenance of the gaol which is well worthy of the consideration of the city council."

The matter is indeed one that should receive the consideration of our city fathers, as the less the expense, the less the taxation.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Ottawa ice races were brought to a close yesterday. Tariff won the free for all race.

It is proposed to get up an ice boat regatta next week open to the province, and if a sufficient number enter to offer handsome prizes. Entries must be made before next Monday to Mr. Hodge at the St. James hotel.

F. A. Plaisted considers that Courtney, Riley and himself have seen their best days at rowing. But before dropping entirely out of the arena Plaisted says he would like to meet Courtney, as he is confident of beating him. As an evidence of business, Plaisted has deposited $150 to row Courtney any distance.

The butchers' fox hunt at Kingston yesterday afternoon was a failure. Instead of giving the animal two or three hundred yards of a start the dogs were let loose almost immediately, and the result was that poor reynard was nabbed and worried before getting outside the crowd.

The council of the lacrosse association have decided, by a vote of eleven to two, to sustain the statement of Mr. Peters, the umpire in the last match between the Toronto and Shamrock clubs, that he only gave one decision, and that that decision was no game. This decision on the part of the council confirms the Toronto lacrosse club in their claim to the title of champions of Canada.

A STREET SCENE.

Two of the eternity fanatics yesterday created a diversion on Wellesley street. They passed each other on different sides of the street.

"How are you, brother?" cried over one in a loud voice.

"Well, brother—well. I'm on my way to heaven," was the reply.

The brother on the other side was just then passing a lady, to whom he remarked with earnestness, "Isn't it a grand thing? Isn't it grand?"

And the brethern went their respective ways, their eyes illuminated with a doubtful glow of sanity.

OUR NEW CITY FATHERS.

THE SALARY BILL LEFT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Alteration of Street Names—Post-office Pavement—The Waste of Water—Ontario and Quebec Railway.

The city council met last night, there being a full attendance of members. After routine the following clause in the executive committee's report was discussed at some length: In compliance with the request of council, conveyed through a resolution adopted 24th January, your committee have duly considered the question of

CORPORATION SALARIES,

making changes in some few cases which were considered sufficiently exceptional to justify the same. They refer more particularly in this connection to the case of the city treasurer, whose special services for a number of years in promoting municipal reform and financial efficiency are generally conceded. The chairman is hereby authorized to introduce a by-law prepared to give effect to such changes; and it is recommended that, as the preparation of the estimates is deferred, pending the passage of this by-law, the same have precedence of the orders of the day, following the consideration of this report. Ald. Boustead began the debate by moving that the clause be referred back to the executive for reconsideration. In answer to this, Ald. Denison replied that the executive had introduced the matter in accordance with an instruction from the council. The gentleman from St. James' ward thought that in view of the letter received from inspector Langmuir (published elsewhere) the matter was worthy of further consideration. The committees, he said, should have first been consulted in the matter. Ald. Boswell disagreed from Ald. Boustead. The

MATTER OF SALARIES

had never before been left to individual committees and it should not be now. The executive committee had given the bill full consideration, and he sustained the report. They seldom disagree, but they did this time, Ald. Walker being very much opposed to rushing the matter through. He supported Ald. Boustead's motion. Ald. Mitchell and Ryan earnestly followed in the same wake, and for once in his aldermanic life Ald. Baxter agreed with Ald. Ryan. By this time the council had got thoroughly impressed with the idea that the matter should be left over, and passed Ald. Boustead's motion without a dissenting voice.

There was also a lively discussion on the following clause: "Your committee cannot endorse the proposal to change the names of Lumley street and a section of St. Patrick street, exception having been frequently taken to changes in street nomenclatures, both as causing difficulty in searching titles and as reversing without sufficient cause the wishes of those who suggested their first designation." Ald. Baxter moved that this clause be struck out. He advocated the change. Ald. Ball wanted the matter referred back. As regards St. Patrick street he would like to see the whole thoroughfare known by one name or the other, either St. Patrick street or Goldwin avenue. Ald. Baxter's motion was lost and the clause adopted. The name of the streets shall therefore remain as they are.

A discussion took place in regard to the clause in the executive's report referring back the recommendation of the committee on works that the city should pay one-third of the cost of constructing a new pavement in front of the postoffice. The feeling of the council was that the city should pay its share of the pavement, as it would be of general benefit to the citizens. The executive's clause was therefore struck out, and that of the board of works adopted.

The executive committee reported adversely to the recommendation of the committee on water works asking for a grant of $2000 to

TO SUPPLY METERS TO LARGE CONSUMERS.

Ald. Boustead moved that it should be struck out. He stated that the cost was merely nominal, and the city would soon be reimbursed for the outlay by the increased revenue. After some discussion the motion was carried.

A report was passed that the council oppose the bill for the incorporation of the Ottawa and Quebec Railway company, as it would be injurious to the trade of Toronto. Several notices of motion having been given the council adjourned.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

All the members were present at the meeting yesterday. The people of Parkdale, Parkhurst and the Humber want their several roads leading to the city connected.

Tenders were opened for lot No. 14 in the island park. The tender of Messrs. Popham and Jackson ($130) was accepted.

Mr. Wells, of the Credit Valley railway, addressed the committee in regard to the further extension of his line into the city. They were now as far as Brock street and they wanted to get in as far as York street. He urged that the extension would in no way injure or intrude on the rights of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Cassels in replying for the latter line said that he had deeds and papers in his pocket which would prove that the land on which the C. V. wanted to run their line was owned by them, and the city council had nothing to do with it. Ald. Boswell, Lobb and Farley said that they would oppose the Credit Valley taking up ground east of Simcoe street. Mr. Wells finally said that if they could get over the Grand Trunk rails for the same rates as the Northern and Great Western they would quit the matter. It was allowed to drop until the next meeting, that it might be seen what answer Mr. Hickson will make.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES.

Ald. Baxter pronounces it Croaker. Ald. Crocker don't like it.

It was hinted last night that the handsome plug the mayor wears was made in Paris.

Mrs. Laving, through her solicitor, asked compensation for damages sustained by falling on the street.

A petition from a number of the ratepayers of St George street was handed in, asking that the northern part of that street be macadamized.

Ald. Adamson handed in the petition of Thomas Wright and others, asking that a public clock be placed in the tower of the Wilton avenue fire hall.

Ald. Bell presented the petition of John Winchester and others, for the extension of the street railway along Dundas road from Queen street to Dufferin avenue.

Messrs. O'Sullivan & Perdue have served the city with a writ for $60 30 as compensation for injury received by a Mrs. Patterson through a defective sidewalk on Parliament street.

Ald. Baxter thought it well to abolish the works committee of the council—really wanted the city work done by the executive committee. He showed that the sidewalk in front of the post office was placed there for the convenience of the citizens, though the property was owned by the government. A new sidewalk was needed, and if the board of works asked for it they did so for the benefit of the citizens.

At a meeting of the exhibition committee yesterday it was decided to include $50 in the estimates for the purpose of laying down conducting pipes in rear of the buildings. The estimates for the year were then passed amounting to $3515.

Ald. Adamson handed in the petition of Patrick Alexander, the mortgagee of the Hubertus Hill property, asking that arrears of taxes amounting to over $100 be reduced on account of the depreciation in the value of the property.

There is a big, but very common-looking "we," who reports proceedings for his paper at the council. "We" did this, is the cry whenever anything in the ordinary course comes up. If his boss were present last night he would have pulled his ears.

"Do you hear that?" queried McGoherty last night. "Gilhooley dear, d'ye hear that? they want to change the name of St. Patrick street to Goldwin avenue. Oi wudn't moind calling it Seventeenth of March street."

Ald. Denison believes with Mayor Dwan that the changing of the names of streets don't improve the character of their inhabitants. It didn't improve Stanley street by calling it Lombard street, nor Dummer street William street. As Dwan remarked on one occasion, "A nose by any other name could smell as much."

PERSONAL.

Col. Bagot, master of ceremonies to the Queen, is dead.

Wm. Ellis, an eminent writer on social science, is dead.

H. R. H. Princess Louise is expected to return to Ottawa in May, when it is understood she will be accompanied by a party of English visitors, who will spend the summer in a fishing expedition on the lower St. Lawrence, and subsequently take a trip to Manitoba.

It is understood that Fernando Wood has left large property for his eleven surviving children. The panic of 1873 embarrassed Wood, but the recent rise in real estate has again made him wealthy.

AN UNFILIAL SON.

He Beats His Father Unmercifully and is Arraigned at the Police Court this Morning.

To-day a big, hearty, well-built man of about twenty named Daniel O'Hollaran was charged with beating his poor old father. He attacked him violently at about one o'clock this morning, and the old man had to run into the street and cry for help. The young man beat him unmercifully and threatened to kick him to pieces. The interference of the policeman on Melinda street prevented serious consequences. The prisoner admitted the attack and attempted to beg off. His worship showed that he felt the fellow deserved punishment for his cowardly assault and fined him $10 or 30 days in gaol. He asked for time to pay it and was refused.

POLICE COURT.

As soon as the much-untowelled had flocked, the lawyers scattered themselves and the police took their accustomed places. While the magistrate awaited the calendar McGoherty rose and smilingly surveyed the court. He took in everything with his glance turning round from one spot to another till his face was fairly beaming with pleasure and delight.

"Yer wortship," said he, "seldom it is that oi roise to me feet an' stand up an' take the flure to adhress this coort. Bud oim full av it today, an' boy your permission oil say something that comes from me hart, sorr. Oi was prisent last noight, sorr, at the city council, at the usual weekly matin' av the ripresentatives av the city's intelligence, and I must say, sorr, that in my humble opinion it cudn't compare with this sweet judge," cried McGoherty with enthusiasm as he extended his arms toward the bench. "Cud the mayor wid his ould plug compare wid yerself, and sure Mr. Nudel is a quare beauty beside the the mayor's clerk. And sorr I cudn't help thinkin, an' it filled me wid proide when oi compared the aldermen beyant to the foine lyers, an' the brave reporthers, long loife to thim, who are forninst ye. An' then the poleesh, foine min, are a quare surroundin' to the whole scene.

McGoherty sat down while the court bowed their acknowledgments and Gilhooley applauded. The singularly small fines put on to-day is supposed to on account of the secret gratification felt by his worship at the high compliment paid him.

Robert Nicholl, George McMullen, Jane Farmer, Peter McNaugton and Thomas Cozens were each fined $1 and costs or thirty days.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Hardly a day passes that a batch of youthful delinquents do not appear in the dock charged with petty offences. They seem to be innumerable, and give quite as much trouble to the police and the court as elder criminals. To-day five were bundled in together, named Patrick and Thomas Cosgrove, William Valentine, Charles Barnes and Mark Clampet, all charged with stealing cordwood from Robert Dilworth. They pleaded guilty and were sent to gaol for three days.

AN AGED PRISONER.

John Blythe, an aged offender of eighty years of age, was charged by a Mrs. Gordon of Thornhill with stealing her purse containing $9.50. It was alleged that the old man took it from a counter on King street, where it was left by accident. A boy in Mr. Forbes' store, where the theft is alleged to have taken place, said that he saw the purse taken. Mr. Forbes who had given in change some of the bills which the prisoner had in his possession was called and gave corroborative evidence. The prisoner was found guilty and sent to jail for one day.

A CAT SUICIDES.

The suicidal mania has transmigrated from humanity into the lower orders of animals. A cat yesterday despatched itself at Bingham & Taylor's printing office. The hands up-stairs observed the beast slowly pacing the floor, as if ruminating an Hamletic soliloquy, or despondent on some love affair. Suddenly, as if resolved, it ran down to the pressroom, and there, in the presence of men and devils jumped into a cauldron of boiling water; and thus ended its be-all and end-all—

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It is supposed the cat attended a recent lecture on "Is Life Worth Living." It decided the question in the negative in this original manner.

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A young lady of Indianapolis, Indiana, caused the arrest of a young man for breach of promise. The latter thought he had compromised the suit by marrying the girl, but found he was not a free man until he also paid the costs.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

The Ontario Legislature.

Yesterday, in reply to Mr. Caldwell, the premier stated that no policy had yet been adopted with respect to the cancellation of grants to railways which are not being actively prosecuted, and admitted that the subject was a difficult one to deal with.

An interesting discussion took place on Mr. Ross' motion to withdraw the special grant of $750 to collegiate institutes. He objected to the grant being made in such a way as to give more encouragement to the study of Latin than to the study of other subjects. He would not discourage the study of classics, but he thought boys should not be forced into Latin, as they now are, in order to qualify high schools to rank as institutes. He objected also to the grant being made dependent on the employment of male teachers and the attendance of male pupils. But his chief objection lay in the fact that, when tried by any proper test, some high schools were doing better work than some collegiate institutes, and in the injustice of a system which enabled the poorer schools to draw more money than those that were superior to them both in appointments and in work done. Mr. Crooks admitted the injustice of the present system, and announced that the government would take the subject into consideration, with a view to finding a remedy. The clause in the school bill providing that no more institutes shall be created after the first of January next he described as a warning to the institutes that some change would be made. Mr. Gibson of Hamilton was willing to accept part of the resolution, but could not see his way clear to withdrawing the grant at once. He thought that in view of the work done by collegiate institutes in training teachers they were entitled to special consideration. Mr. Morris favored the continuance of the grant, and Mr. Ross, expressing himself well pleased with the announcement made by the minister of education, withdrew his motion.

The house adjourned at 10 p.m.

House of Commons.

The minister of justice introduced a bill to continue the act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the disputed territory of northwestern Algoma, and Mr. Blake introduced a bill to secure farther the independence of parliament.

Sir L. Tilley said, in reply to a question by Mr. Blake, that there had been no negotiations respecting an alteration in the alternate land block system favorable to the Pacific railway syndicate.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for copies of correspondence respecting the Newfoundland troubles over the alleged rights of the United States fishermen. Mr. Mackenzie spoke but briefly, and his speech bore evident indications of his severe illness. This motion was adopted.

Dr. Bergin moved for a return showing the revenue and expenditure on account of the weights and measures branch of the inland revenue department, and in doing so assailed the act under which weights and measures were inspected. A protracted debate ensued, during which every member aired his local grievances upon this question, and while many were disposed to claim that the amended act worked better than the old one, others would not go as far as that, but condemned both measures. Several members followed Mr. Bergin's example in assailing the deputy-minister of inland revenue, and an assault upon deputies generally was made, these irresponsible gentlemen being told that they dictated too much to the ministers. This quarrel appeared to be a mere family affair, participated in by no Opposition member until Mr. Blake rose and scored a point against the government by claiming that this debate proved how absolutely necessary it was that the minister of inland revenue should be a member of the popular, and not of the nominated, chamber. The motion was carried.

Sir Leonard Tilley introduced a bill founded upon a resolution of the house declaring the expediency of extending the uniform Dominion currency to Prince Edward's Island and British Columbia.

A resolution was next adopted granting the government precedence for their business on Thursdays. Mr. Blake twitted the government a little upon this motion being put, and commented upon the meagre bill of fare and the circumstance that the government were not ready to proceed with the measures already on the notice paper.

Sir Leonard, in reply to further enquiries by the leader of the opposition, declared that Sir Charles Tupper's bill respecting the Consolidated railway act would be introduced into the senate to facilitate its passage.

The house adjourned at ten o'clock.

EUROPEAN QUESTIONS.

South African War.

The Boers are making overtures for peace with Gen. Colley, to the effect that the British evacuate the Transvaal, and that commissioners be appointed to settle its future relations with Great Britain. The indication according to the Times, however, are not favorable to early peace. At home Mr. Gladstone said the government had taken the steps which appear best qualified to promote a satisfactory settlement with the Boers, and stop the effusion of blood. He declined to enter into details. Fever is reported to have broken out among the Boers.

The Irish Question.

In the Imperial house of commons yesterday notice was given of a question to be put to-day, if Parnell's speech at Clara on Sunday was not an incitement to punishable offences, especially that passage in which he advised neighboring tenants to plough up the land in case of an eviction to prevent the landlord from grazing his cattle thereon. The notice was received with cheers. At midnight, according to a previous motion of the premier, the chairman interrupted the debate, and the protection bill was passed through committee of the whole house in all its clauses. Land meetings—twenty-three in all—will be held in each county of Ireland, except Ulster, on Sunday next. The Irish members will address their constituents then.

The Greek Question.

The current of eastern affairs has been disturbed by an assertion made in a British blue book that Gen. Farre, the late French minister of war, had promised the Greeks 30,000 muskets. Paris was considerably excited over the statement, and questions were asked of the government, who denied its truth. Gambetta, in the chamber of deputies strongly denied that he had in any way influenced the French policy towards Greece. The ambassadors sent in their notes to the porte yesterday.

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A LONG JOURNEY.

The Man Who is Walking Steadily on to Death

He stood at the corner of Yonge street and the Esplanade, puzzled and undecided. Looking east, the first glimmer of intelligence anchored itself on his bloated face for a moment, while his thick lips moved as he talked to himself. Then, with a half jeering look in his eyes, he turned slowly and gazed west.

HE WAS A TRAMP,

and as it was pretty much all the same to him he did not care which direction he took. East or west was all the same to him. He had come in from the north; he could walk south no more—then it must be east or west. He had sojourned here for a week, sleeping like an animal where he would not be disturbed and begging his daily bread. He had collected sufficient funds to buy sufficient drink to keep him intoxicated for two days, and now, with that semi-madness which like the snake's rattle warns one of the bite of the delirium that must follow, he stands on the street corner eager to flee from something. He knows that some of the police have noticed him; the dread is magnified ten times by the horror that has fallen on him. He wouldn't stay in the city another day for all the money in it; he must walk, walk, walk steadily till he falls with fatigue and creeps into some barn. He is walking as we write. Darkness has fallen, and he hurries on as if he were fleeing from a plague. A footstep behind makes him crawl all over, the telegraph poles seem to step suddenly towards him, and the roar of an approaching train

REMINDS HIM OF DEATH,

and he hides like a coward. A coward he is, and a coward he always was. He has been flying from one city and town to another all his life; he will keep tramping on, on, on till he dies. He will enter every place where men congregate like a thief; he will flee from them soon like a thief. What a life to lead—marching on to death—a man who is half loafer, part human, and one-fourth madman.

The Montreal city council yesterday afternoon passed the third reading of the city passenger railway by-law, which comes to an agreement with the company upon certain terms. These the company will refuse, and the question will likely be reopened with the incoming council in March.

EDUCATIONAL.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

FIRST AND SECOND B.A. EXAMINATIONS

Intending candidates are reminded that their names and addresses, accompanied by certificates of good conduct, must be sent into the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the first B.A. Examination on or before the 31st of May, 1881, and for the second B.A. Examination on or before the 31st of August, 1881.

The first B.A. Examination will be held on Monday, the 18th July, 1881; and the second B.A. Examination will be held on Monday, the 24th October, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882, respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

The University authorities have intimated that the regulations for Degrees in Law are at present under revision, but copies of the revised regulations are shortly expected, and due notice of their receipt will be given to intending candidates in the usual way.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto, 18th Feb., 1881.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

Intending candidates are reminded that they must send in their names, accompanied by certificates of age and character, to this Department on or before the 30th of April, 1881. The examination takes place on

Monday, the 20th June, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882 respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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