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MR. GERMAN TAKES THE SEAT

IS HE PRO TEMPORE THE MEMBER FOR WELLAND?

A Spectacle Without a Precedent in the World's Parliamentary History—Lawyers Differ as to Whether the Constituency of Welland is Vacant or Not—An Interesting Debate in the House.

OTTAWA, March 29.—For the first time within the world's parliamentary memory, and it is a long one, the spectacle was witnessed in the House to-day of a gentleman who had been declared by an election court unseated and disqualified, and who has not appealed against the annulment of his election but only against his disqualification, taking his seat and addressing the House. The gentleman was Mr. German, and the question to which he spoke was the motion of Col. Tisdale's that a writ for an election in Welland be issued.

After Mr. German had made his statement he left the chamber.

The question was debated at some length by Mr. Masson, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. David Mills and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, and the matter was finally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

To a layman it looks as easy as rolling off a log that the Election Court, having declared Mr. German unseated for bribery by agents and he not having appealed against that decision but only against the second decision of the election court that he was disqualified, he is unseated and not eligible to sit in the House, but the legal mind, at least some of it, views the matter differently, and there appears to be considerable difference of opinion amongst the lawyers as to whether or not Mr. German is entitled to sit in the House until the Supreme Court has decided whether or not Mr. German is to be disqualified for seven years.

Sir John Thompson laid it down quite clearly that the decision of the Election Court vacated the seat, that the House could not take action until it was formally aware of the fact that such decision had been given, and that there was no doubt that a writ should issue. He made two distinct cases, the one of bribery by agents, and the other of personal bribery, and said that an appeal against the decision on the last case could not affect the decision in the first case which was not appealed against. At the suggestion of Mr. Laurier, however, he allowed the matter to be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, where no doubt the legal points will be threshed out.

The Budget Debate.

The debate on the budget was resumed this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Mills, who spoke for an hour up to recess and for an hour after.

Then commenced the speech of the debate since the opening remarks of the Minister of Finance. Sir John Thompson spoke for an hour, taking up the arguments of the Opposition one by one and thoroughly refuting them. He was in excellent form and elicited round after round of hearty applause from the Conservative side as he exposed the fallacy of the Grit reasoning. The most important point made by him in some respects was his explanation of the reason for the charge made by Mr. Blaine of bad faith on the part of the Canadian Government in making public prior to and during the last election the fact that Canada had received an intimation from Mr. Blaine that he would be happy to negotiate with a view to enlarged trade relations. Sir John said that the Canadian Government had no intimation whatever that Mr. Blaine desired that these negotiations should be kept private and in the event of their failure nothing should be said about them. Owing to some unfortunate error, which was only discovered last September, the following words were omitted in the telegram which the Canadian Government received from the Imperial Government transmitting Mr. Blaine's offer:

If no agreement were found possible the attempt is not to be mentioned officially, and all public reference to the subject is to be avoided in view of the fact that President Harrison strongly objected on the ground of the agitation that would be created throughout the States and he declined to run so great a risk.

A great cheer went up when Sir John said that this was not known until long after Sir John Macdonald's death.

Mr. Davies again assumed the role of leader and replied to Sir John Thompson, turning his attention mostly to the census and wailing over the decadence of the Maritime Provinces. Then he turned his attention to Newfoundland and tried to show that the Bond treaty did not discriminate against Canada.

His argument in this direction was pretty effectually spoiled, however, by Mr. Tupper pointing out that the treaty provided for a duty of 25 cents a barrel on American flour, while flour from every other country, including of course Canada, was charged 30 cents.

Rebate on Canal Tolls.

If the Government had needed any justification for the caution it has displayed before taking final action in the matter of the rebate on canal tolls on grain passing through the Canadian canals for shipment at Montreal it would have been found today in the diversity of opinion expressed by the representation of the steamship interest and of the Marine Association of Canada which waited on the Premier and laid their different views before him. The steamship men urged that transhipment should be allowed at Ogdensburg, pointing out that the grain so transhipped would be mostly American grain, and would furnish cargoes for vessels coming to Montreal which were now difficult to obtain. The Marine Association on the other hand held that to allow a rebate of tolls on grain transhipped at Ogdensburg would seriously injure the Canadian inland marine and would be giving to American vessels an advantage in the Canadian coasting trade which the Americans would not accord to our vessels.

With such divergent views before him it is no wonder that the Premier took the case en delibeed, contenting himself with promising that the Government would endeavor to adopt that policy which would be in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Davin made an excellent speech on the budget and was followed by Mr. Watson, after which the House went into supply, and at 1 o'clock passed an item for Kingston penitentiary and adjourned.

A MOTHER'S JOY.

A Daughter Who Was Kidnapped in 1889 Recovered From a Convent.

LONDON, Ont., March 29.—Mrs. S. Hopkins and C. C. Woodruff of Chicago arrived in the city last evening. The lady is the mother of Isabel Hopkins, a 15-year-old girl, who was kidnapped from her home in 1889 by a woman who is now under arrest there. The authorities secured information which led them to believe the missing girl was in the Sacred Heart Convent here, hence the visit of Mrs. Hopkins here. They were admitted to the convent this afternoon and found the girl.

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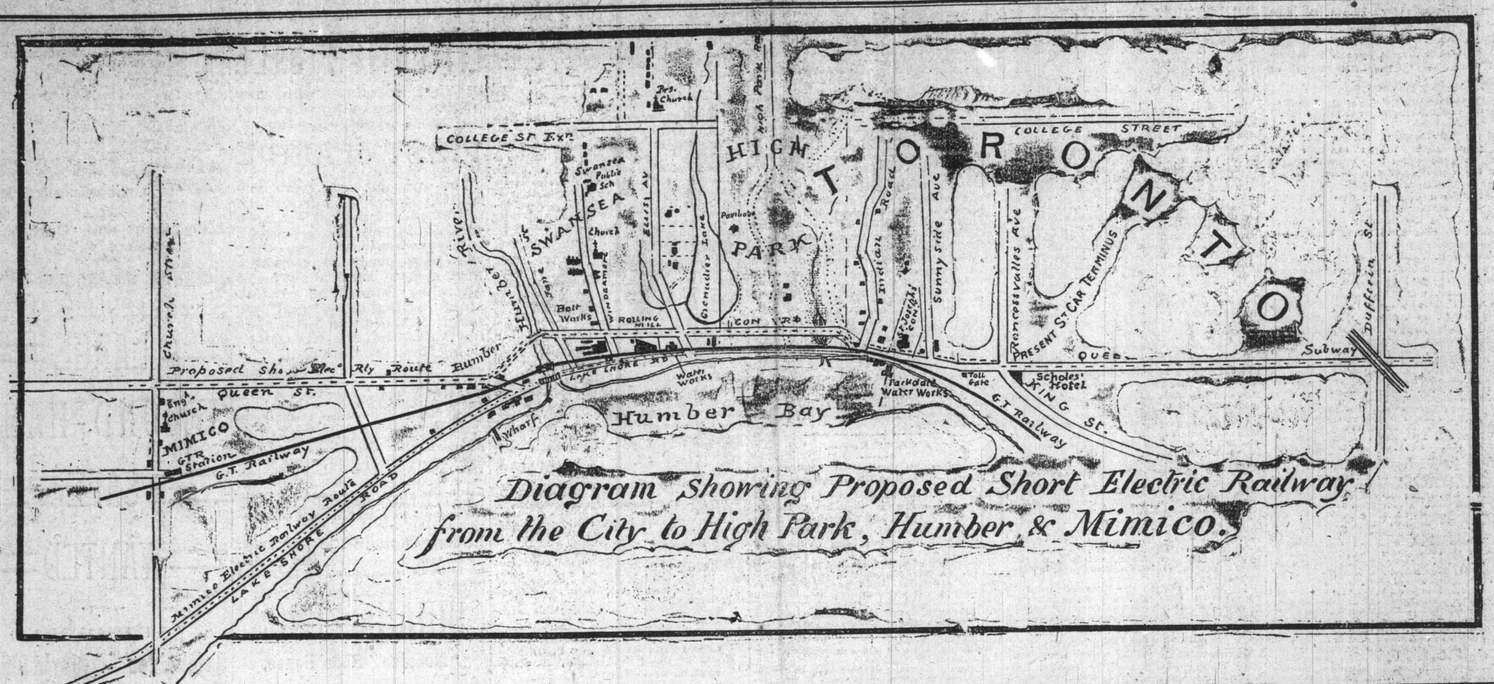

CITY STREET---COUNTY ROAD.

A WAY OUT OF THE QUEEN-STREET WEST DEADLOCK.

Plan For a New Street North of the Tracks Through High Park and Swansea and Toronto Cars Right Into Mimico—The City Independent—Action Should be Taken Right Away.

The above diagram representing the Queen-street car service and the Mimico electric railway route will be readily understood. The terminus of the former is at the junction of Queen-street and Roncesvalles-avenue, the Mimico Electric Railway claiming right of way in Queen as far east as Dufferin at present and the exclusive right of way over this portion of Queen-street after the expiry of the lease held by the city (i.e., Parkdale) 13 years hence.

The diagram shows the continuation of Queen-street over the original concession road to the Humber and westward in a direct line to Mimico It will be seen that a route for the city's street cars could easily be secured entirely independent of the county road by adopting the plan proposed last year by the then City Engineer, Mr. Jennings, avoiding all Grand Trunk Railway tracks and dangerous crossings, and affording the citizens easy and direct access to High Park, which no other projected route can accomplish, securing at the same time a grand southerly or front entrance to this most important of the people's recreation grounds, now rendered an absolute necessity, and this too without incurring any unnecessary expenditure in costly trestle bridging as suggested by the promoters of the beach scheme. The municipality of Swansea, it is understood, will at once open and construct the old concession road from the city limit to the Humber, north of the G.T. Railway, and give the right-of-way to the city electric car service. This route connects with the extension of Queen-street, west of the Humber, now open and graded, only requiring a bridge over the river as far west as the rapidly advancing settlement of Mimico. This would be the most direct road to Mimico and could be run for one fare from any part of the city.

The City Council by taking prompt action in this matter would secure street car service to the main entrance of High Park before the summer holidays and the city railway company would have the shortest, and consequently the cheapest route to High Park, Humber and Mimico, completely fencing off any opposing lines.

Owner of the Cronin White Horse Dead.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Pat Divan, owner of the white horse which hauled the ill-fated Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage and his death, died to-day.

When the murder of Dr. Cronin was laid at the door of Dan Coughlin and the other men who are in prison with him, the white horse played a strong part in the chains of evidence which convicted them.

Went Through the Ice.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Henry Wooding undertook to drive across the ice near Benson's Ferry, near Plantagenet, and sleigh, horses and driver went through. Wooding was drowned.

Mr. Choquette Unseated.

QUEBEC, March 29.—Judges Routhier and Larue rendered judgment in the contestation of the Montmagny Federal election, annulling the election of P. A. Choquette (Liberal). Mr. Choquette will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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BEN'S BOASTED BACKBONE

Upon Analysis Turns Out To Have Been Constructed of India Rubber.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Cabinet agreed to accept Lord Salisbury's proposition for a renewal of last year's modus vivendi with certain limitations as to the character of damages to be left to the determination of the arbitrators.

The Senate has by unanimous vote ratified the Behring Sea treaty without any restrictive conditions.

The only amendment to the treaty—and it has been agreed to by Lord Salisbury—is that the arguments and proceedings before the arbitrators shall be in the English language.

A DR. SUED FOR MALPRACTICE.

Important Case Being Heard at the Elgin Assizes.

ST. THOMAS, March 29.—The Assize Court to-day was occupied with the case of Munro v. Fulton, an action brought by the widow of George Munro for alleged malpractice. Chloroform was administered to Munro by a student named Richard Lipsey under Dr. Fulton's directions for the purpose of an operation, and before the operation was concluded the patient died from the effects of the chloroform. Munro, who was 29 years of age, had been married but three weeks.

Many medical men will give evidence, the dispute being whether death was caused by heart failure or asphyxia.

Amongst the physicians are Dr. McLean, Detroit; Linn, Rochester; Cameron and Bessey, Toronto; McCollom, London, and others.

George T. Blackstock and N. McDonald for plaintiff and B. B. Osler, Q.C., and T. Crothers for defendant.

A Bull-Fighter Gored to Death.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 29.—A bull-fighter was killed at a fight at Tula, near this city, yesterday. He was gored and ripped by the infuriated animal in the most terrible fashion.

Finally the bull caught him on its horns and tore round the ring with him several times. It was finally lassoed.

Six Boys at a Birth.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., March 29.—Mrs. C. K. Smith, wife of a white laborer, living on a farm near this city, has given birth to six babies.

They are all boys, well developed, and weigh in the aggregate 45 pounds. Mother and babies are doing well.

A Female Evangelist Dead.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Miss Nettie Judd, who has been doing work as an evangelist throughout southern Manitoba for nearly two years, passed away last night at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. E. E. C. Buchanan, Crystal City.

Death Roll of a Day.

Isaac C. Huyck, treasurer of Hungerford township, aged 70 years.

Prince de Chimay, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Brussels. He was the father-in-law of Princess Joseph Chimay, nee Miss Clara Ward, formerly of Toronto, and daughter of Mrs. Alexander Cameron of Carlton-street. Prince Joseph will succeed to the chieftainship of the house of Chimay and to many of his father's honors.

Trusts Corporation of Ontario.

The Trusts Corporation of Ontario have acquired the business heretofore carried on by the Dominion Safe Deposit Company in King-street west, Bank of Commerce building, and will remove their offices there on the 1st of April. The vault accommodation in the new premises is unsurpassed in the Dominion, and an increased volume of business may be anticipated.

Not so Green as His Name Indicated.

BUFFALO, March 29.—George Green and Morris Kennedy from Woodstock, Ont., came to Buffalo on Friday last to seek employment. Green deserted his friend, taking $25 and an overcoat. Green was arrested in Cleveland and brought here this morning. He is said to be a slick crook, having done time for burglary and larceny in Canada.

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Dying of Hydrophobia.

BELLEVILLE, March 29.—Two young girls, daughters of Charles B. Hawley of Chandos Township, Peterboro County, who were bitten last fall by a dog, are likely to die of hydrophobia.

The oldest inhabitant will tell you that never before in the history of Toronto were such bargains offered in men's furnishings as those now being sold at White's old stand, 65 King-street west.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

A Protest in East Hastings.

BELLEVILLE, March 29.—A petition has been entered against the return of Mr. W. B. Northrup as M.P. for East Hastings.

One Doz. oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.

MURDER WAS THEIR TRADE.

TWO BROTHERS AT WARSAW ACCUSED OF 40 ASSASSINATIONS.

They Would Undertake to Smuggle Russian Emigrants Across the Prussian Frontier and Then Garotte Them in a Secluded Spot—The Wife's Admirers Slaughtered by Her Husband.

WARSAW, March 29.—Police inquiries into the case of two brothers named Koulikvosky, imprisoned here on the charge of murdering and robbing a peasant near Bielostock, have shown the wholesale murder of emigrants on the frontier.

Already the naked bodies of five victims have been discovered in the snow in the woods adjacent to the house occupied by the Koulikvosky's. There have been many disappearances of late in that neighborhood and the police estimate that the two brothers have murdered at least 40 persons.

The victims would be taken in charge by the younger brother, and singly they would be conducted along a narrow path through a dense forest. The elder brother would hurry by a short route to a spot agreed upon, and then when the victim approached he would be attacked by his guide and the man in ambush. The unfortunate would be strangled, brained and robbed.

The wife of the elder brother would indulge in flirtations with strangers who came to Monki, and would make engagements for them to visit her at her home. She is a comely, buxom woman, and admirers would hasten at night to her house, only to meet death at the hands of the husband and his brother, who waited their coming.

A peasant who had sought shelter in their hut fell asleep and the brothers attempted to strangle him. He awoke and struggled for his life, as his body showed. While he was held boiling water was poured over his head and the murderers then strangled him. The body was hidden under straw in a stable, where it was found before the brothers had had time to carry it away. The finding of this body led to the discovery of the others.

The woman was taken into custody with the men. All have been subjected to a prolonged examination, but they refuse to confess.

GREAT FIRE AT CREWE.

The Largest Railway Works in the World Badly Damaged

LONDON, March 29.—Last night a fire broke out in the greatest railway works in the world at Crewe, and many buildings, with the machinery they contained, were consumed. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

The New Route to the East.

LONDON, March 29.—The Admiralty has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway of an intention to send 203 men in charge of three officers from Halifax to Vancouver about the middle of May. H.M.S. Daphne and Nymph and the flagship Warspite bear commissions at Esquimalt, B.C.

Heretofore all cruisers and sloops in that part of the Pacific have been transferred to the China station at Hong Kong to re-commission, and this present action of the Admiralty indicates that a great deal of the work will in future be done over the Canadian Pacific.

Defeat For the Prussian Government.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Prussian Government sustained a defeat in the Lower House of the Diet to-day, which has caused a sensation. The Government submitted a proposition to reinsert in the estimates which were under discussion the vote for a new cruiser. This proposal was made some time ago and rejected. To-day it was made again and was again rejected. The defeat of the Government was effected by the coalition of Centrists, Radicals and Socialists against the Conservatives and National Liberals.

Salted an Evangelist.

LONDON, March 29.—At the Staffordshire Assizes to-day John Goodall, aged 35 years, an evangelist of Great Gate, near Alton Towers, was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. Mary A. Siddalls in a compartment of a car on a Midland train near Tamworth, on the night of Jan. 11 last, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

At the time of the assault Mrs. Siddalls jumped out of the coach while the train was going at full speed and was dangerously injured.

The Modern Squeers Found Guilty.

BELFAST, March 29.—After a sensational trial, Rev. Samuel J. Caton, rector of Curough, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter of a boy named Brown, and of other charges of cruelty in connection with his management of an orphanage in the county of Kildare. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Pearls of Great Price.

LONDON, March 29.—The diamond earrings and pearl pendants, which were stolen by Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne from her friend and relative, Mrs. Hargreave, were sold by auction. The earrings brought £665 and the pendants £416.

Canada and Spain.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Charles Tupper will leave shortly for Madrid. He hopes with the aid of the British Minister there to induce Spain to continue the present favored treatment of Canadian products in the Spanish West Indies.

No Franchise for India.

LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for the India Office, stated that an elective system to represent the peoples of India was absolutely impossible.

Foreign Notes.

M. DeGiers, the Russian Foreign Minister, is ill with erysipelas.

The wrecked steamer Eider has been floated and is being towed to Southampton.

The Grimsby smack Surprise lost a small boat containing five men.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire in a restaurant in Victoria-street, London, yesterday.

Emin Pasha is making progress. Some of the officers in his party rebelled. He pursued, captured and shot them.

The British Parliament has rejected a resolution enabling tenants to compel landlords to sell holdings.

During a storm in Dumfries, Scotland, yesterday, Sarah Hamilton, her son and daughter perished from exposure.

A mail train running between Warsaw and Kowal, Poland, was robbed yesterday of remittances amounting to 100,000 roubles.

Another scare is reported from the Afghanistan border, and it is intimated that the Turcomans intend to revolt against the Ameer.

Owing to the Anarchist scare visitors are leaving Paris, and the residences of all magistrates and public prosecutors are guarded day and night.

In Konigsberg, East Prussia, a man named Puschko recently crucified himself under the impression that he ought to die in the same manner as the Saviour.

The Jewish quarter of Prague was raided yesterday, and the rioters were only disbanded when mounted policemen rode down the crowd. Many rioters were struck down by the iron-shod hoofs of the horses or received severe sword thrusts.

The Warsaw Official Journal says: Another balloon manipulated by Germans has been seen crossing over the frontier. The Government intends to protest against this action of the German authorities as a breach of military laws. The Czar intends to inspect the troops in Poland in April.

There Will be no War.

Diplomacy will settle the Behring Sea question one way or another. But it is worth noting that the damages resulting from the possible application of the modus vivendi which are mentioned in the diplomatic negotiations between Salisbury and Blaine do not include the increased price that people will have to pay for sealskin garments next winter. The restrictions that will be placed on sealing this season are certain to advance the values of sealskins a hundred per cent. or more, and the question you can put to yourself this morning is why not make the investment in a seal garment at Dineen's now, at the old prices, instead of putting it off later?

This hint if followed now may mean a big profit to you a month or so hence and a matter of real satisfaction next winter. W. & D. Dineen, Fashionable Furriers, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Secured a Verdict for $500.

GUELPH, March 29.—At the assizes today James Bruce recovered $500 damages against David Chapman for the seduction of his daughter while she was employed as a domestic in defendant's house.

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New Councillor at the Junction.

The result of the voting for the vacant councillorship at Toronto Junction was: Woollings 159, Millichamp 119.

A BANKING HOUSE AND BIG HOTEL.

Description of a Fine New Building For the Bank of Commerce — Highest in the City.

Plans have been prepared within the past few days for the erection of the highest building in the city.

It is to be erected by the Beard estate and will grace the southeast corner of King-street and East Market-square. It will be 80 feet deep with a frontage of 30 feet and will cost about $60,000. From the sidewalk to the peak it will measure 110 feet and will consist of nine stories.

The building will be a banking house and hotel combined. The basement is to be allotted for commission offices. Two-thirds of the first floor will be occupied by the Bank of Commerce as a branch office. The balance of this floor will be utilized as reception rooms in connection with the hotel. The dining and sitting rooms will take up the second floor. The remaining floors to the ninth will be devoted to bedrooms. In the top floor will be situated the kitchen and the servants' department.

The Bank of Commerce has secured a 21-year lease, renewable at expiry, and it will be able to boast of having the most complete and handsome branch bank premises in the city.

The building is to be constructed in the form of a partial iron skeleton incased in brick walls, and will be nearly fireproof. The stanchions will be iron. The exterior walls will be of cut stone and pressed brick. The style of architecture will be modified Romanesque, similar to that of the Freehold Loan's new edifice at Victoria and Adelaide streets, but it will be one story higher than that building. The roof will be high-pitched and covered with slate. Mr. E. J. Lennox is the architect.

The object is to erect a hotel that will be compatible with the requirements of the neighborhood and the most end of the city in general.

The building will be one of the most striking in the city, and will be a landmark far and near with its towering roof and sitting spires.

Work of pulling down the present old red brick building which now occupies the site will begin April 1, and the new building will be raised as quickly as possible on its ruins.

THE TEMPTING VACANCY.

An Admirable Crichton Wanted—A Reformer With Courage.

George Tate Blackstock's name is still the most favorably received for the vacancy in the representation of Toronto in the Legislature among Conservatives. There is a strong desire, however, to get the very best man procurable. The man for the post must unite qualities and conditions which are not very frequently found in conjunction. He must be a good debater, aggressive and irritating to his opponents, suave and captivating towards his friends. He must be a worker and have time to devote to the work, with unfaltering hope, unconquerable spirits and unflagging industry. Candidates who think they can fill the bill may file their applications with R. Birmingham.

C.A.B. Brown is also mentioned as a Conservative candidate. His friends are talking Charley up.

The Reformers are also naming gentlemen of their colors for the vacancy. Among those mentioned are N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C., Philip Jamieson, Joseph Gibson, John Hallam and last, but certainly not by any means the least, James Haverson. De Mauprat in Richelieu says that willingly to walk into matrimony requires the courage of a lion, but just try to estimate the courage of the Liberal who would walk up to the electorate off his town. John Hallam is the only one that's got it.

It was rumored last night in well-informed labor circles that the workingmen's candidate will be John Armstrong.

Died on His Wedding Trip.

The Union Station last evening was the scene of a large gathering of Foresters under most distressing circumstances. Mr. John Rantan, Court Lord Dufferin No. 6304, New Westminster, B.C., was married Feb. 17, and was in this city on his wedding tour, when he died suddenly on Saturday last. The bereaved bride-widow took the remains back to New Westminster last evening at 11.15 by the C.P.R. Great sympathy was expressed for her in her peculiarly distressing affliction, and representatives of all the courts in the city, to the number of 150, marched to the station to testify their feeling for the unfortunate widow. Mr. James Ford, District Chief Ranger, conducted the services, which were most fervently joined in.

Sunday Street Cars.

At the meeting of the Private Bills Committee yesterday the bill of the Toronto Railway Company was up for consideration. The most important action taken was the striking out of the clause providing that "No car shall be run on the Lord's day until a Sunday service has been approved of by the citizens by a vote taken on the question." Mr. Blake said the citizens could give no such permission, as it was contrary to the law of the land. If this action is approved by the Legislature the city will be in exactly the same position as other cities in the province. The clause in the companies' bill empowering them to operate a railway on the Island was struck out.

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Green Turtle Soup at Clow's to-day.

Treble's perfect-fitting French yolk shirts are the best. Made to measure to fit all sizes and shapes of men on shortest possible notice. Illustrated price-list and measurement card free.

MILLS' HOUSE WAS A HAREM.

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES IN CONNECTION WITH PRINCE MICHAEL.

An Illustration of the Adage That "When Devils Would Their Blackest Sins Put On They Do Suggest it First by Heavenly Show"—Probability That He Will Be Sent to State Prison.

DETROIT, March 29.—Chief Starkweather and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Springer have examined a number of the long-haired women brought down from the Prince Michael colony yesterday and now detained as witnesses against Prince Michael (M. K. Mills) and Eliza Courts.

The revelations startled the officers and showed both the prisoners to be veritable devils.

Bernice Bickle, a pretty girl of 15 years; May Webster, 20 years old; Alice Court, a handsome young girl and a sister of New Jerusalem and Carrie Bendry, unblushingly spoke of their criminal relations with the Prince and did not seem to consider it wrong at all.

It transpired that with the aid of the

Courts woman little Bernice had been deliberately debauched by the "Prince."

Besides the four "angels" who were taken into custody as witnesses yesterday Emma Butler, another "angel," was brought down to police headquarters. She gave the same testimony as the other ladies of the harem.

This morning a warrant was issued charging Mills with the seduction of Bernice Bickle, aged 15, the penalty for which is five years in State prison.

When charged with his crimes Mills coolly quoted that "false witnesses would appear against him" and the like.

Mrs. Mills, Michael's lawful wife, accompanied by her attorney, last evening proceeded to her husband's house and took possession of it.

A despatch was sent last night to Mrs. Mills' brother, Thomas Leitch, mathematical master of the St Thomas Collegiate Institute. He will probably arrive in Detroit shortly.

To enjoy a sound mind in a sound body use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, which has no equal as a regulator of the entire system.

The World's Foresight.

"Yes, that's what I call it when I read The World's statement that there had been some change in the holdings of The Globe's stock, then The Globe's explanation thereof and its declaration of independence of the Liberal leaders. I knew something else was to follow, and come it did on Monday in Col. Amyot's recantation of the reciprocity heresy, and his return to the Conservative fold. The World is always the first to forecast what weather may be expected in the political sky." So remarked an old subscriber yesterday.

A Torontonian Killed.

PORT HURON, March 29.—Frederick Pierson, who was formerly employed at Block I shops, accepted a position as switchman at the tunnel-yards this morning. He had not worked two hours before he was killed instantly by a moving train striking him and cutting him in two. He was a graduate of the Toronto School of Infantry.

Enterprising boys can make 50c. to $1 every morning by selling The Toronto World.

DEATHS.

SAMUEL—At London, Eng., Mark Samuel, in his 69th year, father of Emanuel Samuel of this city and Jacob Samuel, Liverpool. (By cable.)

ARTKIN—On March 29th, 1892, Ernest James Artkin, aged 4 years 8 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, No. 54 Lindsey-avenue, on March 30th, at 3 p.m.

TOPPING—At 67 Strachan-avenue, on Tuesday morning, March 29th, John Topping, aged 83 years.

Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

BINGHAM—On March 29, 1892, at his residence, "Fairview," Bradford, Robert Bingham, in his 78th year.

Funeral Thursday.

FLED WITH THE BANK'S FUNDS

A BRUSSELS PRIVATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

And the Manager and Senior Partner Leave For the Land of the Free—The Institution Had Been In Existence Fifteen Years and Had a Large Number of Depositors.

BRUSSELS, Ont., March 29.—This morning the people of Brussels and vicinity were startled by the announcement that McIntosh & McTaggart, private bankers, had suspended, and that the manager and senior partner had gone to parts unknown.

The firm have been carrying on business at Brussels for about 15 years, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community, and in consequence there are many depositors. The partners were believed to have had many years of prosperity and to be comparatively wealthy, and it was only on the opening of a branch of the Standard Bank last April that their business showed signs of decay.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. McIntosh, who is regarded by all as a strictly straightforward man, and the consensus of opinion is that trouble arose from weak judgments rather than dishonesty.

SHORT IN HIS FUNDS.

A School Board Treasurer Arrested for Embezzlement.

WARDSVILLE, Ont., March 29.—James McPhail, for seven years secretary-treasurer of the High School Board, is under arrest charged with having embezzled $700 of the village school funds entrusted to his care.

The prisoner denies the charge and it is stated that some $400 of the missing funds were lost in the collapse some time ago of a bank in the village.

KARN'S ORGAN FACTORY GUTTED

Destructive Fire at Woodstock—The Loss $35,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 29.—Fire broke out here shortly before midnight last night in D. W. Karn & Co.'s piano factory. The factory was completely gutted. Cause of fire unknown, but supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Loss $35,000, insurance $21,000.

The contents generally were destroyed, including about 30 pianos ready for shipment. A number of organs were also on the ground floor and these were dumped pell-mell into the street, with the result that they were virtually ruined.

Mr. Karn will rebuild at once and promises to have the factory in full running order by May 1. This is the third time he has been visited by fire in Woodstock.

An Owen Sound Blaze.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 29.—This morning an incendiary fire destroyed Stoddard's livery stable in Poulette-street. The rigs, harness and robes were consumed.

POLITICAL UNION.

The Meeting at Woodstock Sings the National Anthem.

WOODSTOCK, March 29.—The political union meeting held here to-night attracted one of largest audiences the Town Hall has seen for a long time. Sol White, Macdonald, Dr. O'Brien, ex-M.P., and E. A. Macdonald of Toronto were the speakers announced, but at the last moment Mr. Macdonald was the only one to put in an appearance. He did not receive a very attentive hearing from the audience and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen. No vote was taken.

Ottawa Newspaper Talk.

OTTAWA, March 29.—There is no change in the position of the lock-out in The Citizen office. The paper was issued this morning, but showed plainly the effects of the change. Later in the morning the printers got out a little extra, giving a very fair and temperate account of the difficulty, by which it appears that the men received no notice whatever, but were simply "fired" without warning. So far the imported men have remained steady at their work, but efforts are being made to induce them to join the Union.

There is a rumor afloat that an amalgamation of The Citizen and Journal is on the tapis, and still another rumor that a new Conservative morning paper with an evening edition will shortly make its appearance.

Celebrating the Victory.

MONTREAL, March 29.—The victory of the DeBoucherville Government was celebrated here to-night by a banquet. Mr. F. Benoit presided, and amongst those present were Hon. L. O. Taillon, Sir D. A. Smith, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Messrs. Beaubien, Quimet, Nantel, Pelletier, Costigan, Cargrain, Patterson, McIntosh, Senator Tassé and many members of the Dominion and Provincial Houses.

There were 600 guests present and the banquet was considered a marked success. When the toast to the Lieutenant-Governor was proposed the applause was unbounded. A letter from Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville was read regretting his inability to be present.

A St. Thomas Eloper.

ST. THOMAS, March 29.—William Cole, who conducted a blacksmith shop in Railway-street, deserted his wife recently. Yesterday he was arrested in Ypsilanti, Mich., to which city he had eloped with the wife of Louis E. Heffron of Mt. Clemens.

Told in a Line or Two.

Nineteen mills on the dollar will be Hamilton's rate of taxation this year.

The Free Carriage Bill will be again introduced in the U.S. Senate Monday.

Richard Potter has purchased the Belleville Street Railway and will introduce the electric system.

A Canadian who passed under the name of "Baron" St. Ange died at the Hotel Gaultier, New York, yesterday.

A clever swindler, who has passed as an Austrian nobleman, has been swindling the people of Montreal and Quebec out of board bills, etc.

The Hamilton street railway will be operated by the Westinghouse electric system. A deal was completed yesterday by which the Westinghouse Company enters into a contract to supply motors for 30 cars and three dynamos.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
March 29	Sarmatian	Glasgow	Boston
"	Siberian	Glasgow	New York
"	Mongolian	Liverpool	Halifax
"	Hibernian	Halifax	Glasgow
"	Oregon	Portland	Liverpool
"	Spree	Southampton	New York
"	St. Fonans	New York	Liverpool
"	Westernland	New York	Antwerp

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Get Things Started.

We have blue ruinists in Dominion affairs, but the people that are doing most harm to Toronto are the municipal blue ruinists. We are afflicted with blue ruin newspapers and a blue ruin Mayor and among them they are imperilling the city's progress. No sooner do these birds of ill-omen hear of any project which promises to set matters going than they set up a great cawing and flapping of wings and pecking at and befouling of the man of enterprise, until perforce he has to abandon his purpose, and takes his capital and his brains to some other community where they are appreciated. These newspapers are the kill-joys of this town. Wherever they descry the possibility of some one making a dollar out of a public contract they go into hysterics and rave and foam at the mouth. It is the men chasing the nimble dollar who make a community alive. The men who went into enterprises for health died some years ago. Those who remain give up their talents and time in the hope that they may increase their pelf, and more power to them, say we. We want heaps of such men. We can much better spare the journalistic Jeremiahs whose mission appears to be to paralyze enterprise and let the city stagnate. Unfortunately the Mayor is under the spell of this hypochondriacal gang, and if all progress is not to stop the City Council will simply have to see His Worship aside, do what it thinks is right for the city's advancement and leave on him the responsibility of vetoing their action. Here is everything hung up! The conversion of the street railway, the Ashbridge's Bay scheme, the improvement of the water front, which if under way now would make the city hum with industry are or have been enjoined by the junta of soreheads who have the Mayor's ear. The Evening Doleful has discovered that its great grandchildren may be precluded in the dim future from catching fever on Ashbridge's Bay or may get killed by a live trolley wire, and therefore the caravan must be stopped right here and now while grass grows in the streets.

Let our grandchildren take care of themselves. We want a little attention paid to this generation, and in the long run such a policy will redound, not only to the profit of the people of to-day but to that of their progeny as well.

We want rapid transit in our streets as quickly as the busy hands of the artisan and the laborer can supply the want. And we want to see the man who proposes to get a move-on encouraged instead of stoned. The council ought to know its duty. What is good enough for other great cities is good enough for this. Get things started. If the municipal cranks get in the way of the car of progress don't stop or swerve to one side, but drive right over them.

Where The Responsibility Belongs.

An attempt is being made to load on the gentleman who has moved for the injunction against the diphtheria hospital the odium that will arise out of the enforcement of the order of the court. The Mayor and health authorities have been notified that after Thursday next the applicants for the injunction will put the order into execution. Nor can they be blamed for acting up to the strict letter of their rights. The Mayor has broken faith with them and therefore should expect no quarter. The people in the neighborhood protested against the establishment of a pest house there before a single patient was put in. When, in spite of their protests, the building was converted into a hospital, it was demonstrated that the law was being broken and an injunction was applied for. This was in December last. To avoid being expelled the city undertook to build, as soon as possible, a contagious diseases hospital on a site chosen. On this promise the motion for the injunction was withdrawn. The council did its share to carry out the promise, but the Mayor saw fit to ignore this civic engagement, and blustered about that he could not be frightened by lawyers' documents. He has signally failed to make any other arrangement, and now the people with whom he has broken faith have secured power to empty the hospital of its fifty-five patients forthwith. From motives of mercy the applicants have given the city till Thursday night to find other quarters for the patients, but no action is as yet apparent in that direction. Who will be to blame if the little sufferers are turned out into the adjoining park? Surely the Mayor and his advisers. The property owners who have been befooled can hardly be expected to suffer from the laches of the men who have assumed the guardianship of the afflicted children.

The rites of these new religionists are so like the practices of the ungodly that the Detroit magistrates will not be harshly judged if they make a mistake and send Prince Michael to jail.

Rev. A. M. Phillips' Heretical Views.

Editor World: I was pleased to read the criticism of your reporter in The Sunday World upon the views expressed by Rev. A. M. Phillips, and I trust the leaders of the Methodist Church will take action at once against such sensational sentiments being allowed to be made in her pulpits on the Lord's Day, when we are called together for worshipping our Creator and Redeemer and for spiritual strength to carry us through the week. Truly it would almost arouse the dead, dry bones of John Wesley in his grave, this kind of spiritual food given, which is contrary to the experience and feeling of humility and dependence upon Divine providence and care. It reminds me of the illiterate laborer who was asked by an infidel if he could prove the Bible true, and his reply was—his hand upon his heart—"Yes, I know it is true; I feel it here." Now, although he could not argue, he could feel that God's Word was true to his life's experience, and surely ministers, instead of speculating upon the mysterious and unknowable, should give lessons of comfort and cheer from the Saviour's lips, lessons of trust, of sympathy and of truth. These abound in the Beatitudes especially and throughout the gospels. No speculation or new lights can take their place. A CHRISTIAN PATHFINDER.

Toronto, March 29.

"An Hour With Longfellow."

This subject drew forth the brilliant powers of Mr. S. H. Clark in the Art Gallery last night. It was the fifth of the series of art lectures and proved no exception to the previous highly interesting discourses. Mr. Clark dwelt at some length on the life and work of Longfellow, whom he characterized as the first Poet Laureate of America. Miss Jardine Thomson sang three exquisite solos, displaying her richly cultured voice to good effect. Miss Kidd and Miss Renand gave two instrumental solos, which were well received. Prof. Bohner in his good taste accompanied the soloists. In the absence of the Hon. Charles Pope Mr. W. A. Sherwood occupied the chair.

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The "In Due Course"

of W. R. Callaway is about up and he expects to be at the corner of King and Yonge "forthwith."

THE JOLLY BANKERS DINE.

GIANTS OF COMMERCE AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD.

First Annual Dinner of the Gentlemen of the Different City Banks—It Was Under the Hockeyists' Auspices—Champion Imperials Receive Their Medals—A. Brilliant Speech by General Manager Walker—All Sorts of Sports.

"And there the sober Knights of the Counting House were wont to meet in jovial intercourse." —Thackeray.

And the city bankers showed that they are jolly good fellows at their first annual banquet, which took place last night under the auspices of the Bank Hockey League at McConkey's cafe.

That the genial Knights are true sportsmen and athletes was thoroughly exemplified by the general tenor of the speeches. Every one of them is a follower of some line of athletics—or he is sorry that he is not.

Manager W. R. Wadsworth of the Bank of Toronto was in the chair and the posts of honor opposite were occupied by Messrs. G. R. Reid, Standard, and E. Buchanan, Hamilton.

The menu card was of the choicest description and did credit to McConkey. It was thoroughly appreciated by the 150 gentlemen present. All the prominent local bankers were there except the following, who sent letters of regret at their inability to attend, viz.: Messrs. Brough, Montreal; Bethune, Dominion; Brodie, Standard; Grindley, British; Holland, Ontario; Gamble, Dominion; Stratby, Traders; Buchan, Union; Brent, Montreal; Sloan, Quebec.

The speech of the evening was made by Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce. He replied to the toast of "Banks and Banking Institutions." Mr. Walker showed that all the men of great minds everywhere and at all times were athletes. As an example he instanced Admiral Nelson, who once won a mile race at Cambridge. Mr. Walker encouraged sports among the banks. Mr. Miller of the Merchants' also spoke to this toast. Had he gone in for athletics more he would now be a more active man and tip the scales at less than 150 pounds. Vice-Consul Pope made many happy remarks on "General Athletics," and the audience greeted him with cheers and the singing of "Yankee Doodle." Mr. A. M. Cosby, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, told of the many benefits of the popular winter sport.

The chairman presented the championship silver cup, lately held by the Dominions, to manager Wilkie for the crack Imperial seven, also a gold medal for the breast of each member of the champion team. Mr. E. R. Van Koughnet made a clever and suitable speech in replying for his club. The ladies and the press were also toasted and speeches were made therefor by Messrs. Houston, Nelson, Matthewson, Smellie, Piddington and Crooks. W. E. Ramsay's songs were repeatedly and deservedly encored. Other well rendered songs were sung by Messrs. C. A. B. Brown and L. Boyd. Paul Jarvis was appointed for his accompaniments.

The dinner was one of the most successful of this season in Toronto and reflects credit on the following committee who managed all the details: H. B. Bulton, V. Armstrong, A. F. Matheson, R. A. Robinson, A. Piddington, H. Read, H. Hays, W. E. Middleton, C. A. Bogert, A. Murray, H. T. McMillan, C. Pemberton, G. VanKoughnet, E. Campbell; H. C. Scholfield, honorary secretary.

'VARSITY'S LACROSSE TOUR.

The University Twelve Will Play at Cornell, New York, etc.

While 'Varsity's baseballists are arranging their spring dates the exponents of our national game at the big University are quietly engaged completing arrangements for a trip to Uncle Sam's domains.

The tour begins May 28, on which date the 'Varsity twelve play Cornell at Ithaca. From there they go to New York and meet the teams of the Staten Island and Manhattan Athletic Clubs. They will also play in Brooklyn and Hoboken. On their return trip 'Varsity will play Lehigh at Bienheim and then return home.

A large sum will be required to cover the expenses of the tour, and the big guarantees already received by Manager Kodac Cameron warrant a financial success.

The team will be the strongest that has ever represented 'Varsity. Ketchum, Cross, Cameron, Gilmour and all the old cracks are at college. And with the careful training the 12 will undergo they should bring 'Varsity out victorious in every game of the tour.

A GRAND ARRAY OF HUNTERS.

W. D. Grand's String of 60 Hunters Take Their First Schooling in the Open.

A large crowd of lovers of horse flesh visited Mr. W. D. Grand's Eastern avenue stables yesterday afternoon and saw 60 magnificent hunters schooled over the hurdles.

The animals all looked beautiful and took the jumps kindly and well. This was the first time the lot were schooled in the open, and the big crowd witnessed the noble animals with interest at exercise for over 3 hours. They will be kept at the work for the next month and will be well trained and expert at the obstacles at the time of the sale.

The canvas stables are in position on the old U.C.C. grounds. The big main show tent will be in position on Friday and will be a great sight.

Brooklyn Cricket Club's Tour.

Mr. Bowbanks, who is arranging the dates for the Brooklyn Cricket Club's Canadian tour, has made five dates as follows:

July 25—Niagara Falls. July 29—Toronto.
" 26—Hamilton. " 30—East Toronto.
" 27—Rosedale.

Chess Masters at Play.

LONDON, March 29.—The first round of the chess tournament between Bird, Blackburne, Gunsberg and Lasker was played to-day. The result was as follows:

Lasker beat Bird in a Sicilian defence, adopted by the latter, after 44 moves.

Blackburne, who opened with a Ruy Lopez against Gunsberg, won after 70 moves.

Toronto Canoe Club Ahead.

Last evening Messrs. Tom Ellis and Col. Shaw noticed the ice in the Bay break up. They immediately got their canoe and paddled around the island. Their was the first craft to make the circuit this season.

The Winners on Two Tracks.

Guttenburg: Pluto, Broadway, Rambler, Fenelon, Basil Duke, Ivanhoe.
Gloucester: Topmast, Syria, Illian, Foxhill, Contest, Houri.

General Sporting News.

The members of the Owl Gun Club finish their shoot for the Moore Cup and also their annual pigeon shoot at Stark's athletic grounds on Thursday, March 31, shooting to commence at 9 a.m. Conditions same as before.

The Boston league team played its first match of the season on the grounds of the University of Virginia Monday. The professionals won by 22 to 0.

Sullivan will train for his match with Corbett on Sept. 7 near New York. His trainer has not yet been selected.

Mickey Jones has signed with the Eastern League, but he don't know yet where he will play, as Secretary White distributes the players, equalizing the teams as much as possible.—Hamilton Spectator.

At Peter Maher's benefit in New York Monday night the defeated Irishman boxed with his vanquisher. It was a tame affair and the participants were roundly hissed.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater of the world, and his younger brother, James A. Donoghue of Newburg, are to represent the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York in double scull rowing races the coming season, as they did last summer. Their first race will be on the Harlem River on May 21.

The Railway Committee.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Mr. Wood, Brockville, presided over the first meeting of the Railway Committee this morning. The first bill introduced was by Col. Tisdale, an Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The Act provides for the consolidation of the Northern Pacific Railway with the Grand Trunk. The bill was adopted.

Mr. Corby presented an Act to extend the time of the Belleville and Nipissing Railway Company, which was approved and reported.

Mr. Coatsworth presented an Act to enable the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company to change their terminus to North Bay instead of a point at or near the Northern and Pacific Junction and Canadian Pacific railways, to sell a portion now under construction if necessary and to extend the time for construction. The bill was reported.

Mr. Ingram presented an Act to extend the time for the construction of the Erie and Niagara section of the Canada Southern Railway. The bill was allowed to stand, the time asked, five years, being considered too long.

THE MIMICO GUSHER.

Citizens Visit the Scene and Witness Experiments With the Natural Gas.

The 1.45 suburban train bore to Mimico yesterday a select company of persons interested in natural gas generally and more particularly in the "gusher" that has been blazing in that region. There were Messrs. L. G. Harris and J. A. McAndrews, Parsons and others interested in the promotion of the company. Besides these there were Professors Coleman and Blue, and Messrs. A. G. Thompson, O. F. Rice, E. T. Lightburne (Industrial Loan Co.), W. J. Peck (Canada Permanent), H. R. Welton, T. H. Ince, H. Thorn, W. McBean, Richard West, Joseph Davidson, W. A. Lees, A. Nelson, W. F. Sexton and W. Bell Slaw.

At the Favored Spot.

Arrived at Mimico Station the party marched over the fields and approached the small derrick that stands close to the group of factories that lie about a mile west of Mimico Station. The derrick was reached, mud of a peculiarly abiding quality having to be waded through; and the little house was entered and the famous gas well was open to inspection. The pipe stands about two feet high and three burners have been placed on it, thereby lessening the force of the rush. But the crowd was satisfied with the pressure that was on when Mr. L. G. Harris turned the current partly on and applied a light. A column of flame leaped eight or ten feet into the air with a roar and a burst of heat that caused the circle around it to widen in a magically sudden manner. Some even showed a wish to be outdoors. The flame was turned off in an instant, after having been kept on as long and allowed as strong as the safety of the wooden derrick and hut would permit.

Ocular Demonstration.

The crowd gathered around and increased interest was shown as exhibition after exhibition was made of the powers of the well. It had been burning freely all morning; no attempt had been made to save it up for exhibition; and yet it showed a force and abundance that delighted those interested in it. Several doubting Thomases owned themselves converted, and it was easy to see that in that crowd the new company's stock had gone up materially.

The well is now 1200 feet deep. It has been "shot," i.e., charges of nitro-glycerine have been exploded in it at 780 feet, 885 and 1030 feet, each time with successful results. Professors Coleman and Blue manifested much interest in the whole process and in the geological revelations of the boring. They were much pleased with the well, and agreed that it was a success all round. A peculiar feature of the well is a quantity of briny water of a peculiarly bitter taste that was pumped out from a great depth. Bottles of it were carefully preserved for chemical analysis.

Mr. William Sharp, the foreman, explained the method of working, and aroused some stir by announcing that there was close by a stock of nitro-glycerine amply sufficient to remove the party to another land.

Will Run the Factories.

There is enough gas in the well to run two or three factories—indeed it will be placed in one in two or three days; and when a number have been put down and the currents united in one main pipe, there will be a stock equal to almost any demand likely to be made upon the supply. "There is, in fact, an amount of gas here!" remarked more than one man present.

A noticeable fact is that this well seems to be on the extreme eastern boundary of the gas field. It is to the west that future wells will be sunk; the one at the asylum is said to be even more promising than this one, and there are good indications still further west.

It was a very satisfied party that tramped back to the station. The well had been inspected, and without being saved for the occasion, had performed admirably; the scientists were satisfied, and the promise for the future is even better than the performance of the present.

Local Jottings.

Tom R. Perry is in the city telling the public that Pete Baker will be here next week.

Inspector Stephen executed a warrant on Thomas Haisley, 183 Claremont-street, yesterday for alleged aggravated assault on his wife.

James Owen, 75 Bellwoods-avenue, is in the toils charged with having stolen a pair of field glasses from W. Nash of Port Credit.

Mr. James L. Hughes will deliver his popular lecture, "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens," in Cooke's Church on Thursday evening.

The police station in Ossington-avenue was yesterday formally handed by the Property Committee to the Police Commissioners.

William Blake, for theft of cloth from Mr. Fillingham's premises, Richmond-street east, was yesterday committed for four months to the Central.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma will address a missionary meeting at St. Luke's Church this evening at 8 o'clock, and will preach at the morning service on Sunday next.

The furniture, valuable engravings, piano, etc., at residence 194 Lisgar-street, will be sold by auction to-morrow morning. Mr. A. O. Andrews will conduct the sale.

The fire in Bartlet-avenue on Monday was at Hughes & Hughes' planing mill, not Cairn's, as stated yesterday. The loss was over $5000 and there was no insurance.

Joseph Bradshaw, 145 Portland-street, was arrested last night by P.C. Porter on a charge of trying to sell articles which are thought to be stolen.

There was a meeting last night of Lodge Launceston, S. O. E. B. S., No. 154. There was a full attendance of members, Bro. Doble occupying the chair. The committee reported that there were no cases of sickness.

The final meeting of the American branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was the most successful of the series. The speakers were Rev. H. C. Dixon and Mr. S. H. Blake. A large number of men took the pledge.

Yesterday afternoon James Foster, an employe of James Eaton & Co., had several veins in his left leg severed, owing to a protruding piece of glass behind one of the counters. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the General Hospital.

A highly complimentary address and a presentation have been made to Mr. Charles H. Clarke by the employes of The Sentinel, on the eve of his departure to accept a position on the editorial staff of The Ottawa Citizen.

P.C. Armstrong had his foot badly smashed while boarding a car in King-street east yesterday afternoon. The doctor in attendance states that his patient will be unable to resume duty for a couple of months.

Lodge Ruby, No 80, S.O.E., met last night in the Pythian Hall, Bro. A. R. Hosier in the chair. Three candidates were initiated and several propositions were received. Other important business was transacted and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The Children's Aid Society is about to issue a neat iron contribution box specially manufactured for the purpose. The many friends of the work of the society can help in this matter by offering to place the boxes in their offices and stores and in public buildings.

The Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science has elected these officers: President, E. W. Hinds; vice-president, A. J. McPherson; recording secretary, J. Chalmers; treasurer, R. G. Black; corresponding secretary, Joseph Keele; librarian, W. Fingland; editor, G. L. Brown; second-year representative, A. T. Fraser.

The lecture room of Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School was filled last night by the pupils and friends of the institution, who were all delighted with the first-class lecture on "Head and Heart," given by Mr. Thomas McGilliloddy of this city. The speaker undoubtedly possesses the ability to draw either laughter or tears and to hold his audience completely within his grasp.

An expression of gratitude, volunteered from a sense of duty, is to be found in the following statement: "18 Hill St., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A., April 28, 1890. Gentlemen: Having been sorely afflicted with rheumatism myself, my mother predisposed to bronchitis and my daughter to chronic sore throat, by the external use of St. Jacobs Oil they immediately found relief and are at present cured by your wonderful remedy. I am constrained to say it gave me almost immediate relief, and I have not felt the slightest twinge of the disease since adopting its use. LOUIS IMHAUS, with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Personal.

W. C. Carruthers is at the Queen's.
Col. Hutton of Montreal is in the city.
G. M. Toomey, Halifax, is at the Queen's.
H. Colonna, Montreal, is stopping at the Queen's.
Joseph M. Biggent, Philadelphia, is at the Queen's.
John M. Nelson, Philadelphia, is stopping at the Queen's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton are stopping at the Queen's.
Mr. R. K. Sproule, real estate and loan broker, has removed from Wellington-street to Room 6, Richmond Chambers, 11½ Richmond-street west.
Mr. Henry Browne, assistant inspector of the public schools, has been ill since last Friday with bronchitis.

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THE SINGLE TAX.

Its Principles Expounded in the West End—A Successful Meeting.

A meeting of the Toronto Single Tax Association was held in Broadway Hall Monday evening, the large audience being much interested in the exposition of the principles of the movement. Mr. R. Tyson occupied the chair, introducing as the first speaker, Rev. James Grant, pastor of Parliament-street Baptist Church. The reverend gentleman dealt a fly on the connection of religion with the aims of the Single Tax Association, and said they should be inseparable. He stated that the majority of the Baptist ministers were favorable to the movement.

Mr. Arthur Mowat also gave a short address, showing how preferable the system of single tax would be to the present cumbersome one.

The chairman described the progress of the movement, mentioning Vancouver and other towns in British Columbia as having adopted the system. The other speakers were Mr. D. Carey and F. Belcher, who dealt with the relation of the workingman to the single tax movement.

A number of questions were asked by gentlemen present and were answered by the chairman.

In the East End.

There was a large gathering at Zion Congregational Church, Broadview-avenue, last night, to hear the single tax advocates. The assemblage was enlivened by orchestral music and a reading from W. A. Douglas, B.A. Rev. J. P. Gerrie occupied the chair. The first speaker on the list was W. A. Douglas. He made a good speech, referring to the present system of land taxation, the holding of land for private speculative purposes, and the discomforts tenants in general suffer to swell the pockets of the landlord. Mr. Douglas made an emphatic speech, and wound up by asserting "the more people pay for land the more they will have to." Next on the program came the talented J. W. Bengough with an illustrated lecture, entitled, "Points and Pencilings." His clever sketches evoked much applause, especially that of Hon. O. Mowat, whom by a few touches he metamorphosized into Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Bengough interlarded his sketches with plain, sensible talk. Mr. R. Tyson also made a short speech, lauding the single tax system.

MEN OF MARK.

Proceedings At the Annual Marksmen's Gathering—Election of Officers.

The Toronto Rifle Association held its annual meeting last evening in the office of Messrs. Cartwright & Garvey, 37 Yonge-street. About 20 members attended. A good report was rendered, six Toronto men being on the Bisley team.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Capt. Walter Macdonald, 48th Highlanders, as president. Inspector Johnston was elected first vice-president and Staff-Sergeant Hare, 48th Highlanders, second vice-president. Mr. Cartwright, the efficient secretary-treasurer, was re-elected. The committee for the year consists of Messrs. J. Fairbairn, J. Davidson and Staff-Sergt. McVittie.

It was resolved to affiliate, as usual, with the N.R.A., D.R.A. and O.R.A.

During the discussion of this motion an acrimonious controversy arose between Messrs. McVittie and Mitchell over a disputed medal, Mr. McVittie claiming that Mr. Mitchell was disqualified from holding it under the conditions of affiliation. Peace with honor was finally restored.

It was suggested that the Martini rifle be more frequently used, but no decided action was taken.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the voting of the cup won by the association team to President Macdonald.

Chips from the Council.

It looks as if Ald. Bailey were already in the mayoralty race for '93 and trying to win on the 15 cent an hour racket.

Ald. Maloney said 30 years was long enough for anyone to remain in the employ of the city. Some people might judge that 30 years was long enough for some persons to be alive.

A city official's lot is not a happy one. Engineer Cunningham, Superintendent Hamilton and Inspector Awde are all on the ragged edge.

A glance at the list of employes discharged from the Health Department will explain why Ald. William Carlyle has no use for Dr. Allen.

It is surprising what an interest some of the aldermen take in the welfare of the working man. A few years ago they never thought of him. The working men, like other citizens, are merely concerned that the aldermen do their duty.

Ald. Verral was sad on Monday night when the vote went against Commissioner Coatsworth.

Ald. Crawford is no orator. He does not pretend to be, but when he gets on his feet he talks a lot of horse sense.

When Ald. Foster rises to his feet there is such a deep stillness in the chamber that you could hear a house fall down.

"When I was a young man," said Jonathan Gray "if a fellow took physic he knew it, you bet. It would cramp him all up in a colicky way. And, good Lord, what a twisting his insides would get! But the pills in use now-days by sensible folks are as easy to take and as pleasant as jokes."

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The Horse Show.

Entries for the forthcoming horse show close on Saturday next. A list of the entries will be published in Mr. Grand's advertisement in The World on Monday next. A program will be published next week, so that no entries can be received after Saturday.

The Claret House of Ontario.

We have the largest and choicest stock of Clarets of any house in Ontario. We would direct attention to those of our own bottling at $4.50, $5 and $5.50 per doz. quarts, and to those shipped direct to us by Hanappin & Co., Bordeaux Medoc $6.50, Chateau Du Roc $7.50 and St. Julien $8. We also have a few cases of Chateau Du Vallon, 1881, a most complete dessert wine, at $15 per case and Johnston's Claret Margaux 1878 at $24 per case. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-st. west. 135

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Attention is called to the auction sale of valuable household furniture, genuine Haines New York pianoforte (upright), that takes place this day at 11 o'clock, at the residence, No. 55 Alexander-street. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world.* It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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At the Assizes.

The case of London v. Toronto Street Railway Company (the corporation of the city of Toronto) was dismissed without costs.

The case of Miss Harris, to recover damages from the city for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk, will be continued to-morrow.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

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THE CENTENARY OF COLUMBUS.

Toronto and the Italo-American Exhibition at Genoa In June.

Chevalier A. M. F. Gianelli, Consul of Italy, has been appointed representative in the Dominion of Canada for the Italo-American Exhibition for the centenary of the discovery of the New World to open in Genoa in the summer, 1892 under the high patronage and the honorary presidency of H.M. the King of Italy. Mr. Gianelli has been particularly requested to invite Canadians to participate in the exhibition; those who desire to do so will receive from him all necessary information and the blank forms for admittance to be filled. Address Italian Consulate, Toronto.

MASTERS OF FIGURES.

Inaugural Proceedings Under the New President Last Night.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario held a successful meeting last evening in Association Hall, the president, Mr. H. W. Eddis, in the chair. The inaugural address, after giving a history of the institute from 1879, specially reported upon the great endeavor made by the organization to increase the efficiency of those holding its degrees, and also to improve the moral status of the members.

The address was replied to by Messrs. McCabe, J. T. Moore, Henry Lye, L. Goldman.

The Institute passed a resolution expressing the deep sorrow of the members at the loss sustained in the death of Samuel B. Harman, whose services at the inception of the institute were highly appreciated, and who enjoyed the sincere attachment and esteem of all who knew him.

"FOLLOW AFTER HOLINESS."

From Various Points the Followers Foregather—First Day's Convention.

The Canadian Holiness Association convened yesterday in Association Hall, the President, Rev. R. N. Burns, in the chair. Delegates from various parts of the province were present, among whom were: H. Dickenson, Woodstock; A. B. Cranston, Galt; Rev. T. L. Linscott, Brantford; Rev. A. Truax, South Cayuga; Mr. I. Anderson and Rev. N. Burns.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. M. Collins.

In the afternoon the subject of discussion was the "Guidance of the Holy Spirit in Business Matters." The principal speaker was Mr. I. Anderson.

In the evening the chairman delivered his address, stating the aims of the association, and how advantageous results could be secured.

Rev. T. S. Linscott briefly addressed the meeting, and stated that the object of the association was to teach what Christ said as to being perfect. He also said that the days of anxiety of man are gone when he receives the power of the Holy Ghost.

The convention resumes its sitting this morning.

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Honored Brother Tait.

At an emergent meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held last evening at the Toronto-street temple, the brethren of the city lodges assembled to bid farewell to Bro. Thos. Tait on his departure for British Columbia, where he is about to take up his residence. There was a large attendance of the prominent members of the city craft, all desirous to do honor to their highly-respected and popular brother. A very flattering address was presented, accompanied by a well-filled purse, to which Bro. Tait made a suitable reply.

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Of Interest to Ladies.

Williamson & Co., the King-street publishers, announce "My Ladies' Dressing Room," by Harriet Ayer; "The Ladies' Visiting List," compiled by Toronto ladies, on a new and simple plan; "A Household Expense Book," weekly, entirely new and carefully prepared; "Home Medicine," a work specially adapted to household use; "The Toronto Washing List," a complete laundry book.

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Great Clearing Sale.

Messrs. John Kay, Son & Co., the well-known carpet firm of 34 King-street west, announce that their great clearing sale of carpets, etc., still continues; have curtains at half price and from twenty to twenty-five per cent. off all goods. Each line is exactly as represented.

Hot Springs and Return.

A special excursion to Hot Springs, Arkansas, will leave Toronto April 7th and 8th. The rate will be the lowest ever made to this world-renowned sanitarium. Hotel accommodation for 12,000 people. Further particulars at 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

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In making this statement we cannot help also expressing our bitter disappointment at the failure of our present prospects of retirement from the retail business. It has completely upset our well-laid plans for the future and nothing remains but to devote all our energies to the continuance of a business that has been carried on so successfully in the past, and will be again pushed with a vigor and determination that will leave every competitor far behind. During this month our prices will be found 50 per cent. less than any other house in Canada. One line only will we mention in this advertisement and that is:

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THE OPPOSITION CRITICAL.

LIGHT WAS SHED ON VARIOUS MATTERS YESTERDAY.

Discussed Death Duties—Must Protect the Fish—Changes in the Assessment Act—Crown Lands and Timber Limits—Government Expenditure at Mimico, Brockville and Toronto.

At the Legislature yesterday afternoon the bill to consolidate the debt of the town of Owen Sound, the bill to consolidate the debt of the town of Chatham, the bill to enable the corporation of the village of Renfrew to issue debentures, the bill respecting the Dundas and Waterloo macadamized road and the bill to consolidate the floating debt of the town of Brockville received their third readings and thus became laws.

Mr. Hardy gave notice that on Thursday the House would resolve itself into committee of the Whole to consider the resolution that the amount of bounty to be paid for the destruction of wolves shall be $10 per head instead of $6 as heretofore.

The Death Duties.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the bill of Mr. Harcourt to provide for the payment of succession duties. Mr. Harcourt changed the clauses of the bill which made the duties chargeable against all bequeathed estates above $5000 and now the act only applies to property valued at more than $10,000. The bill was also made to apply to the bequeathed property of parties residing abroad when it had been accumulated in the province. The bill was allowed to stand for concurrence later on.

To Protect Our Fish.

Mr. Hardy then moved the second reading of his bill to protect the fish of the inland waters of the province. He explained that the bill dealt with the fish to be caught with the rod. The summer tourists had made such an onslaught on the fish of Muskoka that the lakes would very soon become depleted.

Mr. Meredith was in sympathy with the object the bill had in view, but to him it appeared that the jurisdiction of the province was very questionable. To prove his contention he quoted the British North America Act. The bill carried at its second reading.

The Assessment Act.

During the second reading of the bill by Mr. Hardy to amend the Assessment Act, Mr. Meredith said he was sorry that the Government were not able to make a radical change in the assessment law. The law as it stood was admitted on all hands to be doing a good deal of injustice.

Mr. A. F. Wood of Hastings said that in different parts of a municipality a vastly different basis of valuation was in vogue. In some cases he had noticed as great a variation as 20 per cent. Any legislation that recognized this and tended to increase it was entirely wrong. For this reason he objected to the clause that allowed a man to come before the Court of Revision and ask for a rebate because his neighbor's property was not assessed at its full value.

The bill was carried and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Hardy's bill to amend the act respecting the taxation of patented lands in Algoma and Thunder Bay and also his bill to amend the Drainage Act of '91 passed their second reading.

Evening Session.

When a motion was made to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Meredith said he desired to call the attention of the House to the lax mode of auditing the receipts of the Crown Lands Department. The amounts due on timber limits were so far in arrears as to show great negligence on the part of the Government.

Mr. Harcourt said there was as careful an audit of the expenditure of the province as could possibly be made. The work of the auditor is well and thoroughly done and his long experience had enabled him year by year to suggest important improvements. The leader of the Opposition had made only general remarks. He expected the Commissioner of Crown Lands would give a full explanation. That gentleman had spent a good deal of time on the very point that mention had been made. It was clear that if there were less arrears the settler would of necessity have to be harder pressed.

Mr. Meredith explained that he would not press the settler, but he thought the timber men ought not to be allowed to get into debt to the Government.

Crown Lands and Timber Limits.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) said he did not see why the amount paid for crown lands and timber limits could not go direct to the Treasury Department.

Mr. Hardy said that this proposition was a hobby of his own when he entered the department, but he found it would not well work. Many payments came by registered letter to the Crown Lands Department, and of course they could not be transferred to the Treasury Department without entries being made.

Mr. Marter said too many timber limits were offered for sale. The friends of the Government were in the habit of attending the sales of timber limits and were not required to take out a license for years. Consequently they did not do so till they had a chance to make a good profit.

Mr. Hardy replied that this charge was totally unfounded. The facts of the case were that the timber men bought the limits when offered for sale, and after paying a small part or perhaps the whole of it down, they did not get out a license till they were ready to go on with the lumbering operations.

Expenditure at Mimico.

When the House went into Committee of Supply Mr. Meredith objected to the $7000 asked for sewage disposal works, grading, etc., for the Mimico cottages. He had examined the contract and found that it required but $5160.

Mr. Gibson said that the extra amount was for small details, etc., needed, but not mentioned.

Mr. Meredith asked if the Government had the effrontery to ask for money to be expended in ways not authorized by the House, and to expect that their supporters would still back them up, no matter how absurd their demands.

Also at Brockville.

Mr. Meredith also objected to the proposal to erect an asylum on the cottage system at Brockville at a cost of $350,000, $70,000 to be spent this year. He thought a more economical method to provide the necessary accommodation would be to enlarge the central asylums already established.

Mr. Gibson said that this had not been considered the best means for the reason that the best authorities say it is not expedient to put more than 600 patients under the supervision of one manager.

And at the Central Prison.

The Opposition vigorously "slated" the Provincial Secretary for his action in ordering an expenditure of $15,500 to erect a new building for an extension of industries at the Central Prison.

Mr. Meredith called the attention of the House to a clause in the statute which provided for the expenditure of money in case of urgent need without the permission of the House. But this clause had been utterly disregarded by the Government.

Hon. J. M. Gibson explained in answer to this that no money had been expended only as obligations had been incurred, and this had been done to keep the convicts at the Central Prison employed. Mr. Meredith declared that he did not wish the committee to proceed till it was decided whether the House would support the action of the Provincial Secretary. He moved that the committee rise, but this was defeated on a vote by 35 to 21, amidst cheers from the Government benches.

Protest Against Gratuities.

Mr. Gibson of Huron strongly objected to the items asking for two gratuities of $2000, one of $2500 and one of $680 to old servants of the Government or their widows. Mr. Gibson is evidently a retired farmer and has asked with appropriate emphasis, "Who pays the farmer any gratuity?"

Mr. Wood of Hastings and Mr. Meredith were disposed to second this action of the Government and held that a judicious granting of gratuities was but just and right.

Mr. Gibson stated that when employes of the Government left without an excuse of old age or ill-health no gratuity was given them.

The committee rose and reported progress.

A Horse Register Wanted.

Messrs. J. J. Stalker, J. C. Rogers, J. G. Nunn, A. N. C. Black, James Poole and J. Hollingshead, introduced by Mr. McColl, M.L.A., were the members of a deputation from the Horse Breeders' Association of Elgin county, which waited on the Minister of Agriculture and the Provincial Secretary. Their request was that the Government would establish a register of horses for sale in the province under the supervision of the Government. This registry system they asked to have connected with local registers in each municipality. They also ask the Government to publish periodical catalogs of the horses for sale in Canada, to be distributed throughout Europe and the States. The Ministers seemed to have grave doubts of the feasibility of the proposition and asked the deputation to present their request in writing to the Government at a later stage.

Provincial Doctors' Grievances.

At 7 o'clock a deputation of doctors representing the medical men of the province interviewed Hon. G. W. Ross asking that the annual fees of the council be abolished; that the annual issue of diplomas be discontinued; that the number of members of the council be decreased from 12 to 7, and that the nine delegates from the medical colleges to the council be dispensed with. The members of the deputation were Drs. Armour, Jessop and Leitch of St. Catharines, McLaughlin, Hiller and Laumarmin of Bowmanville; Gillespie of Cannington, Kirkland of Creemore, Tucker of Orono, Sylvester and Vardon of Galt and Smith of Seaforth. They were introduced by Dr. Meacham, M.L.A.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Manager Kirchmer Was Happy — Fine Irish Play at the Grand — Other Good Attractions.

Last night was one to be remembered by the patrons of the Academy. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled to show their appreciation of Manager Frank Kirchmer. It was his benefit night.

When the curtain went up on the second act Mr. Kirchmer was called for. When he came on the stage he was greeted with round after rounds of applause. He thanked the people of Toronto for the liberal patronage he had received during his management of the theatre and assured them that he would put forth his best endeavors in the future to please them. Colonel Pope, the U.S. consul, in a pleasant manner presented Mr. Kirchmer with a bag of gold pieces from his many friends and a handsome silver-mounted cane from Manager Harry Sellers of the "Money Mad" company. Colonel Pope, in making the presentation, said: "A man who makes friends as Mr. Kerchmer has must be genuine, and that is what men say about him who have known him for 20 years."

During the play a number of specialties were introduced by local volunteers. Harry Rich did a clever bit. Miss Maude Alexander, Robert L. Bruce and the Paladino Bros. pleased greatly.

The evening performance was a credit to Manager Kirchmen and his many friends.

An Old Favorite.

Rosina Vokes will make her appearance at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening and the balance of the week, supported by her London comedy company, including Felix Morris. The sale of seats began yesterday morning satisfactorily. On Thursday and Saturday evenings "A Game of Cards," "Barbara" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal" will be presented, and on Friday evening and Saturday matinee "Percy Pendragon," "That Lawyer's Fee" and "A Double Lesson."

The Crusader's Ransom.

At the Toronto Choral Society's thirteenth annual concert given in the Pavilion Music Hall last night the cantata "Gulnare" was presented, together with a select miscellaneous program. The attendance was fair, but not equal to that on similar occasions. Mr. F. D'Auria handled the conductor's baton and the principal singers were: Mr. George J. Parker, tenor, of Boston; and Madame D'Auria and Mr. H. M. Blight, Toronto. The program was opened with a Dionian Day chorus, by F. D'Auria, given with good effect. Madame D'Auria's vocal solo, "Maids of Cadiz," was prettily sung and liberally applauded. As usual Mr. F. Boucher's violin work was warmly received. He gave Vieuxtemps' "Fantasia Appassionata" with exquisite skill and fine feeling and was enthusiastically recalled. The cantata, which is one of Mr. D'Auria's compositions, gives scope for some fine choral effects, and its rendering by the well-balanced chorus last night was a worthy performance. The solo parts by Madame D'Auria, Messrs. George J. Parker and H. M. Blight were taken very acceptably, while the orchestra did excellent work.

Singing For Charity.

A highly successful concert was held Monday evening in Victoria Hall by the Excelsior Society of the Victoria-street school in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. The senior fourth class gave an excellent program, prominent in which might be mentioned songs by Miss E. Manning and Master John Scholes. The children were ably assisted by Prof. J. B. Alderson and his company. Prof. Alderson rendered two clarionet solos with excellent effect. Miss Bell-Smith recited "Zitella," "Mony-Musk" and other selections with her accustomed keen insight and dramatic force. She met with a most favorable reception, being encored each time she appeared. Miss M. T. Smith did excellent work as accompanist and her piano solo was very successful, her touch and artistic feeling being of an unusually high order. Miss C. Hodgert also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, while Mr. V. J. Cavers' singing and comic make-ups was the source of much amusement.

Albani in Toronto.

Messrs. Suckling & Sons state that the demand for seats for this concert on April 11 in the Pavilion is quite unprecedented. The subscription list closes to-day.

Sacred and Secular.

Last evening the choir of the Western Congregational Church, assisted by Miss Bridgland, Mrs. McClellan, Mr. W. E. Ramsay and Mr. Owen A. Smily, delighted a large audience by a varied program of vocal and instrumental music. The comic songs of Mr. Ramsay elicited rounds of applause, while the solo, "Only the Sound of a Voice," by Miss Bridgland, was highly appreciated. The chorus, "The Miller's Wooing," by the choir, was well received, as were also the readings of Mr. Owen A. Smily.

Notes.

There will be a matinee at the Grand Opera House this afternoon, when Joseph Murphy will appear in Fred Marsden's great comedy, "Shaun Rhue." To-night he will make his farewell appearance in the same play.

Mr. Frank A. Slocum, representing Charles Frohman's comedians in William Gillette's comedy, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week, is in the city making preparations for the production.

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and rise up fresh from sleep with a clear head and keen appetite, free from aches or pains, "even scistica," I advise all to try St. Leon Water. I never found its equal; also, I have sold it for years, and it gives the greatest satisfaction all round. Cures where other medicines failed.

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Women and Missions.

The annual meetings of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary to Missions are to take place in this city on April 27, 28 and 29. A public missionary meeting will be held on the first evening, and on the second evening the delegates and members will be entertained by the All Saints' Branch. The junior branches will hold their annual meeting on the third evening, April 29, when it is expected St. James' school-house will be filled with little missionaries.

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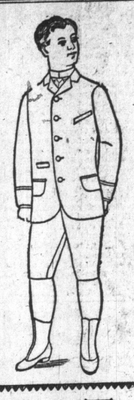

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Seduction Case—Alleged Libel—Central Bank Books—New Trial Against the City—Value of Crops—And of an Arm—A Turf Case—Pink Pills for Pale People—Action for Slander.

In the seduction action of Margaret Longton against Arthur Sullivan an order was made yesterday changing the place of trial from Chatham to Sandwich. The parties reside at the village of Staples, the defendant being at present under arrest to prevent his leaving the country before the trial. The plaintiff asks damages for the seduction of her daughter Angeline. The defendant was station agent at Staples and the plaintiff a boarding house keeper at the same place.

The Bruce Herald of Walkerton published an article on Jan. 14 last accusing "Mr. Jim Murray, the bruiser of North Brant, and his worthy stepson, Mr. Jim Bowe," of passing bogus checks. The article also went on to state that the said parties after having worked for years to secure the blessings of unrestricted reciprocity for their party, gave up in despair after the election last spring and went in for free trade on their own behalf, and after purchasing largely on credit and borrowing money "moved off to the sixty million market across the lines." Mr. Murray, who is a farmer of the Township of Brant, feels aggrieved by the publication of the above article and has brought action against the paper to recover $1000 damages for libel. The master at Walkerton ordered the plaintiff to furnish security for costs, and the plaintiff yesterday appealed from this order to Mr. Justice Meredith. Judgment was reserved.

In the matter of the Central Bank a motion was made to Mr. Justice Meredith, on behalf of G. R. Hogaboom, the purchaser of the assets of the bank, for possession of the books. Mr. Meredith, Q.C., on behalf of Mr. Lye, opposed the application and judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order continuing till the trial the injunction got by James Bannon of 132 York-street to prevent the police from interfering with his business. Bannon keeps a licensed eating house and the city wishes to cancel his license.

The Chancery Divisional Court yesterday delivered judgment in some cases reserved from the last sitting of that court, among which are the following of general interest: In Forwood v. the City of Toronto, the plaintiff sued the city for damages for the loss of two toes, caused by a street car passing over his foot during the period that the road was operated by the city. At the trial the action was dismissed and the plaintiff appealed to the Divisional Court. The judgment directs that a new trial be granted the plaintiff. Costs to abide the result.

The defendants appealed from judgment for the plaintiff in the action of Langstaff v. McRae for $1000 damages for the plaintiff's crops, caused by a boom thrown across the Sydenham River by the defendant. The plaintiff's farm is on the banks of this river and the crops were damaged by an overflow of the river. The Divisional Court held that the placing of the boom across the river was lawful, in fact authorized by statute, and that the overflow was approximately caused by heavy rains and by circumstances beyond the defendant's control, and that the defendant should not be held liable. The verdict of the court below was set aside and directed judgment to be entered for the defendant.

Thompson v. Wright was an action tried at Hamilton and in which judgment was given for the plaintiff. The action was to recover damages for the loss of an arm suffered by the plaintiff, a mere lad, while employed in cleaning machinery in the defendant's factory at Hamilton. The plaintiff's hand was caught between cogwheels and his arm had to be amputated. The accident, it is alleged, was caused by his having to use for the purpose of cleaning the machinery a cloth instead of cotton waste, which he had asked for, but been refused on the ground that it was too expensive. The court dismissed, the appeal to set aside the verdict. The defendant's counsel applied for a new trial and judgment was reserved.

In the action of Hasson v. Wood, the defendant appealed from a verdict awarding the plaintiff $300 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on the defendant's premises. The defendant is the proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel in Kingstreet, opposite the Academy of Music, and the plaintiff a customer of his. One day the plaintiff, after visiting the bar, had occasion to go out to the back of the hotel, and in so doing fell down a cellarway, open for the purpose of receiving liquors into the cellar. The Divisional Court dismissed the appeal, holding that the defendant was bound to take precaution for the safety of his customers.

Before the Court of Appeal argument in the case of Johnston v. The London Turf Club was heard yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff, at the club races in 1890, had run his horse and won three prizes of $140, $37 and $30, but the club refused to pay over these prizes, on the ground that the horse run was not the horse he was represented to be, but was another horse run under that name. The County Court judge gave judgment for the plaintiff for his claim, finding that there was no misrepresentation, and the Turf Club appeals from his judgment. Reserved.

Mr. Justice Street yesterday granted, on consent of parties, an injunction in the action of George Taylor Fulford against S. L. and W. A. Howe, restraining the defendants from using the trade mark or name of "Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People," or from selling as such pills not manufactured by the plaintiff. The plaintiff, a druggist of Brockville, manufactures the pills under the name of the Dr. Williams Medical Company. The defendants received a letter from a young lady of Grey County for a box of the above pills, and, it is alleged, supplied her with a different article under the same name, and she knowing the pills communicated with the Dr. Williams Medical Company and so the fraud was discovered. The plaintiff says his advertising of these pills costs him about $70,000 a year.

George and Joseph Williams are suing Silas Toole for $2000 damages for slander.

In the office of the master in ordinary yesterday the bond given by the liquidator was approved and the list of contributories filed in the matter of the winding up of the Ontario Express Company.

Storage Battery Cars in Australia.

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 30, 1892.

Mr. Arthur W. Jones, Thomson-Houston Int. Electric Company, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.:

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your request for information concerning the progress of electric traction with storage batteries in Australia I would say that we have no cars propelled by this method. About four years ago a car equipped with storage batteries was given a trial on the Government tramways in Sydney, N.S.W. This trial, which was made under the supervision of a Mr. Pritchard, who had imported the car from England, was anything but a success, and the Government would have nothing to do with it. In Sandhurst, Victoria, a six-car road was also equipped with storage battery cars. This road was a failure from the start, although it was supposed to have the finest equipment that could be procured in England, Mr. Ellson of the firm of Booth & Ellson, electrical engineers in Melbourne, Vic., having been sent there by the Sandhurst company for this purpose. The road was sold to another company at a great loss to the original stockholders and has since been changed to a steam road. These trials have tended to make the Australian public lose all confidence in traction by this method and to resort to the trolley system. Two roads so equipped are giving very good satisfaction. JAMES J. MAHONEY.

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The Lake Superior's Passengers.

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Unhappy Day for Stock Bulls—European Markets Easy—Provisions Firmer—Corn Firm—Local Markets—Business Troubles.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 29.

Consols closed lower at 95⅝ for money and at 95 11-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 90¼ and closed at 90⅝.

Grand Trunk firsts were quoted in London at 60 and seconds at 40⅝.

The latest report from Chicago quoted May wheat on the curb at 79⅞.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange today aggregated 792 shares, compared with 1051 yesterday.

American railway securities were irregular in London to-day. Erie declined ¼ to 32. Mexican Central ¼ to 79¾. St. Paul advanced ⅜ to 78⅝. New York Central 4 to 118¼. Reading ⅜ to 39⅛.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 79⅛c and closed at 79¾c. In New York at 91⅜c and closed at 92c. In Milwaukee at 78⅛c and closed at 78⅝c. In St. Louis at 89⅝c and closed at 89¾c. In Toledo at 87¼c and closed at 87⅝c.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market was not so active to-day and transactions were confined to about half-a-dozen stocks. Montreal was quoted ½ higher, Toronto was wanted at 237, 1 point higher than yesterday, Merchants' showed a gain of 1 point and Commerce sold as before at 135¼ and closed with bids ½ lower. Imperial was held ½ higher with bids unchanged. Dominion was held fractionally higher. Sids for Hamilton fell off ⅝ to 177. Western Assurance sold at 140½. Northwest Land sold as before at 75¾ and bids closed fractionally lower than yesterday. Canadian Pacific was easier and sold down to 89¾. Commercial Cable was weak and at the close sold down to 134¾ for 150 shares. Bell Tel. sold up to 156¾, a gain of ¾. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 m. Ask'd.	12 m. Bid	4 p.m. Ask'd.	4 p.m. Bid
Montreal	221¼	220¾	222¼	220¼
Ontario	..	114⅜	..	113⅞
Molsons	..	..	..	..
Toronto	237	236	237	236
Merchants	153	151	153	151
Commerce	136¼	135¾	137	136¼
Imperial	194	193⅝	194	192¾
Dominion	268	267	268	267
" xd	..	263	..	..
Standard	..	171¾	..	..
Hamilton	178	177¼	178	177
British America	..	87	..	87
Western Assurance	..	140¾	141½	140½
Confederation Life	300	272	..	..
Consumers' Gas	152½	151¼	152¼	151½
Dominion Telegraph	..	92⅞	..	91½
Can. Northwest Land Co.	74¼	74	139¼	137¾
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds	..	108½	74¼	73⅞
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89¾	89	..	..
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	..	150	98¼	88¾
Toronto Electric Light Co.	..	138	..	..
Toronto Incand. Elec. Light	119	114¼	..	..
Com. Cable Co.	135¾	134¾	..	..
Bell Tel.	157¼	156¼	156¾	156¼
Can. Landed Nat. Invt. Co.	..	132	167½	166½
Canada Permanent	252	..	..	..
" " 20 per cent.	161	158	..	..
Canadian S. & Loan	125	..	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	121	..	..
Consolidated Land & Invt. Co.	..	145	..	..
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	93½	..	..
Farmers' L. & S.	..	125	..	..
" " 20 per cent.	..	113	..	..
Freehold Loan & Savings	..	140	..	..
" " 20 p.c.	134	133	..	..
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	169	..	..
" " 20 p.c.	32	149	..	..
Imperial L. & Invest.	..	125	..	..
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	25	117¾	..	..
London Loan	..	106	..	..
London & Ontario	17	..	..	..
Manitoba Loan	10	..	..	..
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co	60	150	..	..
Ontario Loan & Deb.	..	128	..	..
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	113¾	..	..
Union Loan & Savings	..	135	..	..

Transactions: Forenoon—Commerce, 2 at 136¼, 50 at 136⅝; Western Assurance, 30 at 140½; Commercial Cable, 50 at 155¼, 25, 25 at 155; Freehold Loan, 20 per cent., 50 at 133¾; London and Ontario, 180, 50 at 117. Afternoon—Commerce, 10 at 136¼; Northwest Land, 50 at 74, 50 at 73¾; Canadian Pacific, 25, 25 at 88¾, 25 at 88⅞; Commercial Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 154¾; Bell Tel., 25 at 156¾.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 29 (close).—Montreal, 222 and 221; Ontario Bank, asked 115; Banque du Peuple, 109 and 105; Molsons Bank, 165 and 160; Bank of Toronto, offered 235; Banque Jacques Cartier, 110 and 105; Merchants' Bank, 154 and 151; Union Bank, offered 93; Bank of Commerce, 137 and 136¼; Montreal Telegraph Co., 138 and 137¾; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 67½ and 67¼; City Pass. R.R., 192½ and 190; Montreal Gas Co., 208 and 207; Can. Pac. R.R., 89¾ and 88¾; Dominion Cotton Company, 160 and 150; New Pass., 192½ and 190; Com. Cable Co., 155 and 154¾; Bell Phone, 157½ and 156¼; Montreal Cotton Co., 115 and 109.

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 5 at 221¾; Montreal Tel., 100 at 137½, 5 at 138; Richelieu, 74 at 66½, 103 at 66, 50 at 65¾, 8 at 65⅝, 75 at 66¼, 25 at 66½; Montreal Cotton, 75 at 110; Cable, 125 at 155¼, 175 at 155; Tel., 5 at 157; G.T. firsts, £1000 at 60⅝. Afternoon—Montreal Tel., 100 at 137¾, 12 at 138¼, 125 at 137¾; Richelieu, 8 at 66½; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 110; Cable, 100 at 154¾; Tel., 102 at 156.

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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	par	1-32 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9 5-16	9⅜
do demand	10⅛ to 10¼	9¾	9 13-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87	4 86 to 4 86¼
do demand	4 89	4 88

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Local market unchanged at 4 to 4½ per cent. for call loans.

Discount rate on the open market in London closed slightly easier at 1⅞ per cent.

Money market was unchanged in New York, at the close it being offered at 2 per cent.

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THE CATTLE MARKET.

The market was not so active to-day, while receipts were heavier, there being 23 loads, included in which were about 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 60 calves.

Cattle—The market was heavy and prices were off from $3 to $4 a head. About a dozen loads were taken through to Montreal, probably half of which were unsold. The highest price paid for choice picked lots was 4¼c a pound. Choice loads sold up to 4c. Among some of the sales are these: 23 mixed, 1088 lbs., at $3.60 a cwt; 16 cows, 980 lbs. at $33.50; 21, 1200 lbs., at $46; 19, 1080 lbs., at $40; 20, 1050 lbs. at 4c; 10, 1300 lbs. at 4¼c; 19, 1100 lbs. at $40 each; 4 steers, 1350 lbs. at 4c a lb.; 3, 950 lbs. at $38; 16, 900 lbs. 3¾c a lb.; 6, 1120 lbs. at $3.70.

Hogs—Demand good and prices firmer. A couple of lots, averaging 180 lbs., sold at 5¼c off the cars. This was the highest price paid. Stores sold at 4½c to 4¾c a pound. Quality was not extra good, there being too many small hogs, but they were all wanted at quotations.

Stockers—Demand was good, but there were not many in. One lot of 41, averaging about 950 lbs., sold at 3¾c a pound. Prices ranged from 3½c to 4c. Bulls sold at 2½c to 3¼c. The outside price was paid for one weighing 1370 lbs.

Springers—Not many offered and demand was poor at $30 to $45.

Sheep and Lambs—Quality was on the whole poor and of a character for which there was not much demand. A mixed lot of 45 sheep and lambs sold at $3.40 a head and 10 lambs averaging about 130 lbs. changed hands at $5.50 a head. Good grain-fed yearlings were wanted and 6c a pound would have been paid.

Calves—Sold all the way from $2 to $8 a head, but the ruling prices were from $6.50 to $7 a head; 19 weighing about 145 pounds sold at $7, and 26 averaging 140 lbs sold at $6.75.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The firmer feeling in the American markets failed to create any life in the local market today. Closing cables were dull.

Millfeed—Local mill-rs report a continued good demand for bran at $15 in broken lots and shorts at $16.

Flour—Nothing doing.

Wheat—Inactive and unchanged. Fall wheat could have been obtained at 85 cents for straight and at 83 cents for standard. At the call board No. 1 hard was wanted at $1.06, North Bay, and $1.05½ was bid for same grade at Sarnia, grinding in transit privileges, or to arrive within two weeks at North Bay.

Barley—Much about the same; 1500 bushels of cut No. 1 changed hands west at 50c, freight as Toronto. No. 3 offered on spot at 50c.

Oats—Dull and easy; mixed on track at 31½c, and 32c to 32½c was asked for mixed and white west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged; 50c was asked east, and it would have been taken at that price, provided seller held it till opening of navigation.

Peas—Inactive and weak. A sale was reported at the west, but this was a high figure, as more could have been obtained in same direction at 59c.

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STREET MARKET.

Offerings of grain were larger to-day. Wheat lower, 300 bushels selling at 87c to 88c for red and white, 88c to 84c for spring and 75c to 76c for goose. Barley lower, 200 bushels selling at 40c to 46c. Peas sold at 65c to 67c for 100 bushels. Oats higher, 300 bushels selling at 34c to 35c. There were about 20 loads of hay on the market; demand was light and prices unchanged, $14 to $15.50 for timothy and at $11 to $12 for clover. Straw unchanged at $9 to $10. Dressed hogs in moderate supply and steady at $6.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce in Toronto yesetrday: Per Grand Trunk — Wheat 500 bushels, peas 700 bushels, oats 2553 bushels, flour 320 bags, butter 80 packages, cheese 5 boxes, eggs 40 boxes, leather 326 rolls, raw hides 40 lbs., dressed hogs 4850 lbs., sugar 100 bbls., cattle 438, swine 219, horses 1, sheep 86, hay 10 tons.

Per Canadian Pacific Railway — Wheat 1994 bushels, oats 2354 bush, rye 492 bush, butter 8 packages, eggs 51 boxes, leather 10 rolls, raw hides 1830 lbs., dressed hogs 1480 lbs., sugar 200 barrels, cattle 99, swine 492.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes unchanged, there being sales on track at 35c. We quote: Potatoes, single bags for car, wagon load 40 to 45c, carlots 30 to 35c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $2.50; Russets, $1.75 to $2; Spies, $2 to $2; common, $2 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6.25 to $6.75. Hops, 14c to 20c for new; yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8¼c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

PROVISIONS.

There was no material change. Eggs were weak, but quotations were as before. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 10½c to 11c a doz; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 18c to 20c a lb; stocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; creamery, tubs 23c to 26c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8¾c to 9¾c a lb; smoked mess, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $16 to $16.50; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c to 11c per lb; new cured backs, 10c to 10½c per lb; American mess pork, $18.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $6; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.; chesse, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8c to 8½c per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The market was unusually dull for Tuesday. Deliveries of produce were light and demand poor, with prices unchanged.

Eggs—Demand fair and prices unchanged at 1½c a dozen for new laid.

Butter—Plentiful and unchanged; pound rolls 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; tubs, crocks and pails, 17c to 18c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices higher. We quote: Turkeys, 14c to 17c; geese, 10c; chickens, 60c to 90c.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; artichoke, 20c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

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STOCKS IN PORT ARTHUR.

Stocks wheat in Port Arthur March 24, 1,948,458 bushels compared with 1,954,934 bushels the week before. Received during the week 2511, shipped 8987 bushels.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Montreal elevators, with comparisons:

	Mar. 28, '92.	Mar. 21, '92
Wheat, bushels	588,694	629,063
Corn, "	505	50
Oats, "	392,088	331,425
Rye "	38,056	37,320
Peas "	340,525	390,434
Barley "	86,919	90,859
	1,452,387	1,419,151
Flour, bbls	63,384	60,117
Oatmeal "	3,909	4,005

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LIVERPOOL'S REPORT.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weak, corn quiet. Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat, 34s 3d, was 34s 3d; present and following month 33s 6d, was 33s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 37s 6d, was 37s 6d; do. red winter off coast 36s 9d, was 37s; do. Australian wheat off coast 37s, was 37s 6d; present and following month 37s, was 37s 6d; do. Chilian off coast 35s 9d, was 36s; present and following month 35s 9d, was 36s. London good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 37s. 3d, was 37s 9d; nearly due, 37s 3d, was 37s 9d. Good red winter, prompt steamer, 36s 6d, was 36s 9d; present and following month 36s 6d, was 36s 9d. French country markets mostly a turn cheaper. Liverpool—Spot wheat very inactive; corn, with increased arrivals buyers hold off. No. 1 Cal. 7s 8d; American red winter, 7s 7½d; Indian, 7s 4d, all 1d cheaper; spring nil; flour, 6d cheaper; corn 4s 7d, 1d cheaper; peas 5s 11d, 1d cheaper. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 3,257,000 quarters; corn, 420,000 quarters. To Continent—Wheat, 1,830,000 quarters; corn, 465,000 quarters. Imports to United Kingdom for past week—Wheat, 163,000 quarters; corn, 366,000 quarters; flour, 439,000 barrels.

Later, 1.30 p.m.—Liverpool futures—Wheat flat, corn dull; No. 1 Cal. 7s 6½d April, 7s 5d May, 7s 3¾d June, 7s 3½d July, 7s 3d August. Corn 4s 3¾d March, 4s 3½d April, 4s 1¾d May, 4s 1½d June and July, 4s 4d August. Antwerp—Spot wheat weaker; No. 1 Cal. 21fr 50c, was 21fr 75c; red winter, 21fr 50c, was 21fr 625c. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat, 24fr 50c March, was 24fr 60c; 24fr 60c April, was 24fr 70c; flour 55fr 70c March, was 55fr 70c. English country markets slow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton, spots dull, unchanged, uplands 6 11-16, gulf 7 1-16; futures closed quiet; sales 50,200 bales: March $6.42, April $6.44, May $6.52, June $6.61, July $6.69, Aug. $6.78, Sept. $6.87. Flour—Higher. Wheat—Receipts 58,000, exports 143,000, sales 5,400,000 futures, 187,000 spot; spot stronger. No. 2 red 95⅝c to 96¼c store and elevator. Options irregular, closed steady, ⅛c to ⅜c up; No. 2 red March 96c, April 95c, May 92c, June 90⅝c, July 90⅝c, Aug. 89½c, Sept. 89c. Rye—Dull, 89½c to 91⅝c. Barley — Steady; No. 2 Mil. 68c to 69c. Corn—Receipts 94,000 bush, exports 144,000 bush, sales 595,000 futures, 248,000 spot; spots higher, fairly active; No. 2 48¼ to 48¾c elevator, ungraded mixed 48c to 50c. No. 3 47¾c. Options advanced ½ to ⅝c with wheat and lighter receipts, closed March and April 48¼c, May 47⅞c, June 48⅝c, July 46½c. Oats—Receipts 54,000 bush, exports 10,200 bush, sales 165,000 bush futures, 36,000 bush spot; spot stronger. Options quiet, firmer; April 33⅛c, May 34⅞c, No. 2 spot 33c, mixed western, 34c to 36c. Sugar quiet, steady; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5⅛c, powdered 4⅝c to 4¾c, granulated 4⅝c to 4⅝c. Eggs firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13¾c.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A cable to John S. Fisher of this city reads: The second series of auctions of colonial wools for 1892 opened in London to-day with an average attendance of buyers. Prices ranged 3-5 per cent. lower than last auction closing rates.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat past three days 225,000 centals, including 170,000 centals American. Corn same time 126,200 centals American. Weather clear and cold. Wheat, red No. 2 winter, 7s 8½d; wheat, 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 7d. New peas, 6s. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 33s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 34s. Bacon, light, 34s. Tallow, 25s 6d. Cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d. Cotton dull; American middlings, 3⅝d.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 29 (close).—No. 1 hard 81¼c and No. 1 northern at 79¾c, both for May.

COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York cotton exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: Cotton—April, opening $6.40, lowest $6.40, highest $6.43, closing $6.42; May, opening $6.50, lowest $6.50, highest $6.54, closing $6.52; Sept., opening $6.87, lowest $6.87, highest $6.89, closing $6.87.

OIL MARKET.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in oil to-day: Opening 55c, highest 55¼c, lowest 54⅞c, closing 54⅞c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Lo's't	Cl'g
Atchison	57⅞	58	57	57¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	97	97¾	96¾	96¾
Canada Pacific	88¾	..	..	..
Canada Southern	61⅝	61¾	60⅝	60¾
Chicago Gas Trust	76⅝	76⅝	72	72¼
Clev. Cin. & Chi.	70	70⅛	69¾	70¼
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	35¼	35¼	33	33
Erie	31⅝	31⅝	30¼	30¼
Jersey Central	129	129	128¾	128¾
Louisville & Nash	75¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
Lake Shore	133¼	133¼	132¾	132¾
Mo. Pacific	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
Northern Pacific pref	62	62¼	60⅞	61
Northwestern	120	120	118¼	118¼
North Am. Co.	14⅜	14⅜	14	14⅜
Phila. & Reading	57⅞	57⅞	57	57
Rock Island	96¾	96¾	95⅞	95⅞
Richmond Term'l	11¼	12	11¼	11¼
St. Paul	74	74¼	73¼	73¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
Union Pacific	45¾	45¾	44⅝	44¾

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'sg
Wheat—May	79⅝	80	79⅛	79¾
" —July	80⅝	81	80¼	80⅝
Corn—May	40	40⅛	40	40⅛
" —July	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
Oats—May	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
" —July	27	27¼	27	27¼
Pork—May	10 40	10 45	10 30	10 37
" —July	10 60	10 60	10 35	10 37
Lard—May	6 32	6 32	6 20	6 20
" —July	6 40	6 42	6 30	6 30
S. Ribs—May	5 75	5 75	5 72	5 72
" —July	5 80	5 80	5 87	5 87

Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 140, corn 260, oats 140.

Walker wires that he understands that France will renew 27¼c on wheat, of which half was taken off.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The sold out condition of market left in shape to rally on the unexpected decrease of 1,300,000 bushels on ocean passage. But there was renewed and general selling at this top, which the market was too narrow to take and maintain prices. It sold off from 80c to 79¼c, but a more confident tone prevailed and investors took hold more freely. The price is attractive and for the present it looks safest to buy on soft spots. Not much doing and the manipulation will hold May corn, while later months and lower grades are relatively weak, and outside markets fail to respond materially to the advance here. The clique are counting on light receipts first half of April to help them out. Foreign markets have been declining since the bull movement here began, but exports are fair and new engagements encouraging. Oats show no snap. With good weather for putting in the next crop we shall probably see lower prices. Provisions have scored a further moderate advance, which is considered encouraging in view of the lack of outside business.

Guff from Gotham.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: This has been a rather unhappy day for the bull contingent. The bull leaders made two or three valiant spurges early in the day, but they accomplished little. Stock came out of strong boxes by wholesale. The settlement of the Behring Sea row and the decease of silver bill failed to give any new life to the market, and the quotations sank of their own weight. N.E. ran off easily, and even Erie, about which it is so often boasted that 10,000 can be sold without changing its quotations, dropped like lead. The fact is Wall-street is tired. There is no market except such as the room trade and eighth chasers make. As to rallying power it is displayed only when the traders create a sudden short interest, and then bid prices upon themselves. Money is cheap, and nothing is to be feared in that particular, but the public is shy, and so long as commission houses are empty prices are not likely to do much boosting. Sales on rallies offer the best prospects for profits.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 13,000 bush, shipments 38,000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 24,000 bush, shipments nil.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Toledo: Wheat 9000 and 51,000 bushels, corn 101,000 and 11,000, oats 1000 and 1000; rye, receipts 41,000.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 7950 and 1400 bbls, wheat, 50,000 and 6000, corn 12,000 and 5000, oats 18,000 and 7000, rye 2000 and 6000, barley 38,000 and 9000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 21,420 and 24,469 bbls; wheat, 90,000 and 78,000 bush; corn, 343,000 and 154,000; oats, 130,000 and 187,000; rye, 10,000 and 7000; barley, 70,000 and 43,000.

Receipts and shipments in New York: Flour, 12,262 and 28,398 sacks; ditto, 21,373 and 8170 bbls; w. eat, 58,500 and 143,554 bush; corn, 34,800 and 144,494; oats, 31,850 and 10,238; rye, 1550 and 111,030; barley, receipts 17,350.

Business Troubles.