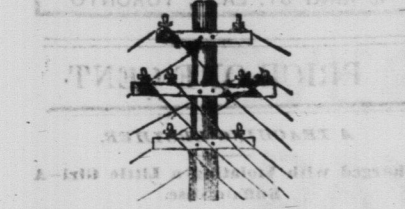


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THE JUDGES AND THE CIRCUITS.

That part of the judiciary act providing for the amalgamation of the common law and chancery circuits has not yet been enforced. The province is divided up every spring and fall into eight circuits for the former and three circuits for the latter branch of the high court of justice.

The court of appeal has now a great volume of work to attend and that work is increasing. It is a question if it would not be more in the interests of litigants and of the province generally that the judges of this court should be relieved from going on circuit.

After filling two years Mr. W. B. McMurrich now retires from the mayor's chair. The resolution passed by the council on the occasion of his retirement pretty faithfully represents the opinion of citizens generally as to Mr. McMurrich's two years' administration. He has been faithful in his attendance to the many duties incumbent on the city's chief magistrate, and has represented the city on all occasions with more dignity and honor than many of his predecessors would have done.

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A plethora of capital was seeking investment, trade had just recovered from the long depression, and new enterprises were on the eve of consummation. At that period, December 31st, 1880, the accounts stood as follows:

Table with financial data: Deposits \$80,139,415, Loans on stocks and bonds \$4,101,000, Cash reserve \$1,000,000.

A comparison of these statements shows an increase in public deposits of \$16,740,000 in discounts, of \$46,654,000, and in loans on stocks and bonds of \$3,850,000, and a decrease of \$16,100,000 in the cash reserve, that item, including special deposits, notes, and other securities.

The St. John Sun has discovered for its province a "burning question," one that may burn somebody's fingers ere it is disposed of. Winnipeg is getting to be a great city, and its newspapers are blowing the Northwest horn regardless of expense.

What are building up Manitoba and the Northwest, it is not the lands and the newly arriving farmers. It is the millions of acres of fine lands—lands with an abundance of wood and the purest water on every acre of 16—privileges which the people who look across the horizon and see nothing but a Canoe government do nothing to add to our farming population? Can they not bring laborers into the country to become farmers in time? What have they accomplished in this line for the last twelve years? What have they even attempted? There is the evidence of any serious work being done in this direction by any maritime government within the time we have named? We know of none; yet within that time the attractions of other countries have been placed in a striking light before our people, and indeed it is within only the last four or five years that our people have turned their faces towards a Canadian Northwest.

As much the whole medical profession as Dr. White must be congratulated on the verdict for defendant given in the case of Lumbs v. White. It is a serious matter for a professional man to be connected with such a suit, and we have heard that sooner than parties to actions, medical men in similar cases have allowed themselves to be blackballed. Dr. White, however, determined to fight it out and to vindicate both himself and the profession generally, and it is the general opinion that he succeeded in doing both. A creditable thing to the profession is that they have recognized that Dr. White was fighting in a measure in a common cause.

The addition of Yorkville is a new ward to the city as fitting time to consider the expediency of rousing the number of representatives at the council board. When the new ward is annexed Toronto will have thirty representatives: That three men

are required to represent one ward is an assumption that none of these men are good for anything. It is true the aldermen receive no remuneration for their services, but this argument is set off by the fact that many schemers seek election to the council to carry on some job or get the benefit of some contract. A large number of men being engaged together to transact a small amount of business only serves to delay and entangle, instead of expediting, matters.

At a meeting held in Detroit last week a staff free trade league was organized and a platform adopted, the opening sentence of which declares that "A protective tariff, like slavery, is the relic of a barbarous age."

The Globe this morning commences an article on the Napoleonic idea: "The French saying, that it is the exception that always happens, is more true of France than of any other country." There is a dim old tradition which attributes this saying to Disraeli, but perhaps the Globe knows better.

MAJOR GRAY AND THE REEVE OF PARKDALE. (To the Editor of The World.) Sir: Major Gray is evidently trying to delude the public into overlooking his own illegal actions by introducing other subjects, and apparently dreads to face the truth. To avoid any further delay, I will find it so, if I am not greatly mistaken. As to the verdict I can only account for it by the fact that your people are fond of big things, and it seems in this case that the hearts of American jurors are as large as their public buildings.

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A CITY LIBRARIAN.

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The other day in Brooklyn a jury awarded \$75,000 in a branch of promise of marriage suit brought by a young woman who had been seduced under the promise. The details of the trial presented nothing very striking, and they did not form the clearest record for family perusal.

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BYA WORLD EVERY DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1888.
LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED

Nellie Mitchell was arrested last night for throwing snowballs at some windows on Adelaide street.

The hygiene of the eye will be the subject of R. A. Reeves' lecture at the Canadian institute to-night.

In the case of Smith vs Stennet, at the civil assize, for slander, the action was dismissed with costs.

A meeting of the St George's society will be held to-night at their rooms, 9 Louis street, for the purpose of electing officers.

Mites was the attraction at the Royal last night. The scenery in the first and second acts of this play is especially fine.

Jewel and Clow's huge monster turtle, recently imported from New Orleans, will be served up to-day and to-morrow in soup.

Bands were in attendance at all the rink last night. The fancy dress carnival which was held in the Parliament street rink turned out a success.

John Swinburne forcibly broke into Ed. King's shed at 62 St Albans street last night at 8.30. Mr King summoned a policeman and had Swinburne arrested.

The first of the series of bible readings in connection with the Sunday morning breakfast was held at Temperance hall last evening. The Rev Mr Salmon addressed the large gathering.

A fair holding at the second evening of Prof Richardson's series of art entertainments last night. The views were laid in Japan and were exceedingly well shown.

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THE PRINCESS LOUISE AND OTTAWA

The St John Freeman (the editor of the paper, Mr Anglin, was the late speaker of the commons, and his wife, a prominent lady in society of the capital) referring to the story in the New York Times that the Princess Louise's dislike of Ottawa is largely due to a mistake of the Ottawa of Lady Macdonald, adds thereto:

The story that Lady Macdonald and her husband undertook to manage the princess, and that the princess resented the attempt, was very generally told and very generally believed in these days. Certain it is that the Princess and the ladies of her suite, on several occasions which may be considered public, treated Lady Macdonald with a degree of coldness and reserve (not to say repugnance) that was in marked contrast to their treatment of other ladies, and was the subject of general comment. On one occasion in the great supper room of Rideau hall the princess, passing by the supper table, greeted several of the ladies and gentlemen who, opening a passage for her, stood on either side and stopped to shake hands and chat a little with the wife of an ex-minister and her others, passing Lady Macdonald immediately after, and she was so perceptibly inclined of the head and cold smile. Whatever happened previously to offend the princess is not known, but it is certain that she was much hurt by the very shabby trick Sir John played upon the governor-general in the latter case, and his shameful attempt to save himself from the indignation of his own supporters by publicly misrepresenting what had passed between himself and her excellency. So much was Sir John's gross misconduct on that occasion felt that the sides and secretaries almost publicly denounced Sir John's statements as utterly untrue. It is not to be expected that after this her royal highness could so far master her feelings as to entirely conceal her contempt and scorn she felt, but no one imagined that she attached so much importance to what was said or done by any one or two, or any dozen or two in Ottawa, as to not return it in an unwilling return because of it. The idea of any rivalry between the princess and Lady Macdonald, such as the correspondent of the Times writes of, is too absurd to be entertained for a moment.

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FACT AND FANCY.

The most superb vessel in the British navy, the *Inflexible*, cost \$2,769,772, while the Puritan of our so-called navy, with about half the displacement of the *Inflexible*, and inferior to her in both armor and armament, has already cost over \$4,000,000, and if she should be completed under the original plans it is a matter of grave doubt whether she would float.

The Italian residents of New York, animated by a laudable desire to render homage to the memory of Garibaldi, had determined to erect a statue in his honor. On the suggestion of Mr Secchi, they have, however, determined to build a hospital in his stead. This is a monument of a character which the great patriot himself would have been likely to prefer, and which will do honor not only to his name, but also to all those assisting in its establishment.

While the United States produces about 37,000 barrels of crude oil daily, its daily consumption is about 35,000 barrels, and the remainder is exported or goes into stock. Canada is said to produce about 1200 barrels of crude oil per day, and to consume about 2000, leaving 800 daily to be shipped to the United States.

The Petroleum Age estimates that the Dominion will require 1,000,000 barrels of oil from the United States during 1888.

Mr Gladstone's illness is the chief subject of home interest. His illness is solely due to a cold and to the want of sleep. The latter is serious, since his honor Mr Gladstone has commanded sleep will like Bonaparte. Mr Gladstone has always been able to sleep anywhere and at any time, and no doctor is in regular attendance. Avoidance of work and a change to a southern climate are expected to effect a complete restoration of his health.

There are a great many men in New York who are dressed by contract. They contract with a fashionable tailor to furnish them all the clothes they want in a year, for which they pay him \$2000. They can get now suit every week, but they must get back the old one. This is a very strange arrangement which leaves a man with only one suit of clothes. There are, however, a great many who like to have a new suit rather than a new one. They think it is one who is really particular about his clothes, would rather dress himself than have any one else dress him.

A St Louis lawyer whose uniform courtesy is one of his distinguishing traits won a suit in the criminal court the other day, and when the verdict acquitting his client had been read he arose and in his most impressive manner bowed to the jury and exclaimed, "Gentlemen, thank you. When they had retired Judge Van Wagner called the lawyer to the bench and said to him, "I hope you have no more such another exhibition in this court, sir." The lawyer murmured that politeness was replied "beards" into Latin. "Oh, that is very easy," said the bishop, "more omnibus." There is, however, a rival claimant to this witticism; it has been attributed to the Rev. Mr. Chelmsford, whose brilliancy in this respect is attested by his celebrated rendering of "splendid mendacity" as "lying in state."

But perhaps the best instance of all is one of the bishop's latest passages of arms with Lord Westbury, his most redoubtable parliamentary antagonist. Bivals in debate and poles asunder in character, the two men were at least brothers in wit. Shortly after his downfall and resignation in 1852 the ex-bishop occupied a carriage in conversation with the bishop in the house of lords. Proffering his hand, which was as warm as a sun, he said, "Do you remember where we met, bishop?" "I do," replied the bishop, "I remember where we met, when I was leaving the queen's closet, having given up the great seal, and I felt inclined as I was coming out, and I felt inclined to say, 'Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?'" "The bishop, in telling the story, used to say, 'I never was so surprised in my life as I was then to finish the question, but by a great effort I kept it down and said, 'Does not your lordship remember the end of the quotation?'" "We lawyers," replied the bishop, "are not in the habit of quoting part of a passage without knowing the whole." "We may leave our readers to do what the bishop supposed Lord Westbury would do, and to appreciate the encounter of his looking out the passage in the family bible. Five years ago, in 1870, the bishop, now of Winchester, was interested in a bill for enabling clergymen to resign their benefices when incapacitated by age or infirmity. He sent the draft to Lord Westbury, inviting his counsel and cordially supporting the bill, but added that he perceived the bishop referred to "diseases of the mind." This, he said, was a difficulty, because in the first place there could be no such thing as a disease of mind, and secondly, if there were, he had never known of a clergyman, "with the exception of your lordship," who had a mind.

Barric's Local Banker. From the *Barrow Gazette*. A meeting of the creditors of the estate of the late William Holt, private banker, deceased, was held on Saturday at the law office of Messrs McCarthy, Pepler and McCarthy. The majority of the principal creditors were either present themselves or represented by their legal advisers. Present were J. S. Carnegie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a representative from the Bank of Montreal, Col. J. H. Campbell, H. D. Stewart, Dr. Zimmerman, Wm. Atiles, John Quinlan, James Carson, J. L. Barton, James Scroggie and others. Prior meetings had already been held, but they were generally of a more private nature and very little has as yet been accomplished. At one of the earlier meetings it was decided to make application to the surrogate court of the county of Simcoe, for the appointment of W. Hamilton Stewart as administrator, W. D. Arleigh and his honor Judge Arleigh, the other fiduciaries named in the will of the deceased having previously formally renounced. Application was accordingly made on behalf of Mr Stewart for the appointment, and was granted. Books and papers given him for perusal. After a careful examination of them he declined to accept the administration, stating that the estate was not worth bothering with. The meeting on Saturday was accordingly called for the purpose of selecting some other fit and proper person, who would accept the duties of administrator, and who would be able to get into possession of the estate. It was therefore resolved that Col. J. H. Campbell be authorized to make the application and assume the duties of administrator, and that he should be authorized to wind up the estate, which it seems is showing a loss of \$100,000. The estate was valued at \$200,000 and is made up of household furniture, \$100,000, cash on hand \$75,000, and balance in securities for money. It is understood that Col. Campbell immediately instructed his solicitor to apply for a grant of letters of administration. It is not expected that the estate will be a very large dividend, as the liabilities roughly estimated, sum up to about \$50,000.

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