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A Horeless Task.-The Irish question
 has of a truth made " queer bed-fellows." The men who are with one accord endeavoring to pull down the Grand Old Man, and if possiple to frustrate his design of securing the peace of Ircland by the hitherto untried experiment of justice and good will, are upon all other political subjects earnestily if not bitterly opposed to one another. No two of the "Unionist" leaders, in fact, ordinarily work together in public life. Take those we have pictured. Salisbury, a Tory of the old school; Bright, a straight out Liberal, representing in his career the exact antipodes of Toryism ; Chamberlain, a Kadical, wedded to ideas which are abhorrent to Bright and Salisbury alike ; Johnston, the incarnation of Ulster Orangeism ; the Irish Bishops, to whose minds there can be nothing more Satanic than Orangeism this side of purgatory; and laslly, our own Goldwin Smith, who may perhaps be described as a composite statesman, representing all these contradictory elements, and a good many more peculiar to himself. It seems strange that so many "men of many minds" should find a common ground of action in opposition 10 a policy at once so reasonable and promising as that with which Gladstone's name is at this moment chiefly connected, but as Jlamlet remarks, "There are more things in heaven and carth, Horatio, than are dreanned of in our philosophy." Grip may not be so distinguished a statesman as any of the gentlemen who are tugging at the ropes in the cartoon, but he has prescience enough to confidently assure the world that the attempt to overthrow the Home Rule policy is doomed to utter failure, unless the British people can be in some way convinced that Right is Wrong.

Getring: Feady to Fisis.-The Republicans have nominated their man and he has an excellent chance of being beaten, but we on this side of the border are not called upon to bet anything on the result, though it would be safe to lay odds on Cleveland. Canada has no reason to wish for a change in the Tresidency, as Mr. Cleveland has certainly displayed a neighbourly feeling towards us. But, inasmuch as the American tariff has got to be reduced materially under the next President, whichever party he may belong to, it seems clear that we are bound to suffer loss. As soon as the ditios are linocked off, the industries involved are certain to enjoy a "bonm." This is in accordance with the facts of American tariff history-and all tariff history. Low toriffs mean high wages, not mercly in the actual amount paid, but in the increaserl purchasing power of money. High wages in the United States means an impulse to the exodus from Canada, and loss of population will not be our only loss. It behooves the Canadian Government to realize these facts in good time, and take action to avert the consequences. Our rulers are long-headed statesmen, and Grip would not presume to point out how this is to be done, but, so far as we can see, the only way to keep Canadian workingmen in Canada is to raise their wages by the method about to be adopted in the States, viz: hy lowering the tariff.

$\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{R}}$R. M'SHANE still occupies his old place on [the "ministerial benches" of the Local House at Quebec, although he is no longer a member of the Cabinet. As it is on the cards that he will be taken in again by Mr. Mercier, he probably wants to keep the seat warm.

AND, speaking of Quebec politics, it is no wonder that feeling is hot between the parties, since Mr. Mercier sees fit to hold a session of the House late in June, with the thermometer occasionally among the nineties. The results might be serious if the Garrison club-house were not so handy, with its famous cool drinks, brandy, old Tom and rye.

0UR warrior-statesman, Caron, is prepared for the long-anticipated attack upon Canada. He has thundered forth orders for the removal of the Restaurant from the Citadel Terrace at Quebec, as he says this fancy structure, now used by promenaders for lounging in on band nights, intercepts, the big guns further up, and might prevent the missiles from hitting the enemy. There is great indignation in the ancient capital over the order, but the warrior-statesman is adamant. He'll show them that they can't vote against Government candidates with impunity.

$I^{T}$T is not true that a Toronto man killed himself on Yonge street by suppressing a snecze for fear of being arrested by a policeman who happened to be. within hearing distance.
$A^{\text {ND now the wealthy citizen getteth his wife and fam- }}$ ily in readiness and departeth with a dray-load of trunks to the summer-resort, where he endureth mosquitoes, black fies, sunstrokes and poor food, that his stay-at-home neighbor may say, Behold, he is in the swim. But the neighbor only sayeth, Behold what people will endure for vanity!

THERE is some talk of raising Dr. Morell Mackenzie to the peerage for his eminent services in the late German Emperor's case. If the worthy doctor, as is alleged, knew all the while that the disease was incurable, but for state reasons declared the contrary, it seems fit that he should have his name changed. "Morell" doesn't seem appropriate.

CONSISTENCY, thou art indeed a jewel in politics.
Here is N. Clark Wallace himself going in for a "combine." He has just sailed for the Old Country, where, he brazenly announced erc starting, he intends to combine pleasure with business.


THE DOG OF WAR.
New German Emipror.-"Now, if I could only see someone to 'sic' this dog on to:'

## CHRONICLES OF THE COMBINE.

## II.

And it came to pass, that when the great dealers in Mount Royal, and throughout the land, had entered into covenant with Georgius and had set their seals unto the roll whereon were inscribed the names of those joined unto the sect now called the Combine,

That there arose in the assembly one named Hartius Lockius, a merchant of the city, who loved more the sound of his own voice than the souls of the people, and thus spake:

Men and brethren, have we not on our rolls the names of all the great dealers in granulate, both here and throughout the land, all save two or three stiff-necked fellows, whose days are numbered?

But there be in the combine those who sell in small measure unto the household, and unto the families of the people, yea, even the scribes and workmen. Hearken, therefore, men and brethren, for this is not right, nor according unto the laws of trade; nor according even unto Hoyle; for are they not inferior unto us, that they should buy from us first, and then sell unto the people in smaller measure?

But if they be of the combine they may go straight unto the refinery, and there buy, and we be thus shorn of our just dues, and be laughed to scorn by them.

Wherefore, let us cast them forth from amongst us, that they may as aforetime be constrained to buy from us, at our own prices. And it was even as Hartius Lockius said.

And the people at the street corners did mock them, and did say, "Aha! Lo, ye counted yourselves among the great ones, even the combiners, and behold your combs have been cut," and they did laugh with exceeding great noise.

And it came to pass that there arrived great ships from the land of the covenant laden with granulate for James Adams, the son of Mathews, and Boundlightly, and the
fame thereof spread througlout the land, for it was said the granulate of Georgius is it not partly glucose?
But lo! these men have brought from a far country better merchandise, and it is not subject to the laws of Georgius and his fellows; and the dealers who had been cast forth by Hartius Lockius raised their heads and did smile.

But Georgius, when the tidings were brought unto him, rent his garments, and called unto him the members of the combine and said,

Have we not agreed together to fix the vaiues of granulate as seemeth good unto ourselves; and the guild answered as one man, it is even as thou hast said, oh Georgius!

But lo, these troublesome fellows, James Adams, the son of Mathews, and Boundlightly, have they not brought from the land of the covenant great cargoes of granulate wherewith to supply the dealers in the valley of the. Ottawa, and Gananoque, and the Trent; yea, even those in our own city whom we cast forth, and who now make a mock at this great Guild ?

Whereiore let us straightway lower the price of granulate one twentieth, that ye be enabled to sell unto these small dealers for less than this which is brought from the land of the covenant is sold ; thus shall these stiff-necked fellows be delivered into our hands.

And then shall we raise the prices, and there shall be none to deter us; and the small dealers and the people shall be unto us as clay in the hands of the potter, and the combine cried with a loud voice, even as one man, "Long live Georgius;" and his countenance wased shiny, and he pulled down his vest.

Now when the news was come unto the ears of the small dealers, they cried out, We are undone; for of a surety now shall Georgius add unto the granulate greater measure of glucose, and there shall no more come from the land of the covenant!

## THE MODERN AUTOCRAT.



A man who from the dunghill springs By pulling defily party strings, Or by mere chance ;
And who authority assumes, Tho' foul as yet with stable fumes, Will bid at once

That all the rest of human kind Be to his thoughts and words resigned To jig or dance.
And thinks himself without a flaw,
The wiscst man the world e'er saw lincased in pants !

This would-be Ciar is never slow To dictate and to clearly show His arrogance.

He has a head so ill defined, And off the hinges all behind, With skyward glance,

He'll pass his betters quickly by, His nasal organ pointing high To heav'n's expanse.

Oh pity him bencath the rule Of this uncultivated mule Whose ignorance
llis every word and action show, For better manners he should go Away to France.
w. W.

(SCene—. 4 stret corner. Policenan and chum)
Chum.-"Say, how does this patrol-loox arrangement work?" Policeman.-"Here comes a man ; l'll show you."

(Policemas sizes tine allprit and rings the patroi alarm.)


Policeman (to Passer-my):-c. What do you mean by interfering wid me in the discharge of my duty?"

Passer-by.—" Interfering ? what do yon_—?"


Fatrol-ivelgon arrives. Passer-my, who hafpens to be a preacher. is demped in and carted off.)
Policeman ( 10 Chum).-"That's how it works."
Chum. - "Great scheme, hey?"

## MISS CANADA COGITATES.

ON HER TWENTYFIkSt metilday, julv ist, ISES.

1. Dfak me, twenty-one! How the time flies away!

How old I anm getting to be !
Of age ! Just to think that on this very day From father's control I am free.
2. 'rwenty-one-just imagine! and I such a romp ! It really is past all belief
The way that I've trified away all my life : I must really begin a new leaf.
j. So I guess that I'd better sit down for a spell, And think for a minute or two,
And just make my mind up maturely and well On what I am going to do.
4. First of all, there's my debts. Goodness gracious, how great Is the sum of them! Gold upon gold
Wouldn't pay off the half. And I can't help but spend, No matter how often I'm told,
5. With dresses and diamonds, and rubies and rings, With bracelets and bonnets and collars, I do love such lots of suth beautiful things I can't really keep track of my dollars.
6. That horrid old Cartwright! He bothers me so For the money I lay out on clothes.
But, for all of his scolding, I never do know Just where the one-half of it goes.
7. O, dear ! how he scolds ! What a nuisance he is ! And how he does pry, preach and prate!
I'm just going to tell him to mind his own biz. And leave it to father and fate.
s. But fat': ar won't pay it. Dear me, how he'd frown If I told him! My, how he would storm!
So I guess that economy has to go down First of all on my Bill of Reform.
9. And then there's my firting. I'm pretty, I know, Whatever old Cartwright may say;
And I'm sure that I ncedn't wait long for a beau, I can choose of the best, any day.
10. But father, he talks of my staying at home, And keeping his house neat and trim;
But father's so pokey! I never could bear To live all my life-time with him.
11. And it's such fun to firt. Folks say that the way I have treated poor Sam is a shame.
But I don't care whatever the people may say I'm in no haste to alter my name.
12. And Sam ! Why, he's dried-up and lanky and thin, And ugly as ugly can be;
As old as Methuselah, sallow as sin,What a malch for a maiden like me!
13. He has woney, of course. But then, so bave I, And of poverty I ain't afraid;
So I'll live all alone till the day that I die A jolly and happy old maid!

Carbt.


THE COLLEGE GIRL AT THE RACES
She._-" What's the trouble on the judges' standi, George ?"
He.-" There is some dispute over the last heat."
SHE.-"Why, aren't their thermometers all alike, George?"-Texas Siffins.

## MR. GRIP AT COMMENCEMENT !

Tuesday, the 12th, was Commencement, and Grip, interested of course in the graver education of the youth of Canada, whom he instructs in his own quaint way, fluttered expectantly up to Convocation Hall. There arrived, finding no statue of Minerva (no "pallid bust of Pallas "), on which to alight, he settled on the sober-faced -clock beneath the gallery, judging prematurely that such a resting place, silently expressive of the swift, irrevocable flight of time, would best suit the solemn business of the hour. Solemn, indeed, was the occasion, and yet more solemn yet was the Raven's countenance as he viewed the entering crowds below, looked with becoming reverence at the memorial window, and, cocking his head on one side, gazed with grim apprehension at the ghastiy gorgons overhead.

But his reverence deepened to awe as now a great noise without preceded the entrance of a lordly, darkrobed figure, tall and stately, advancing with dignity up the aisle, armed to the teeth with majesty and a mace, a real gilt concern, emblematic of the sovereignty of Her Majesty, Victoria, D.F., etc. Behind him thronged the dignitaries of the institution, a noble band-all literary characters, whose love of letters was chiefly displayed in the long strings of them tagged after their names. So far, so good: Grip was impressed and awed. But from the wonder by what subtlety of academic reasoning these learned gentlemen had found themselves compelled to call the end of the college year Commencement, Grip was rudely roused. Can these, these crowding, crushing, shouting hordes, be-Griming with their jolly songs the lofty hall, and making the terrified Gorgons on the roof writhe horribly in a vain attempt to escape through the woodwork-can these be the academicians of whom
he has heard so often and with such respect? But so it proved! The alpaca tatters, dangling in unseemly shreds from their shoulders, afforded complete demonstration of the unwelcome truth. Grip was dazed, and awoke only to hear the following able speech from the Vice-Chancellor,-

Ladies and gentlemen ; (applausc, loud and lons.continued from the sailery)-heartily welcome. (reneited applansc, mengled with shouts at an unfortunatc Frishman who had presumed to cnter with a cane and a hady). I am especially glad (tumall in the sallery, caused by the forcible entry of half-a-dusen sophomoris into a space alricady more than filled), ever-increasing number of matriculants (tremendous applause; cries of "check, Freshy!" and other original ruiticisms, zuith an attempt to sing" Litoria," zehich was accomplishtd by about a dosen diffirent cliques in a dosen different times and tunes.)

Here the venerable president was so ill-advised, as to interfere. His appearance was the signal for the following irreverent ode, sung with great gusto by the whole gallery, to the tune of "Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow" :

## ODE

ONTHEOCASION OF DR. Wilson's declining a kiviguthood.
Oii, Doctor, dear Doctor, what's this that we hear, -
Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny?
What queer information assaileth the earOh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny?
You might be benighted-beknighted, we mean-
By that gracious old lady, Victoria, Queen,-
The funniest story we ever have seen, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny !
But right on the heels of our getting the news, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny,
We hear you intend to politely refise, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny;

And really, belicue us, we think you are right,
For, if you were dressed in the garb of a kinight, We'd never, no never, get used to the sight, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny!
Of course, we are bound to keep up with MeGill, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny,
(n honors of cvery description, but still(Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny)-
To accept is less honoring than to clecline;
For spurious splendor we never need pine-
We need but our glory in beauty to shine, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Daring.
We never should know you, at all as Sir Dan, Oh, Danny; dear Danny, dear Manuy.
"Sir Daniel" were surely a different man From Danny, our Danny, dear Danny: And, think you not, Doctur, it would be a shame
Tu alter at so late a moment a name
Eternallys scratched in the Te mple of Fanme, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny?
Without the fine folly of feathers and fuss, Oh, Darny, dear Danny, dear Danny! Sir Daniel or not, you are "Danny" to us, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, tear Danny! For, Doctor, 'tis not to such honors is due The love, the affection, we cherish for youl'Tis firm on foundations more solid and true, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny.
Tis not the gay glamor a title imparts, Oh. Danny, dear Danny, clear Danny, That links a true heart to congerial hearts, Oh, Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny; 'Tis not to such knighthood we bow the low knee, But to kindness and culture-the true chivalry,
For this, dearest Doctor, you ever will be Our:Danny, dear Danny, dear Danny!
The shocking irreverence of this effusion completed Mr. Grip's discomfiture. He fluttered feebly from his perch and out into the air and sought his sanctum, with his illusions dispelled. Collegians, then, were like other people, and enjoyed a joke! Sad and sinful pleasure!

But, by and by, the familiar air of soberness which hung about his retreat revived him. He began to think that perhaps in the ode no real irreverence was intended; that the gallery noises were rather the reaction atter three reeks hard writing than the result of intended rudeness. And as, in Grip's magnanimous and sympathetic heart, a kindlier feeling took the place of his first displeasure, the shock of his experience began to fade, and before long had wholly passed away, leaving him to believe it, not a reality but a dream, one of those "cliildren of an idle brain "-as, indeed, gentle reader, it was !

## A SNAKE STORY.



NAKES! Don't talk tc me about snakes. I wonder now what you would feel like if you woke up as I did the other night, with a sense of suffocation, and something smooth and slippery coiled tight round your neck. It makes me feel cold yet to think about it. I always sleep with my window drawn down from the top, but that night, in spite of the warnings of the sixth sense which boded something, I didn't know what-something that might crawl into the window you know, and sting or bite, I drew the window half up and half down, and with a terrible
misgiving of something going to happen, I fell asleep. It must have been well on into the morning when I wakened and found something folded tight round my throat. I turned over and it tightened, and as I instinctively put up my hand, a perspiration broke out on me. I felt faint with horror, for it felt cool and damp, and clung tightly to my throat. Oh my ! every snake story I had ever read in my life flashed before my imagination; I thought of the way the boa-constrictors tighten their folds till they crush the very bones of their victims. I-oh heavens! could it be a boa! I dared not move, I could not scream, for my tongue was dry and clave to the roof of my mouth. To die thus and so young! it was too cruel, I rebelled against my fate, and collecting my energies together I determined to make one strong effort for life. Slowly and with set teeth, I raised my hand, a shriek broke from my lips, I grasped the monster firmly andnearly yanked my hair out by the roots !

Yes indeed, it was my long plait that had got wound round somehow, but no snake could make me suffer more than I did while it lasted.


VICE-CHANCELLOR BIRD.
At very considerable expense we have secured the above striking likeness of the queer judicial Bird of New Jersey, who lately immortalized himselt by a decision from the bench. The case was that of Jawkins $\% \mathrm{~s}$. Spencer. It was an action brought by the heirs of one Jawkins to break the latter's will, in which he had left a bequest in aid of the circulation of the works of the defendant, Herbert Spencer. The learned Bird delivered a judgment which we briefly paraphrase for the enlightenment of the Canadian legal profession :
rst. It is unquestionably lawful to bequeath money or property for the circulation of a book or books, providing only that said works be not positively immoral.
and. Within this limitation, it matters nothing what the teachings of said book or books may be. Even the works under consideration,-in which it is taught that a Protective Tariff makes high wages for the laborer; that the earth is flat and not round; and that Poverty and Crime are blessings to the human race, cannot be excepted from the rule I have mentioned.

3 rd. Freedom of speech and the press must be upheld, even in the case of such errors as the foregoing.

4th. In the books under consideration I find the statement that "private ownership of land is robbery." This statement is opposed to the law as it now exists.

I therefore annul the bequest. Defendant to pay all costs.

## HOW SNOB'S HOPES WERE DASHED.

(Drazen for Grit.)


No. 1.-Snobs determines to paint a portrait of Bishop Boodle, his uncle, make him a present of it, and thus insure himself for the future.


No. 2.-The picture completed, he views it with pride.


No. 3.-His small son, however, thinks it lacking in expression, and proceeds to give it a finishing touch.


No. 4.-At length the Uncle arrives, and Snobs proudly prepares him to see a wonderful likeness.




No. 6.-Alas : fond hopes.

## CINCINNATI, 0 .


$N$ the south-western portion of the Buckeye State, just as the tourist leaves the turn-pike, and reaches the celebrated mountain peak known as Mount Auburn, he comes in full view of a dense cloud of smoke, situated in the vale, and partly obscured byscattered church steeples, breweries and other institutions of learning; this is. what is now called Cincinnati, probably so named on account of the abundance of Cin which exists therein.
Some one hath said, "Cincinnati is the Paris of America"; but he must have partaken of too much of the frothy liquid which runs wild throughout her streetsunless Germany has been. removed to Paris recently:

The chief mercantile pursuits consist of beer, wienerwurst, pork and old cloze.

The three seize and eye trains sometimes stop at Cincinnati to take water, it bcing especially adapted for engine use. The supply, when they have any, comes from a local streamlet called the Ohio River. It is of a grayish blue color, with pink and orange tint, and is called sometimes, by strangers in Cincinnati, "city water," a peculiar name for it, as there is not the slightest foam on top.

Beer is the only word which will rhyme with Cincinnati, and is therefore a favourite with her noted poets and news reporters.

Cincinnati is called the Queen City of the West. I don't know why-but perhaps it is because the western people think the Queen is naturally lazy and good for nothing.


The main buildings and places of interest are the Stock Yards, Work House, and Atlantic Garden. The Atlantic Garden is a magnificent structure, standuated in the heart of the city. It is splendidly located, being directly opposite the Dime Museum and Harf \& Kramer's resort. There are other less important sights to be exhaled-such as the fountain, post office, and three or four thousand more saloons.

Cincinnati first came into prominence during the terrible flood of '81. Terrible, because it impeded the progress of the saloon : in and about the levy a great deal;
and there was considerable talk of raising a fund among the working class to resuscitate the poor bar-tenders, save them from working for their living, and relieve the heart-rending wants of their families.

One of the most shame-
 ful outrages ever known in the annals of American autobiography was perpetrated in Cincinnatti last month. It made many feel that these great United States were slowly, if not surely, losing their liberty. It was ordered that all saloons be closed on Sunday. Just think of it. The day when every American heart heaves with deep emotion and the fruits of Saturday night's revelry,-the day set apart by pleasure seekers as a gala day-the one day in the week to rest from weary toil-and not a saloon open.

Can the Law and Order League look upon the great ruination of thousands of households (saloon-keepers') who now have to live on \$10,000 a year, and perhaps will not be able to get a silver door plate to their door? It is possible that this Law and Order League are unacquainted with the Golden Rule-
"Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

This and the editorial staff of the Com. Gasette are the pittalls in Cincinnati, which stop its progress and tend to destroy the immorality of Covington's largest suburb.

Bert.
I.

"Is Mrs. Jimson at home?"
" I'll go and see, ma'am."
II.

"Were you wanting to see me?"
"Yes, ma'am ; have you any cast.off clothes you could. sparc?"


A HOPELESS TASK.

## CATARRII.

Catarrimal deafness and hay feverA NEW TREATMENT.
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To the Editar:-
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Respectiully,
Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.
"No, son ; it wealdn't do to call a wiseacre a wise lot. You might call him a wise acre lot, for he might not have any more wisdom than an acre lot."-Kentreky State Journal.


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## THE BANK OF TORONTO.

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders, Held on Wednesday, 20th June, 1888.
Tue ammalecomal necting of the liank of Torunto tleing the thirty:econd since the commencemetut of busiluess) was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the lanking house of the imstitution in Tioromto, on June zoth, is85.
On moticn, Geurge fiumberham. lisq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Cuulsut was reyuested to act ins secretars.
Moved by Henry Cawtl, Ma , Esi., seconded by W. R. Wadsworth, live, and

Resolved:-" That Messis. I. G. Hackstock and Alfred Gqoili riam be appointed scrulineers, and that at the el se of the roll they sepont to the cashicr the names of the inmbethen eltcted Directors of the bank flr the ycar."
By refuest of the Chairnatit the secretary then read the following

RFPDOLT,
The Directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in sulmituing to the Stockholders a statement showint the results of the operations of the liank for the mast year.
line business of the Pank has bcen well maintained during the jear, both at the Head Office and Uranches, and although circumstances rendered it desirable to kicp the teserve of available asisets to a desirable to kiep the teserve of available assets to a
lirger figure than usual, the profits tealized are such litryer figure than usual, the profits sealized are such
as the directers believe will be satisfactory to the as the direct
Slockholders:
Your Directors have s: aisfaction in reporting a considerable sum recovered from debos which had been written of in previous years, which with the surplus profits has erabled them to add $\$ 100,000$ to the Resit.
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(Signed)
D. COULSON, Cashier.

After the reading of the above, it was moved by George Coodehtain, Esy., secorided by Wh. H. Leatiy, Esy., and

Resolved, That the report of the 1 Birectors, which has just lechrad, be adepted and primed for distrilhition amongst the stockholders.
Doved by Hon. J. K. Gowan, seconded U; I. G. Blackstock, Esif, and
Jesolved, That the thanks of the steckholdersame due and are hereby rendered to the President, Vice President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank during the past year.
Mloved by Henry Covert, Esq., seconded lis W. R. Wadsworts. Esty, and

Resolved, That the poll be now opened for the election of dinectors for the 3 car, and continue open until two o'clock to-day unless a period of five minutes shali clapse during which no vote is tendered, when the scrutineurs may declare it closed.
The scrutireers sulsequently repo ted that the following named gentlemen were uranimously elected Lirectorsfor the year:-

> Gec. Gorderhan, Alex. T. Fllton,
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The new Board met the same afternoon, when George Gooderhon, Esy., was unanime usly elected President, and Wim. H. Beatly, Esy., Vice-President.
By order of the Board,
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