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### Our Toronto Letter.

The proceedings of the Provincial Leg-  
islature during the last two weeks have  
not been very eventful. From the speech of  
the Provincial Treasurer it appears  
that the financial standing of Ontario is  
very good, and there seems to be no  
doubt that our income will for many years  
to come equal our expenditure. There  
is no province in Canada so little troubled  
with deficits as our own. We owe our  
present position largely to the honesty  
and economy with which our affairs have  
been managed for many years by the  
Mowat Administration, and many Con-  
servatives will hesitate before they at-  
tempt to displace a government which  
has given such general satisfaction. But  
the Mowat government is powerful not  
only because of its own inherent strength,  
but largely because of the weakness of its  
opponents. Although Mr. Meredith  
himself is a good man and is deserving of  
much praise for the industry which he  
displays during each session, he has not  
got sufficient material in his following  
out of which to form a respectable Cab-  
inet. Creighton, from Gray, is only a  
fairly good man, and yet is the ablest of  
those who follow the leader of the Opposi-  
tion. Some persons facetiously suggest  
that Meredith's opposition to the propos-  
al to appoint a Minister of Agriculture is  
owing to the fact that he would when  
called on some day to form a Cabinet ex-  
perience considerable difficulty in finding  
amongst his followers a man fit for the  
position. But Mr. Meredith need  
let the expectant duties of Cabinet mak-  
ing trouble him just now. By the time  
the present parliament expires Mr. Mow-  
at will, if he lives, have held office con-  
tinuously for nearly twenty years, and  
the prospects of his remaining in power  
are better now than they were when he  
took office in 1872. The resolutions of  
the Inter-provincial Conference are to be  
discussed this week, and a lively time  
may be expected. A quiet struggle for  
the position of Minister of Agriculture is  
going on, but it is pretty well settled now  
that either Mr. Dryden or Mr. Drury  
will be the successful man.

But although the provincial law-makers  
are in our midst, interest is centering  
upon the larger arena at Ottawa. The  
Fishery Question, which has been the  
principal subject of discussion during the  
last few weeks, will likely soon be debat-  
ed there. The conditions of the treaty  
are so complicated that without a  
thorough study they cannot be clearly  
understood, and many are waiting until  
it is debated in the House of Commons  
before they express a decided opinion.  
I stated in my last letter that at the time  
of writing the negotiations at Ottawa ap-  
peared to be at a deadlock—so far as I  
have been able to ascertain I was correct.  
Mr. Chamberlain was at the time willing  
to make concessions to the Americans,  
which Sir Charles Tupper at first strongly  
opposed, but which in the end he had to  
consent to. The outcome of the negotia-  
tions was this treaty. By it we have ap-  
parently gained nothing, and it does not  
yet appear clear what we have given up.  
The treaty is in keeping with those made  
on former occasions between Great Brit-  
ain and the United States. British con-  
venience has been consulted before Cana-  
dian interests, and it always will be until  
we manage our own affairs.

Considerable interest is being manifest-  
ed in the vote on the repeal of the Scott  
Act in the County of Halton, which takes  
place during the present week. The ma-  
jority against repeal some years ago was  
larger than the majority originally given  
for the Act. Both sides seem confident  
of success. The result will be regarded  
as an indication of the way in which the  
numerous Scott Act contests about to  
take place will be decided.

The letter of Mr. Blaine written from  
Florence to the Secretary of the National  
Republican Convention, has caused a  
good deal of comment, not only in the  
American but also in the Canadian press,  
—some regarding it as a final decision not  
to enter the next Presidential contest,  
while others again look upon it as an ef-  
fort to obtain a unanimous nomination  
by the Republicans. Next to Blaine,  
John Sherman, of Ohio, is the leading  
competitor on the Republican side for  
the great prize, whilst numerous politi-  
cians throughout the different states are  
agorally calculating their chances. It  
looks at present as if President Cleveland  
would be re-nominated by the Democrats.  
If he is I hope that he will once more be  
triumphantly elected.

Good News.—It isn't generally under-  
stood that the electric light may some  
day or other line the farmers' path-way  
up Yonge Street to Richmond Hill.  
Won't that be grand? In the meantime,  
I would advise every farmer along the  
route and every concession to use the  
great Reek Spring Coal Oil. The price  
is so low that you will hold your breath  
when you hear it pronounced by Dilworth  
the Druggist, between the Clyde and  
Maple.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Linton, of Aurora, recently sold a  
young Durham bull to Mr. Beech, of  
Winnipeg for the sum of \$200. The ani-  
mal will be shipped to Manitoba.

Inspector Wilcock, of West York, has  
been having a lively time with liquor  
dealers in Parkdale. Last Thursday one  
man was fined \$20 on each of 3 charges,  
and another the same amount on each of  
four charges.

J. B. Laylor, of Vankleek Hill, In-  
spector for the London & Lancashire Life  
Insurance Company, committed suicide  
with a revolver at the Rossin House last  
Friday morning. Letters which he left  
showed that financial difficulties was the  
cause.

At the meeting of the Toronto City  
Council last Monday night ex Mayor  
Howland by request, presented the Royal  
Humane Society's medal to Miss Mabel  
Andrews for her heroic rescue of a child  
from drowning in Georgian Bay in June  
last.

A special cablegram to The Mail says  
that at a special general meeting of the  
Grand Trunk Railway Company, held in  
London yesterday, the amalgamation of  
the Grand Trunk, the Northern and the  
Hamilton companies was unanimously ag-  
reed to, and at a subsequent meeting of  
the Northern Company the agreement  
was approved of.

A strange phenomenon, which was  
strangely beautiful, excited the admiration  
of a large crowd standing close to  
Joseph Hall's store, the heavens seemed  
radiant with splendor. On a closer in-  
spection it was found it was a reflection  
of a number of garments on a clothes line  
stretched across the lawn, which had just  
been dyed with Sun-Set Dyes. Only five  
cents a package. Sold at Dilworth's  
Drug Store, Toronto

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feits are always dangerous, more so that  
they always closely IMITATE THE ORIGINAL  
IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remark-  
able success achieved by Nasal Balm as a  
positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the  
Head has induced unprincipled parties to  
imitate it. The public are cautioned not  
to be deceived by nostrums imitating  
Nasal Balm in name and appearance,  
bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal  
Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and  
do not take imitation dealers may urge  
upon you. For sale by all druggists or  
sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c. or  
\$1) by addressing Rufford & Co., Brock-  
ville, Ont.

### Aurora.

From our own Correspondent.  
T. F. Daville, proprietor of the tannery  
in this place, was taken to the Toronto  
Asylum last week, it is feared hopelessly  
insane.

Messrs. Stafford and Dunnet have been  
holding a service of Gospel Temperance  
meetings under the auspices of the Royal  
Templars. They closed last Thursday  
night.

The anniversary services of the Metho-  
dist sabbath school was conducted by Mr.  
Day, of Toronto, on Sunday morning.  
Mr. Day is a very enthusiastic worker for  
the moral and spiritual welfare of chil-  
dren.

Sutherland Bros. who have been hold-  
ing auction sales every week night for  
the last two months, closed on Saturday  
night. Their purpose concentrating their  
forces in their Newmarket store.

P. T. Bond, the working man's friend,  
closed his shutters last week. His As-  
sets are supposed to be equal to his liab-  
ilities.

Our enterprising Town Fathers, who  
meet to practice quite often, have placed  
the name of every street in a conspicuous  
place at the corner, so now any stranger  
may easily find the place he is seeking.

Notwithstanding the temperance wave  
that has been rolling over our town, steps  
will be taken to grant another license  
shortly. We have facilities at present to  
supply all the county with liquor, but not  
sleeping accommodation after they are  
supplied and for this reason we want  
more room.

His Worship, the Mayor has been con-  
fined to his house for some time, but is  
now able to be out again.

Great excitement throughout the neigh-  
borhood of Richmond Hill over a very  
startling letter received from Wm. Turn-  
er, of Whitechurch, speaking in the high-  
est terms of "Japanese Catarrh Cure."  
He says, "I have used one box, and I  
think one more will cure me. Mine was  
a very bad case of catarrh." Cures stuff-  
ing of the nose so troublesome to child-  
ren, cold in the head, nose or throat.  
Sample box, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.  
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ronto.

### Parlor Social.

Last Thursday evening a very successful  
Parlor Social was held at the residence of  
Mr. Joseph Bales, Lansing, in aid of the  
Methodist church at Newton Brook. At  
about 7 o'clock the residents of the surround-  
ing neighborhoods began to flock to the  
place, and at 9 Mr. Bales' large residence  
was completely packed, both up stairs and  
down. Refreshments were served in the  
dining room and appeared to be much en-  
joyed by the hundreds who sat down to the  
tables. After tea an interesting entertain-  
ment was given. Rev. Mr. Mahan, pastor  
of the circuit, occupied the chair, which he  
filled to the satisfaction of all. The prin-  
cipal part of the programme was rendered  
by Miss McGregor, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBeth,  
and two harmonica players, all of Toronto.  
Miss McGregor sang in good style "The  
Bonnie Prince Charlie," "Tit for Tat," and  
"Terrance's Farewell to Cathleen." Mr.  
Maxwell gave "The Death of Nelson,"  
"Havelock," and "Old Black Joe." He has  
a fine, well-cultivated voice, which is well  
adapted for parlor entertainments. The  
selections on the harmonica were a marvel,  
and the young men were encored after every  
effort. Mr. McBeth's recitations, both pa-  
thetic and humorous, formed one of the  
most interesting and amusing features of the  
entertainment. "Barbara Freetone" pro-  
duced an excellent effect, and "Jim Wolfe  
and the Cats," and "An Old Maid's Experi-  
ence in Love," convulsed the audience with  
laughter. During the evening practical and  
appropriate speeches were given by Rev. Mr.  
Wilson, of Davisville, and Mr. J. W. Elliott,  
of Richmond Hill. Both speakers referred  
to the excellent arrangements, and congrat-  
ulated Mr. and Mrs. Bales on the success of  
their undertaking. The twenty or more who  
went from this village thoroughly enjoyed  
themselves. The receipts were upwards of  
\$60, which go directly into the funds of the  
Ladies' Aid. The accompaniments on the  
piano were played by Mrs. J. Morgan, of  
Willowdale.

### MARRIAGES

**KAISER-BENNETTS**—On the 30th of January  
1888, at the residence of the bride's father, by  
the Rev. W. F. Wilton, Mr. Harvey Kaiser, to  
Miss Sarah J. Bennetts, daughter of J. Ben-  
netts, Esq., all of the Township of Vaughan.

### DEATHS

**MOWAT**—At Strange, township of King, on Wed-  
nesday, February 22nd, Mary C., beloved  
daughter of Robert and Margaret Mowat,  
aged 25 years and 8 months.  
**SPEIGHT**—At Markham, on Monday, the 27th  
of February, of diphtheria, Frank Herbert,  
youngest son of James Speight, Esq., Man-  
aging Director of the Speight Manufacturing  
Co., aged 18 years.

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case of catarrh in the nose, head or throat  
that I will forward, free of charge, a  
sample box of Japanese Catarrh Cure to  
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with order a letter from any reliable per-  
son or clergyman. If the Japanese Ca-  
tarrh Cure gives satisfaction, I would ex-  
pect them to forward the small amount  
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