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BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, SPRINGS & MATTRESSES, AND PARLOR SUITES.

All goods best of their class. I am found to sell them. Call and get prices.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS For Picture Framing in Town.

UNDERTAKING

A Specialty. Full lines funeral goods always on hand.

H. F. BUCK, Wallace St.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1890. The New Year dawned not shine upon the National Capital Wednesday. It was anything but a lovely day externally, and outdoor festivity was at a heavy discount. In spite of all drawbacks, however, the occasion seems to have been generally enjoyed, and the lack of jollity and boisterousness on the streets would seem to indicate that cheerfulness without incertion was the prevailing rule.

The reception at the White House went off very pleasantly, the weather contributing no doubt, to prevent an uncomfortable jam. Another agreeable and of late years unusual feature of the occasion was the elegant reception at the residence of the Vice-President. There were also seven cabinet receptions, Mr. Blaine under the circumstances, being rather of a diplomatic and official, than of a social character. Among citizens in private life there were the customary visitations and a cordial interchange of hospitalities all around. And so the morning and evening of the New Year day passed away, leaving many pleasant memories. Yesterday the regular round grant was received, and so far as human prescience is able to penetrate the future, with a hopeful and prosperous outlook for the nonagenarian year of the century.

There is a peculiar impression that the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the distinguished lawyer, is more than usually well informed concerning about the interests of the manufacturers of the country. This is not surprising, for Mr. Mills may differ with the manufacturer as to the best policy for the Government to pursue on the tariff question, but never loses an opportunity to converse with them and gain all the information possible concerning their business. He is a common-sense man, and he is in the hotel lobby engaged in earnest conversation with the manufacturer. He is here of the Ways and Means Committee, and he is constantly seeking information which may aid him in unravelling the intricate web of the tariff question. During his late visit to Boston he was shown through some of the largest woolen manufacturing establishments in that vicinity, and he came back to Washington with a fund of information which he found quite valuable to him in questioning the gentleman who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee yesterday.

There is a growing feeling on the part of Senators and members that they are embarrassed in their work in the department by too many new fangled rules. A Senator was heard to express himself very freely yesterday about this matter. He complained that heads of Departments, and even clerks of Divisions acted as though they thought it was a condescension on their part to permit Senators and members to enter the Department buildings, "Cabinet offices," he said, "and assistants give notice that Senators and members will be received between certain hours and now hours, and the Superintendent of Census with a letter informing Senators that he will be in the office from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. And the irate statesman concluded with a rather forcible condemnation and a warning that if this is going to be something drop, and that pretty soon."

"This holiday recess of Congress is a decided bore," said an up-town hotel-keeper, "and I do not profess a list of arrivals on the register. It doesn't mean that the members should be made to work during the holidays, but I wish to see to it that they are better off after the meeting of Congress until after New Year's day." They will hardly get into working order inside of a week after they convene next Monday and it will be far better to put the whole thing off until that time and make the big job of it. Of course I am not wholly disinterested in this matter. I am compelled to make extra arrangements during the recess of Congress, and here I am during the recess with but few people in the house and all my expensive cooks and extra help to pay. I am well aware that the people of the States are not at all interested in this feature of the matter, but you can see what an important part it plays in the holiday recess is to the hotel-keeper."

About all that is talked about the hotel lobby during the holiday recess is the tariff question. The Ways and Means Committee has had the effect of bringing to the attention of the manufacturers, and although the Committee has extended an invitation to all the different interests, those whose business is benefited most by a high tariff are in the large majority.

The International Marine Conference, which has been in session since October, and which has adjourned, sine die, was an able body of practical scientists whose labors, it is hoped, will add greatly to the convenience and safety of ocean commerce and travel.

The customs department at Guelph seized and destroyed twenty-five copies of the Detroit Sunday World, one of the most doubtful papers of the kind.

Judging from the discussion of the nominations in Bruce county the poor house scheme does not meet with the approval of the ratepayers, and to present the proposition will have to be buried.

ELMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Proposed Township Hall.

The annual meeting of the Elma Agricultural Society was held at Wynn's hotel, Atwood, on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 7:30 p. m. After the usual preliminary meeting of the Directors and the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting was held immediately after the meeting of Directors. The President, J. M. Hamilton, in the chair, read and adopted the following statement of the Society for the year 1889 as reported by the Sec.-Treas. John Morrison, consisting of the members of Elma Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN - We desire to present to you the following statement of the proceedings of your directors during the past year. We regret to state that our receipts for the year were \$24.00, and our disbursements for the same year, \$24.00. Our balance appears on the wrong side of the sheet at the end of the year, and we are sorry to say that we are not in a position to pay our bills. We have received \$24.00, but for this deficit we are left in the red for \$24.00. In the past year we were able to purchase \$24.00 worth of material, but for this deficit we are left in the red for \$24.00. In the past year we were able to purchase \$24.00 worth of material, but for this deficit we are left in the red for \$24.00.

There are some schemes which will have to be devised to raise money to pay our indebtedness. Perhaps the best plan is to picture the dark and gloomy future, and strongly we will now turn to the bright side and see if there is anything to buoy us up. We have assets of \$120.00, and we have liabilities of \$120.00. We have a net worth of \$0.00. We have a net worth of \$0.00. We have a net worth of \$0.00.

It is a pity that some means could not be devised so that a commodious hall could be built as the Society has in use a standing disrepute to the Society and also to the township in which it is situated. It is questionable whether a native of Zoulihan and his associates building any improvement to his hut covered with bamboo poles and grass, so long as the present building stands, we need not expect much increase in membership as many do not care to risk their lives by weathering the elements. Whereas, if there was a proper building erected in the interest of the welfare of our Society, the township is in need of a Town Hall building it is safe to predict that the annual gate receipts could be doubled or trebled and as Elma has long had the reputation of having one of the best, if not the best, family groceries in this district, would it not be well to make an effort to have the matter thoroughly discussed by the Society. Unless a move is made towards arriving at some definite point for the purpose of furthering the cause of the Society we may safely say that the existence is not of long duration and its short time at that.

A lengthy and profitable discussion on the subject of erecting a suitable building in Atwood, to be used by the Elma Agricultural Society, their and Agricultural Council, the latter ensured to be in conjunction with the former.

It was moved by the President, seconded by E. Hill that the President, Vice-President, and Wm. Forrest, Jas. Irwin and Geo. Richmond be a delegation to wait on the Municipal Council at their next meeting to ask for a grant toward building a hall, suitable for an Agricultural Hall and Council rooms.

This special meeting of the Directors of the Society was held on 30th inst., at 7 p. m. to hear the report from the delegates. The following officers were elected for 1890 - J. M. Hamilton, President; Wm. Horn, Vice-President; Geo. Richmond, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, James Duncan, Wm. Lineham, Robt. Morrison, J. Conner, Geo. Richmond, Wm. Forrest, Conrad Heller, James Irwin, Andersons, Thos. Fullerton and Geo. Richmond.

The meeting then adjourned.

MONDAY'S GALE.

Considerable Damage done all along the line.

The wind storm last Monday was one of the most severe for years and caused a great deal of loss to both life and property. The following are reports from various localities.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. - A terrific gale has been blowing here all day and caused considerable inconvenience to pedestrians. Chimney tops, telegraph wires, wharfed around, but no serious damage was done. A considerable portion of the side railing of the Ottawa chamber was blown off. In some of the departments, particularly customs and fisheries, great inconvenience resulted from soot being blown down the chimneys.

GOBEURIN, Jan. 13. - A severe wind storm struck this town this morning. The velocity of the wind was about 70 miles per hour. It unroofed several old buildings and levelled fences in exposed places. A new G. T. R. freight car standing at the yard was unroofed, and the roof carried over the bank. The wires were badly used up, but men were sent out this afternoon are working all night to-night. This is not the worst storm that has occurred for many years.

LONDON, Jan. 13. - A high wind visited this section this morning causing considerable damage to trees, fences and buildings, while a large number of windows were smashed in by the violence of the storm. No accident of any consequence has been reported. On Clarence street the acting secretary of the U. C. was thrown from the sidewalk, together with a bulletin board, which he carried into the middle of the muddy street by the high wind. His clothes were torn and his wife's person was smeared, but he escaped with only a bruising.

OVERSEA, Jan. 13. - A terrific wind storm, accompanied by frequent heavy downpours of rain, raged here last night, and considerable damage has been done. Matilda Dixon Cox, new mill on the bay shore, near the "Poison" shipyard, was blown to the ground about 9 o'clock this morning. The building was a large frame structure, 100 feet long, and had only been completed. Fortunately the greater portion of the machinery had not been put in, though a considerable quantity was being carted to the mill when it was blown down. The loss to the owners is estimated to be about \$10,000. The cable on the Butcher block was also wrecked and had to be removed. Several windows were blown in.

GUELPH, Jan. 13. - The most serious damage done by the wind storm here to-day was the blowing down of one of the towers on the Dublin street, outside church. It was about 30 feet high and brought down a portion of the wall with it. Signs were blown down in all directions, some plate glass windows blown in and one barn in the city unroofed.

A SUCCESSFUL SILO.

In the Michigan Farmer, A. B. Maguire, of Macomb county, gives his experience with the silo. He says: "The foundation was a half bushel of stone and plaster below the frost; the joists are eighteen feet long, and two by ten inches. The outside is covered with good sheeting, then tar paper put on, well lapped; and over that, well matched boards. The silo is covered with a heavy coat of pitch, and that is all. It is covered with matched boards all thoroughly lapped with the 'hot' paint. A partition divides the bottom of about 18 inches thickness, covering the silo on the inside. In filling I used the Morton Co. feed power and ensilage cutter perfectly, and to my entire satisfaction. In my judgment they cannot be excelled if equalled by any other."

In filling my silo I had three men cutting, two teams drawing, a man feeding the ensilage cutter and two men in the silo for leveling and cutting down. The door in my silo is in the roof. The ensilage cutter sits on a bed of straw about 4 feet apart, and carries is about 25 feet long. I put in twenty acres of good corn, planted in the first of May, and cut it up a little more than half full. I covered it with good boards of the proper length and put on tar paper, then put on boards the other way three feet apart, and weighted them with stone carried up by a pulley.

I opened the silo and began to feed on the first of December - feeding it with an equal amount of cut straw. I now feed a half bushel of ensilage morning and night, with the same amount of cut straw and about three quarts of bran to each feed to my milch cows with hay at noon. The cows are doing remarkably well, and have made considerable increase in their flow of milk. I have also been feeding the ensilage I fed them good hay and four quarts a day of corn and oat meal, in the proportion of two bushels of oats to one of corn. The ensilage comes out perfect - not a particle of waste to the pot, and only a small amount, say not over two inches, of waste on the wall, and that only near the doors. Both as a saving of labor and economy of feed, I think it is about the best method of ensilage, and shall another year, sow my corn in drills, and put in two hundred tons.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lord Napier, of Magdala, has died from influenza.

Peter's pence for 1889: From North America, \$87,000; from South America, \$23,000.

There were 123 deaths at Montreal last week. Twenty of these were from pneumonia.

Capt. Cuthbert, the well known Canadian yacht designer, died at Toronto, Ont., Tuesday.

Four of the best doctors in the vicinity of Oil City, Pa., were destroyed by Monday's storm.

A package containing \$11,000 has been stolen from the Wells Fargo express office at Dallas, Texas.

Fifty-six applications for membership were received by the Brantford Y.M.C.A. during the past month.

A genuine blizzard of the first of the season, raged over the Northwest the whole of Sunday and part of Monday. In a street fight at Macon, Mo., which originated between two editors, a Marshal, his deputy and one of the editors were shot.

A Berlin correspondent says - German, American and Dutch bankers intend to lay a cable from San Francisco to Tuttle, Samoa.

Judge McConnell, of Chicago, granted an injunction to restrain the trial in the case of Kunze, but refused as to Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan.

Three Austrian women, sisters' have been thrown from the windows of a house at Bern, Switzerland, and two of them are now practising in New York.

The proclamation to open up the Sioux reservation will be issued. The public time this week will add to the same domain about 11,000,000 acres of land.

Dr. Robert P. Mills, a graduate of Toronto University, who had built up an lucrative practice in Detroit, died Tuesday from pneumonia, which began with a gripe.

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