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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1883.

The Dominion pension list already amounts to more than $100,000 annually and is constantly increasing. Just why a pension should be granted to officials who retire from the public service it is hard to tell, for as the *Winnipeg Times* very aptly puts it to offset their long and faithful services they have had their long and faithful salaries, from which, in most cases, it would have been easy to save a competence. In rare instances this pension system affords the only method of doing justice to a superannuated employee, but there is always danger of it degenerating into a huge swindle as it has in England and the United States.

The best election joke we have heard of is the one perpetrated by the editor of the Berlin *News* upon himself. The individual in question, Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, was the Conservative candidate in South Waterloo and was defeated by the rousing majority of 700. This was eminently proper, of course, and only to be expected, but what was not expected was that the *News'* leading editorial, on the morning of the election, should be an able dissertation on "Cheap Funerals." As a recognition of the fact that Mr. Moyer had been buried under the mass of adverse ballots the article was very timely, and, if intended as such, he deserves credit for his candour and humility. If, however, as is more likely, the coincidence was accidental, it was a good, a very good joke on Peter.

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICATIONS.

The Conservative papers and party leaders continue to howl, "Mowat must go." Mr. Mowat, we may be sure, will not walk out of office until he is compelled to do so, and the late elections do not indicate that he has lost the confidence of the country. "Oh, but he has," exclaim the partisan organs, which proceed to analyze the vote and by a rare process of cooking convince at least themselves that the majority of the ballots were cast for the Opposition. Well, what then? The *Mail* says Mr Mowat, if possessed of a spark of self respect, ought to resign; and the *Telegram*, independent, after noting the fact that the Hon. J. B. Robinson has been to Ottawa, intimates that Sir John may have called his attention to the fact that he can dismiss his Ministry as the late Hon. Letellier de St. Just dismissed the DeBoucherville Government.

We do not know what ground the *Telegram* has for its statements, but of this we may be sure that nothing is improbable and certainly not above the tactics of the Opposition in their present strain. The circumstances under which the de Boucherville Government were "bounced from office," and those under which the Mowat Cabinet are threatened differ in toto. Mr. de Boucherville had lost the public confidence as a subsequent election proved; but this cannot be said of our Premier, just returned from a fight at the polls, the victor, though in the battle several of his best supporters were, politically, slain.

Sir John will not hesitate to do anything, however unprecedented, in his anxiety to "crush the Grits." The only improbable feature about the present sensation is this: That the dismissal of the ministry, as parties now stand, will not avail. A Tory Cabinet cannot exist unless supported by the majority of the new House. There would be some excuse in having a fresh election were there a prospect of it benefitting the Opposition, but appearances are not encouraging in that way, indeed that is reason to believe that another campaign would help the Liberals now that the tactics of their opponents have been exposed. The closing words of the *Telegram* are significant and we quote them believingly: "Politicians sometimes play desperate games in their determination to secure power. Is there about to be a desperate game played in Ontario? We shall see."

LICENSE LEGISLATION.

The grand shuffle of the Prime Minister on the liquor question was such as we expected him to make. He bid high, in the June election, for the support of the licensed victuallers and he promised to 'let the little tyrant Mowat know what power he had and what he meant to do. The speech was scarcely uttered until he discovered that he was not standing well with the temperance men, and so made evasive statements and refrained as much as possible from showing his hand. Just as the House was about to meet, however, the Local elections were announced and the necessity arose of saying something in the address from the throne of an opposing and seductive kind.

Nothing more was essayed until the Opposition made the situation uncomfortable by their enquiries, and then Sir John moved that the matter be referred to a Committee. This the Liberals opposed. The Government undertook legislation and then sought a method of effectually killing it. Sir John's excuse for his action was that as several Provinces were interested in the proposed measure their representatives should have something to say about its preparation. Mr. Blake completely exposed his flimsy pretences. He could not see that the judgment of the Privy Council on the Scott Act held that the Provincial Legislatures had not the right to legislate in regard to the liquor traffic. On the other hand he contended that there was no allusion in that judgment to the legislative powers of municipal institutions. He strenuously protested against the Dominion Parliament arrogating to itself the sole right to legislate in this matter, swinging away the greatest of the powers invested in the Provincial Legislatures. If the Federal Government taken upon itself to declare that such is the effect of this judgment of the Privy Council then the country must take into consideration the constitutional question as to what its municipal rights really are.

The only reply was that of scrap-book Bystart, who did not hear the whole of Mr. Blake's speech, and only heard half with it because it did not probably an opinion of the great lawyer on the constitutionality of the question. The motion was of course, passed, and it named six Liberals as members of the Committee. These declined to serve, and will be replaced by six Tories, so that Sir John and his party will have to shoulder the whole responsibility of action which may lead to a great deal of trouble. The cry has been raised that the Liberals are opposed to a reduction of the liquor trade. The statement is untrue. Mr. Blake and his followers are opposed to the action of Sir John, knowing that they have been inspired by an unholy cause and that they are a sham from beginning to end.

KEENE, THE STRAGEDIAN

On Thursday evening T. W. Keene, the tragedian, will appear in the Opera House as "Richard III," supported by a good company. Keene's popularity is phenomenal for one who has only been starring three years. When a boy he was an actor in the Old Bowery, under John Brougham, and very rapidly ascended to responsible positions. In 1868 he attained the rank of leading man in various dramatic companies, and in 1870 made a professional tour through the principal cities of England. There he won immediate recognition as an actor of high promise. Such men as the late John Oxenford and Tom Taylor hailed the young American as one of the most brilliant acquisition to the modern stage, and the versatility of his talents, united with rare physical advantages, announced him, even then, as the legitimate inheritor of the renown of the grand old master. Keene's repertoire as a tragic star has been of the widest possible kind, and in taking from the shelves some of the plays still received by the students, he has been praised. For years "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" and "The Wife" had not been seen upon the stage until Keene appeared. His most emphatic triumphs, how ever, have been as "Hamlet," "Richard III," "Shylock," "Macbeth," "Richelieu" and "Bertuccio."

A NOMINEE OF MODERATORSHIP.

Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, M.A., of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, who has been nominated by the Kingston Presbytery for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, is an ornament of the Church and eminently qualified for the position. The Presbytery have done themselves and this city honor in nominating him for he is honored to this city by a double tie. In 1869 he graduated from Queen's University, shortly afterwards married a daughter of the late William Ireland, City Chamberlain, and for a time held the position of assistant minister to the late Dr. Machar, in St. Andrew's Church. He afterwards ministered to the people at Whitby and Peterboro. At the latter place the writer often sat under his ministrations. About seven years ago Rev. Mr. Maclennan was called to Charlottetown, where he has since remained. Mr. Maclennan's name has been before the people for several years as an eligible candidate, and it would be a most fitting thing to elect him. He has claims of a paramount character. The position of Moderator of the General Assembly is this year due to an Eastern man. Rev. Mr. Maclennan has been nominated by various Presbyteries and we trust that on June we can congratulate him in having secured the honorable position.

ARTICLES ON AGNOSTICISM

It is now an open secret, says the Toronto correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, known to everybody though not formally announced, that the writer of the Globe articles so justly denounced by the *Mail* as agnostic, if not something worse, was the Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston.

The fact is the editor of the *Mail* is sorely troubled with nightmare, which takes the form of a deep horror of certain "isms," and greatly tends to hindering his quiet sleeping o' nights. He takes it out in a steady expectoration of foul, offensive adjectives and epithets, which exercise it is to be hoped does him good, while it can by no possibility do any other person harm.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

The Salvation Army claims to have over 40 converts and the Army goes marching on.

Mr. D. McPhie, late manager of the St. Lawrence & Chicago Forwarding Company, has written to the Reeve asking for a transfer of the lease of property to the Montreal Transportation Company. The Village Council will discuss the matter.

It is stated that the Montreal Transportation Company have secured all the property between the village and the long pier, water front, and the talk is that all the repairing and vessel building will be done there.

CASE DISMISSED.

The charge of malicious injury to property, preferred against James Smith and Samuel Harkness, in connection with the Rideau Ward election row, was heard yesterday afternoon by the Police Magistrate. The evidence was not conclusive enough to secure a conviction. The testimony showed that Smith and Harkness had hold of Waldron's garment, but only by the sleeves. No evidence was presented to show that the coat and cap were damaged by the defendants. The case was therefore dismissed.

CITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The City Teachers' Association meets in the Board Rooms to-morrow at 9 a.m. The session will be an important one. Among other subjects that of Christian training on the part of teachers will be discussed. The public are cordially invited to attend and take part in these discussions. Clergymen especially should make it a point to be present if possible.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

REASONS WHY DR. SMITH, OF KINGSTON, IS TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN, N.B.

Nominating Moderators—An Old Kingstonian Honored—Compliments to the General Assembly.

Yesterday the regular quarterly meeting of the Kingston Presbytery occurred in St. Andrew's Hall. There was a fair attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. A. Young, Napanee, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. Business was then proceeded with.

The subject of the Presbytery Fund was first brought up. It was stated that certain congregations had paid their calls while others had not. A motion was passed regretting that so many congregations were in arrears, and that if they longer refuse to make their payment constitutional action will be taken.

STUDENTS FOR LICENSE.

Messrs. W. S. Smith and L. W. Thom students of Queen's University, made application to be taken on trial for license. The applications were referred to the Examining Committee.

The Convener of the Building Fund reported that for various reasons he had not been able to hold a meeting. The Committee was continued.

A list of students desiring employment in the Home Mission field was presented by Dr Bell, Registrar of Queen's University.

It was reported that in nearly all the congregations the missionary meetings had been attended to.

The Presbytery adjourned.

AFTER ITS SESSION.

The Presbytery resumed at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Richard, of Picton, led in prayer.

Rev James Gray, of Sterling, asked for the appointment of Assessors for that new field, West Huntingdon. He urged that the mission be united to Sterling. There was a fine new church and a good congregation.

The Moderator testified to the success that had attended the labors of Mr. Gray in West Huntingdon, and advocated that it be placed under that clergyman's charge.

The Session of Sterling were appointed Assessors, they to arrange for the congregation and Session.

Rev Dr Bain was invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Court.

Revs. Messrs. Kelso and McLean were a deputation to arrange the question of salary to be given by West Huntingdon and to complete the organization.

A PAINFUL DUTY.

The resignation of Rev. A. Matthews, of Trenton, was taken up. Mr. Allen, of Trenton, read a document from Dr Clarke, of Toronto, to the effect that the minister would not recover. He was suffering from general paresis, an incurable disease. Death will come shortly. Physically Mr. Matthews was at present well. His mind was contented.

In view of this document the resignation was accepted and the pulpit declared vacant.

Rev. M. W. McLean was appointed Moderator of Session, and Rev. Joseph Elliot, of Camlachie, was asked to declare the charge vacant.

NOMINATING MODERATORS.

Rev. Kenneth McLennan, M.A., of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was unanimously nominated for the position of Moderator of the General Assembly for 1883-84.

Rev. A. Young, of Napanee, was, amidst enthusiasm, nominated as Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Rev. F. McCraig and George Robertson were appointed members of the Committees on Bills and overtures in the Synod.

HEARING A CALL.

A call to Rev. J. Leishman, of Newburg and Clark's Mills, was presented from South Gower, etc., signed by a large number of office bearers and members of the congregations. The field has been without a pastor since Rev. Mr Leishman left, and he partially promised to return if ever asked. The call was laid on the table and the session cited to appear at an adjourned session of the Presbytery.

A call to Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., of Kingston, from the session of St. John, N. B., was read. The document is signed by 491 persons, and is a regular gospel call. Two reasons for translation cited are "that St. Andrew's is one of the oldest and most important in the Maritime Provinces and the interest of the whole church will be materially advanced by the translation of Dr. Smith to this church; that the unanimous and harmonious" call call is a true index of the appreciation by this Church of Dr. Smith's fitness and ministerial ability and the earnest desire of our people to secure the services of Dr. Smith as our pastor; that by the translation of Dr. Smith to St. John he would be placed in a sphere of extended usefulness in the Church and we believe greatly strengthen the cause of Presbyterianism not only in the city but in the Maritime Provinces; that the large number of adherents who have joined in this call and who are closely allied to the Church indicates a desire for a closer relation to the Church as members and office bearers and presents a peculiarly inviting field of labor for a devoted minister of the Lord Jesus; and that we recognize in the harmony and unanimity with which the call is issued the direction and guidance of the Great Head of the Church, and we earnestly pray that He will give light and direct the heart of the pastor of our choice to hear our cry and come over and help us." A bond to the amount of $5,000 was also sent as a guarantee that the salary promised, $3,500, would be paid quarterly. The papers dispatched from St. John asked for a speedy reply. It was moved that the call be laid on the table and the congregation cited to appear in St. Andrew's Hall at an adjourned session of the Presbytery on the 8th of April at 7:30 o'clock and present reasons why the call should not be sustained. The call to the Rev. Mr. Leishman will also be then considered.

The Presbytery sympathized with Mr. Mitchell, who is dangerously ill, and the hope was expressed that he would speedily be restored to his wonted health. The Presbytery was asked to send supplies during the rev. gentleman's illness.

Wm. Hay, of Queen's University, asked to be certified as a candidate for the ministry, with a view of having a status accorded to him in the Theological Hall.

The Presbytery then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

The Presbytery resumed at 10 o'clock. The first business taken up was the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following were appointed by rotation: Revs. D. Mitchell, Belleville; W. Cockhard, Picton, and F. McCraig, Kingston.

The following were elected: Principal Grant, Kingston; Rev. A. Young, Napanee, and T. S. Chambers, Kingston.

The following elders were elected: Messrs. Geo. Robertson, Belleville; Geo. Gillies, Gananoque; E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto; Alex. Macalister, Kingston; Wm. G. Craig, Kingston, and John Robertson, Kingston.

Rev Dr Smith, Convener of the Home Mission Committee in the Presbytery, presented his report, giving in detail the work done in the bounds. Queen's College Missionary Association will supply Consecon, the mines and Poland, Mississippi, Sharbot Lake and Mazinaw-chen. Students will be secured for the following places: Tamworth and Ridge, L'Amable, Carlow, Maryleith, Demorestville, Wolfe Island, Milltown, Glenvale, Melrose and Lonsdale, &c. Thanks were returned to the Queen's College Missionary Association for the efficient services they gave during the winter in supplying mission stations within the bounds of the Presbytery.

A petition from Tamworth and Camden was read asking that one of the members of the Presbytery be named to moderate in a call to a minister. They offer $400, a free manse and ask for $200 from the Home Mission. The session also wanted the appointment of Mr. W. S. Smith as an ordained missionary. The petition was received.

Revs. Messrs. McCraig and Leishman have been appointed a deputation to visit Tamworth, make enquiries and report on church matters at the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Neil, Seymour, asked leave to retire. The application was referred to the General Assembly to allow the venerable doctor to retire from the active work of the ministry on account of old age. He is over 80 years of age.

The Presbytery then adjourned.

SALVATION ARMY'S TROUBLES.

The following accounts of the troubles of the Salvation Army are taken from one English paper. During the temporary absence of police at Newbury on Wednesday night a number of the Skeleton Army made a forcible entry into the Salvation Army's barracks and created a serious disturbance.

On Sunday the Salvation Army at King's Lynn had a very rough time. In the afternoon, during their customary procession with band, they were assaulted by an organized band of about 300 roughs, who with sticks beat the "Army" in the most unmerciful manner.

On Monday afternoon the local Captain and three other members of the Salvation Army were conveyed to gaol at Hereford to serve 14 and 21 days' imprisonment respectively, in default of paying a fine of £1 each, and costs, for creating a disturbance in the streets. General Booth telegraphed "Go to prison; I will release you."

The female Captain and Lieutenant of the Salvation Army at Newbury have been succeeded by a male Captain who conducted a service on Monday evening in the market place, where the roughs mustered in force and disturbed the proceedings. On a move being made towards the "barracks," the Skeleton Army followed, and notwithstanding the presence of the police a scene of great noise and disorder ensued.

A BRIDAL CAKE.

The presence of a large cake in a confectioner's window usually creates a flutter among the ladies. They instinctively scent a wedding in the air. The next important question is, who owns the choice compound of flour and flowers and raisins and lemon peel? For several days there has been a massive cake "arrayed for the sacrifice" in a prominent manufacturer's window and the ladies have been endeavoring to learn who it is for. Two young ladies, to learn the fair possessor of the treasure, boldly approached the builder thereof, demurely eyed him and the cake, coughed and finally summoning up all the courage they possessed, asked who the cake was for. The maker was evasive but after a little coaxing felt impelled to tell the truth. He astonished his fair enquirers by stating that it was only a mockery, not a reality, that it was a false thing and, like the K. & P. RR., was "block tin." The grieved look of the maidens afterwards was really sad to contemplate. Sold! and by a baker. It was too much for their precious nerves to stand.

A CELEBRATED WILL CASE.

A telegram from Brockville says: "Messrs. O'Brien, of Prescott, and F. J. Cogle, of Montreal, barristers, who have been for the past year engaged in placing before our courts the claims of Mrs. Hayes and minor children in the well case of Rooney *et al.* vs. Hayes, have obtained judgment in favor of the claimants, who belong to Montreal." This is the case that we referred to some time ago. The plaintiff is the widow of the late Captain Hayes, who some years ago resided on the corner of William and Wellington streets. She contested his will, and, according to the telegram, has been successful. The defence set up was that the Captain was not married to the plaintiff and that her children were illegitimate. The verdict evidently disproves the contention.

THE PEOPLE should rally for the lecture of Commander Cheyne to-morrow evening. He is a noted man whom it will be a gratification to know better, and who by his new Arctic exploration will bring credit to Canada. It will be an entertaining evening to spend in the Opera House.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Gist of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

Bank stocks were steady to-day, but City Gas declined 3 per cent.

James Pendergast, ship broker, New York has assigned, liabilities $75,000.

Earl Rosebery is spoken of as likely to enter the Imperial Cabinet shortly as Lord President.

In the ninth match at Council Bluffs, between Bogardus and Carver, each broke 99 clay birds.

There is much activity on all points on the Hudson preparatory to the resuming of navigation.

There is now on exhibition in Ottawa eighteen models of the proposed statue of Sir George E. Cartier.

New York is being secured by detectives for No 1, the leader and organizer of the Irish revolutionary society.

Bismarck will introduce a motion in Bundesrath, proposing an increase duty on Spanish goods of 30 per cent.

A man in the employ of E. B. Eddy was found dead on the ice on Seven Leagues Lake a few weeks ago, frozen to death.

A young lady, daughter of respectable parents in Montreal, has eloped with a young man. They have been traced to Michigan.

The Toronto Orangemen are jubilant over the success so far attending the Bill of Incorporation, which has secured a reading.

A fire in Portch's auction room, Toronto, this morning damaged the building and stock about $1,800; partially insured.

Since the war 27 homicides were committed in Rabun County, Ga., and not a single conviction for any grade of crime has been had.

An organized gang of fire bugs are working all the way along the Jersey Coast. Every night for nearly a week an incendiary fire occurred.

The leading jewelers of St. Louis have been notified from New York, that an organized band of daring thieves are about to raid the western cities.

A young bank employee confessed yesterday to having stolen $4,000 from the Ontario Bank at Whitby. He returned $3,000 of the stolen money.

Wm. Nichols, of Philadelphia, sues Bishop Simpson, Methodist, to recover $200, borrowed off Nichols by Simpson five years ago for the purpose of aiding a church.

It seems almost certain that Edmund Yates will see the inside of a prison over the Lonsdale libel affair. It transpires that the fair informant through whom the troubles arose is no less a personage than Lady Strathbroke.

Hovey a jockey was ruled off the track at the Louisiana Jockey Club for offering, for a consideration, to lose the horse of Pat Cregan, the favorite in the steeple chase on Saturday which fell at eighth hurdle. There is no proof that the horse was drugged.

Mr. C. O. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France at Montreal, was arrested on Saturday, and entered into bail to appear at the Criminal Court, on a charge of making false declarations to defraud the Customs out of duty on imported machinery for one of the abattoirs in that city.

Mrs. Digby V. Bell was granted a divorce and alimony, in New York, on the 8th inst., with the proviso that her husband should not marry again. Now it transpires that on the 11th Mr. Bell registered at Chicago with a new wife, known to the stage as Miss Laura Joyce. Bell explains that the prohibition against marriage only applied to New York, and that he was married to Miss Joyce in Pennsylvania. Both are well known members of the dramatic profession, the lady having sung in "Evangeline" and "Pirates of Penzance." The new Mrs. Bell figured in a prominent divorce suit some time ago, when she separated from Mr. James V. Taylor, a wealthy New Yorker.

A REPORTER'S ESCAPE.

St. Louis, March 20.—In the case of Edward Rockert, reporter, who shot and killed Selina Wilson, a married woman with whom he had been intimate, the jury failed to agree. In the first trial Rockert was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

At the inquest yesterday the fact was established that the Judson sisters, whose remains were found buried in a house in East Hartington, were murdered. It is supposed that the object was robbery. A negro employed by the deceased is suspected; residence Hartford, Conn.

A CLAIMANT APPEARS.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Commodore Wm. Bradford Whiting claims to be a descendant of Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth Colony fame, and entitled to a share in the fortune, alleged to amount to $100,000,000, left by the Governor in the Bank of England.

A LOVER'S CRIME.

Columbia, S.C., Mar 20.—In Orangeburg County Wm. Treesvant murdered Frank Mitchell, a rival in love, and buried the body in the woods. Treesvant took a spade with him to the scene of the murder.

THE ORANGE CASE AGAIN.

Montreal, March 20.—The Mayor has entered an action for $200, against Abraham McKay and Thomas Simpson, ureties for costs in Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court, in the famous case of Grant vs. Beaudry.

A MINISTER SHOT.

Gotha, March 20.—Von Wangenheim, Minister of Worship and School's was shot dead by a disappointed applicant for office. The murderer suicided.

WANTING TO WRESTLE.

Toronto, March 20.—Wm. Muldoon, in Toronto, wants to wrestle Jack Smith, champion, for $250 to $500 a side.

ORGANIC SOCIETY.

This Society, in connection with Queen's College, held it annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. Nicholson gave a short address on the object and working of the Society. The following staff of officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Patrons—M. C. Cameron, M.P., and Rev. Neil McNeish, L.L.D.

Bard—Evan McColl, Esq.

President—John S. McDonald, Esq.

Vice-President—R. C. Murray, B.A.

Secretary-Treasurer—M. McKinnon.

Librarian—D. Robertson.

Executive Committee—Profs. Nicholson and Harris and J. McLeod.

Mr. G. F. Oliver, for some years the manager of the Canadian Express Company's office at Brockville, formerly of Kingston, intends shortly to go to the North-West. Mr. Oliver has been in the employment of the Company for twenty-five years.

W. D. Gordon, Grand Patriarch of the Odd Fellows' Encampment, has been on a tour in the East.

Don't overlook Commander Cheyne's lecture Wednesday evening.

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

The Events Which Concern the World Coming Off Singapore—Lady Dixie Outrage.

London, March 20.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday Lord Cullingford took his seat as Lord President of the Council. Cowing will also resume the duties of Minister of Agriculture. It is stated that the Cabinet is divided on the question of the construction of the tunnel under the English Channel.

ASSASSINATION OF O'DONNELL, M.P.

Glasgow, March 20.—At a meeting held night Mr. O'Donnell, M.P., expatiated the charges of Forster against Mr. Parnell and the Land League. He advocated the organization of the Irish in England and America for the attainment of Irish demands.

THE LADY DIXIE OUTRAGE.

London, March 20.—In the House of Commons Sir W. Harcourt, replying to Captain O'Shea's inquiry, said the police are carefully investigating the assault on Lady Dixie. The inquiry was owing to the intention of the Parnellite members press for an investigation because of the suspicion cast upon the Land League in connection with.

TWO MEN BETWEEN.

Belfast, March 20.—The Grand Jury found a true bill against Nugent and twelve other members of the Armagh Amelioration Society, arrested in October.

OPINION OF JUDGE LAWSON.

London, March 20.—Judge Lawson replying to an address of the Grand Jury of Belfast, attributed the explosions in London of the attack on Lady Dixie to the final efforts of scattered rapists in lawlessness.

A THREATENING LETTER.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Governor of Moscow has received a letter warning him that Kremlin, where the Czar will be crowned, will be blown up during the Coronation of the ceremony if the Czar refuses to grant the constitution.

Twelve Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery to the lonely one of this great life saving remedy causes them to go nearly wild in the praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Trial bottles free at J. George King's drug store. Large size $1.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

STOCKS	MORNING, 20. Asked	Bid
Montreal	199½	199½
Ontario	112	111½
Banque du Peuple	83	80
Molsons	130	128
Toronto	182	181
Banque Jacques Cartier	120	107
Merchants	128	121
Quebec	000	000
Union	50	00
Commerce	138½	133½
Exchange	000	120
Imperial	000	000
Federal	121	000
Telegraph	120½	120
Dom. Tel. Co.	00	00
Richelieu	60	55
City Passenger	146	144
Gas	181	180½
Canada Cotton Co	117½	000
Dominion Cotton Co.	97½	95
Gutmyre Investment	140	120
St. Paul M. and M.	153	151
Canada Pacific R.R.	51	50
N. W. T. Co.	81 0	85 0

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 20.

Flour—Receipts 500 bbls, sales 600 bbls, market quiet, prices unchanged, quotations—Superior, 5.60 to 5.70; Extra, 5.30 to 5.60; Fancy, 0.00 to 0.00; Spring Extra, 4.75 to 4.80; Superfine 4.50 to 4.60; Strong Baker's 5.00 to 5.50; Fine 4.10 to 4.20; middlings 3.80 to 4.00; pollards 3.80 to 3.70; Ont bags 2.15 to 2.30; city do 0.00 to 3.10.

Grain—Wheat, U.C. white, 1.12 to 1.14; do red 1.15 to 1.17; spring 1.12 to 1.20.

Oats 75 to 00.

Peas 82 to 83 for Sby lbs.

Oats 30 to 00.

Barley 60 to 00.

Rye 68 to 70c.

Oatmeal 5.25 to 5.50.

Cornmeal 4.00 to 4.10.

Provisions—Butter, Western 16 to 18c, and E M 17 to 21c; E T 18 to 22c.

Cheese—12 to 14c.

Pork—21.00 to 22.00.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, March 20.

Wheat—Firm, sales 0,000. White winter 1.22, new Red State at 1.22; No 2 Red Chicago at 0.00.

Corn—Firm, sales 1000, No 2 Mixed Western 67, regt western, 68c.

Oats—Steady, No 1 State held at 40c to 00c.

Rye—sales of 0,000 bush Canada at 70c in bond.

Barley—Firm, sales 30,000 bush of No 2 Canada at 68 to 00; No 1 bright Canada at 00c; No 1 Canada at 64 to 00c; extra bright Canada at 65.

KINGSTON GRAIN MARKET.

Kingston, March 20.

Corrected daily by R. J. Cook, Commission Merchant, Manufacturer of Cottonseed Crushed Feed, 4a, Atlantic Elevator, Princess St.

Wheat, Spring	0.00 to 00c
Wheat, Fall	00 " 00
Barley	00 " 00
Rye	00 " 00
Peas	00 " 00
Oats	32½ " 00
Oatmeal	00 " 00
Cornmeal	00 " 00
Cracked Corn	00 per bbl
Crushed Feed	00.00 per ton

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, March 20, 12 noon.

Wheat opening 109½, 109½ April; 110 May; 111½ March; 111½ June.

Corn, 47½c cash; 50½ May; 48½ March; 50½ April; 48½ July; 49½ June.

Pork—21.07½ for May; 19.97½ for March; 19.97½ for June; 19.80 April; 19.65 July.

Lard—11.70 May; 11.60 March; 11.65 for May; 11.82½ April; 11.90 June.

Oats—34½ May; 30½ March; 32½ June; 30½ April.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton, uncharged Uplands, 6½; Orleans, 11-16.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 20.—Fours, 122½; Consols, 100 1-16; Money, 2 & 10.

I. C. B. U. ASSEMBLY.

THE I. C. B. U. of Kingston will close the entertainment in Assembly in their Hall on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1883. Music will be furnished by Brown's Quadrille Band.

ALEXANDER O'BRIEN, Sec. Committee.

March 20.

BOY WANTED.

TO LEARN THE PAINTING BUSINESS. Apply to F. C. MILLS & SON, 107 Queen Street.

March 20.

WANTED.

A ASSISTANT COOK at the Asylum Tuesday, March 20th, one month. Good references required. Apply to the Kingston Asylum.

March 20.

WANTED.

A GOOD STRONG BOY about 16 years of age. Apply at Mrs. McNaught's, Princess Street.

March 20.

WINTER

Is Rapidly Passing Away.

Spring is Approaching

Buyers of Dry Goods!

Are around, some contemplating to purchase, others to see the fashions, many to inspect the

NEW SPRING NOVELTIES

But not yet prepared to buy

TO ALL OF THOSE WE WOULD SAY IT IS

A PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR GOODS!

Nowhere can visitors see more elegant goods than we exhibit.

ALL THE

Novelties of the Season

Worth having are represented in our stock and prices will be found

VERY VERY LOW.

A VISIT WILL CONVINCE

R. & J. GARDINER.

March 20

"It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

Through the recent failure of a Montreal Fur House we have secured at a great bargain a lot of

MEN'S FUR COATS!

Which we are enabled to sell at about half the former price. Persons who drive much and those who think of going to

MANITOBA

In the Spring, should avail themselves of this extraordinary rare opportunity of purchasing a Fur Coat at half price at the

Boston Hat and Fur Store,

Wellington Street.

Feb. 6

OPERA HOUSE!

GRAND SHAKESPEAREAN EVENT!

THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 29TH.

Appearance of the Popular Tragedian, THOS. W. KEENE, supported by a specially selected company, under the management of Mr. R. Hatton, presenting Shakespeare's grand Historical Tragedy in six acts.

RICHARD III.

Battle of Bosworth Field.

Duke of Gloucester (Thos. W. Keene) "Forward" King Richard III.

Princes Pargarette and first three scenes of Duchess Gloucester, balance of Duchess, entire second, the Battlefield, Bosworth Field, Lowest Seat in house, including 3 dollars, a doubling of the Price open on Monday morning.

March 17.

OPERA HOUSE

GRAND LECTURE ON

EGYPT AND THE WAR!

BY COMMANDER CHEYNE, R.N.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st.

The lecture will be illustrated by sixty views, maps, etc. Views of the late battles, including Tel el Kebir and the bombardment of Alexandria.

Plans—Chas. Mc Gaw's Office.

The chair will be taken by Principal Grant.

Tickets at Opera House.

March 17.

If you want a sure cure for Piles and Preventive of Fistula use Dr. Williams Universal Pile Ointment. In pots, 25 cts. at Wade's Drug Store.

Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society will be held in the Society's office on WEDNESDAY the first day of MARCH, 1883, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

Kingston, March 6th, 1883.

Frontenac Loan & Investment Soc'y

LOANS FOR LARGE OR SMALL SUMS upon exceptional advantageous terms of interest for long or short terms.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST allowed on deposits.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

Kingston, Office Clergymen St., opp. Post Office. Nov 2.

TO LET.

THE COTTAGE, corner of Brock and Clergy Sts., presently occupied by Mrs. Hickey. Apply to J. FOWLER. March 17.

FOR SALE.

A SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE on stone foundation, 7 rooms and pantry (and stable, small garden well fenced, lot, being No. 139 Earl St., nearly opposite Chalmers' Church. For particulars apply on the premises. March 17.

WANTED.

A SMART BOY FOR PARCELS at SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S.

March 20.

WANTED.

A MESSAGE BOY (about 16 a year). Apply to A. DUROCHER & SON's, Princess St.

March 20.

THIS WEEK!

The "Golden Lion Grocery"

IS NOW READY FOR

EASTER

And everything Families require can be got in GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. Fresh, New and all of the Best Quality

ALL GROCERIES

Are sold Retail at Wholesale Prices. As we import all our own Goods from the place of growth or from the manufacturer

Giving our Customers the Benefit

OF THE SAVE

Middle Man's Profit!

GOLDEN LION GROCERY.

W. R. McRae & Co.,

Golden Lion Block

March 20.

SEASONABLE POETRY

Galloway's Pills have at last arrived and spread out to grow.

Promises a superior unexpanded for stove and chimneys tops.

They are numbered by the thousand as we know that we

Who choose to avail themselves of this opportunity.

His Pails are all the fashion, the latest come to town.

From the high stiff hat to English to the Americanized to fit low crowns.

He has them boxed and have edges with curled and ribbed top.

In tar and wool, in light and dark, in stove every box.

His Stove Department also when opened out is a view.

Contains a good range of Stoves from Kid to Kangaroo.

To those who may be strangers he will just one word more.

His Store is down on Pepsodon street and his number 84.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

March 20.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

Intending candidates are reminded that they should send in their names accompanied by certificates of age and character to the Department on or before the 1st May next. The examinations takes place

On MONDAY, 16th JUNE, 1883.

Copies of the Date of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1884 and 1885 respectively can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARTHUR S. HARDY, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto, 15th March, 1883.

HOT X BUNS

AT THE BAZAAR

GOOD FRIDAY.

Send orders early and may will be delivered in time for breakfast.

REES BROS.

Mac Cont

March 19.

JAMES REID

The Leading Funeral Director

Has a 200 Patterns to Embalming a Specialty.

Attendance Day and Night

Easter Cards!

NEW, ELEGANT AND NOVEL DESIGNS

AT

NISBET'S,

THE "CORNER BOOKSTORE,"

Cor. Brock & Wellington Streets.

March 7

First Prizes Wherever Exhibited.

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