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## MR. PARNELL'S LIBEL SUIT

### WHY THE IRISH LEADER BRINGS THE ACTION.

**No Fear of a Disagreement, the Verdict of a Scotch Jury Being by Majority—How It Came That There Were Outrages.**

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Times will fail to prove any connection between the Irish members of Parliament and the Irish outrages. There is, indeed, no association in America connected with such like crimes. How then came it that there were outrages? It was thus: Occasionally three or four men in America of some means were so indignant at what was going on in Ireland that they subscribed $1000 or $2000 and sent a man over here to wage war. Occasionally, too, men connected with old secret societies in Ireland banded themselves together to commit a crime. When this occurred it was generally in districts like Kerry, where the league could not obtain a footing. From first to last the Land League and the National League, and all those exercising influence over those associations, set their faces against acts of violence. I venture to think that I know a good deal more about the action of the Irish parliamentary leaders than the editor of The Times, and this he will discover when he has expended a good many thousand pounds before the commission and the courts of law. Probably he has already discovered it and this is why, under the guidance of his old friend Smith, and of his counsel the Attorney-General, The Times' protection Act has included other persons in hopes of running in two or three obscure silly criminal fools, such as always hang on the outskirts of every great national movement.

The reason why Mr. Parnell brings his action for libel is most simple. He had treated The Times' forgeries with contempt, merely telling the House of Commons that if it deemed that its honor was affected by this charge against one of its members he was prepared to prove his innocence before a committee composed of colleagues. This offer the Government declined. An Act was then passed for a general inquiry. The entire Liberal party protested against the selection of judges by Lord Salisbury, against the mode of procedure to be adopted, and against the scope of the inquiry. They particularly protested against the refusal to instruct the commissioners to inquire immediately into the genuineness of the letters, and against the clause which deprived Mr. Parnell of any right to claim damages from The Times for the publication of the forged letters, should it be proved that they were forged. Parnell therefore determined that if there was to be an inquiry there should be a real one, and The Times should not be protected from the pecuniary consequences of its libel. The verdict of a Scotch jury is by majority. There is therefore no fear of the trial ending in a disagreement. If The Times can prove that the letters were written by Mr. Parnell, his character would be blasted. If it cannot prove this, Mr. Walter will have to pay a substantial sum as damages, as well as the entire costs of the law proceedings.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

### ANOTHER OPINION.

**Mr. Chamberlain's Letter Said to be a Disappointment to His Friends.**

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Mr. Parnell sues The Times on the letters and on The Times' articles relating to them. Nothing else is alleged, and it will be certainly difficult for The Times to go into other charges against Mr. Parnell. The libels complained of are, first, The Times' assertion that he said Mr. Burke, when murdered in Phœnix park, got no more than his deserts; second, that he urged Mr. Egan to murder Mr. Forster; third, that he gave Frank Byrne money to escape to France. The Times, both yesterday and to-day, writes in a tone which indicates surprise and vexation that the action should have been brought in Scotland and brought in this form. If you were going to sue The Times why did you not sue before? say Mr. Parnell's opponents, whom he does not take the trouble to answer. There are Liberal friends of his, also who say that if he meant to take this step he might have given them a hint. Many of them argued in the House of Commons that he could not do what he has now done. One or two Liberal papers object rather strongly to his present course. These points, however, are not the main points, except so far as they relate to the commission and to Mr. Parnell's supposed intention of asking the commission to delay action because of this Scotch suit. There was, as I long since said, a time when he might have prevented the appointment of a commission by bringing an action. It is not at all likely that the action will now have any influence whatever in the proceedings before the three judges. Sir James Hannen, I hear, dislikes the task before him, but will go through it to the end and precisely as if politics had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to The Times in answer to Mr. Parnell's challenges so far disappoints his friends that they say it cannot be his last word. He has produced no letters from Mr. Parnell, and no evidence of any kind. He said in the House that the proof of his assertions was wholly in Mr. Parnell's handwriting. Not a scrap of Mr. Parnell's handwriting or anything that purports to be his, is published. After looking over the correspondence Mr. Chamberlain is at a loss, he says, to know what they are disputing about. It is quite possible that Mr. Parnell will refresh his memory on some points, but on the main point Mr. Chamberlain admits that Mr. Parnell was right. He admits that Mr. Parnell did not put forward a proposal of national councils as a substitute for an Irish parliament. Nor does Mr. Chamberlain come off much better about that astonishing coercion bill, which Mr. Parnell was to support. There is, it seems, a copy of the crimes Act of 1882 with erasures, but nothing except Mr. O'Shea's statement to show that these erasures were Mr. Parnell's, nor, if they were, does that prove Mr. Chamberlain's case.

Parliament has actually adjourned at last and there is a stampede out of London. When Lord Salisbury was asked to pronounce an eulogy on his own ministry and its work during the session, he said that he would rather wait till Christmas. Yet both sides agree that it has been a remarkable session. This ministry has shown an unsuspected power of constructive legislation. Mr. Ritchie has passed out of the second into the first rank by dint of ability in framing and tact in passing the local government bill. Mr. Balfour has won still higher fame. Even the Irish, who detest him, own to his power of carrying out firmly, and with a strong hand, the policy they detest. Mr. O'Connor talks half admiringly of his gifts as a debater and of his sinister skill.

The most striking tendency seen in politics since last February is that towards consolidation of parties. The fierce heat of many conflicts has welded together on the one side the Tories and Liberal-Unionists, on the other the Gladstonians and Parnellites. This latter is the real gain which the cause of home rule has made.

Count Von Moltke's resignation is discussed in the English press, but most of the articles read like obituary notices. Nobody questions his right to the title of first soldier of his time. Nobody has explained why he resigns just at this moment. One telegram from Berlin reads as if younger men were wanted by the Emperor for all the highest places in the army, and Von Moltke stood by his friends and resigned when he found they must go. Count Waldersee has long been designated as his successor.

G. W. SMALLEY.

**Have that umbrella of yours re-covered with our Silk, that is guaranteed not to cut.—EAST, 336 Yonge-street.**

## THE TEACHERS IN SESSION.

**The Second Day's Proceedings at the Ontario Convention.**

The various sections of the Ontario Teachers' Association held separate sessions yesterday at the Normal School for the discussion of topics pertinent to the different branches.

The Public School session was presided over by Mr. A. E. Barber of Cobourg. Papers were read by Mr. R. Coates of Burlington, on "Model Schools," and by Mr. McIntosh of Toronto on "The Professional Training of Teachers." The discussion of these papers was taken up with considerable animation and lasted throughout the session.

The Inspectors' section met in the Library, Mr. Barnes, the President, in the chair. Messrs. Campbell, Ballard, Deacon, Dearness, and Johnston discussed the question of "Overgrading in Schools." It was contended that the results of the practice were chiefly to retain children too long in the public schools, to retard the healthy development of ambitious pupils, and to render the teacher's work too general and mechanical. It was suggested that a greater subdivision of classes with a more rapid promotion should be substituted when practicable. The committee appointed last year to request the Minister of Education to make the entrance and non-professional examinations contemporaneous reported that they had been unsuccessful. The committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of retaining the fee exacted from entrance candidates recommended that owing to the various conditions obtaining no general rate should be fixed.

The High School Section was presided over by Mr. Miller. This by Dr. I. J. Birchard of Brantford, and Mr. P. C. McGregor of Almonte, was adopted:

"That whilst we recognize the propriety of a prescribed list of text books for Forms I and II of the High School course, in the opinion of this section the choice of books required for junior matriculation with honors, and for senior matriculation both pass and honors should be left with the principal of the school and the masters interested."

A paper was read on "The University Curriculum" by Mr. J. Henderson, of St. Catharines, in which he criticized severely the anomalous regulation relating to the courses contained therein, and advocated such changes as would tend to impart a more thorough educational training. Considerable discussion ensued upon the different clauses containing the recommended changes, and they were voted upon seriatim, several being held over for further consideration.

At the afternoon session notices of motion were given concerning the distribution of government grants and requesting a change in the date of the summer vacation and in reference to the text-book on history now in use.

Mr. Fotheringham, Public School Inspector for York, presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the suggestion of the papers read before the Public School Section in the morning. The committee recommended a longer period of training and a more rigid and thorough system of examination.

Mr. W. E. Tilley, Ph. D., of Bowmanville, read a paper on "The Limitations Desirable in Third-class Certificates." He drew attention to the evils of the present regulations and recommended that grants of $100 for each teacher be exacted from both township and county councils, and that the government grant be distributed according to the number of eligible pupils in the section, and not according to attendance. He contended that thus poorer sections would be aided and primary education benefited. He advised also that third-class certificates be restricted to the county in which they are obtained.

Mr. Charles Carpmael, of the Dominion Meteorological Service, read a paper in which he explained the new system of reckoning time and the causes which led to its adoption.

At the evening session of the convention Dr. Badgely of Victoria College read a paper on Psychology. He confined his remarks to practical suggestions calculated to aid the teaching profession in the management of pupils. He found fault with the system of education in vogue in Ontario on the grounds that abstract reasoning was introduced at too early an age, that there was too much cramming and too wide a field of work.

Mr. Wood of Ottawa seconded by Mr. Dion C. Sullivan, Toronto, moved a resolution to the effect that more Normal School accommodation is urgently needed. The discussion waxed warm on the matter, which was finally relegated to a committee with instructions to report thereon at the next annual convention.

**Garden Party at "The Dale."**

Mr. John Hoskin, Q. C., invited the members of the association to spend a few hours at his residence "The Dale," Rosedale. About one hundred accepted the kind and thoughtful invitation, and a most pleasant time was passed. A ramble about the splendid grounds and flower beds would alone repay a visit to the Hoskin homestead, but when to this were added the freedom of the house and conservatory and the delightful music of the Grenadiers' Band, a treat it was indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin were everywhere, endeavoring to make all feel comfortable, and in this they were eminently successful. A recherche repast was laid under the trees, which was well patronized. The host and hostess were assisted by the Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education, and Mrs. Ross. Professor George Paxton Young, Professor Carpmael, Hon. John Macdonald, Dr. Larratt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, Miss Morris, and others.

About 5 o'clock President Smith of Ancaster ascended the balcony, and on behalf of the association thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin for their kindness in providing such a pleasant reception. The eminent Q. C. in his usual happy style, expressed the delight it had given himself and Mrs. Hoskin to have the opportunity of entertaining the representatives of the teaching profession of Ontario.

Hon. G. W. Ross then called for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin, and three for the Queen, which having been heartily given the happy gathering broke up.

**Goldsmith's Poems.**

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the glare of art.

He had evidently not seen Shannessy & Hall's photos at 258 Yonge-st.

**Try "Athlete" cigarette tobacco.**

**Latest from Labor Circles.**

The plumbers met in Temperance Hall yesterday morning and evening. The pickets' reports were regarded as satisfactory. The workmen declare that the employers are very much worse off than they were a fortnight ago.

The painters met in Richmond Hall last night, voted $200 to the striking plumbers, and elected Charles March, their delegate to the Trades Congress.

Local Assembly 2305 Knights of Labor met in Richmond Hall last night, elected D. J. O'Donoghue delegate to the Trades Congress, and paid $50 to the plumbers' strike fund.

The masons met in Temperance Hall last night, paid $100 to the striking plumbers' committee, and agreed to hold a special meeting on Wednesday next to discuss further aid to the strikers.

A meeting of bricklayers was held in Dufferin Hall last night, when Thos. Turner, Isaac Thomas and John Aldridge were elected delegates to the Trades Congress.

**Off to the Sea Coast.**

Quinn the shirtmaker is off to the Atlantic coast for a few days vacation, and anybody in this country who thinks he has deserved one by harder work is requested to call at 115 King-street west and select a silk umbrella from our prodigious and superior stock at twenty-five per cent. discount.

**The Port Elgin Saengerfest.**

PORT ELGIN, Aug. 15.—The Saengerfest here closed to-night. It has been a grand success. The visiting societies from Berlin and Waterloo got a hearty reception.

## THE ALDERMEN WRANGLE

### LIVELY PROCEEDINGS AT THE BOARD OF WORKS YESTERDAY.

**The Two Carlyles Have a Wordy Encounter—Is Toronto's System More Expensive than Buffalo's?—Cost of the Don Improvements—An Improved Street Car Service.**

The Board of Works met yesterday. It was a regular field day, the two Carlyles fighting each other over the expenses of running the Department. There were present: Chairman Carlyle, Ald. Baxter, Shaw, Woods, Barton, Fleming, Carlyle (St. And.), Verrall, Morrison, Jones, Irwin, and the Mayor.

Four property owners on Nelson-street were in attendance and after a half hour's fight succeeded in getting the block paving of that thoroughfare referred back once more. There were quite a number of other citizens on hand all with various kinds of complaints to prefer. It took two hours to dispose of them.

**Drainage and Street Improvements.**

The City Engineer in his report recommended the construction of a Stuart's granolithic sidewalk, 20 feet wide, with 6-inch kerbing, on west side of Spadina-avenue, from Oxford to College-street; sewers on Napier-street and Heward-avenue; that the straightening of Manning-avenue, between Queen and Robinson-streets, be not proceeded with; that the project to construct a sewer on Sherbourne-street, from South Drive to Elm-avenue (Rosedale), be abandoned; that the work of laying the sewer on Crocker-avenue, from Claremont-street to Bellwoods-avenue, be proceeded with at once, by day labor, as diphtheria exists on the street, owing to bad drainage.

**The Don Improvements and Their Cost.**

In the matter of the proposed bridges across the railway tracks on Dundas-street, the Engineer reported that the cost of the structures would approximate $41,681. He asked permission to call for tenders forthwith, the railway companies to pay one-half the cost of the work in accordance with a former resolution in council. The Engineer submitted the following statement of the estimated original cost of the Don improvements, as follows: for earthwork, $73,895; piling, $109,280; bridges, King-street, $15,000; bridges, Gerrard-street, $20,000; bridges, Eastern-avenue, $2000; total estimated cost, $221,175; estimated value of land, $80,000, making $301,176. Contracted for as follows: section 2, $122,423; section 3, $105,543; bridges, $12,860; total, $240,827. To the cost of the contract there was to be added the substitution of an iron bridge at Gerrard-street in place of the composition bridge, the difference in the cost being $50,891.31. The amount expended to date is as per estimate: On section 2, $98,006.82; on section No. 3, $63,124.93; total, $161,131.75; balance on hand, $124,868.23. The amount expended for land up to date is $108,903; and the total expenditure under this head will amount to about $167,303. The report was passed without an amendment.

**A Better Street Car Service.**

Under the head of "Street Car Service for the East End," Ald. Jones wanted to know what action had been taken by the Board. The people in the east end were getting impatient and wanted something done. He moved that a request be sent to the Hon. Frank Smith to increase the car service in that direction. If he failed, that some other company be given the privilege of laying the tracks and running cars. The motion was agreed to.

**Ald. St. Andrew's Carlyle on His Defence.**

Then came the battle royal. In a moment of confidence Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's) allowed himself to be interviewed on Saturday last by an evening paper. He stated that the cost of running the Toronto Works Department was much ahead of similar institutions in American cities of the same size. Chairman Carlyle took umbrage at this, and complained of Ald. Carlyle's conduct in this particular. It would have been better if the alderman had aired his story in committee and not through a newspaper. He would like to know from the member for St. Andrew's if the report was a correct one.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's): "I do not see why I have not a right to talk through a newspaper if I want to, especially on questions affecting the interests of the city. I have nothing to take back in any remarks as published. In the matter of inspection the cost in Buffalo is much lower than in Toronto." He concluded his remarks by making a general onslaught on the ward foremen, and inspection system as practised in Toronto. He claimed that the cost of inspection here was 17½ per cent. as against 3⅔ in Buffalo, and 4 per cent. in Detroit.

Chairman Carlyle had been loading himself with statistics which went to prove the cost of inspection in Toronto was 4 2-10 per cent. He had a tabulated statement prepared which he flourished. It contained a list of all the inspectors in the employ of the department and their salaries.

Ald. Jones held that no city was worked cheaper than Toronto. The Mayor agreed with Ald. Jones, but spoke strongly of the defects of the ward system. Ald. Morrison had a fling at the way ward foremen worked. Ald. Carlyle moved that ward foremen work like the men under them, but this was thrown out. The discussion dropped at this point.

The sub-committee ordered to investigate the St. Mary-street block paving reported that the work was faulty, and the Board instructed the engineer to dispense with the services of the inspector who had charge of the work, and see that the contractor be compelled to do his work properly.

**City Hall Small Talk.**

The clerks in the City Solicitor's office are drafting a bylaw arranging for the re-naming of streets. The matter is one of peculiar difficulty, as the statute provides that a reason has to be given for the change in the name of a street, and as there are about 100 names to be changed, some idea of the work may be gathered.

Ald. Galbraith writes to the Mayor from Paris. He says he has been enjoying himself immensely and has discovered an uncle of whose existence he and the family have been in ignorance of for the past 26 years.

A man who fails to sign his name has called the attention of the Mayor to the existence of a gang of gypsies in the vicinity of the city who are a nuisance to the neighborhood. As he also has neglected to specify the neighborhood afflicted His Worship is in a dilemma how to act.

Mr. D. A. Jones, the Honey King of Beeton, who is interested in the proposed short line to Collingwood, had a conference with the Mayor yesterday.

The sum of $850,000 was realized by the city in the first instalment of city taxes, the payment of which closed on Friday last.

City Commissioner Coatsworth headed a party of aldermen, who went down to Ashbridge's Bay yesterday to inspect the cut which will connect it with the lake.

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**Music in the Park.**

There will be music in Queen's Park this evening by the Royal Grenadier's Band. (Mr. J. Weldon, director.)

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| March | Grand Festival | Embury |
| Overture | Tancredi | Rossini |
| Valse | Rhoda | Bucalossi |
| Selection | Dorothy | Collier |
| Danse des Paysons, Russees | | Ascher |
| Valse | Tendresse | Waldteufel |
| Selection | Scotch Airs | Godfrey |
| Galop | Vour Hans zu Hans | Faust |

**How are the Mighty Fallen.**

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—John L. Sullivan appeared in the Police Court to-day to answer a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

L. E. Meyers, champion one mile runner of America, says: I have been using your Tutti Frutti Gum for the past six months and find it very beneficial when running, as it keeps the mouth moist. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

## THE "OLD MAN'S" VACATION.

**A Trip to Halifax and Cape Breton—The Premier Enjoying Himself.**

INCH ARRAN, DALHOUSIE, N.B., Aug. 15.—Sir John Macdonald, who has been summering here for the past six weeks, at the solicitation of a large number of his friends in Nova Scotia, leaves on Saturday next for Halifax, where he will remain until Aug. 23, being the guest of Mr. Thos Kenny, M.P. He then proceeds to Cape Breton, taking a trip through the famed Bras d'Or Lake, returning to Inch Arran in about a week from the time of departure.

His multitude of friends in the Dominion will be pleased to learn that the Old Man was never in better health, having enjoyed himself very much during his stay here in yachting excursions on the bay and the beautiful drives that this place is noted for.

Mrs. White, widow of the late Hon. Thos. White, and family are here.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

**Postmaster-General Haggart Returned for South Lanark without Opposition.**

PERTH, Aug. 15.—Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, was re-elected for South Lanark by acclamation to-day. A very complimentary address was presented to him by the Perth Town Council, of which town he was formerly Mayor. In his speech to the electors Mr. Haggart dwelt at length on the Unrestricted Reciprocity fad, pointing out the disastrous effect which it would have on the country. He was enthusiastically cheered at the close of the proceedings.

**Satisfaction at the Capital.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Great satisfaction is expressed here to-night over the return of Postmaster-General Haggart for North Lanark by acclamation and the election of Sir Adams Archibald in Colchester by a large majority.

**The Halton Nominations.**

MILTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. John Waldie of Burlington and Mr. David Henderson of Acton were nominated to-day to contest Halton in the Liberal and Conservative interests respectively. After the nomination a meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded to the doors. Henderson signed the alliance platform, Waldie taking an independent stand, holding to his forty-year record. The election takes place one week from to-day.

**Conservative Victory at Colchester.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—The election for the Commons, to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. A. W. McLean's appointment to the Senatorship of Nova Scotia, took place in Colchester to-day. It resulted in the election of Sir Adams Archibald (Con.) The returns as far as received are: Archibald 1495, Eaton (Lib.) 1036, Fulton (Pro.) 257.

**Greenway Accused of Quibbling.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—The Sun publishes Premier Greenway's letter to-day denying that any conspiracy to overthrow his Government exists and says that all the material points in the information were received from Greenway himself. Its reporter, who claims to have got the information from the Premier, intimates he is only quibbling in the use of the present tense in referring to the existence of a conspiracy.

### FIRES OF A DAY.

**Two Dwellings at St. Henri Burnt—Montreal's Daily Conflagration.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Two wooden houses with all their effects were destroyed by fire at St. Henri this morning.

A fire broke out this morning in the 3½ storey stone building occupied by R. Blackwood, ginger ale manufacturer, in the rear of 1734 to 1740 Notre Dame-street. It was difficult to fight the flames, the building was so hemmed in. The total damage will amount to about $5,000. The salvage corps rescued three horses from the stables. Geo. William's shoe store is considerably damaged by water and W. C. McDonald, Galbraith & Co. and S. Brabadi sustain slight damages by smoke.

**A Fire at Milton.**

MILTON, Aug. 15.—A fire in the stable of M. Conway to-day caused a small loss, fully covered by insurance. It was a test of the waterworks which proved fully equal to the occasion, the house a few feet distant, which also caught on fire, being saved.

**Incendiarism at Belleville.**

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 15.—J. C. Moyne's barn, corner of Catherine and Everett-streets, was fired by an incendiary last night and burned with its contents. The loss is about $4000.

**Forest Votes for Fire Protection.**

FOREST, Aug. 15.—The vote here to-day on a bylaw to raise $6000 to pay for fire protection for the village stood 78 for and 6 against.

**Educational.**

The Canadian Business University, Public Library Building, Toronto, will re-open for the Fall term on Monday, September 3rd. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Institution—over 300 pupils having been in attendance. The manager, Mr. C. H. Brooks, has just returned from a trip through the Western States—on a visit to some of the leading American Colleges, and has secured some useful hints which will be put into practical operation during the coming session.

**"Athlete" cigarettes (10c.) are richer in flavor, sweeter and cooler than any other brand in the market.**

### THE MACCABEES.

**First Prize in the Uniformed Rank Goes to Toronto.**

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 15.—After the great parade of Knights of Maccabees yesterday and speeches by Governor Lace and Candidate Burt, Prof. Robinson read the prize poem which was written by John R. Benson of Mt. Morris, Arthur Bassett of Detroit, Speaker Markey of West Branch, Major Boynton of of Port Huron, John J. Carton of Flint and Frank Mills of Lapeer made pleasing addresses and at night there was a fine display of fireworks.

The first prize to band was won by Reese's East Saginaw band on the professional contest. The Richmond Ladies Band took the first and the Oteaville band the second in the amateur class.

In the uniformed rank the first prize went to the Toronto Tent.

A prize was given to Lamport which turned out its full membership.

The greatest curse that this world has is a certain class of mankind who make it their business to keep the remainder of their fellow creatures as uncomfortable as it's possible to get them. As an offset to this, it would be a good idea to form a big society for propagating general happiness throughout the world. A. White is willing to do his share, in supplying his neckwear, collars, braces, underwear, at a slight advance over cost. Just look at his two dollar umbrella or at his dollar shirt and see if it don't make you happy.

### THE SUDBURY MINES.

**Rich Samples of Gold From the Vermillion—Copper and Platinum Veins.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 15.—A. McCharles arrived to-day with samples of gold from the Vermilion mine at Sudbury, from a test shaft 51 feet from the surface, almost pure gold assaying $25,000 to $75,000 per ton.

There is a rich placer gold slope immediately south. At a depth of thirty feet are seams of native copper and six per cent platinum.

The discovery has created great interest and capitalists are buying all desirable claims.

**Madre' E Hijo cigars exceptionally fine Superior to imported.**

**The Sanitary Convention.**

LINDSAY, Aug. 15.—The sanitary convention resumed this morning, President Burrows in the chair. Doctor Griffin of Brantford gave an address on "Public Inspection of Milk Supplies" and an interesting and profitable discussion followed until noon, when the convention adjourned for the purpose of going on an excursion to Sturgeon Point, as guests of the corporation and citizens of Lindsay.

## THE WAR OF WORDS ENDED

### SENATORS AND THE FISHERIES TREATY BOTH EXHAUSTED.

**It is Agreed That a Vote be Taken To-Day on Mr. Morgan's Resolution to Postpone Action Until December—Yesterday's Debate.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fishery Treaty, and Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.,) resumed his argument in favor of the resolution to postpone it till December next. He said he had demonstrated yesterday that the purpose of all the trouble and the turmoil in respect of the Canadian Fisheries was but an indication of a plan which did not disclose upon its face what was meant by it—a plan to restore the duty on fresh fish or prohibit its introduction. It was an attack on food necessary for the common laboring people of the country. The intention was to force the question by a proclamation to prohibit the coming of fish free into the United States. He had no doubt that New England fishing vessels were now ready to be sent to get up trouble and that within ten days after the rejection of this Treaty. The President of the United States would be asked to send vessels of war into Canadian waters if they were not sent there before that. While there was a door open, while the tendencies of the American administration and all the apparent tendencies of the British administration at the present time were in the direction of peace and good order, the way had better not be barred, but a free course should be given to the influence of equity and justice.

In the course of a colloquy at this point, after some allusions to Yankees on the one side and to ex-slaveholders on the other, between Senators Morgan, Frye, Dawes and Hawley, Mr. Morgan said: You have not hesitated to sneer at us and say that we are rebels, traitors, men not to be trusted, men who violated our oaths and attacked the national flag, men whose consciences are burdened with political sin, that we all deserved to be hanged, and that we are living now by your mercy and grace, and I have only to say that you did not dare to hang any of us. You had Jefferson Davis under arrest and the United States Government did not dare to bring him to trial because it would have turned out in the opinion of great jurists who would have to try him, that he had not committed treason.

Mr. Frye, (Rep., Me.): "When the senator from Alabama was making those charges he was looking at me. I beg him to remember that in the whole course of this debate I have made no charge against him. I am a full-blooded Yankee but I do not know a man on that side of the Senate for whom I have a more profound admiration than I have for him."

Mr. Morgan: "My eyes wandered to the face of the senator from Maine because I knew they rested on an honest and benevolent face and it was some relief to me to have that opportunity, when looking on that side of the chamber." [Laughter.]

Mr. Morgan in conclusion said he regretted that the consideration of the treaty had been brought up before the American people at this time. It had come without any expectation of its exciting public animosity or dividing the country on the lines of political organization. It was a matter that ought to be postponed for the credit of the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.,) asked Mr. Morgan to explain why the President had sent the treaty to the Senate with the suggestion that it be made public.

Mr. Morgan replied that it was because the President was an honest, brave and sincere man who believed he could submit to the Senate a great treaty without the slightest apprehensions that it would be dragged off into the secrecy of a dark caucus.

Mr. George, (Dem., Miss.) asked Mr. Morgan whether the existing modus vivendi would not cease with the rejection of the treaty.

Mr. Morgan replied that it would. The protocol was proving every day the value of the treaty and he thought that the Republican senators were in great haste to get rid of the protocol for fear that by December next its value would be so apparent that they could not resist ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Feli (Rep., Col.) replied to some statements in Mr. Morgan's speech to the effect that during Mr. Arthur's administration many outrages had been inflicted on American fishing vessels and had not been resented by that administration. He declared there was not a word of truth in such statements. During that administration there had never been a seizure of a single American vessel for violation of the Treaty of 1818, but since the present administration had come into power there had been more than 400 vessels seized and more than 200 boarded by Canadian and British authorities. The flag had been hauled down and no apology made for it.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) joined in the denial made by Mr. Fell as to any acts or outrages having been perpetrated on vessels while those two senators were members of Mr. Arthur's cabinet.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) said that his judgment had been ever since the open session on the treaty had been declared that no treaty which could be negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's administration with the British Government could be ratified by the Senate. The idea that the man that had defeated the last Republican candidate and who was a living barrier to that party regaining power was to be allowed to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain successfully was not to be contemplated. Party exigencies and the necessity of party warfare demanded that the tail of the British lion should be publicly twisted till that royal animal howled and so the loyal song about "John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the dust" has given place to the dulcet tones of "Erin Go Bragh."

Mr. Frye asked unanimous consent to have the vote on Mr. Morgan's motion to postpone till December next taken at 12 o'clock to-morrow. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

### FARQUHAR'S BRAG.

**The Fortification Bill in the U. S. House—Mr. Nutting's Amendment.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The House being in committee on the Fortification Bill to-day, Mr. Nutting (N. Y.) offered an amendment appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a dry dock and proper machinery, buildings and appliances at some point on Lake Ontario for the building and repairing of armed ships. In advocacy of this amendment, Mr. Nutting stated that England and Canada had already prepared a water way from the Atlantic Ocean into the interior of our country, and they could now load a steel ship of 1,000 tons burden in England and sail it to Chicago or Duluth. In case of trouble with England the greatest danger to the United States would be on her northern frontier. At Kingston, almost within a cannon shot of the shores of the United States, Canada was building a dry-dock for the construction of war vessels. This was notice that while the United States might not need a dry-dock or ships, it was wise for her as a great nation to prepare herself for possible difficulty with England in the future. He was in favor of the settlement of difficulties by means of arbitration, but it was too soon for the United States in her dealings with England and Canada to rely on arbitration for the settlement of differences.

Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) regarded the purpose of the amendment as an excellent one and one which he hoped that the House would adopt.

Mr. Farquhar, N. Y., declared that the State of New York, independently of any any other State, would take the contract to take care of Canada and her 5,000,000 inside of sixty days. There were 255,000 soldiers ready to march at the tap of the drum. A country that had passed through a war, and who possessed a million veterans who had worn the blue and grey, asked no odds from Canada or her parent Government. [Applause.]

Mr. O'Neill expressed the hope that every member of the New York delegation would take measures to bring the Canadian Pacific railway under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law.

Mr. Nutting's amendment was ruled out of order.

### THE QUEEN'S PARK BAND STAND.

**The City will Not Allow its Use to the Sunday Afternoon Orators.**

The Property Committee met yesterday afternoon. There were present: Ald. Irwin (chairman), Woods, Gibbs, Johnston, Denison, Macdonald, Pell and Hewitt.

A deputation of members of the Toronto Christian Temperance Association waited on the committee to press upon it the necessity of closing the band stand in the Queen's Park against all speakers on Sundays, to prevent the scandal caused by the disgraceful scenes enacted there every Lord's Day. One of the delegates quoted from The World of Monday showing that Citizen Duval's remark's were of such a nature as to be blasphemous. It was on account of this kind of language that respectable people kept away from the park.

Ald. Pell was in favor of denying to Citizen Duval the privilege of the Park, and Ald. Hallam thought that all preachers should be forbidden to speak in the Park. Let people go to church to pray and preach.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs and Johnston it was determined not to permit the use of the band stand on Sundays.

Considerable discussion followed on the City leases at the Island. It was determined to renew the Ramsay and Galbraith ones at $6 and $7 respectively for a term of ten years from date of expiring. The Jersey Ark created quite a warm discussion. Ald. Irwin and Johnston were in favor of having it removed out of the place where it floated without ceremony, while Ald. Hallam wanted to charge the proprietors $300 for the season's rent. Ald. Hallam got his motion through, and if they do not pay they will have to go. It was further resolved to give the present residents of the Simpson homestead further up the lagoon shore 30 days to have the house removed as it was on the line of the roadway. Should they fail to do so in that time the City will send over a gang of men and tear it down.

**"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.**

### HE WILL OPEN ON MONDAY.

**The Menu Which Manager Shaw Will Provide for Theatre-loving Torontonians.**

For some weeks past a company of considerable merit has held the boards at the Toronto Opera House. The performances have not been public, but on the 25th inst. the people will be given an opportunity of witnessing the result of their work. This company is composed of painters, paper-hangers, whitewashers, etc., who have been engaged in making a thorough renovation of the theatre, and by the close of the week their labors will have been completed. As already announced a comedy combination will open the season at this place of amusement on Monday next, producing the comedy-drama entitled "Under the Lash." On the following week the well-known drama, "Under the Gaslight," will be presented.

The following is a list of the attractions which Manager Shaw has secured for the season:—"One of the Finest," "Kimball Merry Makers," "My Partner," with Louis Aldrich, Charles T. Ellisin "Casper," Kemball Opera Company, "Romany Rye," "Hoodman Blind," the two Johns Comedy Company, "Corinne," "Bunch of Keys," "Lights o' London," "Wages of Sin," "Kinder Garten," "The White Slave," "Couldock in Hazel Kirke," Mrs. Rankin in "The Golden Giant," "We, Us & Co." "Over the Garden Wall," J. B. Polk in "Mixed Pickles"; "Stricken Blind," "My Aunt Bridget," Jos. Dowling and Sadie Hassan in "Nobody's Claim"; W. Hardie and Sara Von Leer, Tony Pastor and "Passion's Slave" Company.

**A Toronto Youth Drowned in Muskoka.**

News has been received in this city that Willie Lang, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Lang, of Lang & Co., wholesale grocers, Front-street east, was drowned yesterday while bathing at Windermere, where the family is spending the summer holidays.

**A Busy Store.**

How is trade this month, asked a reporter of Mr. Dineen, who was just balancing his pile at the cash desk. Never was better. Up to the present our sales are considerably ahead. You would be surprised at the amount of goods we sell. At this season nearly every one that can afford to go out of town for a holiday—they all buy something. True, the sales are light, but they all count. Here, said Mr. Dineen, pointing to a roll of bills in front of him—small profits bring the people and make large sales. Well, I am glad to hear that business is good with someone, said the reporter, as he departed.

**For Cigarettes B.C. Cigarette Tobacco has no equal.** 246

**At the Police Court.**

Police-Magistrate Denison presided at the Police Court yesterday. Charles E. Stanbury, stenographer, was remanded till the 17th on the charge of having, July 25, committed an indecent assault on Harriet S. Morrison. He was granted bail in two sureties of $300. Charles C. Williams, charged with stabbing a fireman on the Chicora, was discharged as the complainant testified that it was an accident. Thomas Gibson and Charles Butler, charged with the theft of a horse and buggy from Waldo E. Baines, were remanded on bail till Friday. Michael McConnell for the theft of $130 from Thomas Taylor, was sent to jail for one month. Ann Rogers, charged with theft of a pocket-book, was committed for 60 days. There was a host of other charges, none of public interest.

**Fine Watch Machinery.**

E. Beeton, watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, has over $500 worth of delicate machinery for making or duplicating any part of a fine watch. 246

**Another $20,000 Suit Against the City.**

Mr. R. W. Prittie has entered a second action for $20,000 against the city, making his total claim $40,000. The suit was served on the Mayor yesterday, and the damage is claimed because of the defendants having constructed a sewer on his land and premises in Givens-street without his consent, and without expropriating the land thus seized. Mr. Prittie further complains that the sewers recently constructed in Ossington-avenue, Givens-street and Shaw street have been allowed to discharge their filth on his land where there is no chance of it running off, and to the alleged great injury of his property. For this he proposes to bring another heavy action for damages.

**The Coteau Landing Murder.**

COTEAU LANDING, QUE., Aug. 15.—The coroner held an inquest this morning on the body of Joseph Pilon, who was murdered here last night by a traveller. From papers found in the valise of the murderer, who has fled to the woods, it is learned that his name is A. H. Cazr. The murder was a very cold blooded affair. It appears that on the arrival at the hotel of Pilon's son and the traveller, the old man went out to unharness the horse, when he was followed by Cazr, who without provocation drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered the body in the vicinity of the heart. The chief of police in Montreal was at once communicated, with and a detective has been sent to search for the murderer.

**The Tilbury Center Tragedy.**

WINDSOR, Aug. 15.—Detective Rogers was here this morning. He and Provincial Detective McKee, of Windsor, have gone to Tilbury Center to investigate the robbery and murder of the late Wilson Holton. The detectives will devote special attention to the work of discovering the identity of the two men who were seen in a buggy driving rapidly from the scene of the double crime shortly after it was committed, and before its discovery.

**'Aint it 'Ot?**

Why of course it is—what could you expect in August? We have got to have some hot weather, and can have it now as well as any time—get it all over before exhibition time and then you can enjoy the gentle cooling breeze that blows from Niagara's mouth to Toronto's sweet smelling water front. In the meantime you can purchase a nice cool summer hat at cost, from Harris & Co., hatters, 99 Yonge-street. You can't beat the quality and price in town.

## SAVED BY THE LIFE BOA

### SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF THE PORT ROWAN CREW.

**The Magdalen Island Fisheries—Overloading Said to be the Cause of the Trouble in the St. Lawrence Canals—Hon. Mr. Bowell's Northwest Trip.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Marine Department has received a report from the captain of the life boat station at Port Rowan, giving an account of two successful efforts of the life boat crew. On July 12, the schooner John Tibbetts, from Buffalo with coal, sprung a leak during a storm and was run ashore about five miles from Port Rowan. The captain and part of the crew got ashore in the yawl but two sailors were left on board. The life boat at Port Rowan was sent for and saved the men. Shortly after the schooner Bay Trader went ashore on a section of the coast where it was impossible to launch a boat as there was a cliff forty feet high under which the vessel was lying. A rope was lowered from the top of the cliff and by this means the six souls on board were hauled ashore. The female cook was rescued first. No lives were lost in either case.

As Captain Manley of Toronto has been obliged to decline the position of chief range officer at the Dominion Association rifle matches, it is understood that a Maritime Province man will be appointed, possibly Captain Hartt of the St. John Rifles.

Mr. Painchaud, collector of Customs for the Magdalen Islands, is here on business with the Customs and Marine Department. He reports the fishing fair. The catch of cod has not been so large as last year but the mackerel catch has been larger. Herring are also very plentiful, over 1500 barrels have been sold for bait to Newfoundland and St. Pierre fishermen, the average price being about 80 cents per barrel. He says that about 100 American fishing vessels have visited the Islands during the summer, most of whom expressed themselves well pleased with the treaty and would like to see it ratified. The number of American vessels has increased very much and part of Mr. Painchaud's business here is to endeavor to get the Minister of Customs to give him a cutter which would facilitate his business very much.

Mr. Pare, chief engineer of canals, says that the trouble about vessels grounding in the St. Lawrence Canals is caused by vessels being overloaded and therefore drawing a greater depth than is guaranteed in the canals. When there is high water in the St. Lawrence it does not make any difference if the vessels draw a few inches more than the regulation depth, but as the water is now low strict orders have been issued that vessels drawing more water than the St. Lawrence canals are guaranteed to have, namely nine feet, will not be admitted to the canals.

Some time ago it was stated in this correspondence that Sheriff Cantlee of Ottawa County would be superannuated by the Mercier Government and C. B. Major of Hull appointed in his place. It is now understood that the change will be made Sept. 1. Mr. Major is a very pronounced Nationalist.

The Canada Medical Association will meet here Sept. 12 to 14. Sir Hector Langevin has granted the use of the Railway Committee room for the meeting.

It is expected by the Militia Department that the stay of "C" Battery at Skeena River will be a very short one. The regulations require that when the military are called out by the civil authorities, as was done in this case, the commanding officers should report to the Department Adjutant-General, who in turn reports to headquarters. As Colonel Holmes, who is in command of the expedition, is D. A. G. for the district, he will report to Ottawa.

No application for a writ of habeas corpus has so far been made in the case of Max Hoffe, in jail at Lethbridge, N. W. T., on a charge of murder in Montana Territory, and unless application is made in the meanwhile he will be handed over to the American authorities on Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Bowell left for the Northwest to-night. He was accompanied by his son and daughter, his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Holton, and Mrs. Holton, Mr. Saunders, his private secretary, and Mr. James Johnston, editor of The Citizen. The party will visit British Columbia and be absent about five weeks.

The City Council to-night awarded the contract for the new iron bridge across the Rideau River at the foot of St. Patrick-street to Rosseau & Mather of Montreal, price $13,387. The old wooden bridge was carried away by a freshet four years ago, and great inconvenience has been caused by its not being replaced.

*Three leaf screens at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Screens made to order at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Work mounted on screen at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. New screens just arrived at W. A. Murray & Co.'s.* 624

**Eldorado.**

Gaily bedight a gallant knight
In sunshine and in shadow,
Journeyed along singing a song
In search of Eldorado.

So wrote Edgar Allan Poe. This gallant knight might not have discovered the coveted Eldorado, but had he gone to F. P. Brazill's, the great St. Lawrence market grocer, he would have found the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock of groceries in Toronto. 246

**Court of Revision.**

The Court of Revision met yesterday afternoon. There were present Ald. Baxter, Irwin, Verral, and Johnston. A large number of sewer assessments were passed. The property-owners of Sussex-avenue sent down two delegates to protest against their being assessed for the extension of that street, but they were told to go before the County Judge.

**Better Barley than Last Year.**

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Messrs. Spann & Chandler yesterday received the first sample of Canada barley. The berry is plump, weighing 49 lbs. to the bushel and in color is better than last year's No. 1. The weight is 2½ lbs. heavier than last year's.

**Grain Cutting in Manitoba.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15—Grain cutting is pretty general about Medicine Hat.

**B. C. Cigarette Tobacco, 10c. package.** 24

**By the Chicora and Cibola.**

On Saturday afternoon the Chicora will again make an afternoon trip to Lewiston and Niagara and back, leaving her wharf in this city at 4.45, and giving an afternoon on the lake to those who cannot get away on the 2 p. m. boat. Tickets at C. W. Irwin's, 35 Yonge street. Fare 50 cents.

A large excursion from St. Louis and other western points arrived at Niagara Falls yesterday. They will come over to Toronto this morning on the Chicora and the Cibola, returning in the afternoon. The attractions of the Queen City only require to be better known to induce large numbers of persons to visit us.

**The Plumbing By-Law.**

Mr. John Butler, of the firm of Butler & Kelly, plumbers, Parkdale, appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday on an adjourned summons, charged with doing plumbing work in the city without a license. He was fined $1 and costs or ten days' imprisonment. The fine and costs were immediately paid. It appears that the Parkdale license held by Mr. Butler is not recognized within the city, and Mr. Butler, not being aware of this, unwittingly offended.

**Personal Mention.**

Professor Henry Montgomery, Vice-President of the University of Dakota, is paying a visit to Toronto, his native city. He was present at Mr. Hoskin's "At Home" yesterday and met many of his old acquaintances in the teaching profession.

**The Dead.**

J. D. Phillips, the veteran educator, is dead at Marietta, O.

**Warm With Showers.**

*Weather for Ontario: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm with showers.*

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Qu'Appelle 70, Winnipeg 76, Toronto 78, Montreal 76, Halifax 74