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LIVE TOPICS DISCUSSED.

THE ASSEMBLY'S BILL OF FARE ON ITS CLOSING DAY.

The Cry for Money—Their Wives' Sisters—The Church Formula and the Marriage Law—Corporate Union With Anglicans and Methodists—Trouble at Guelph.

Growing small by degrees if not beautifully less was the attendance of commissioners and the public at the Presbyterian General Assembly as the hours sped on yesterday. Eleven p.m. saw this year's business closed, and the Assembly dispersed to meet at the end of the circling year at Ottawa. The day's doings were like its predecessors, of a varied character, routine and dullness being relieved occasionally by brisk debate and harmless pleasantry such as orthodox Presbyterians may safely indulge. Again the cry of the horseleech's daughter, "Give, give," went forth, and in wearisome iteration the question of missions, Jesuits, licenses, education were more or less discussed. Marriage with a deceased wife's sister caused a slight breeze; so did a church trouble at Guelph where the godly but "monotonous" minister of Duff's Church objects that there are not sufficient reasons for dissolving the pastoral tie. The assembly declined to interfere and told the Presbytery to act on its own unquestioned power and responsibility as it may think fit in the premises. Principal Caven gave an admirable resume of the conference on church union with the Anglican and Methodist bodies on the lines of the Lambeth Conference and the committee with this object in view was re-appointed. It was reported that the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, which met in London (Eng.) last year, will meet in Toronto in 1892. Rev. G. M. Milligan and Dr. Wardrope will represent the Assembly in Italy at the second centennial celebration of the return of the Waldensians to their native hills; Dr. Kellogg, Rev. R. Gilray and Mr. W. B. McMurrich will advise with the Toronto committee on Prison Reform of which Dr. Rosebrugh is chairman; the duty of "tithing" their income for purposes of beneficence will be impressed on ministers and laymen; the Presbyterian Historical Society will prosecute its labors more vigorously and successfully, troubles will be adjusted, and hope's flattering tale for the next twelve months be more or less realized.

Penurious Presbyterians.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of Toronto at the morning sederunt presented the report of the committee dealing with the cases of the ministers desiring to retire, and recommending that the following be placed on the fund for aged and infirm ministers: Rev. John Stuart of Owen Sound presbytery, Revs. James Black and Thomas Goldsmith of the Hamilton presbytery, Revs. Angus McCall and William Walker of the Chatham presbytery, Rev. Charles Cameron of the Maitland presbytery, Rev. Duncan McNaughton of the Bruce presbytery, Rev. Peter Lindsay of the Miramichi presbytery, Rev. A. L. Wiley of St. John presbytery, Rev. Charles Chiniquy of the Montreal presbytery, Rev. John Cameron of the Halifax presbytery and Rev. Archibald Currie of the Lindsay presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Thompson of Sarnia made an appeal for more liberal contributions to the fund for the support of retired ministers. He referred to the provisions for retired bank agents, civil service officials and school teachers, which are all more liberal than those for the infirm and aged Presbyterian ministers. "The Methodist and Episcopal churches," said he, "put to shame the best efforts that we make. Old ministers are loth to resign because the future is dark indeed."

Rev. J. A. Murray of London instanced nine churches in one presbytery who give nothing. (Cries of "Shame, shame.") "Here in Toronto Presbytery," continued the speaker, "Knox, the banner church, contributes $400, and Old St. Andrew's comes next with $300. My friend Macdonnell, who does nobly in other respects, may be criticized as regards this fund. His church gives only $275."

Protectors of "Our Rights."

Rev. Dr. King of Winnipeg named the committee "in defence of our civil and religious rights," as follows: Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and Principal McVicar, joint conveners, the Moderator, ex-officio, Dr. Robert Campbell, Montreal; Dr. Cook, Dr. Warden, Dr. Macrae, Rev. Jas. Fleck, Prof. Scrimger, Rev. N. McKay, Dr. Armstrong, Rev. N. W. McLean, Principal Caven, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Dr. Torrance, Dr. Laing, Dr. Laidlaw, Dr. McMullen, Rev. J. A. Murray, Dr. John Thompson, Dr. Robertson, Dr. King, Dr. McCulloch, Dr. Forrest, Dr. Burns, Rev. A. Falconer, Rev. Geo. Bruce, Rev. Thomas Fotheringham.

Elders—Hon. D. Laird, Hon. Alex. Morris, Messrs. J. K. McDonald, J. T. Small, Ald. Wm. Carlyle (St. Thomas' Ward), Matthew Hutcheson, J. McD. Harris, Henry Morton, Dr. McDonald Hamilton, John Charlton, M.P., James Fisher, M.P.P., Robert Murray, George Hay, A. J. McKenzie, A. Bartlett, J. P. Millar and James Hutcheson, with power to add to their number.

Executive committees will be organized in Toronto and Montreal.

By the irony of fate Rev. N. G. Henry of Nova Scotia, whose chest had the previous night been rifled of $100 (which was generously replaced by a similar collection of the commissioners), presented the report on systematic beneficence. The system of weekly contributions in envelopes had been very successful. In accordance with Scripture precedence not less than one-tenth of every Christian's income should be given to the causes of God.

"Talk about heresy," indignantly exclaimed the large-hearted man, "such as at Galt! What is that compared with the heresy which prevails in our church and is cramping its power—the belief that men can do with their money just what they please, forgetting that they are but stewards of Him who says 'the gold and the silver are Mine.'" Then he was severe on his own cloth. "Don't rail against the laymen so much; let ministers set the example of dedicating one-tenth. Let us all practice what we preach." [Applause and laughter.]

Whom May They Marry?

Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa presented this report on the thorny subject of Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister:

In view of the fact that 25 out of 29 of the presbyteries which have reported on the remits sent down by the last General Assembly have reported approval of the "Remit on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister," namely, whether subscription of the formula in which office-bearers accept the Confession of Faith shall be so understood as to allow liberty of opinion in respect of the proposition, "A man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own," the committee recommend the General Assembly to discern that subscription to the formula shall be so understood as to allow "liberty of opinion" in respect of said proposition.

Rev. Dr. Reid of Toronto protested in his own emphatic way against "any such thing" as that recommended. "We are," said he, "taking a step which will separate some of us. ["No, no."] I will not share in the responsibility." So said two other reverend brethren whose names did not transpire.

Rev. J. Murray of Sidney, C.B., illustrated the painful position in which many couples in the congregations are by the present Standards. They are virtually suspended although they have contracted valid, legal marriages.

The Moderator pointed out that a majority of the 42 presbyteries in Canada were in favor of the report, which after some further discussion was adopted.

To Amend the License System.

Then the interminable license question again cropped up, in the form of an overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa anent certain amendments to the License Act now in force in Ontario. Pithily expressed these amendments are: license holders would have to petition to get "in," and not householders to petition to get them "out." Every member of the Dominion House is to be asked to support the bill next session.

Dr. King was satirical on the "consistency" of the assembly. Said he, "I know it's not necessary that the assembly be consistent. Yesterday we repudiated all sympathy with or recognition of the license system; to-day we want to improve it." [Loud laughter.]

Dr. Read was again a protestant. He would have no tinkering with municipal matters by the supreme church court. Ultimately the report was received.

Then business was rushed on with a desire to finish the everything by 6 o'clock, but this was found to be impossible and the balance was left over for the evening. At last with devout thankfulness the doxology was sung, and till they be resumed at Ottawa 12 months hence the assembly's legislative functions are suspended.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Mr. Charles W. Taylor Advanced.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Globe yesterday Mr. Charles W. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the company, was promoted to a new position, that of general manager. Mr. James Watt, the accountant, becomes secretary-treasurer.

It is not known on the outside whether this advancement of Mr. Taylor interferes in any way with Mr. John Cameron's position as managing director.

STREET NAMES CHANGED.

What the Board of Works Did at Their Meeting Yesterday.

The Board of Works had a four hours' session yesterday afternoon and got through with a lot of business. It was a lively gathering, particularly because of frequent rows between Chairman Carlyle and the irrepressible Ernest Albert, who sought in vain to get a hearing for a deputation from his ward until the end of the meeting. Besides the chairman there were present Ald. Baxter, George Verral, Lennox, E. A. Macdonald, Woods, Small, Shaw, McDougall, Hewitt, Bell, Tait and Fleming.

On motion of Ald. Macdonald the Engineer was requested to report on the advisability of widening Greenwood-avenue to 80 feet, the additional land to be taken from the east side; also on the advisability of extending Bolton-avenue from Gerrard-street to Cypress-avenue.

At Ald. Woods' request the Engineer was also instructed to report on the proposal to put a temporary box drain on Bloor-street from Mr. Boland's residence to connect with Jameson-avenue sewer.

Tenders for sewers were opened and awarded as follows:

Sewer.	Contractor.	Price.
Delaware-avenue	Robert Carey	$6993
Walmer-road	A S Knowlton	8900
Wells-street	J J Booth	5775
Lowther-avenue	E H Clarke	3294
Yorkville-avenue	George Montgomery	1493
Clinton-lane	John Farley	940
Dupont-street	J J Booth	2993
Vermont-street	A S Knowlton	2680
Euclid-avenue	A S Knowlton	2520

These tenders for roadways were awarded:

Road.	Contractor.	Price.
Simpson-avenue	E & C Farquhar	$ 8391
Marlboro "	" "	3382
Manning "	" "	8416
Saulter-street	William Jones	2760
Bulwer "	A S Knowlton	1403
Alice "	" "	2300
Walmer-road	" "	2500
Bloor-street	John McBean	17,244

To Rathbun & Co. was awarded the contract for cedar posts at $6.75 per cord; radiating bricks, Beatty & Co., $8.50 per thousand; macadam stone for east of Yonge, south of Queen, James Hilts, at $9.50 per toise; macadam for east side of Yonge north of Gerrard, Stephen Cook, at $10.50; macadam for west side of Yonge south of Queen, at $11; ironwork, Tomlinson, at $1.85 per 100 lbs. for castings, and $2.50 per 100 pounds for wrought ironwork.

The City Engineer asked what he should do with the question of fire escapes on public buildings and factories, several parties having applied to him for permission to erect them. The board was favorable and will encourage the erection of fire escapes.

A letter was read from Francis Wardrop on behalf of the Dominion Tin Works protesting against the widening of Gerrard-street near the works as it will seriously injure their property and business; it will be reported upon.

There was read an extract from the Court of Revision referring back the following works: Bay-street sidewalk from Queen to King-street; Avenue-road sidewalk, east side, from Davenport to north city limit; Bloor-street sidewalk, south side, from Muter-street to Dovercourt-road, and north side to omit Britton's property; Leslie-street sidewalk, east side, from Queen-street to north terminus. Ald. Macdonald thought that the Court of Revision was taking too much upon itself, while Ald. Fleming defended the court.

A. W. Godson wrote asking the city to buy from him a quantity of cedar blocks that are not the best but good enough for repairing; he would sell at $5.50 a cord. It was not entertained.

The City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw forbidding the opening of any streets less than 66 feet in width.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the re-naming of certain streets, most of them in St. Alban's Ward, made their report, which was adopted: Lennox-avenue to Marion-street west, Duncan-street to Wright-avenue, Montague-street to Starr-avenue, Clark-street to Cunningham-avenue, Frederick-street (St. Alban's) to Saunders-avenue, Lorne-street (St. Alban's) to Guelph-avenue, Rose-avenue (St. Alban's) to Thistle-avenue, Coatsworth-avenue to Trenton-terrace, Mitchell-avenue to Grafton-avenue, Prospect-street to Vivian-avenue, Huxley-street to Springhurst-avenue, Cherry-avenue to Ruth-street, Notre Dame-street to Lucas-street, Roncesvalles-avenue to King-street north, Sorauren-avenue to Earnscliffe-avenue.

Blong-street was changed to Logan-avenue and Booth-street to Blong-street.

In his report the City Engineer recommended the laying of sewers in Evans and Davies-avenues, and a lane from Esther to Portland-streets, Mackenzie-avenue and Havelock-street; wooden sidewalks on west side of Shaw-street, south side of Queen from Lee-avenue east; cedar block pavements on Mitchell-avenue and Cottingham, Lorne and Shaw-streets; and an asphalt pavement on Scott-street from Front to Colborne; the extension of Huron-street from Phoebe to Queen to cost about $55,000.

Messrs. Frank Somers, Thomas Hurst, Alex. Duff and George Howard were appointed inspectors of roadways.

A deputation from St. Matthew's Ward property owners' association, headed by Mr. J. Knox Leslie, appeared before the Board of Works to narrate their grievances. They referred to the scant courtesy which the deputation received on their last visit when they were sat upon and were not allowed to speak. Mr. Leslie handed in a resolution passed by the association condemning the action of the board and detailed the grievances. They want the grading on the Logan-avenue bridge raised; and the stoppage of the subway on Logan-avenue. A couple of other grievances were aired, and the board promised to do its best.

THE CITY BADLY STUCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Get a Judgment for $700 and Costs.

Before Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday, in the case of William Preston and Hattie Preston against the city, Dr. Canniff and Dr. Lowe, the jury gave the plaintiffs $700 damages. Badgerow v. the C.P.R. was traversed to the next assizes.

The next case taken up was that of Thomas Morgan and George Morgan against William Fenwick and Martha McKenzie. The plaintiffs sued to recover possession of certain lands in Markham Township now held under mortgage by the defendants. They on their part say that the plaintiffs are not the assignees of the mortgage, as asserted. The defendants put in a counter claim that the plaintiffs, by fraud and misrepresentation, obtained a bill of sale of his goods from the defendant Fenwick and in default of payment wrongfully seized and sold these goods, realizing thereby a considerable amount of money which would more than pay all arrears due upon the mortgage. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Geo. Bickle v British America Assurance Company is an action brought to recover $1000 with interest and costs, on the ground that on Sept. 26, 1886, his goods and chattels, while under insurance with the defendant's company, were destroyed by fire. The plaintiff alleges that he has been paid no insurance for the loss. The defendant claimed that the value of his stock had been misrepresented by him and that as the property burned was in a mill worked by water power the fire must have resulted either through negligence or design.

This case was adjourned in order to give the parties an opportunity to arrive at a settlement. If such a settlement is not obtained the case will be resumed this morning.

To-day's list is: Clarke v. Stevenson, Whitney v. Stark, Cockburn v. British America Assurance Company, Davies v. Allan, Crownhill Company v. Collins, Lossee v. Terry.

Death of Mr. Patrick Scully.

Mr. Patrick Scully, who has lived in Toronto for nearly 40 years, died at his residence, No. 52 Henry-street, last evening. Mr. Scully was a well-known and highly respected West End resident. He was the father of John, William and Thomas Scully, who are equally well known in Toronto.

Deceased was a landscape gardener, having learned his business in Glasnevin Cemetery Gardens, Dublin, probably one of the finest grounds in the world. He was born in the County of Wexford, Ireland, 71 years ago. He helped to lay out Queen's Park and the Normal School grounds, and for the past fifteen years has had charge of the Parliament grounds. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Why Don't the Counsel Speak?

A shareholder of the Federal Bank said to The World yesterday that he thought it was the duty of the liquidators to find out on what Mr. Nordheimer's counsel based their opinion that Mr. Nordheimer was under no liability. "Here," he said, "we have three eminent lawyers who, after having made thorough examinations, declare that Mr. Nordheimer is under no liability. They must have some grounds for that opinion, and I think before the liquidators go on with the suit they should, in the interests of the shareholders, meet Mr. Nordheimer's counsel and talk the matter over. It may save the shareholders many a good dollar."

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

They Have a Private Grievance.

Last night about 15 residents of Yorkville-avenue assembled at 793 Yonge-street to discuss alleged nuisances on their thoroughfare. The press was refused admittance and was told that the matter would be brought before the City Council on Monday night.

THAT HURON-STREET SITE.

THE TRUSTEES DECIDE THAT A SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT THERE.

Some Lively Talk at the Board Over the Matter—The Junketing Committee's Report Distributed—The Smead-Dowd Heating Apparatus Endorsed.

When the Public School Board met last night on the desk of each member lay a neat pamphlet which upon examination proved to be a report of the notorious "junketing trip." There was also a large deputation of property owners on hand, apparently to combat the idea of the purchase of the Huron-street site for school purposes.

Chairman Herbert Kent presided. There were present Trustees Brown, Vair, Baird, Henderson, J. Kent, Hastings, McSpadden, Denison, Roden, Johnston, Kerr, McCracken, Whiteside, Howland, Oliver, Willcock, Williams.

Trustee Brown made reference to calisthenic and other entertainments and asked on what authority they were held. One of the pupils had been taken away from his studies through such methods. Mr. Kent said he had heard of no such entertainments, and Mr. Brown was referred to the Managing Committee to make his enquiry.

A notice of motion was sent up and referred to the Sites and Building Committee by Trustee Roden, that that committee be instructed to consider the advisability of purchasing the Mutual-street Rink for school and educational purposes.

Trustee Baird gave notice that he would move to strike the word "Protestant" from the certificate to be signed by parents on making application for the admission of their children to the Public Schools and the words "public school supporters" inserted instead.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

As was fully expected a storm of discussion and opposition was raised when this clause was reached in the Sites and Buildings report:

That the committee be authorized to offer $60 per foot for lots 12 and 13 on the east side of Huron-street, adjoining the present school site.

Trustee Brown opened out on the opposition. Trustee Hastings seemed to think the site about the most desirable on earth.

Despite Trustee Hastings' strong advocacy of the proposed site, Trustee Brown resumed as calmly as is his wont to state his various reasons why the clause should not pass.

Trustee Kent: "I do not see any great fear from erecting the school on that site. The children of the people there will attend that school." Mr. Kent then moved as an amendment that a site for school purposes in the vicinity of Huron-street and Elgin-avenue be not at present secured. A warm and energetic discussion ensued.]

Mr. John T. Small, one of the deputation, rose evidently with the intention of addressing the Board.

Trustee Hastings jumped to his feet: "I object," said he "to Mr. Small taking up the time of this board."

It was deemed advisable to decide by a show of hands whether or not Mr. Small should speak. But it seemed to be a tie and the discussion drifted indefinitely onward.

Trustee Kent's amendment was at last voted on and lost. Whereat Trustee Baird sprang a lengthy amendment, which was also lost.

The original clause was finally carried.

The next clause was:

That they be authorized to advertise for tenders for the several works required in the erection of a store room, etc., on York-street school site; also for the works required in connection with the heating and ventilating of Niagara-street school.

Mr. Small was observed speaking to one of the trustees.

Then said Trustee Hastings: "Now, Mr. Chairman, I object to Mr. Small holding caucus meetings; if he wants to interview members of this Board there is a room for the purpose." Then this clause passed:

Joseph and William Milligan have accepted the offer of the board for the sale of their property on the north side of Carr Howell-street, at $100 per foot; also that they have received an offer from A. McGregor to sell the property adjoining the same, on the east side, having a frontage of 34 feet, including two houses, for $7500.

The report was adopted but Trustee Brown was not to be so easily defeated on his favorite No. 2 clause. In the board he again moved that the clause be referred back. Trustee Walter S. Lee, who had entered at a late hour, addressed the meeting at length in favor of allowing the clause to lay over. It was proposed to take the yeas and nays on Trustee Brown's motion when Dr. Ogden asked: "What are we on?" Upon being informed he added: "What's the matter with the thing anyhow? [Laughter.] I heard Mr. Lee talking some humbug about it." At this somewhat abrupt comment the trustees resumed their cachinnations. The Doctor proceeded lucidly to give his views. At last the vote was taken with this result: yeas 12, nays 8.

The Printing and Supplies Committee's report was adopted, awarding a number of contracts already published to various firms for school desks. The Bennett Co.'s (London) tender is accepted only on condition that the company would protect the board from the consequences of any legal action. This was in consequence of a communication received from the Canada Company protesting.

The Smead-Dowd System of Heating.

The report of the committee that went to the States to obtain information and experience on school matters, and whose report is referred to above, had this to say about heating and ventilation:

To gather information under this head, your committee gave its very best attention, making careful examination and tests of the various systems. We found nearly all the cities in the same position, having a few years ago, in a number of the schools, substituted steam for stoves, while now they are substituting the Smead system for steam, New York and Brooklyn being the exceptions. Though these cities pride themselves in having (with their present mode of using steam apparatus) the best heated and ventilated schools on the continent, the result of our examination proved quite the reverse, for of all the steam-heated schools visited, we found the Queen Victoria School, Hamilton, Canada, the No. 10 School, Buffalo, and the Irving-avenue School, Detroit, by far the best. These are placed in their order of merit. Two of these schools are in some respects as well heated and ventilated as some of our own under the Smead-Dowd system, yet in no respect are they superior, and their cost was fully twice that of the latter system.

In both Hamilton and Detroit they are now using the Smead system in preference to steam.

The principal defect from a sanitary point of view in all the steam heated school buildings we visited is in regard to the fresh air supply, which is entirely insufficient.

The method adopted for this purpose is to admit the air through perforated plates placed beneath the sills of windows in each room. Having passed through this plate, the air is supposed to go downwards through a narrow passage in the wall and to enter the room at a level with the floor and then pass up through a steam radiator which is placed against the window. The sum of the area of the clear opening in the external plate of each window is from 22 to 25 square inches, so that the area of clear opening for the supply of pure air to the room is from 88 to 100 square inches, giving an average of about two-thirds of one square foot to each room. When it is remembered that this is intended to supply fresh air for 60 children, each of whom should have as a minimum 20 cubic feet of air per minute, it will be seen that it is simply impossible to obtain such a supply through the openings provided, which, in fact, will hardly furnish five cubic feet per minute for each pupil. In most of the rooms at the time we visited them, a large number of the fresh air openings were found closed, and even when opened, in a majority of cases, very little air was entering them. In very cold weather when they are specially needed, they are kept closed in order to prevent the freezing of the condensed water in the radiator, and to avoid draughts upon the children sitting near them. The greater part of the supply of air for the school rooms in cold weather comes directly through the walls, especially on the windward side of the building, and from the halls, the doors and transoms into which, from the several rooms are usually kept open. Examination showed that in most cases a strong current existed in the lower part of the open door-ways. In but very few of the schools was there any provision for diminishing the incoming air without cutting off the supply of heat, and when the rooms become over-heated, as appears to be not infrequently the case, the only method of cooling is to shut off the heat and open the windows, thus creating draughts.

Our examination of the school buildings heated by steam showed them to be almost all in a very unsatisfactory condition. In those that made any pretension to have a system of ventilation the provision made was mainly for the removal of foul air. Sufficient attention was not given to the amount and location of the fresh air supply.

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that in no one of all the schools visited did we find a system of heating and ventilation superior to the Smead, Dowd & Co.'s, such as we have in our recently built schools, nor one equal to it in the facilities for the admission of large volumes of fresh air.

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THE WORLD AT KEW BEACH.

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PARENT PARDONED.

A Fatal Fire—Stabbing Affray at Pt. St. Charles—Other Montreal News.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Bishop Bond has received information from the Secretary of State in answer to a petition that Deliguori Parent, cashier of the Bank of Hochelaga, will be released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary when he has served two years.

John Webster, proprietor of the Cambridge Hotel, fell down an elevator shaft of the Temple building to-day receiving injuries which resulted fatally.

A stabbing affray took place at Point St. Charles last night. About 10 o'clock a number of drunken men began a dispute in Wellington-street. Denis McBride, a young man living in the neighborhood who knew some of the parties engaged in the quarrel, tried to pacify them. In the attempt he was stabbed in the breast. The wound is a painful one. The police arrested a young man on suspicion of having committed the deed.

A. Desroches, a farmer of Point aux Trembles, while crazy through whisky, armed himself with his Winchester rifle shortly after midnight and drove his wife and children from the house. He fired several shots at them but killed nothing except a cat. He was arrested after a desperate resistance.

A PROTRACTED DEBATE.

The Anglican Synod of the Niagara Diocese Discussing Ritualism.

HAMILTON, June 20.—At the Anglican Synod to-day Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Dean Geddes and Lieut.-Col. Murray were appointed to attend the meeting in Toronto on June 27 to arrange for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Toronto Diocese. The Bishop appointed June 30 as the date for taking up a collection throughout the diocese for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers.

The debate which lasted for five hours yesterday was then resumed and continued throughout the afternoon on this motion of Mr. W. F. Burton, seconded by Rev. A. Bonny;

That the bishop be asked to name a committee to draft an humble petition to the provincial synod, about to assemble, praying that honorable and reverend body to confirm the resolution passed by the provincial synod at its session of 1868, and to pass a canon declaring that the elevation of the elements in the celebration of the holy communion, the use of incense during divine service, and the mixing of water with the sacramental wine are illegal and forbidden in the church of this province; and, whereas, the rubric at the end of the communion office enacts that it shall suffice that the bread and wine shall be such as is usual to be eaten, the use of wafer bread is hereby forbidden, as well as the use of lights on the Lord's table, and vestments, except the surplice, stole or scarf and hood, shall be and are prohibited.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Frank Bear Stabbed and Instantly Killed at Chatham—His Slayer Surrenders.

CHATHAM, June 20.—A young man named Frank Bear, about 23 years of age, was sitting with his girl on the steps of the Exhibition Grounds last night, about 9 o'clock, when two other young men passed, and making some comments about Bear were ordered to move on by him, when one of the men, Augustus Park, aged 20, stabbed Bear to the heart, killing him almost instantly. Park surrendered himself to the police.

Shot by a Boy.

LANGTON, June 20.—Last evening, near this village, a boy named Davis, aged 14, shot and instantly killed John Rohrer, aged 12. There had been an old grudge between the boys, and Davis, on meeting Rohrer, said "Stand back or I will shoot you," and immediately fired, the ball passing through the temple.

[Langton, the scene of the crime, is a village in Norfolk county, about 13 miles from Tilsonburg.]

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

Mr. Chapleau's Promotion Urged by a Delegation of Conservative M.P.s.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Messrs. Girouard, Desjardins, Hall, Labelle and Lepine, M.P.s, interviewed Sir John Macdonald to-day to urge the appointment of Mr. Chapleau as Minister of Railways. One of the gentlemen stated before the interview took place that both his position in the Conservative party, his past services and his qualifications and experience made Mr. Chapleau's claims to the position superior to those of any other aspirant.

The Stranded City of Cleveland.

DULUTH, June 20.—The latest reports from the steamer City of Cleveland, ashore on the north shore of Lake Superior, show she is in much worse shape than was thought. There will be heavy loss if she can be saved at all. She is badly logged. Two big centrifugal steam pumps will take out the water and coal. It is necessary to rush matters, as a change in the wind would soon smash the vessel. It is the worst marine calamity ever reported at this end of the lake. There is little if any insurance. She belonged in great part to Bradley & Tait of Cleveland.

A diver reports the John Martin's fore foot gone, her keel badly damaged and she is leaking badly. Total loss probably $125,000.

The Tournament at Guelph.

GUELPH, June 20.—The second day of the band and firemen's tournament was a great success. Fine weather prevailed and immense crowds thronged the streets all morning waiting to see the trades procession which appeared shortly before noon. It was a big affair, most of the merchants and manufacturers being represented. In the afternoon the various bands and fire companies marched in procession to the exhibition park, where 7000 people gathered to see the sports. There were so many competitors and the program was so long that the contests were not finished.

A Newspaper Wedding.

HAMILTON, June 20.—Mr. Andrew Laidlaw of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Clara Galloway Laird, a sister of Mr. W. H. Laird of The Port Hope Times and only daughter of Rev. W. H. Laird, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony took place in the church in the presence of a large number of friends and young people, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Laird, assisted by Rev. N. R. Willoughby of Guelph, Rev. J. W. Holmes of Owen Sound, and Rev. J. W. Totten of Ottawa, uncles of the bride.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

ORILLIA, June 20.—While coupling railway cars here this morning Wellington High, a Northern Railway brakeman, brother of Mr. High, deputy-reeve of Vaughan, was crushed between the draw-heads, sustaining injuries that terminated fatally a couple of hours after the accident. The remains will be forwarded to Richmond Hill for interment.

In the Cyclone Country.

VERMILLION, Dak, June 20.—A heavy wind storm struck this place at 12.45 this morning. Colonel Kimball's new residence, the Catholic Church and a building on the fair grounds are wrecked. Several houses were moved from their foundations and steeples, chimneys and outhouses are generally flat. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Appointed U.S. Consul at Chatham.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The President has appointed William Monaghan of Ohio consul to Chatham, Ont. Mr. Monaghan is the present chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee.

Choleric Cassidy.

NEW YORK, June 20.—O'Donovan Rossa and Wilber Hendrickson of The United Irishman were arrested to-day on a charge of libel preferred by Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy.

Following Canada's Example.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Morton, Rose & Co. of London have been selected as the financial agents of the Department of State in England.

Still Another Drop in Coffee.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Coffee dropped 40 to 50 points here to-day, but reacted and closed with a decline of 15 points.

Calling Down the Bogus Chartered Accountants

It is charged that several members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, who have been elected mainly on references as to character and without examination, have been describing themselves in advertisements as "chartered accountants," etc. The Institute took the matter up last evening. Mr. A. C. Neff had given notice of a motion which was carried. This motion was also adopted:

Any person who publishes or uses his membership in the Institute, either by advertisement or otherwise, in such a manner as to suggest or indicate competency as an accountant, unless such person be the holder of a certificate or diploma, shall on proof thereof be liable to suspension or expulsion.

The Development of Advertising.

The busiest houses now are those that pay the strictest attention to the literay construction of their announcements and have exactly what they advertise. Ordinary sagacity prompts reputable dealers to tell the truth and it is pleasing to feel confident that when quinn advertises English duck waistcoats at one fifty, he sells at precisely the advertised price.

THE MAN WHO IS WANTED.

Burke Identified by Detective Collins—An Information for Murder Sworn Out.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Collins, the Chicago detective sent here to identify Burke, the suspected murderer of Dr. Cronin, recognised him immediately as the man who is wanted. This afternoon Collins swore out an information charging Burke with murder, and on the strength of the information Justice Bain granted a warrant. Burke was formally arrested on the warrant and transferred from the city police station to the provincial jail.

The hearing of the case was fixed for to-morrow, but as witnesses will have to be brought from Chicago an enlargement will be asked for.

THE CLOVEN HOOF

Of Another Cronin Suspect Is the Latest Promising Clue.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The police have under close surveillance another Cronin suspect. When the Carlson cottage revealed its terrible story one of the most promising clues was the footprints in the paint. The murderer walked about in the paint in his stocking feet. A shoemaker wrote to the police that a well known Irishman and Clan-na-Gael man, whose name he had seen in the newspapers in connection with the murder, was his customer and had very peculiar feet. A piece of the floor was cut out with three tracks on it and taken to police headquarters. Then the shoemaker was asked to produce the book in which he preserved the tracings showing the shape of his customer's feet. The outlines of the suspected Irishman's feet were found to correspond exactly in size and shape with the footprints taken from the floor. The peculiarity about the foot which made the paint tracks is the depth of the hollow part of it. In the paint tracks there is a great curve running in from the great toe to the heel almost severing the latter from the front part of the foot. The board with the paint tracks on it and the measure book of the shoemaker have been in the grand jury room for several days. It is likely the suspect will be called before the jury.

It is reported the grand jury has obtained a complete list of the members of camp No. 20 Clan-na-Gael, known as the Columbia Club, and has directed the subpœna of every member. It was from this camp that Cronin was expelled a couple of years ago on the charge of treason.

Another Arrest.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Detectives last night arrested a grocery clerk named Kuhn, who is familiarly known as "Coonsey," to make him explain his close intimacy with Dan Coughlin during the months of March and April.

Is the Iceman a Squealer?

CHICAGO, June 20.—P. O. Sullivan, the iceman indicted for complicity in the Cronin tragedy, was to-day remanded to the "Boys' Department" of the jail, the recognized haven for squealers. It is said he has offered to make a full confession. His motive is said to be fright over the arrest of Burke at Winnipeg and the disclosure that Cooney, "The Fox," is being actively pursued. It is suspected, however, that his removal is simply shrewd tactics on the part of the authorities to break down one or another of the suspects. It is reported that Sullivan at his own request had conferences wth the sheriff and State's Attorney.

That Dreadful Paper.

LONDON, June 20.—Labouchere, writing in Truth about the charges against Alexander Sullivan, says everything The Times (which has an agent and banking account in Chicago) can do to prejudice the public against Sullivan will be done. First, because Sullivan advised Patrick Egan respecting information sent to England regarding the Parnell forgeries, and second, because he selected Father Dorney to convey across the ocean the documents which smashed The Times' case. Labouchere says the assertion that Sullivan misappropriated funds entrusted to him is known to be absolutely untrue. He thinks it probable these charges have been brought against Sullivan to compel the production of the books of the American league.

LITTLE RHODY'S WET TOO.

The Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution Repealed by the People.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., June 20.—The fifth amendment to the constitution of Rhode Island—the prohibitory amendment—was to-day repealed by a vote of 5469 more than the three-fifths of the total necessary to carry the amendment. The total vote is:

Repeal	28,449
Sustain	9,833

In 1886 when the amendment was adopted the vote, which was about 14,000 smaller, stood:

Approve	15,113
Reject	9,230

Here is the roll of eight other States, together with the majorities, that have refused during the last two years to adopt Prohibition amendments:

Michigan	5645	West Virginia	35,574
Texas	92,661	New Hampshire	5001
Tennessee	27,693	Massachusetts	44,532
Oregon	7985	Pennsylvania	186,000

CRISP CABLES.

Dublin's Next Lord Mayor—The London Strikers to Resume Work.

DUBLIN, June 20.—Mr. Winstanley, a Protestant Home Ruler, has been privately selected for nomination as the next Lord Mayor of Dublin. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Two Strikes Ended.

LONDON, June 20.—The seamen and firemen here who have been on strike have decided to resume work.

The Meat Market Leper.

LONDON, June 20.—The Prince of Wales, at whose instance the attention of the authorities was first called to the leper employe in the Central Meat Market, writes to-day through his secretary, Sir Francis Knollys, that the leper referred to was a patient recently before the British Epidermological Society. Health Officer Saunders admits that there are meat-handlers in the Central Market and elsewhere who are merely afflicted with eczema, an affection that closely resembles leprosy.

Sir Lepel's Proposition.

LONDON, June 20.—Sir Lepel Griffin proposes to colonize Cashmere with 3,000,000 Englishmen as a bulwark to the Indian Empire. This involves the deposition of the Rajah, and causes general alarm among the native princes.

Boulangists on Trial.

PARIS, June 20.—The trial of the Boulangists recently arrested at Angouleme has begun.

Alarmist Rumors Denied.

BELGRADE, June 20.—A Government circular denies recent alarmist rumors concerning this country and states that the foreign policy of Servia is unchanged.

The police have seized the office in which was printed a circular inciting Slavs and Servians in Austria to revolt and promising Russia's assistance. The authorship of the circular has been traced to Progressist editors who, it is alleged, desire to engender Austrian distrust of the Servian Government.

Switzerland's Smallness Saves Her.

BERLIN, June 20.—The North German Gazette accuses Switzerland of promoting socialism. It says; Had a great power practised such abuses against another power as Switzerland has been guilty of a war would have resulted. Neutrality becomes unnatural and untenable when an open disregard for the interests of a neighboring state is held to be justifiable.

That's Not Saying Much.

HAMBURG, June 20.—The Hamburg Correspondent asserts that the relations of Germany with the French Government under President Carnot are better and more cordial than they have been with any previous Government in France.

He Stood Too Close.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., June 20.—James Garvey, aged 7, was trying to show how close he could stand to a moving train, when he was hit by a cross bar and killed.

The Big Soo Canal.

Mr. Hugh Ryan has begun excavations on St. Mary's Island for the big Soo Canal contract. The compressed air machines will be utilized in a few days.

St. Louis Budweiser Lager.

Gold medals at the World's Fair, New Orleans, Paris Exposition, and at the Amsterdam World's Exhibition, where 73 German and Austrian brewers competed. Price $1.75 per doz. pints and $2.85 quarts. Sold to the trade in casks, six doz. quarts and 10 doz. pints. W. Mara, 282 Queen-street west. 135

OUR RURAL LEGISLATORS

THE COUNTY COUNCIL GET THROUGH A MASS OF BUSINESS.

An Elaborate Scheme re the Court House—West Toronto Junction will Withdraw—Bridges to be Repaired and Roads to be Widened—These Toll Gate Leases.

The York County Council met in the Court House yesterday, Mr. John A. Ramsden, Warden, presiding. A communication was received from the council of West Toronto Junction. It informed the County Council that it is the intention of the town of West Toronto to withdraw from York. A bylaw for that purpose had been passed and the council had instructed the writer to inform the council that Messrs. D. A. Clendenan, R. Armstrong, A. Royce, G. Gurd and P. Langton had been appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the County Council of York in all matters relating to the proposed separation. The council had decided to appoint A. McMillan, Parkdale, arbitrator for the same purpose in case the committees fail to arrive at an equitable settlement.

Then permission was asked from Dr. Ryder, Toronto, to explain an elaborate scheme to utilize the property around the site of the proposed new court house. Dr. Ryder said that on this vacant space by his proposition would be erected ninety stores, which would rent at $45,000 per annum. An arcade would extend from Queen to Albert-street, fifty feet wide and amply lighted. On one side a magnificent music hall would be put up, with large seating capacity, at popular prices, say from 10 to 25 cents. The council did not seem to be particularly enthusiastic over this somewhat chimerical scheme; and it was moved that, as they had nothing to do with the matter, the committee rise. The motion carried.

Mr. George High, Deputy-Reeve of Vaughan, was excused from attending, owing to the death of his brother, who was killed on the Northern Railway track yesterday morning.

The report of the County Commissioners was submitted.

The commissioners found that owing to the large increase of business the South York Registry office is too small. They recommended that the council ascertain on what terms the city office can be purchased and what price can be obtained for the South York office before any action be taken towards enlarging the latter office.

The Scarlett bridge had been examined. The portion of the east approach recently washed away was ordered to be repaired. On June 5, 6 and 7 the York roads were visited and found in good condition and a number of crossings and ditches were condemned and suggestions made as to their repair. The Kingston-road on account of the use of gravel instead of macadam did not seem to be in as good condition as the other roads.

The commissioners recommended that arrangements be made with the lessees of the toll gates to continue their leases until July 1, 1890, so that the council might give instructions at its June session concerning matters relative to these gates.

They also recommended that mile posts be placed on Yonge-street and on that part of Dundas-street within the county, and that animals be prohibited from running at large on the York-roads.

The gates on the York-roads were re-let, the tenders accepted being:

Yonge-street	No. 1	James Moat	$ 7850
" "	" 3	W. Richards	1300
" "	" 5	W. Gurr	750
" "	" 6	Susan Bell	276
Kingston-road	" 1	Jane Maxwell	3755
" "	" 3	Geo. Crandell	600
" "	" 4	Wallace Tuttle	450
Dundas-street	" 1	Mary Atkinson	4000
" "	" 3	P. Herbert	500
" "	" 4	P. Herbert	200
Lake Shore Road	" 1	Jno. Dickey	5100
Total			$24,281

This is an increase over last year of $675, Yonge-street renting $200, Kingston-road $205, Lake Shore-road $820 higher than last year, and Dundas-street renting $550 lower.

The report was adopted.

A number of notices of motion were then read. Among them was one from Mr. Anderson giving notice that he would to-day move that the committee on bylaws and legislation be instructed to prepare a petition to the Dominion Government praying that the Jesuit Bill be disallowed, thereby doing away with a question that will be a future trouble in the progress of the Dominion.

Reeve Wilson moved that Yonge-street be widened 10 feet at the ravine opposite Fox Creek, lot 5. To enable County Engineer Stokes to be heard relative to this matter the council went into committee, T. H. Lloyd of Newmarket in the chair.

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was amended to read: That the matter of widening Yonge-street at lot 5 be referred to the county commissioners with instructions to cause Yonge-street to be widened at said point to such a width as they may consider advisable if required by the public.

In this shape the resolution passed in committee and was approved in council.

Reeve Willson presented a petition from James Neilson and one hundred other persons praying for the incorporation of the village of Chester.

R. Armstrong moved to appoint a committee and arbitrator to meet those of West Toronto Junction to deal with the matter of separation from the county. Carried.

Then Mr. Anderson got a resolution through re the Court House. Amended it read: That the Legislative Committee be instructed to make enquiries as to the county's position in reference to the Court House building and report to this council at this session.

In committee of the whole the report of the standing committees was considered. The committee recommended that an appropriation of $1000 be made for the purpose of building a bridge over the Holland River on the town line between York and Simcoe provisionally, that $750 be granted by Simcoe County, and that J. C. Stokes and E. Jackson be appointed to construct the bridge; that an appropriation of $50 be made to repair a washout at the south approach to the county bridge at Baldwin; that an appropriation of $600 be made for one-third the cost of a bridge on the middle road over the Etobicoke River provisionally that Peel County construct the bridge, following the plans submitted to this committee; and lastly the payment of $39.20 as the county's portion of the cost of the bridge on the line between King and Albion was recommended.

It took the council a long time to decide on the first clause, but it finally went through amended to read $750 instead of $1000.

The report of the special committee to enquire into the advisability of granting to the Metropolitan Railway Company the privilege of operating their cars on Yonge-street either by cable or electric motor was read. The committee had visited Pittsburg and Alleghany, where both systems are in vogue, and from their observations there they were led to conclude that either method was desirable. They recommended that the Metropolitan Company be granted such privilege. These cars may be run in the suburbs at from 10 to 12 miles per hour. The report was adopted. Before adjournment Mr. Ross got a resolution through that the commissioner appointed to supervise the building of the bridge between York and Simcoe be instructed to interview the Simcoe council now in session re the said grant.

The Depositing of Nightsoil.

A sub-committee of the local Board of Health visited Berry's premises at Seaton Village, where night soil is being deposited and about which complaints have been made. They will recommend that Mr. Berry be allowed to continue his work for one year in order to enable him to get another place. There is no house within a quarter of a mile of the place excepting one in which the caretaker lives.

Adams' Tutti Frutti for the breath.

Over a Thousand Umbrellas.

It was estimated that there were over one thousand umbrellas among the visitors to view the work of the Provincial Art Schools at the Normal School—not all were bought of White, 65 King-street west, but a great many were; the prices ranging from 50c. up to $6.50. Shirts to order.

Accidents Will Happen.

Every mail brings evidences of the fact that accidents will happen in every walk of life, but the results of such are often largely ameliorated by an accident policy such as is issued by the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 83 King-street west.

OUR GLORIOUS DOMINION.

The First of July Celebration.

Those assemblies or societies that intend joining in the procession on Dominion day, Dineen is prepared to supply all kinds of uniform hats or caps at a small commission or cost. Straw hats, felt hats or christys can be supplied in any quantity up to five hundred of a kinds. Prepare in time. Everything points to an immense gathering. The whole outside world will be astonished at our numbers; don't delay in placing orders. Dineen is prepared to give prices and samples for any quantity. The store is on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

THE GENERAL AT CAMP NIAGARA.

Sir Fred Middleton Inspects the Men Under Canvas at the Old Town.

Major-General Sir Fred Middleton and Capt. H. E. Wise, A.D.C., arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning and went over in the 11 o'clock boat to Camp Niagara, where the 1800 volunteers now under canvas on the beautiful common were inspected. Lieut.-Col. De la Cherois T. Irwin, inspector of artillery, was also present.

The General found the brigade awaiting his arrival at 1 o'clock. The brigade was formed up in front of Fort George, all the corps being present except the artillery, who were engaged at target practice. The cavalry was on the right and the infantry battalions were formed in line of quarter column. The officers and colors were called to the front and Sir Fred was received with a general salute as he rode up and down the line. The march past followed, and a line of quarter columns was again formed, and after a general salute the regiments were dismissed. Owing to the recent incessant rains the common was nothing short of a quagmire. It is said if the Government spent about $1500 in draining this common it would always be in first-class order for parades and reviews. After the inspection the General rode through the lines and inspected the guns of the artillery.

Col. Otter, D.A.G., is in command of the camp, with Col. John Gray as Brigade-Major. The orderly officers are: Capt. J. J. Stuart, 13th Batt., Hamilton; Capt. Mutton, Q.O.R.; Capt. J. B. McLean, Royal Grenadiers; Major Maclaren, 13th Batt.

Among the Toronto visitors yesterday were Col. Dawson, Col. Allen, Capt. Michie and Capt. McGee.

Gen. Middleton said to The World that he was well pleased with the appearance of everything. The men looked well. Like some of the race horses, however, who started in the Suburban Handicap the other day, they were "short of work," i.e., they didn't get enough of drill. He paid a high compliment to Col. Otter and the camp generally.

There will be battalion inspection to-day. The camp will break up to-morrow.

Last night a hop was given at the Queen's Royal Hotel, under the auspices of Col. Otter, the staff and the officers of the camp.

STUDYING ZOOLOGY IN SUMMER.

Prof. Ramsay Wright to Give a Course of Lectures at the School of Science.

The Minister of Education has arranged for a course of summer lectures on zoology at the School of Practical Science. Prof. Ramsay Wright will be the lecturer the course will extend from July 17 to 31 inclusive and shall consist of a lecture every morning, followed by two hours of laboratory work.

Special attention will be devoted to the subjects laid down for the zoology of the university matriculation and departmental examinations, and to the discussion of methods of illustrating these. The high school zoology will be ready for the use of teachers during the course. The laboratory work will be on the forms described in the text book on zoology; methods of preparation of ordinary and microscopic work suitable for the schools will be discussed, and hints given as to the selection and management of microscopes. The opening lecture will be delivered on the afternoon or evening of July 17 at an hour hereafter to be announced; the second lecture on the following day at 9 a.m.

Those intending to avail themselves of the course must communicate with the Education Department at once, as at least twenty teachers must respond favorably before the class can be organized. Certificates will be issued by the department on the recommendation of Professor Wright to all who have diligently followed the course.

THE COLLEGE'S CONCERT.

A Successful Affair—Other Notes of Amusement.

The concert given in the Pavilion last evening by the pupils of the Toronto College of Music was successful in every respect. Nearly 2000 people were present, and the numbers were filled in a manner creditable to the young artists in training at the college. Miss Tait, Miss Tufford, Miss Benson, Miss Florence Mason, Miss O'Brien, Miss Taylor, Miss Hunter, Miss Florence Taylor and Miss Sullivan contributed numbers at the piano and Mr. Frank Chambers, Miss McCormick, Mr. Alex. Gorrie, Miss Donnelly and Mr. A. E. Dent gave vocal solos. A duet between Miss Kate Ryan and Mr. Dent, and a quintet in which Miss Ryan, Miss Tilley, Mr. Dent, Mr. Baguley, and Mr. Walton took part completed the vocal list. Between the parts Herr Earnst Mahr of Berlin, regaled the audience with cello solos, "Devotion" and "Fairy Dance." Mr. Torrington conducted.

Under the Conservatory's Auspices.

A large audience assembled in Association Hall last night, the occasion being a piano recital by Mr. W. H. Sherwood of New York, under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. Sherwood's playing on the piano was brilliant and effective and was heartily enjoyed by those present, as was also the work of the other participants in the program, Miss Eva N. Roblin, Mrs. Dorsett-Birchall, Mr. W. M. Robinson and Mons. F. Boucher.

Toronto Opera House.

Hearne's "Hearts of Oak" is doing well at the Toronto Opera House. There will be a matinee to-morrow. Next week the attraction will be Jacobs' specialty company.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Executive Committee will sit at 3.30 today and the abattoir sub-committee at 2.

A deputation of West Toronto Junction property owners will confer with city authorities at the City Hall at 2.30 next Monday regarding the annexation of some land north of High Park in Bloor-street.

James Campbell, Adelaide and Victoria-streets, will appeal to the Markets and Health Committee from the decision of License Inspector Awde in refusing him a cigar license.

Engineer Cunningham will prepare a plan showing the least objectionable site for a C.P.R. special reserve on the west bank of the Don.

These building permits were issued yesterday: Mr. Nesbitt, one and a half story roughcast dwelling in Carlton, near Parliament, $285. T. H. Dallmadge, new shop front and one story brick addition in rear of 202 Bay, $3000.

So far ex-Ald. Barton and his staff have put up 1000 street signs and 65,000 house numbers at a cost of $2832.

Nine miles of sewers have been laid in the streets this year.

From Police Blotters.

Mr. Hamilton Merritt's residence, No. 40 St. George-street, was entered on Wednesday night and three pieces of solid silverware stolen.

Annie Rogers, an old woman of 55, is a prisoner at Headquarters charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from a second-hand dealer, Harris Ginsburg.

The detectives are engaged in investigating a peculiar robbery at Rev. J. M. Cameron's residence, No. 7 Pembroke-street, on Wednesday night. A gold watch was stolen from Mrs. Cameron, and $100 from Rev. Mr. Henry, a guest, without apparently any forcible entry. The doors and windows of the house are always kept fastened, and according to the inmates it would be a physical impossibility for any outsider to gain access to the premises.

John Ross, a young lad, is held in Agnes-street station charged with stealing $8 from the till of James Gordon, 686 Yonge-street. Detective McGrath made the arrest, and it is probable a second charge of a similar nature will be preferred against him.

Detective McGrath last night arrested John Brogan, 148 Sackville-street, and John O'Brien, 40 Osgoode-street, in connection with the Macdonald silverware burglaries.

John Fagin, Bathurst-street, is held in St. Andrew's market station for larceny.

Henry Robinson, 114 Carlaw-avenue, was arrested on a warrant last night for assault on Ellen Wheeler.

John Miller, 30 St. Paul-street, is in Wilton-avenue station to answer a charge of larceny.

John Fagan, Seaton Village, was arrested yesterday for tapping the till of Mrs. Trudgeon, corner Bathurst and Dupont-streets.

The Island Ferries.

EDITOR WORLD: Please inform me how the residents of the west end of the Island can make the Dotys run their ferries on time. They tell us that a boat will leave the Island at 8.15 a.m. but it seldom if ever does so; this morning it did not leave until after 8.30, because someone wanted a scow towed over from Yonge-street, thereby making all the children late for school and many men late for business.

Toronto, June 20, 1889. SCHOOL BOY.

Mara & Co.,

family grocers, fruit and provision merchants, 280 Queen-street west, near Beverley-street. Our store has been very much enlarged and we believe we have now, beyond dispute, the most complete grocery establishment in Ontario, both as to stock and appointments. We have added a fruit department and will have it stocked with the choicest fruits in season. Our provision department is also complete and we keep in stock a full line of meats from Grant & Co., the celebrated pork packers of Ingersoll, and Fearman of Hamilton.

We receive daily by express from Grant & Co. tenderloins, kidneys, hearts, sausages, bolognas, headcheese, etc. We have in the west window a plate glass refrigerator 12 feet long, where we keep immense quantities of the finest dairy and creamery butter. Families in any part of the city will be called upon twice a week for orders if required. We pay special attention to shipping family and camping orders to all parts of Ontario. Send for lithographed price catalog. 135

Improves digestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

THE CELEBRATION ON JULY THE FIRST WILL BE A GRAND ONE.

All of the National and Other Societies Are Going to Join In—The Fire Brigade Will Also Turn Out—The Grenadiers and the Body Guard Will be There.

The civic Reception Committee met last night to confer with representatives of local organizations as to celebrating Dominion Day in proper form. Present: Ald. Dodds (chairman), G. Verral, Small, Booth, E. A. Macdonald, McMullen, Swait, Gilbert. Also Ald. Ritchie (Sons of Canada), Chief Ardagh (Fire Brigade), Dr. Scadding (York Pioneers), ex-Ald. Barton (Select Knights), John Nunn (Army and Navy Veterans), C. Burns (Emerald B.A.), Squire Wingfield (Sons of Scotland), W. Miles (Sons of England), Dr. Cassidy and Dr. McMahon (Separate School Board), E. E. Sheppard (Canadian Legion), Daniel Rose (Foresters), Adjutant Manley (Grenadiers), J. L. Hughes (Public School Board), J. Donovan (Oddfellows), ex-Ald. Steiner (Liederkranz), ex-Mayor Boswell (Toronto Yacht Club), J. Pell (St. George's Society), Col. G. T. Denison (G.G.B.G.), Dr. Powell (Canoe Club), R. Armstrong (Crimson Knights), J. Alexander (L.O.L. Drill Corps, York Lodge), Henry Frankland (Butchers).

Every representative expressed himself on the part of his respective organization as heartily in accord with the movement and ready to co-operate. Another meeting will be held this evening, when each representative will hand in a program of the share their societies will take in the celebration.

The Citizens Committee, composed of R. L. Patterson, E. E. Sheppard, J. R. Roaf, J. S. Fullerton and ex-Mayor Beaty, conferred with the aldermen as to the best methods of raising funds for the celebration. The citizens agreed to take Yonge-street, while the aldermen will take in King-street. Chairman Dodds reported some flattering subscriptions received. Citizens are free to send subscriptions to Mr. Sanderson, secretary of the committee, or President McMillan, at the City Hall.

The Grenadiers and Body Guards have signified their intention of taking part in the celebration.

The Queen's Own, however, will not turn out. The officers have decided that as they could only get about half the battalion together they prefer to stay at home. They say that sufficient notice was not given to ensure a good turn-out of the regiment, and nearly all the men and officers had made arrangements for spending the day when the request came for them to join in the celebration.

Fireworks, music, games, school children's drill, and such like will be provided.

There was a discussion as to what bands be employed in the procession. The I.C.B.U. Band had been engaged, and President McMillan, who had dropped in, thought that if this privilege was extended to the I.C.B.U., other society bands should have the same courtesy shown them. All the aldermen were emphatic in this, that no party tune should be allowed, and any band attempting them should be drummed out of the procession.

The Fire Brigade will be in line, and the committee would much like to see the members of the old volunteer brigade fall in with their official brethren. The committee also appeals to the citizens to decorate their homes with British and Canadian flags. No less than 50 towns throughout the province have signified their resolve to send in large contingents. Chief Grasett will have full charge of the procession. The committee purposes to invite outside fire brigades to compete for handsome prizes, the local men not taking part in the contests but simply acting as judges.

At the meeting of the Public School Board last evening Chairman Kent read the report of the special committee appointed to co-operate with the City Council in the celebration of Dominion Day. A program of games is provided and silver medals worth $6 each will be presented to successful competing pupils.

Electing Their New Officers.

At the meeting of the Hahnemannian Association at the Queen's yesterday, these officers were elected: President, Dr. Biegler, Rochester; vice-president, Dr. Custus, Washington; secretary, Dr. Kimball (re-elected); treasurer, Dr. Butler, Mount Clair, N.J. Board of Censors: Dr. Schmitt, Rochester; Dr. Bell, Boston; Dr. Rushmore, New Jersey; Dr. Dinningham, New York; Dr. Wesselhoeft, Boston.

Drs. Biegler, Kimball and Ballard were appointed a committee to select a place for the next meeting. The necrologist, Dr. Stowe, reported the deaths of Drs. Adolphus Felger, Theo. S. Keith, Geo. F. Foot and W. R. Childs during the past year.

The reading of papers was continued at the afternoon and evening sessions.

The President and the Messenger.

Alex. Anderson, for many years in the service of the Dominion Bank as messenger, was, on the occasion of his retiring, presented on Tuesday with a gold watch and chain by the officers and staff of the bank. Mr. Bethune made the presentation.

"Why do you want to retire?" inquired President Austin of Mr. Anderson, when he heard that he was going.

"To lead a quiet life for the rest of my days," was the answer.

"Oh!" said the President, "I'm an older man than you. I got down town by eight in the morning, and I see that the boys are at their desks on time. And it's the man that looks for a quiet time that dies, the busy, active man has no time to get sick and so flourishes on. I don't want to retire, I'd sooner have something more to do." And the Old Man took hold of his lappel with his left hand and walked over to the Gas Office to see if the boys were taking in the money all right.

Sonnet.

Tall lily, shining o'er the sun-lit plain,
Fair lily, idly swinging stately head,
Greeting the gold-eyed dais in their bed;
Rich incense yielding, pealing still refrain,
(Heard but by ears make keen through lover's pain),
Both bell and censor, sure this way she fled—
This rocking breeze was born of her light tread,
And dying, murmurs still of her disdain!
Fortunate flow'r, set swaying by the rush
Of her swift-passing garmets, sweeter scent
And nobler beauty in the after hush
Are thine; so even my dull soul up-pent,
Low breathed on by her pure unconscious life
Finds grace and strength increased to face the strife.
—*Fera.*

Dr. Phipps on the Jesuits.

[From The Hamilton Times of Yesterday.]

We have often had occasion to condemn the tariff theories of Mr. R. W. Phipps of Toronto, who did a great deal in 1877-78 to impose upon Canada the nefarious protective system under which the country now suffers. But we must afford to Mr. Phipps the credit of having produced the most sensible deliverance upon the Jesuit question which it has been our lot to peruse.

For Indigestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

Getting "Loll" Again.

[From an Editorial in Yesterday's Mail.]

The people of this province [Ontario] are prepared to endure much for the sake of maintaining British connection.

A Query.

How is it that the City Corporation have agreed to pay 40c. per night per light for electric lights for Horticultural Gardens when the recent contract calls for 24½c. per light?

Adams' Tutti Frutti purifies the breath.

The Dead.

General A. C. Myers, late Quartermaster-General of the Confederate Army, died at Washington yesterday. He graduated at West Point in 1833 and served in the Seminole and Mexican wars. He married the daughter of General David E. Twiggs, commander of one of the two divisions of the army in the Mexican war.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
June 20.	Aller	Southampton	New York
"	Rhynland	New York	Antwerp
"	Denmark	London	New York
"	Britannic	Queenstown	"

Wet in Streaks To-day.

Weather for Ontario: Southerly shifting to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy warm weather with local showers or thunderstorms.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Calgary 74, Qu'Appelle 64, Port Arthur 74, Toronto 78, Kingston 74, Montreal 88, Quebec 74, Halifax 74.

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