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NOT THE LEAST ANXIETY

TOUCHING THE NEW SENT TO THE SKEENA.

The Latest Romance of the Yankee Liar at Ottawa—Contract Roberts Pardoned—Matters Working Smoothly under the Fisheries Modus Vivendi.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Sir Adolphe Caron laughed to-day when shown the sensational despatch from Ottawa to a New York paper, in which it was stated that great anxiety was felt here about the safety of C Battery sent to the Skeena, and the Militia Department was charged with having blundered in the route selected for the men. Sir Adolphe said there was not the slightest anxiety about the safety of the men who had been sent out by the local authorities, as provided by the act and the Militia Department had nothing to do with selecting the route.

It is understood that the convict Roberts, reported to be lying in Kingston Penitentiary has been pardoned and his release ordered.

The Marine Department has been advised that the Imperial Government has decided not to continue the signal station on Sambro Island at the entrance to Halifax harbor and that the regular troops stationed on the island will be withdrawn.

The work of construction on the line of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway is being vigorously prosecuted and it is expected that before next fall the company will be running their trains into Pembroke.

Col. Tisdale, M.P., was here to-day on business connected with the South Norfolk Railway. He says the line will be commenced immediately and he expects it will be finished by December, when it will be taken over and run by the Grand Trunk Railway in connection with the Georgian Bay section.

The presence of Mr. D. Pottinger in the city has caused a revival of the rumor that he is likely to succeed Mr. Collingwood Schreiber as Superintendent of Government Railways, the latter accepting a position on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Gen. Middleton returned last night from his inspection of the military camp and schools of instruction. He will probably visit British Columbia this fall.

Reports to the Fisheries Department continue to show that matters are working smoothly under the modus vivendi. The American fishermen take out their licenses and there is very little disposition to evade the regulations.

Special Customs officer Wolff has reported to the Customs Department the seizure of a lot of watches smuggled into Canada from the United States at Salmon River, N.B.

The Government steamer Cruiser is now on her way to Georgian Bay where, in addition to looking after the Lake fisheries, she will be engaged in preventing smuggling from the United States.

The next issue of Canada Gazette will contain the following appointments:

John Muir of Hamilton to be Judge of the County Court for Wentworth and Local Judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Smith of the Canadian Militia to be an extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Joseph Leblanc of New Richmond, Que., to be Preventive Officer at Customs.

An order-in-council has been passed approving the tariff tolls of the Trent Valley Canal.

Arthur Wauff of Montreal, contractor, will apply to Parliament next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Jennie Darrach, formerly of the same place but now of the City of New York, on the ground of adultery, desertion and attempt to poison the applicant.

Notice is given by the Prescott County Railway Company of application to Parliament for an enlargement of its bonding powers, the construction of a bridge at or near Hawkesbury, the extension of their line through the counties of Russell and Ottawa, including a bridge over the Ottawa River at some convenient point west of Plantagenet, change of name and extension of time for construction.

An order-in-council has been passed placing these articles on the free list:

Wire of iron and steel, No. 13 and 14, wire gauze, flattened or corrugated and used on a machine known as the wire grip in the manufacture of boots and shoes and leather sifting.

Certain chemical preparations, when imported for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods.

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WHAT WAS DONE IN COUNCIL.

The Board of Works' Re-organization Scheme Referred Back.

"Gentlemen," said Mayor Clarke yesterday afternoon, when calling the Council to order, "this meeting has been called for the disposal of a large amount of important business to which your earnest attention is requested."

The aldermen present were Carlyle (St. Thos.), Carlyle (St. And.), Roaf, Harvie, Baxter, Shaw, Jones, Irwin, Johnston, Boustead, McMillan, Gibbs, Dodds, Hill, Gilbert, Bell, Hewitt, Gillespie, Macdougall, Verral, Burton, Hallam, Pells, Swait, Maughan and Woods.

There was considerable discussion on a resolution offered by Ald. Boustead to secure the re-adjustment of the salaries of the waterworks employes. Ald. McMillan, Hallam and Gillespie strongly opposed the motion, which was ruled out of order by the Mayor, and Ald. Boustead withdrew it. A slight breeze followed on the question of the cost of inspection of block-paving. Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's) complained that it cost from 15 to 18 per cent. at present, instead of 2 per cent as it ought to be. Ald. Hallam and Gillespie agreed with the representative of St. Andrew's Ward. The chairman of the Board of Works promised the fullest inquiry into the alleged abuses, and the matter dropped.

The Scotch pipe controversy came up once more, when the Board of Works' recommendation to pay Contractor C. J. Brown $889 was under consideration. Ald. Pells, Hill and Carlyle (St. And.) condemned the use of this class of material.

The question of paying the salary of Inspector Lackie caused quite a breeze. An opinion from Assistant City Solicitor Caswell was read, which opposed such a course, and in consequence the matter was referred back, after a number of the aldermen had expressed their sympathy with Mr. Lackie in his present position.

The Board of Works re-organization scheme occupied the attention of the Council for fully an hour. Ald. Baxter moved that the report be referred back, on the ground that sufficient time had not been allowed the aldermen to give it the necessary consideration. Ald. Hallam was in favor of such a course. The motion was adopted, the Mayor pointing out that immediate action was necessary. The improvements intended to place Ashbridge's Bay in a proper sanitary condition were referred back in committee of the whole, as the recommendation provided for the work being done by day labor and not by contract. In council, however, the clause was carried, as submitted by the Local Board of Health, under a close vote.

The Council adjourned at 6.25.

PARTY STANDARD BEARERS.

Cumberland Liberals Select Their Candidate for the Commons.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—At the Liberal convention in Truro to-day Cyrus Eaton, Ex-Mayor and President of the Jubilee Temperance Society, was selected to oppose Sir A. G. Archibald, for the seat for Cumberland in the Dominion House made vacant by the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Eaton accepted and announced that the two leading planks in his platform would be Unrestricted Reciprocity and Prohibition.

Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, July 27.—The return from No. 5 division, Saltfleet, gives a majority of 35 for the free roads by-law, and pulls down the total majority of 341. The official count takes place to-morrow.

Charles Vosper recovered his trotter, Ned Hanlan—which was stolen from him last Sunday—about two miles this side of St Catharines. The persons who took it have not been captured yet.

The young men who take the cash at the tax office have discovered several counterfeit $2 bills during the past week. They are exceedingly well executed.

Camping on the beach is becoming very popular. There are fifteen tents between the canal and the Brant House, and the population is 102, 18 being ladies.

There is trouble between the Street Railway Company, who want to lay their rails across the Grand Trunk track at Barton-street, and the latter corporation, who demand in that case that the former company pay half the cost of maintaining a watchman there. It is understood the Street Railway Company will apply to the Privy Council at Ottawa for leave to cross the track.

D. A. No. 236 at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, July 27.—District Assembly No. 236 has been in session here during the past two days. District Master Workman Elliott of Uxbridge was unanimously elected to represent the district at the general assembly to be held at Indianapolis in November. Resolutions were adopted condemning pauper immigration, recommending the payment of fixed salaries to county registrars, court clerks and bailiffs, all fees to be returned to the county treasurer, and favoring the establishment of a national bank and the issue of all currency by the Government. The next meeting will be held in Peterboro in January, 1889.

An Illicit Still in Grey County Seized.

OWEN SOUND, July 27.—Collector-of-Inland-Revenue Graham of this place yesterday seized an illicit distillery in full operation in Collingwood Township, at the foot of the Blue Mountains. W. J. McMillan, the chief distiller, was tried to-day and convicted, being fined $100 and one month's imprisonment. Thomas Walton, the proprietor, made his escape. A considerable quantity of unrectified spirits, malt and crushed grain and about 200 gallons of wash were also seized.

This is the season for yachting, when every person who can possibly do so finds himself to the fullest extent. We think yacht-not to go out with out a pair of Jamieson's $3.50 non-shrinkable pants.

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Ex-Banker Nelson's Case.

TRENTON, July 27.—The case of C. C. Nelson, the Atlanta absconder, was up before the police magistrate here again this afternoon. A considerable amount of evidence and affidavits were taken in regard to the matter. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday to allow time for further evidence to be procured. Bail was accepted for the appearance of Nelson.

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

Le Monde's Lottery Case.

MONTREAL, July 27.—In the action brought by the Provincial Government in the Police Court against Le Monde Printing Company for publishing advertisements of the Louisiana State Lottery, counsel for defendants to-day filed a preliminary plea, to the effect that the provincial statute on which the action is based was ultra vires and the prosecution should come from the Federal and not the Local Government.

An $800 Blaze at Cobourg.

COBOURG, July 27.—About 3.45 this morning fire broke out in a stable on Chapel-street, the property of George J. Stephens, undertaker and furniture dealer. The building with contents were totally destroyed and a valuable horse perished in the flames. The loss is $800, insured for $125.

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The Canada Atlantic's New Steamer.

HALIFAX, July 27.—A cable from Glasgow says the Canada Atlantic line steamer Halifax, for the service between this port and Boston, was successfully launched to-day. She is the largest steamer owned in this province and is expected to arrive out in August.

Drowned While Boating.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Two sons of Mr. Eslenne Lemieux of Leris, a messenger employed at the Parliament House, and nephews of F. X. Lamieux, M.P.P., aged 11 and 13 years respectively were drowned while boating at St. David to-day.

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East Elgin Reform Convention.

AYLMER, July 27.—At the East Elgin Reform convention held here to-day there were sixteen names presented from which to select a standard bearer in the coming contest for the local House. On the third ballot ex-Warden Charles Dance was chosen.

The fever raging with disastrous results to the large piles of tweed and worsted pantings, which are getting smaller owing to the large quantities of $3.50 pants sold from them by Jamieson.

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A Campbellford Lad Drowned.

CAMPBELLFORD, July 27.—This afternoon 11-years old John Dickson, only son of Mr. James Dickson, was drowned while bathing. The body has not yet been found.

A Break in Bread.

OSHAWA, July 27.—Bread was down to 5 cents per small loaf here yesterday. To-day the price went back to 6 cents.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cabl o," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

The Proposal Rejected.

PARIS, July 27.—The Municipal Council has rejected a proposal to grant 5,000 francs to aid the navvies' strike.

Germany's New Prince.

BERLIN, July 27.—The Empress was safely delivered of a son at 1.30 o'clock this morning at the Royal Palace at Potsdam.

—Begone dull care and dyspepsia. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum is nature's own panacea for indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere; 5 cents. x

THE BATTLE FOR APPEAL.

THE ROBERTSON JUDGMENT TO BE SENT TO THE FULL BENCH.

Ald. John Baxter Airs His Views in Council—Interesting Letters Bearing on the Question of Appeal—Cooper Excoriated—A Majority of 14 to 7 for Appeal.

There were many interesting points of discussion in yesterday afternoon's Council meeting, but the most interesting was the one evoked by the report of the special committee re the Board of Works investigation, which recommended an appeal against Mr. Justice Robertson's deliverance in the matter. When the Council opened for business, Mayor Clarke read this message:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL: I beg to lay before you certain correspondence which has taken place since the last meeting of the Council, between Judge McDougall, Assistant City Solicitor Caswell and myself, in reference to the Board of Works investigation, the judgment given by Mr. Justice Robertson and Judge McDougall's desire to have this judgment appealed from, together with an opinion from Dr. McMichael, Q. C., thereon and the order of the court.

I may say that upon receipt of Judge McDougall's first letter to me, dated July 4, I forwarded it to Mr. Caswell for advice, and upon receiving his answer, which stated that he did not think the city ought to appeal, I sent a copy to Judge McDougall, and intimated to him that I would lay the correspondence before the Council. Upon receipt of His Honor's second letter to me, dated July 18, in which he informed me that he declined to proceed with the investigation under paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Council's resolution until Judge Robertson's judgment had been reversed by a higher court, which letter was also forwarded to Mr. Caswell, who reiterated his formerly expressed opinion against appealing. I thought it advisable, in the absence of Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., standing counsel for the city, to lay the whole matter before Dr. McMichael, to obtain his opinion whether there was any ground he thought we should appeal. His opinion you will perceive coincides with that given by Mr. Caswell.

I believe it is the wish of the Council that the enquiry should proceed, and as Judge McDougall, to whom the duties of the investigation has been entrusted, declines to proceed in the order of Mr. Justice Robertson remains in force, we must accede to his request if we desire him to make further investigation.

On the other hand, I desire to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that our own solicitor, whose opinion is endorsed by that of Dr. McMichael, Q.C., advises against any appeal being made by the city.

Following the Mayor's message there was presented a mass of correspondence involving communications from Assistant City Solicitor Caswell, Dr. McMichael and Judge McDougall. The Judge's letter has already been published. There was one, however, from Assistant City Solicitor Caswell, which had yet to see the light. It is under date July 25, and again reiterates the opinion of the writer that an appeal is not necessary. He suggests that as Mr. James S. Fullerton was appointed counsel to act on behalf of the city in the matter of the investigation, it would have been better if he had been consulted as to the city's appealing from Mr. Justice Robertson's judgment. He holds that there are two classes of investigation provided for in Sec. 477 of the Municipal Act. The first deals severely with suspected malfeasance or breach-of-trust on the part of any member of the Council or officer of the corporation or any person having a contract therewith. The second is in case the Council may see fit to cause enquiry to be made into or concerning any matter connected with the direction of government, or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof. The first is a general enquiry, the second provides for specific charges against the three classes specified in the clause. The general enquiry may cause the name of parties to be brought out, but it is in no way an investigation into the conduct of those persons. But this class of enquiry may necessarily result in the Council passing resolutions in connection with the matter. In other words the Council may order a general enquiry, and on the result of this enquiry pass resolutions asking for a particular enquiry involving specific charges: Mr. Justice Robertson has prohibited Mr. Justice McDougall from proceeding with the enquiry as against Mr. A. W. Godson, against whom no charge has been laid, except in so far as it affects Mr. Lackie. The letter concludes as follows: "I now repeat the opinion I have given already, that I do not see any ground on which the city can successfully appeal against the order, as the resolutions of the City Council remain untouched, and I cannot see what reasons we could give in favor of an appeal if we were trying to prepare reasons for our appeal book."

The other important letter is one from Dr. McMichael, Q. C. It is addressed to Mr. Caswell in answer to the latter's request for his opinion on the question of appeal. It is very explicit and bears out the position taken by the Assistant City Solicitor in every particular:

Thomas Caswell, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of to-day asking whether I would advise the Council to take any steps by appeal or otherwise against the order for prohibition, a copy of which as settled by the Registrar you have shown to me, I have only to say that I do not advise it. I think that the order leaves full scope for the enquiry into the conduct of Mr. Lackie which is directed in the first resolution. The resolution recites certain charges against William Lackie, the resolution directs the County Judge to enquire into the matter, and the object of the enquiry is stated as follows: "The object of the resolution to be that the truth or falsity of the alleged charges of malfeasance, breach of trust, gross negligence and other misconduct made against the said William Lackie may be ascertained. If any other person has taken part in any transaction enquired into, the enquiry is not thereby stopped, but nothing is to be inquired into which has no relation to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Lackie. And there is no direct enquiry as to the guilt or innocence of any other party. A general inquisition into the private business of every man is not favored by the policy of the law. A man's private dwelling must not be invaded by a search warrant unless there is good reason to believe that it contains stolen goods. If the conduct of any other person who is taking part in the transaction is free from blame and the truth is told no harm can be done except that he is exposed to the uncleanliness of publicity, an uncleanliness which cannot always be avoided.

Your next question is whether the general enquiry contemplated under the fourth resolution is in any way stopped by the order of Justice Robertson, or whether this enquiry can go on totally irrespective of the charges against Lackie. All the learned judge says of the fourth and other resolution is that they are of too general a character to authorize the judge to proceed with any enquiry with reference to the subject therein referred to. There are two kinds of enquiries authorized by the statute: the first, supposed malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct of a member or officer of or contractor with the corporation. The words of the statute as to the second kind of enquiry are "an enquiry into or concerning any matter connected with the good government of the municipality, or the conduct of the public business thereof."

I do not think the learned judge intended to say that no enquiry on the subject mentioned in this clause could be made unless it was directed against some particular person on account of some supposed malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct. All he meant to say was that it did not authorize any enquiry to be directed against Godson. The Council could enquire as to the public business of the municipality. The learned judge says the Council might have by resolution requested an enquiry against Mr. Godson. If in the course of the enquiries directed in the fourth resolution it should turn out that in some of their contracts the Council had been defrauded, they might ask an enquiry as against the person who they had reason to suspect had defrauded them, in the same manner as any man might institute proceedings against any person who he found on looking closely into his affairs had defrauded him.

In the short space of time I have had since I have had the papers fully before me, I have not been able to give the matter as full consideration as I could have wished, but I have endeavored to answer your questions as well as I could. D. MCMICHAEL

The discussion on the subject of appeal came up when the Investigation Committee presented its report in favor of such a course. Ald. Baxter and Ald. Pells moved that in view of the fact that the City Solicitor and Dr. McMichael had expressed their opposition to the city appealing, the report of the committee be referred back. In a speech of fifteen minutes' duration, Ald. Baxter attacked Judge McDougall, Ald. Gillespie and John Thomas Cooper without gloves. He maintained that he was not afraid of the issue, but what he wanted was British fair play and the chance to answer the perjurer on a fair field. He alluded to John Thomas Cooper as the particular friend of Ald. Gillespie, and was particularly severe on both Cooper and the Alderman.

Ald. Shaw made the speech of the meeting. He came out boldly against appeal, characterized Judge McDougall's communication as a piece of bulldozing, and thought that no alderman could possibly vote in favor of appeal when the expressed opinion of the City Solicitor was against it. He concluded by stating that the Council by their vote should teach Judge McDougall that he was not their dictator.

Ald. Gillespie then got up. "I have very little to say. I am in favor of appeal, and if the Council does not do it the citizens will. Aesopus Cooper, you may say what you like about him, but his statements have all been borne out by proof."

Ald. McMillan then spoke in favor of appeal, as it would leave no room for the County Judge to complain. When lawyers fell out it was surely fair for laymen to follow their own judgment.

The vote was then taken:

In favor of appeal: Barton, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Carlyle (St. And.), Gibbs, Gilbert, Hallam, Harvie, Hill, Maughan, Macdougall, McMillan, Roaf, Verral, Gillespie.—14.

Against appeal: Baxter, Bell, Jones, Pells, Shaw, Swait, Woods.—7.

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THE WOOLEN SENSATION.

The World Threatened with Libel Suits—What It Has to Say in Answer.

TORONTO, July 27.

W. F. Maclean, World:

DEAR SIR,—In an article in The Toronto World to-day, under the heading of "A Sensation in Woolens," this statement is made:

Where the joke comes in to the general commercial community is that the business transacted by the firm were cash guaranteed in a guarantee company, one in favor of the other, as a pledge and sign of good faith, etc.

We are instructed by Messrs. Nicoll & Sutherland to say that this statement is wholly false and malicious, and unless there is an immediate and prompt withdrawal of this libel in your paper, the immediate bringing of proceedings in connection with the article, we are instructed to institute proceedings against you.

KERR, BULL & DUGGAN.

The World made further enquiry yesterday and learned that the particular statement referred to is unfounded, and it is therefore withdrawn. But neither Messrs. Kerr, Bull & Duggan nor their clients need impute malice where none existed. If the item is incorrect it is incorrect because when a World reporter called on Mr. Sutherland on Wednesday he declined to give information beyond a general admission by word and act that something was wrong between the parties of his firm. The inference of public rumor, The World went to headquarters for verification and did not get it beyond an "innuendo." With the advice to Messrs. Kerr, Bull & Duggan that if they have further communications to make to The World they send them in more legible shape, we pass on to Mr. Clarence Mathony, an eminent young lawyer of the town, who is counsel for Mr. Charles Jefferis. Mr. O'Mahony called on The World during the day and also asked for a retraction of certain charges contained in the article which he said referred to his client, who was lately a member of the firm of Nicoll, Sutherland & Jefferis. As The World was not able to find Mr. Jefferis before the item was written it is bound to accept his word that any statements reflecting on him are untrue and withdraws them accordingly.

Now for the facts as ascertained yesterday: There has been a row among the partners of the firm of Nicoll, Sutherland & Jefferis, wholesale woolen merchants, there have been according to Mr. Jefferis charges and counter charges made by the members of the firm; that according to Mr. Sutherland the accounts are muddled and that an investigation is now being made by an expert; that according to Mr. O'Mahony, Mr. Jefferis is not satisfied with the expert now in the place, and that he will put in a second one to-day; that the firm was dissolved on Thursday; that as a matter of fact there is "differences" between Messrs Nicoll and Sutherland and Jefferis; and that mistakes have occurred in the book-keeping.

When the expert is through Mr. Sutherland says he will let the public know the result.

Fairbrand & Taylor's Stock of Trunks and Valises, bought from the assignees, Townsend & Stephens, at 25c on the $, were sold to East, 336 Yonge-street.

Goldsmith's Poems.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the glare of art.
He had evidently noticed Shannossy & Hall's hotos at 238 Yonge-st. 624

CENTRAL FARMERS' EXECUTIVE.

The Institute in Deleiut Dumps for Want of More Support.

The Executive Committee of the Permanent Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario met yesterday in the Walker House. There were present Valancey Fuller (president), T. E. Shaw (secretary), G. Copeland, S. Campbell, W. J. Roy, C. H. Pettitt, J. Cochrane, T. L. Jones and G. E. Mowbray. The first question which was considered was that of providing funds for the needs of the Institute. It was resolved to send the secretary out hunting for the Minister of Agriculture, and if possible bring him to bay, a select delegation to be on hand with the ulterior object of holding him up to the tune of $1000. The minister, however, was out of town. The committee regret that the grant given by the late minister was insufficient to meet their expenses. This was made the subject of a lengthy resolution, which concluded with the ominous statement that if the grant be not increased this year they will look elsewhere, to the individual institutes, for support.

At the afternoon session an offer of co-operation was received and accepted from the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, it was resolved to so amend the constitution as to admit two delegates each from the Dairymen's Association and the Eastern and Western Creameries Association. Mr. Mowbray moved that the President, Vice-President and Secretary should expend all the seductive power of their Arcadian eloquence in wiling the sum of $1000 from the unfortunate the Minister of Agriculture. This being carried, Mr. Cochrane suggested that Mr. Shaw wrestle earnestly with the same individual in order to convince him that it is his paramount duty to print and distribute the report of the proceedings of their annual meeting.

The advisability of doing away with township fairs will be discussed at the next annual meeting of the Institute, to be held in Toronto on the first Tuesday in February, 1889.

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Samples of Early Fall Hats.

Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge has just received by express from England samples of the last fall hats for gentlemen from the following well-known manufacturers: Henry Heath, Woodrow & Son, Carrington & Co. and Christie & Co. To those wanting an early fall hat before the regular season they have an opportunity of selecting the very latest from amongst this lot of samples. They are all extra quality. The firm still continue their sale of men's boys' and children's summer hats. Some of the lines are nearly sold out. Children's and ladies' deerstalkers are selling very rapidly; so are the boys' straws. All straws for men and boys are selling at half price, light color felts at one third less, all summer hats proportionately low. Fall goods are on the way and want room and money for duties.

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

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PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

LABOR TROUBLES DIMINISH, AND LITTLE CHANGE OF TARIFF.

Fair Prospects Continue—Review of the Iron Trade—Stocks Strengthening—Complaints of Slow Collections—Movements of Money, Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The improvement continues; crop prospects are still good; labor troubles diminish, and prospects of a change of tariff lessen. The decision that the Senate will mature a bill is generally supposed to ensure no agreement at this session.

The collapse of the Western Iron Manufacturers' Association has set nearly all the mills at work and makes pig iron firmer, but bar iron weaker. The official report shows a decrease of 347,000 tons in output of pig iron for the half year, with an increase of 63,124 tons on stock unsold. The Northern States produced 433,796 tons, against 432,330 for the last half of 1887, with 15,136 tons more unsold; so that the great increase which was expected to supply from that quarter has not yet been realized. The decrease in Bessemer pig production was 382,558 tons, and on rails produced 231,123 tons, so that the production and consumption of other iron was fairly maintained.

Stocks have been strengthened by a decision arresting the enforcement of the Iowa rates according to the report, on the broad ground that legislatures have no power to fix such rates that companies cannot earn fixed charges and something for dividend besides. Was of rates do not cease and interstate decisions on many important cases are deferred. But the net earnings of 82 roads in May showed a loss of 8.4 per cent., though their gross earning against 6.4 per cent. and the gains in gross earnings for July have been less than half as large.

Statements show that 2428 miles of road have been placed in the hands of receivers during the half year, with $153,650,000 bonds and stocks, against only 428 miles and $28,200,000 bonds and stocks for the first half of last year. But the average price of stocks has risen about 1.40 per share, though less strong of late.

Reports on domestic trade are almost uniformly encouraging, for though dullness yet prevails in many lines it appears at many points. The clearings at all cities exceed last year's by 10. 3 per cent, and outside of New York by 5.5 per cent., with larger gains at Boston, Chicago and New Orleans.

The complaints of slow collections increase, however, especially on collections with the distribution of manufactured goods, and the corner of the sugar trust by Spreckels has taken profits from that trade from grocers.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg a better feeling appears in metal branches, and at Baltimore and Detroit, in dry goods and boots and shoes; but eastern manufacturers are still retarded by tariff uncertainties.

Foreign trade for June showed imports exceeding exports by $18,203,340 and for the half year the excess was $61,463,220. In this the net exports of gold and silver for the half year were $17,488,831; so that when interest and undervaluations are considered, the movement of foreign capital this way appears to have exceeded $100,000,000 for the half year. The fact that foreign exchange is low and declining, and money so abundant that one per cent. has been the ruling rate on call, makes the conclusion inevitable that foreign buying of securities and lending in this country have not ceased.

Exports of merchandise from New York in July show a decrease of 8 per cent. in value against 1 per cent. increase on imports, and for the past year exports have been smaller than in any other year since 1878, except the year 1885-6, while imports have only been exceeded in one year, 1881-2, and then less than $1,000,000.

Speculative markets are not active, and wheat has changed but little. Crop prospects have caused corn to decline 1½c. and oats 1c., but lard, pork and live hogs are stronger. Oil is 1c. weaker and cotton and coffee unchanged.

The Treasury has taken in during the past week $2,900,000 more money than it has paid out; but reports from all interior points represent money in ample supply for all legitimate business, with a general deficiency of demand.

Once more the country closes a crop year with a surplus of over 51,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand unsold, and the latest reports indicate that the supply for exports during the coming year will exceed 145,000,000 bushels, exports for the past year having been less than 120,000,000 bushels.

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HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

The Irishmen of Toronto Will Give Him a Hearty Reception.

Fifty Irishmen assembled in one of the parlors in the Rossin House last night in response to the circular issued early in the week calling a meeting for the purpose of arranging for a reception to Hon. Ed Blake, who it was understood, would sail from the Old Country to-day. Among those present were Senator O'Donoghue, Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton; Jas. McMullen, M. P.; Rev. Father O'Reily of Leslieville; Rev. Mr. Short, Woodbridge; Peter Ryan, B. B. Hughes, James Byrne, Bryan Lynch, J. L. Troy, Dr. McMahon, Patrick Boyle, C. Cashman, J. Higgins, R. B. Teefy, John Spilling, L. O'Byrne, C. L. Mahony, D. Stuart, John L. Lee, E. McKoown and John Mulvey. Rev. Dr. Burns was appointed chairman and Messrs. Teefy and Lee secretaries to the meeting. Letters of regret and expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting were received from Sheriff McKelcha, Rev. John Burton of the Northern Congregational Church, J. P. McMillan of Orangeville, Rev. Dr. Dewart, R. A. Lynch of Orillia and W. A. Douglass, Q.C., Belleville. It was also read from Hon. S. H. Blake, enclosing another from his brother, Hon. Edward Blake. The first named referred to the fact of his brother's continued poor health, and suggested the inadvisability of tendering him, under the circumstances, a public reception. He hoped, however, that the voyage home, and a short stay with some friends residing on the banks of the St. Lawrence, would enable him to reach Toronto much stronger than he had been for a long time past. Deriving hope from the closing paragraph in the communication from Hon. S. H. Blake, the meeting resolved to decide upon a program, and make preliminary arrangements.

After considerable discussion it was resolved that the reception should take the form of a banquet, and a large committee was appointed to arrange the details. According to the unanimous desire of the meeting Rev. Dr. Burns became permanent chairman of the committee, and R. B. Teefy and J. L. Lee were appointed permanent secretaries. It was decided that the committee should report to an adjourned general meeting to be held on Aug. 15. It is not expected that Hon. Edward Blake will arrive in Toronto until the middle of September.

What Became of Those Fees?

This letter was submitted to the City Council yesterday by Auditors Anderson and Jones:

In accordance with a bylaw of the City Council passed in January, 1887, the City Solicitor, the City Treasurer, the City Clerk and the Medical Health Officer are required to pay into the City Treasury certain fees received by them which had previously been regarded as forming a part of their remuneration. We find that no returns of such fees were made from the City Solicitor's department during the year 1887, nor during the present year prior