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MEMORY IS THE ONLY THING THAT GRIEF CAN CALL ITS OWN.—Doc Matheson.

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BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

City Council Discusses the Ottawa Proceedings.

TO BREAK THE MONOPOLY.

Special Committee to Act With This Object in View.

Municipal Co-operation Sought—Should the Act Be Amended for Cities to Operate?—Is the Company Losing Money?—Aldermen Scott Thinks Accounts Were "Manipulated"—Full Report of the Aldermen's Investigating Tour in the States—Favorable to the Automatic System—How It Has Worked in Seven Cities.

The City Council met last night to receive the report of the sub-committee which went to Ottawa to oppose the application of the Bell Telephone Company for power to increase its rates and that a commission be appointed to carefully investigate the workings of different telephone systems.

2. That other municipalities be asked to co-operate in opposing the application of the Bell Company.

3. That the Ontario Legislature be asked to amend the Municipal Act so that municipalities will be permitted to operate their own telephone services.

4. That a special committee of the Council be appointed to assist in carrying out the foregoing recommendations.

IS COMPANY LOSING MONEY?

Ald. Scott, in moving the adoption of the report, explained what the committee had done in Ottawa. He did not care to say positively that the statement furnished the Government by the company was "cooked," but he did think that some of the accounts had been so manipulated as to show certain results. He did not believe that the Bell Telephone Co. were losing money, as they claimed.

During the discussion which followed, most of the members took part. Some advocated that the Council enter into negotiations with the Bell Company; others thought it would be better to invite other companies to come in and break up the monopoly.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted unanimously.

Before the report was adopted, it was pointed out that the company last year made a profit of $305,000 and paid a dividend of 8 per cent.

Ald. Saunders said the Telephone Company's stock was selling at a premium of 61½.

These facts satisfied the Council that the company was not losing money, as was claimed by its representatives at Ottawa.

AGREEMENT ADOPTED.

The Island Railway agreement as amended by the Private Bills Committee was adopted. This new clause was also passed: "It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the company will extend their track or tracks on the main line to the water's edge, and operate their cars thereon so as to meet the city's requirements for convenient and efficient island service to and from the Island by ferries, the city to provide any necessary right of way and to bear any further expense to so reach the water's edge other than providing the necessary material for and laying, constructing or erecting the tracks, rails, poles, wires and other necessary equipment of the railway and operating the cars on the tracks so laid."

QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY.

Ald. Leslie, chairman of the deputation appointed to enquire into the efficiency of the telephone service, for which tenders were recently submitted to the Council, presented his report as follows:

The undersigned, having been appointed a deputation to enquire into the efficiency of the two telephone services, for which tenders were recently submitted to the City Council, viz., "The Strowger Automatic Telephone System," and "The Wilhelm Telephone System of Buffalo," beg to report as follows:

"By the communication from Mr. George Mussen, agent for the Strowger Automatic Telephone System, dated Oct. 1, 1896, and addressed to the chairman of the Board of Control, Mr. Mussen offers to "enter into an agreement with the city, under the same terms as contained in the agreement between the Bell Telephone Company and the city, the charge for a house telephone being $20 and for a business telephone $36 per annum. Mr. Mussen also offers to pay to the city 6 per cent. on the gross receipts of the company.

"The offer on behalf of the Wilhelm telephone system is made by Mr. J. Currie, dated Sept. 30, 1896, and addressed to the chairman of the Board of Control. In his letter Mr. Currie asks for a franchise for 10 years, and states that he will be prepared to furnish a first-class service, charging, for business telephones $32.50, and for house telephones $18.50 each per annum.

"The present charges of the Bell Telephone Company, now operating in this city, are, for business telephones $45, and for house telephones $25 each per annum.

THE TOUR OF INSPECTION.

"The undersigned, having been authorized to visit Buffalo and any towns in the vicinity where the Strowger or Wilhelm systems were in operation, left Toronto on the night of the 1st March, and visited Buffalo and Albion, in the State of New York, returning to Toronto on the 4th March. In Buffalo we were met by Mr. Tillman, representing the Wilhelm Company, and went with him to see some of the telephones installed under this system in actual use. This installation is in connection with Mr. Miller's livery stables, where, we were informed, there were 16 instruments in use in various parts of the city in connection with this exchange, with about 40 miles of overhead wire, principally strung on the house tops. We were also informed that this system is in use in some 20 other establishments, having from three to twenty telephones in operation in connection with each establishment. The various telephones visited by us under this system were found to be working in a most satisfactory manner, a conversation being easily maintained when standing from 12 to 15 feet away from the telephone instrument. All that the Wilhelm Company claim is the improved transmitter, everything else in connection with their system being the same as operated by the Bell Telephone Company. We could not gather that any other cities or towns were using this system, and unless this company are prepared to put up substantial security to protect the interests of the city and citizens, it would not appear judicious to entertain any proposal from them until their system has had a more extensive trial elsewhere and is thoroughly looked into by some trustworthy electrical expert on behalf of the city.

"Regarding the Strowger Automatic System, the nearest town in which it is in operation we found to be Albion, in the State of New York, which town we visited in company with Mr. Alport, the company's representative. Albion is stated to have a population of from 5000 to 6000 people, with 64 telephones in use on the Strowger system. The uniform charge for telephones is stated to be $18 per annum. It was also stated that the Bell system had formerly been in use, but had been replaced by the Strowger system. This system has now been in use in Albion for about five months, and we were assured by all of the parties interviewed that it had given perfect satisfaction. The whole system is managed by one man, without any assistance. The principal peculiarity of the system is that it is automatic in its operation, no operators being required at the Central office, a subscriber calling up any other subscriber by a simple operation which a child could understand and manipulate with very little explanation.

FAVORABLE REPLIES.

"We also communicated with the Mayors of the following towns, where, we had been informed this automatic system was in use, as to date of installation and number of subscribers:

"Perry, N.Y. June, 1894, 51.
"Princeton, N.J., August, 1894, 45.
"Albert Lea, Minn., January, 1895, 99.
"Michigan City, Ind., May, 1895, 184.
"Manchester, Iowa, June, 1895, 100.
"Rochester, Minn., June, 1895, 151.
"Tuscola, Ill., June, 1895, 90.
"Morganton, N.C., June, 1895, 31.
"Chester, Ill., July, 1895, 52.
"Laporte, Ind., October, 1895, 130.
"Albuquerque, N.M., January, 1896, 178.
"Trinidad, Col., January, 1896, 175.
"Marysville, Kan., August, 1896, 30.
"Albion, N.Y., September, 1896, 64.
"Aiken, S.C., October, 1896, 35.
"Amsterdam, N.Y., November, 1896, 100.
"Coudersport, Pa., December, 1896, 50.

"We have received replies from the following places:

"Perry, N.Y.; Michigan City, Ind.; Manchester, Iowa; Rochester, Minn.; Chester, Ill.; Trinidad, Col.; Marysville, Kan.; Aiken, S.C.

"These replies are appended hereto, and it will be seen that they are all highly favorable.

"The largest installation is in Rochester, Minn., where there are 265 telephones in use on the Strowger system, the charges being $18 for house and $30 for business telephones each per annum. The charges in the other towns range from $12 to $30 per annum for house telephones, and from $18 to $40 per annum for business telephones.

"The chief difficulty which presents itself in regard to this system is with reference to the practicability of operating it on a large scale, say where from 5000 to 6000 telephones are required, as in Toronto, but we are assured by the agents of the company that there will be no difficulty in this respect, and the Mayors of the different cities from whom replies have been received have all expressed themselves to the effect that they know of no reason why the system could not be successfully operated in exchanges having from 5000 to 10,000 telephones.

"We would, therefore, recommend that if any arrangements are entered into with the company for the installation of this system, that substantial security be required for the protection of the interests of the city and the citizens, after the receipt of a report from some competent electrical expert on behalf of the city.

J. KNOX LESLIE,
BERNARD SAUNDERS,
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$30,000 TO THE TON.

Wonderful Showing of Ore From the Bannockburn Mine, Hastings County.

A World reporter who last night was peregrinating around town saw some samples of ore in the office of E. L. Sawyer & Co. (Limited) that came from the Bannockburn mine, in Hastings County, that exceeded in richness anything that has yet been seen in Ontario. If assays had been taken it is calculated they would have run to something approaching $30,000 to the ton. But this firm believe in conservative estimates, therefore they have only in the prospectus published based their estimates of profits on the results of the earlier milling tests, which showed about $13 per ton. Conservative investors can see from this the advantage of dealing with a firm that confines itself to statements that can be verified. These wonderful specimens should certainly be seen and the truth of this statement proved.

Jumped Off a Moving Trolley.

Foreman Joe Lamb of the fire brigade is suffering from a shaking up received, owing to a fall from a Yonge-street trolley car on Saturday night. Joe lives on Walton-street and the cars do not stop till they get to Gerrard, a few yards further. He has several times attempted to get off while the car was slowing up, but has never been much of a success at it. Saturday night's effort was the worst of them all, but he is not seriously injured.

The Police Estimates.

A meeting of the Board of Control will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the estimates of the police department for the current year.

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THE MATTER UP IN COUNCIL

The Chief's Regulations Passed by the City Fathers.

A Helter-Skelter Rush to Break the Quorum When the Question of Exemptions Came Up—Ald. Watkins Proposed to Extend the Principle to All Lines of Business and the Matter Dropped—The Art Exhibition a Financial Success—General Hamilton News.

Hamilton, March 29.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The City Council was opened this evening by the introduction to his colleagues of Ald. J. W. Crooks. Ald. Doran made a brief speech of eulogy, and after the usual handshake with the Mayor led the new member to his seat at the left of Ald. Donald. This pleasing ceremony was witnessed by a good-sized crowd from Ward 4, a number of whom confessed to not having entered the chamber for years.

When business started, Ald. Findlay wanted further consideration of the rules of the Fire Department, before the clause containing them was passed.

Ald. Griffith said Chief Aitchison's force was the best on the continent, and it was waiting time to delay the passage of the regulations.

Ald. Doran and others considered the rules relating to smoking and dismissal for debt too stringent, whereupon Chairman of Fire Committee Dixon, drew from Ald. Griffith's loudly expressed indignation, and cries of "stick to your chairman, Bob," yielded to the demand of the opposition, and said he would agree to further consideration. The members of his committee would not surrender, however, and, nerved by their stand, Ald. Dixon got to his feet again, and made so telling a speech about a well-paid brigade that was continually intriguing against its Chief that the Council faced about and passed the rules without more opposition.

Ald. Clappison introduced a bylaw to exempt from taxation for five years plant, machinery and tools of manufacturers exporting beyond the city. The motion caused the precipitate rush into the lobbies of Ald. Findlay, Emory, Hannaford, Montague, Baugh, Watkins and enough others to make the quorum by one, and it was some time before Pommeranz and other appeals succeeded in bringing back any of the runaways. Ald. Watkins now put the proposed bylaw in a ridiculous light by moving that all the retail dealers on James and King-street who manufacture be also exempted, and Ald. Donald claimed the same for every merchant who had an elevator in his store. The bylaw was then laid over.

A special committee of Ald. Dixon, Montague, Dwyer, McDonald, Hannaford and Clubbe was appointed to confer with the committee having reference to the enlargement of the hospital, and report as to the best way of celebrating the jubilee.

ST. MARY'S MISSION.

The mission service held in St. Mary's Cathedral to-night was largely attended. The service was for women only, and Rev. Father O'Bryan of St. Mary's Jesuit College, Montreal, spoke on the subject of the "Triple Sins." Services will be held all this week for women only, and next week for men only.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

The crowds that were drawn into the art exhibition on Saturday placed the affair on a sound financial basis. This evening a delightful program of music was rendered by the Misses Edgar and Woodward, Mrs. Barton and Mr. Bartmann. The rooms containing the two Drummond pictures were thronged all day. Among the visitors to that representing "Jairus' Daughter," was a well-dressed woman, who came out of the room and told a companion that it was nice work to like spending a quarter to get in, as "the picture was only a woman lying down and a man sitting on the beside beside her." The Committee of Management will this week give a grand concert in the Moorish hall.

HANNAH-STREET CHURCH S.S.

A large attendance was present at the anniversary in Hannah-street Methodist church to-night. Mr. J. W. Carey, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided the chair. The secretary read the annual report, which showed that the school was in a flourishing condition. The officers and teachers number 27, the scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 177. The following program was then given. Opening chorus by school; selection by orchestra; recitation by Miss Sinkins; drill by infant class, recitation by P. Stock, duet by E. and D. Chapman, violin solo by Miss Howard, dialog on "Revision of City Directory" by Miss Sinkins class, trio by E. Reid, G. Chapman and B. Carey, instrumental duet by the Misses Scott and Harvey, "Rock of Ages" by eight little girls closing with "Good-Night" chorus by school.

FUNERAL OF DR. ROSEBRUGH.

Impressive Service at Centenary Church—The Assessment Deadlock Broken.

Hamilton, March 29.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—After an impressive funeral at Centenary Methodist Church this afternoon, the remains of the late Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh were laid to rest in the Hamilton Cemetery. The deceased had been both a city councillor and a trustee of the church, and representatives of each walked in the procession. Rev. Dr. Smith read the services, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Dewart of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Burns and Rev. James Allen. The pallbearers were: Dr. Mullin, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Philip, E. F. Lazier, Q.C., W. H. Robinson, J. W. Bickle, Dr. Malloch and F. W. Watkins.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

City Solicitor Mackelcan has written the Mayor that the act relating to assessors does not require annual appointment, or deal with the present situation. His Worship thereupon announced that his opposition to the appointment of F. Hutton was at an end. The seven assessors were then assigned the following wards: First, Richard Ellicott; Second, F. R. Hutton; Third, B. Richardson; Fourth, T. Smith; Fifth, H. Nelligan; Sixth, William Allen; Seventh, Lucien Hills.

MINOR NOTES.

Magistrate Jelfs this morning fined Melrose Mendal, a newsboy, $1 and costs for scorching on King-street on Saturday afternoon.

The unemployed of the city will shortly be given a chance to work on the brick sewers on Queen, from Hannah-street to Aberdeen-avenue, and on Wood-street, from John to James. The high-level road work and the new mains will furnish further employment.

A greyhound belonging to Dr. Lackner jumped up and barked in the face of a man on Robert-street yesterday, who drew a knife and stuck the dog in one of his front legs.

The City Council has been asked to send two delegates to Toronto to attend the municipal convention, one of the important questions to come up being that of tax exemptions.

The License Commissioners have been asked to grant 63 tavern, 10 saloon, 20 shop and 10 wholesale licenses on May 1. This is the same number now in business.

Mr. Stroud has applied for a wine and beer license for Dundurn Park.

A young and pretty girl, who begged that her name be not mentioned, was knocked down by a colored bicyclist at the corner of King and Catharine-streets on Sunday afternoon, and had an arm broken.

Culham & Witton filed statements of defence and counter-claims in the suit of the Toronto Type Foundry Company v. E. Tuckett, for alleged illegal seizure of property.

J. Johnston, taxidermist, while shooting at Huckleberry Point, shot a fine white swan, measuring eseven feet from tip to tip.

James Wingfield, agent for "The Bridget Bell," which comes here on April 5, and the brothers, Crane and Crane, the "Two Rubes," now playing at the Star, are at the Nicholas.

The first regular drill of the Christ Church Cathedral brigade since it became part and parcel of the Church Boys' Brigade of Canada, was held this evening. The company did some excellent work. Capt. W. G. Davis commanded.

A little pony belonging to D. H. Long, hotelkeeper, John-street, ran away this evening, and caused much excitement in the heart of the city. Although not much larger than a goat, the animal tor along like a Hendrie thoroughbred. It upset the cart, and threw two boys, one of them a son of Mr. Long, into the road. One of the lads was badly hurt.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company's steamer Macassa will not be put in commission until April 12. Genial Captain Crawford will command her.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The police were put on summer duty yesterday.

The stoves have been removed from all the street cars.

Hattie Love, charged with theft from Samuel Whitt, was yesterday remanded for a week.

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The case of Thomas S. Harding, charged with the seduction of Mabel Johnson, was remanded until Wednesday.

The assignee's sale of the stock and fixtures of the Rossin House cigar store will take place at 2 p.m. to-day.

George L. Johnson, 122 Sheridan-avenue, was a prisoner in No. 7 Police Station, charged with stealing $8 from Mrs. Taylor, 505 Dundas-street.

J. Seels, a clerk at the Union Station, left his wheel in the bicycle stall outside the station yesterday afternoon. He didn't lock it and it was stolen.

Messrs. Charles March, Robert Glockling and D. J. O'Donoghue will discuss labor matters at the meeting of the North Toronto Liberal Club Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. Barraclough, assisted by Rev. S. D. Chown, conducted the funeral service of the late Mr. Daniel McLean yesterday. The interment took place in the Necropolis.

Samuel Allen got hold of a blanket belonging to William Cook three months ago. He cut it in two and sold half of it just for a joke. That is why he was yesterday sent to jail for five days.

In place of general business at the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew there was last evening a devotional meeting in St. Margaret's Church, conducted by Rev. C. H. Shortt of St. Cyprian's.

Rev. William Brown, the minister in charge of the historic City Road Chapel, London, Eng., the mother church of Methodism, lectured in the Metropolitan Church last evening on "The Times of Queen Elizabeth."

Mr. E. W. Maas, the well-known hardware merchant in Spadina-avenue, who has been laid up at his residence, 296 Huron-street, with inflammation of the heart, was yesterday reported to be in a critical condition.

The Executive Committee of the A.O.U.W. are meeting at noon to-day. It is the custom of the order to celebrate the opening of the new Canadian headquarters, which will be located in the Confederation Life Building.

Fred Law, the young man who was arrested in Kingston in connection with a recent case of shopbreaking at Ashdown's music store, Yonge-street, appeared in the Police Court yesterday and was remanded until to-day for sentence.

Three citizens were yesterday taxed $2 each by Magistrate Miller for riding their wheels on the Osler-avenue sidewalk.

Philip McGovern yesterday pleaded not guilty on a charge of assaulting and robbing William Lawrence of Weston. He was remanded for a week.

Personals.

Lloyd Harris, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

Charles S. Hyman, London, is at the Queen's.

M. S. Robinson of Buffalo is at the Grand Union.

L. Howard of Brantford is at the Grand Union.

D. C. Cameron, Rat Portage, is at the Queen's.

A. Inglis-Jones, London, Eng., is at the Queen's.

H. W. Kennedy, Rat Portage, is at the Walker.

Rev. Robert Moodie, Barrie, is at the Walker.

R. G. Relyea and R. Larmour, Cornwall, are at the Walker.

J. A. Jameson and L. A. Prevost, Montreal, are at the Queen's.

Mr. Robert Jaffray sailed for Europe on Saturday by the SS. Campania.

Mr. George Stroud and David Morrison sailed on the SS. Campania Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Morse sailed for Europe on the Campania from New York last week.

Samuel Bingham, Robert Stewart and J. D. Gareau of Ottawa are at the Queen's.

F. E. Ward of Trail, B.C., passed through the city on his way to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. J. Rogers left Toronto on Thursday for New York, en route to Europe, sailing via the SS. Campania.

Mr. Thomas Thompson and Mrs. Thompson sailed from New York on Saturday by the Cunard Liner Campania.

Mr. J. B. Perry and Mr. J. Roy Perry sailed from New York on the Cunard Line steamer Campania on Saturday.

Dr. McCausland stated to The World last night that Hon. David Beesor would be able to leave for Ottawa in a few days.

Messrs. H. J. Caulfeild and R. E. Burns of the firm of H. J. Caulfeild & Co. sailed from New York on Saturday on the Cunard Line steamer Campania.

Rev. A. Findlay, Barrie; Rev. J. Hay, Cobourg; Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt; Rev. W. McKinnon, Fenelon Falls; Rev. Dr. Rattisby, Chatham, and Rev. J. A. McKeen, Orono, are at the Walker.

M. Y. McLean, Seaforth; Rev. J. L. Murray, Kincardine; Thos. G. Thompson, Meaford; E. H. Halway, Chas. Stock, Stratford; F. F. Telfer, Collingwood, and J. H. Beatty, Sarnia, are at the Walker.

Misses Marshall, Misses Vincent, Misses Everston, Misses Gilmore and A. J. Russell and H. Leonhardt, New York; A. Hurst, Montreal; John H. Tyson, Berlin; James McCarthy, Wiarton; D. McClellan, Mount Forest; Edward E. Davis, Thomas Burns, Chicago; John M. Aull, Palmerston, are at the Tremont House.

Bell Company.

Boston, March 29.—The directors of the Bell Telephone Company to-day decided to ask the stockholders at the annual meeting of the company, to be held to-morrow, to authorize an increase in the capital stock of 10 per cent., or an increase of $2,365,000 to $20,015,000.

A SIX-ROUND BOUT.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Spike Sullivan of Ireland and Tommy White of Chicago met in a six-round bout at the Quaker City Athletic Club to-night. The contest was a spirited one, Sullivan doing the greater part of the work. Had a decision been given the Irishman would have received it.

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APPEALED TO ROME.

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very trouble, the Manitoba Government would have awaited his arrival before taking the step it had done.

This led the correspondent to ask if it had been understood at Rome that no action would be taken by Manitoba on the school question pending his arrival in Canada.

To this Mgr. Mery Del Val replied that he did not know whether such had been the understanding or not, but he personally had fully expected that such an act of courtesy would have been shown him.

"Was your mission, then, one embodying official relations with either the Dominion or Manitoba Government?" was asked.

"I do not think I had better answer that question. You must ask the Government."

"When Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, requested that a delegate be sent by the Vatican, did he make the request as a member of the Dominion Cabinet, or as a private individual, who considered he had a grievance?"

"What does he say himself?"

"He says that he acted throughout as an individual member of the Catholic Church."

"Indeed; then I suppose it is so."

The monsignor said that he quite agreed with what Monsignor, now Cardinal, Satolli had declared soon after his appointment as papal ablegate to the United States. Mgr. Satolli had then said, in reply to a request for his views, that the Catholic parent had a perfect right to send his children to the public schools, provided due provisions were made by the parent in some way for the religious training of the child.

"I quite agree with that," said Mgr. Mery Del Val. "Mgr. Satolli was quite right—render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

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"I will not," he said, "now go into detail about the tariff or its conditions. It is the earnest desire, and it will be the endeavor of the Government, so far as lies in our power, to do justice to all classes, the consumers, the producers and the manufacturers alike. We hope to be able to produce the tariff at an early day, and it will show at least that the Government has made an honest attempt to discharge its duty towards the people who placed it in power.

THE BARD OF REGINA.

Mr. Davin followed, devoting himself chiefly to the school question. He roasted Mr. Tarte very severely for, as he alleged, changing his views on this matter. Then he condemned the Government for their action regarding the civil service and concluded with an eloquent reference to the Queen's Jubilee.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Monk and Casgrain, who spoke at some length on the school question. The latter, to the great enjoyment of the Liberals, read a Montreal election pledges of several Liberal members on the school question.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in moving the adjournment, said nobody had alluded to the bishops, and Mr. Casgrain could have spent his time to better advantage in explaining the attitude of the Conservative Opposition in Manitoba and the references of the Conservative papers to the mission to Rome.

The Solicitor-General was greatly agitated.

Mr. McNeill raised the point of order that the hon. gentleman having thus spoken, could not speak again.

Mr. Speaker ruled that that question could only be raised when next the Solicitor-General arose to speak.

The House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Spring Excursion to Washington and Side Trip to Virginia Beach, Friday, April 9th, 1897.

On above date the New York Central will run their spring excursion to Washington. Fare for the round trip $10. Tickets from Washington to Virginia Beach, located 18 miles east of Norfolk, Va., six miles from Cape Henry and about thirty miles from Old Point Comfort. It is the most beautiful seaside resort in America. The Princess Anne Hotel, at Virginia Beach, stands less than 300 feet from the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. The view from the front of the hotel reaches to the broad horizon of the ocean, and for miles the level beach of the ever restless surf is seen. A chain of beautiful salt water lakes, where boating, sailing and fishing may be enjoyed, are located near the hotel, amid forest surroundings. Lynn Haven Bay, from which the finest of all oysters are obtained, adjoins the hotel property. The beach at low tide is as hard as a boulevard, affording excellent opportunities for either driving or bicycling, along the very edge of surf. Great forests of the noble pines fringe the shore for miles in each direction. The rare combination of ocean, lake and forest make Virginia Beach an ideal spot for either recreation or rest. Low fare to Virginia Beach from Washington. Leave Washington on one of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company's boats at 7 p.m. Boat stops at Fortress Monroe, Old Point Comfort, 6.20 a.m., leaves Fortress Monroe at 6.30 a.m., arrives at Norfolk at 7 a.m., two hours and twenty minutes from Norfolk. Leaves Norfolk via Norfolk, Virginia, Beach & Southern Railroad at 9.20 a.m., arrive at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, at 9.55 a.m. The fare for this side trip from Washington to Virginia Beach and return to Washington, including a day and a-quarter's board at the Princess Anne Hotel, only $6. This does not include steamboat or railroad fare or meals. Remember the extra session in Congress is now being held in Washington, and no better time could be selected to visit the Capital of the United States than at this time. A tourist agent will accompany the excursion and furnish all information and look after the comforts of the excursionists. For time of train, space in sleepers and all information apply to nearest New York Central ticket agent, or address H. Parry, General Agent, Buffalo. ed

WALLACE ON DECK AGAIN.

He Made a Bold and Successful Effort to Stop a Runaway Horse.

Policeman William Wallace (76) has in the past covered himself with gore and glory by stopping runaway horses. That is his specialty and when he saw a horse dashing at a mad pace last night about 8.30, along Wellington-street, near Yonge, and heard a feminine voice yelling police, it was his busy day. He sprang at the terrified equine, grasped it by the bit and threw it down, near Jordan-street. The horse rolled over him, but Wallace held on. While he was struggling under the animal a young man and young woman, who had been in the buggy attached to the runaway, got out and hurried away. Wallace called to relieve another policeman. He was badly cut about the face and his knee was injured. Dr. Greig attended him and he was sent off duty.

It appears that the buggy had contained two men and two women, more or less inebriated, and that a quarrel had taken place, during which one of the women was either thrown or was pushed out. This startled the horse and one of the men was then upset.

The buggy and horse were taken to Mason's livery stable by P. C. Snell. It is a bay clipped horse, and a handsome black-topped buggy, apparently a livery rig.

Jimmy Burns' Blow Out.

Jimmy Burns, a 16-year-old, who lives at Bay and Wellington-streets with his father, is in No. 1 Police Station, charged with theft by the National Electrotype Company, Adelaide-street west. Jimmy was employed by the company when the cashier missed an envelope containing $16.20, one of the employe's wages, last Friday. On Sunday the lad treated his friends to $8 worth of good time and yesterday he gave the balance to Detective Siemin, who had been talking to him about it.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE DAINTY, TUNEFUL GEISHA.

As to its stage setting, "The Geisha" has been advertised as reminiscent of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado," and to this circumstance was doubtless partially due the almost record-breaking attendance at the Grand last evening. The piece is billed as a musical play, but might just as well be described as a bright little operetta, full of tuneful music and quiet laughter-provoking humor. From the rise of the curtain the production is a dainty and captivating, if not an altogether original, creation. Given the clever dialog by Owen Hale, and the nicely-measured lyrics from the pen of Harry Greenbank, set to airs, often delicately Oriental in their character, by Sidney Jones, the quaintly effective atmosphere gotten from the introduction of Japanese architecture, and costuming, and custom does the rest, and, on the whole, it is not to be wondered at that last night's big house was inveigled into repeated outbursts of enthusiasm.

"The Geisha," pronounced so as to rhyme with Asia, is the story of a Japanese teahouse, and a "tea-house," be it known, is a resort indigenous to the land of chrysanthemums, where, for a consideration, a man may, on the pretext of supping the "cup that cheers, but not inebriates," enjoy in seclusion the society of a sweet maid, whom he may select from among a bevy of attendant fair ones. The story of the play centres about one of these retreats, and has largely to do with the efforts of a native nobleman to force into wedlock first the Queen of the Geishas, and next an English maid, who, by the way, upon landing in Japan, has come upon her betrothed, a lieutenant in the British navy, making love to the aforesaid Geisha girl.

Miss Dorothy Morton as O Mimosa San, a Geisha, and Miss Violet Lloyd as Miss Molly Seamore, the lieutenant's sweetheart, are the stars of the cast. The former represents the demure little almond-eyed Jap, of soft Oriental air, and the latter a dashing brown-eyed, brown-haired English maiden of rather brawkish mood. Both sing solos that will be whistled on the streets. A verse from the "Amorous Goldfish," sung with charming effect by Miss Lloyd, runs:

She flashed her frock in the sunlight bright,
That officer brave to charm,
And he vowed she was quite a delightful sight;
So her spirits were gay—till he came one day,
With a girl on his stalwart arm.
In whispers low they talked of love—
He begged for a rose and a worn-out glove;
But when they kissed a fond good-bye,
Poor little goldfish longed to die.

But perhaps Miss Lloyd's "Chou Kina," cleverly rendered by Miss Lloyd, is the most popular number of the piece. It has a ravishingly tuneful chorus, and its first verse goes:

I'm the smartest little Geisha in Japan
And the people call me Roli Poli San—
Lost in admiration flutter,
As the variegated flutter,
Of my cleverly-manipulated fan.
I can dance to any measure that is gay,
To any song or dreamy waltz I can sway,
And if still my art entices
Then—at extra special prices—
I can dance in quite another way.

Of the other members of the company, Mr. Leonard Boyne as Lieut. Reginald Fairfax sings acceptably, while Mark Smith, as the Japanese Marquis, and Charles W. Swain, as Win Hi of the tea house are a funny pair of comedians.

"The Geisha" runs the week.

AT THE BIJOU.

The program at the Bijou Theatre this week is up to its usual standard of excellence. Barr and Evans are a very funny pair; Byron Spaun, monologue artist, is a leader in his line. Other members of this bright company are Cooper and Allen, dancing experts; Sam and Ida Kelly and the three De Grays. The motograph pictures of the McKinley inauguration are good and very popular. Subject to change card. The performances yesterday drew good houses, and no doubt will continue to do so throughout the week.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The large attendance at the Auditorium last night must be gratifying to the management, who, without doubt, have secured one of the best entertainments of the season. Howard and Albright, in a rough Irish specialty, received repeated calls; the Young Diamonds, especially little Kate, only 8 years old, met with a great reception; Kenno and Welch brought down the house and had to appear several times before the curtain. Lillian Nelson and Nelson are a host in themselves, and are well worth the price of admission. The afterpiece, "Furnished Rooms," made the people fairly roar.

PLUNKET GREENE'S MAGNETISM.

Plunket Greene has just arrived in New York, and is already creating quite a sensation in musical circles. The Brooklyn Union says: "His wonderful voice has caused a great sensation among music lovers the few times he has sung in this city. He, however, that the great English baritone arouses the most enthusiasm of an American city and there his audiences grow more and more over his second visit they do over Paderewski. His song recitals, according to The New York Times, are attended by eccentric audiences who listen with bright countenances and who applaud with an utter disregard for kid gloves. Mme. Marie Vanderveer Green, whose regal beauty of presence is even surpassed by the charm of her voice, and Baron Rudolph Von Scarpa, complete the program de luxe for Wednesday evening, April 7.

A NEW SHOW COMING.

The Toronto Opera House is dark this week, owing to the company that was booked closing its season prematurely. For next week Manager Small has secured John E. Henshaw, one of New York's favorite comedians. Mr. Henshaw is not as well known in Toronto as he is in the larger city across the line, for the reason that he can play all the year round in those towns, where he is a great favorite. Mr. Henshaw will produce his new play, "Dodge at the French Ball." It is full of fun, and the company is thoroughly capable of making the best of everything. The box office of the theatre will be open every day, and seats can be secured for any performance.

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