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THE CENSUS STATEMENT.

CANADA'S POPULATION NOT YET FIVE MILLIONS.

The Older Provinces Show Little Increase Compared With the Last Decade—Ontario Has Increased Nine and a Half Per Cent., and the Country Generally Eleven and a Half Per Cent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Mr. Haggart in the Commons to-night presented the census returns, which will be found below:

Census Statement.

	1871.	1881.	Per Cent-age.	1891.	Increase in Decade.	Per Cent-age.
MARITIME PROVINCES:						
Nova Scotia	387,800	440,572	13.61	450,523	9,951	2.25
New Brunswick	285,594	321,233	12.48	321,294	61	0.02
Prince Edward Island	94,021	106,891	17.19	109,088	197	0.18
Totals	767,415	870,696	13.45	880,905	10,209	1.17
ST. LAWRENCE:						
Quebec	1,191,516	1,359,027	14.05	1,488,586	129,559	9.53
Ontario	1,620,851	1,926,922	18.88	2,112,989	186,067	9.65
Totals for group	2,812,367	3,285,949	16.83	3,001,575	315,626	9.60
WESTERN PROVINCES:						
Manitoba	25,228	62,260	146.78	154,442	92,182	148.01
Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan	18,000	25,515	41.73	61,487	35,972	140.98
British Columbia	33,586	49,459	47.26	92,767	43,308	87.56
Unorganized	30,000	30,981	3.10	32,168	1,287	4.0
Totals for group	106,814	168,165	57.43	340,864	172,699	102.19
Total population	3,686,596	4,324,810	17.31	4,823,344	498,534	11.52

Mr. Carling admits to-day that the results are very disappointing. The percentages of increase for the past decade are lower than during the preceding decade. This, he says, is discouraging in a young and sparsely settled country.

Taking the average annual natural increase at two per cent. on the population of 1881, the population in 1891 ought to have been 5,283,644. According to the report of the Minister of Agriculture for last year, the 886,177 immigrants were reported to the department by the agents during the decade, as having stated their intention of settling in Canada. Adding the natural increase and the immigrant settlers the population in 1891 ought to have been 6,169,821 instead of 4,823,344 as returned. The difference, 1,340,000, must represent the people who have left the country in the past 10 years.

In Ontario the increase has been 186,067. The population of Toronto in 1881 was 86,415; it has increased about 100,000, leaving about 86,000 for the increase for the rest of the province. This increase would be more than swallowed up by the other cities. The rural population must therefore have retrograded.

This is the first census which will not increase the number of representatives in Parliament. By the British North America Act Quebec was given 65 members and the other provinces representatives in the proportion to population that Quebec representation bore to her population. This arrangement was made to apply to further censuses. Dividing her present population by 65 gives 22,901 as the average population per representative.

Ontario at present has 92 members. Dividing per population by the common division gives 92⅛. Her representation will therefore remain the same.

Dividing the population of Nova Scotia by this division gives a little over 19½. As Nova Scotia now has 21 members she will lose one.

Dividing the population of New Brunswick by this division gives less than 14½. She at present has 16 members. She will therefore lose one and perhaps two members.

By the terms of the union the representation of Prince Edward Island remains at six.

Dividing the population of Manitoba by this division gives a little over 6⅓. Her present representation is 5 Her representation will, therefore, be increased 1, and perhaps 2.

In the same way British Columbia will lose 1, perhaps 2 members.

The population furnished by the Department of Agriculture in 1889 to the Customs Department as a basis of calculating the duty, etc., per head, was 5,220,000. These calculations will therefore have to be revised. This shows how much disappointed the department was, when two years ago they thought the population to be nearly half a million more than it is to-day.

THE CHARGES FORMULATED.

The Alleged Trafficking in Public Offices by Mr. Cochrane

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—In the House to-day Mr. Flint made specific the general charges preferred by Mr. Cameron (Huron) last week against Mr. Cochrane, member for East Northumberland. His statement was:

1. That Edward Cochrane was during the last Parliament and now is the member for the electoral district of the East Riding of Northumberland.

2. That while he was such member it was corruptly agreed between the said Edward Cochrane and John D. Coulson, William Brown, William Johnson and Robert May, respectively, that if each of them would pay to him, or to certain other persons for him, or for political purposes, the sum of $200 he would procure for each of them the position of attendant or keeper of the swing bridges over or across the Murray Canal.

3. That in pursuance of such corrupt agreement the said several sums of money were paid and the said persons were so appointed to the said positions.

4. That while he, the said Edward Cochrane, was such member as aforesaid, it was corruptly agreed by and between the said Edward Cochrane and the aforesaid Henry May that if the said Henry May would pay to the said Edward Cochrane, or to other persons for him or for political purposes, the sum of $200, he would procure for the said Henry May the office or position under the Government of foreman or overseer of employes.

5. That in pursuance of the said corrupt agreement the said sum of $200 was paid and the said position duly received by the said Henry May.

He therefore moved that the foregoing statement be referred to the special committee already appointed to consider charges preferred against the said Edward Cochrane.

At Sir John Thompson's suggestion the motion was allowed to stand until to-morrow.

The Cabinet and the Scandals.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The Conservative caucus to-day was largely attended and Senator Botsford presided. Addresses were delivered by Premier Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Senator Flint (Belleville). Sir Hector Langevin was present. All the speakers counselled to affirm the attitude on the part of the Government. The Cabinet Ministers, including Mr. Abbott, declared that the Government in their present scandal investigation were possessed with a full sense of their duty to the people.

Premier Abbott is coming west to show himself to the farmers of Ontario as soon as the session is over. They will like him. He is a plain old gentleman, shrewd, kindly, and a good deal of the old style lawyer—something like John Bell of Belleville, and the late Chief Justice Wallbridge, or a still better idea of him will be gained by old residents of the west who can recall the late S. B. Freeman, Q.C., of Hamilton. The Premier looks his name, without the friar's robe and girdle you can easily picture him as the shrewd old ruler of a bygone monastery. The farmers will find him a farmer equal to the best of them, and the business men that he knows a great deal about the business requirements of Canada. He knows the French-Canadians, their tongue and ways as well as he knows the English-speaking portion of Canada. Where he will speak and when will be settled more definitely when the end of the session is in sight.

Mr. Cockburn of Centre Toronto is coming to the front by reason of his conduct of the Baie des Chaleurs railway case. He is seen daily with his head very close to that of Premier Abbott. When the reconstruction takes place he may be in it.

Pleading McGreevy's Case.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met again to-day, when Fitzpatrick, the counsel for McGreevy, continued his address. He argued in favor of McGreevy, showing that whatever wrongdoing was done it must have been done by employes of the Public Works Department, such as Perley, and not either McGreevy or Sir Hector. Very little interest was manifested in his speech, which was closed to-day. The committee adjourned until Friday, when the meeting will be held with closed doors.

WEDDED, YET NO WIFE.

Strange Sequel to a Marriage Celebrated in Toronto Three Years Ago.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 26.—About three years ago Mr. James Keefer of Flesherton was married in a Toronto church to his cousin, Miss Nettie Bennett of Tara, who was for several months previous a resident of Owen Sound and was well known here, especially in Division-street Church, of which she was a member. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Bennett refused to consider the contract binding, protesting that marriage with Mr. Keefer was entirely against her wishes and that she could not imagine what had made her consent to enter the church for that purpose. They parted at the church door. Mr. Keefer afterwards attempted to come to a better understanding with his bride, but she refused to consider him as her husband and by her wish her friends have continued to call her Miss Bennett. Both the young people are estimable and intelligent, and the strange situation has been a source of much grief to their friends. Mr. Keefer applied for a divorce at the present session of Parliament, and he has now after much trouble and expense succeeded in legally undoing the unfortunate compact. Both will likely profit by the experience and make haste slowly in making a second selection.

BECKY RUBENSTEIN ARRIVES.

She Brings Her Husband and 24 Children with Her.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Rebecca Rubenstein arrived at the barge office to-day from Odessa, bringing with her 24 children. Their ages range from 1 to 25 years. The Rubensteins are in good circumstances and will settle in this city. The father of this interesting family also accompanied his children to this country. Mrs. Rubenstein is 45 years old and is still plump and pretty.

August Werner's Death.

PICKERING, Aug. 26.—The jury in the case of the River Rouge floater returned this verdict:

That the deceased is one August Werner, late of the city of Toronto, and came to his death on or about the 24th July, 1891, at the township of Pickering, from a wound made by a bullet fired from a pistol held in the hands of some person to the jurors unknown.

No evidence was elicited further than was brought out by The World a fortnight since, and all the circumstances point to a deliberate suicide.

G. T. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Grand Trunk Railway returns of traffic for week ending Aug. 22: Passenger train earnings, 1891, $167,239; passenger train earnings, 1890, $170,434; freight train earnings, 1891, $248,163; freight train earnings, 1890, $244,322; total, 1891, $415,402; total, 1890, $414,756; increase, 1891, $646.

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A Serious Accident.

John Minden, son of a confectioner by that name in McCaul-street, but whose private residence is at 16 D'Arcy-street, was last evening leading a horse, when the animal suddenly reared about and kicked him above the left eye. The skin and the membrane between it and the bone were torn away, inflicting a wound about two inches in length. The youth was carried into his father's house and Dr. Duncan A. Dobie, 106 McCaul-street, was called in. The result is concussion of the brain, and if inflamation does not set in he will probably recover.

Folks preparing for visitors to the Fair shouldn't forget that anything needed to brighten up their homes can be had on credit in the C. F. Adams' Home Furnishing House at cash prices. The special offer of making and laying the regular 65 and 85 cent Tapestry and $1 Brussels Carpet for nothing holds good till the 1st of September. Cash or credit, one price either way, is the motto at 177 Yonge-st.

A Babe Drowned.

HAMILTON, Aug. 26.—At the Valley inn Alfred Little, son of Vincent Little, wandered away from the house and fell into the water. He was dead when he was taken out.

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Told in a Line or Two.

A freight train on the Rock Island road was detached at 103rd-street, Chicago, yesterday. The conductor, William Matthews, was crushed to death, while the engineer and two switchmen were perhaps fatally injured.

Alfred H. Heldick, an importer, committed suicide at his office in Murray-street, New York, yesterday. He was found dead, and the indications are that he took Paris green.

The Mafia is apparently at work in South Brooklyn. A number of Italians have received threatening letters demanding money.

Walter Lomax and Alexander Morgan, prominent business men and politicians of North Arkansas, Ark., fought a desperate duel yesterday with revolvers. Lomax was killed and Morgan wounded. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel said to have grown out of remarks made derogatory to Morgan's business relations.

MURDERED AT THE ALTAR.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF A PRIEST WHILE CONDUCTING SERVICES.

The Wine Was Poisoned—He Drank of the Cup and Fell Dead Before the Congregation—A Deep-Laid Scheme—A Bishop Attacked and His Beard Pulled Out.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The deliberate murder of a priest while in the performance of his holy offices at the altar has created a sensation at Palermo. The tragic event occurred on Sunday. The priest was named Don Guiseppe La Rosa, and he was the private chaplain to the Contessa Di Mazzarino. At the accustomed hour yesterday the priest began his mass service in the private chapel of the Mazzarino villa, in his usual health and in the presence of the family of the Contessa.

The solemn moments following the elevation of the host were particularly quiet, when, in a voice that appeared faltering and feeble, the priest began to recite the balance of the mass, but suddenly stopped abruptly, cast his eyes upward, and as his congregation, attracted by the unusual action, raised their heads to look at him, he fell to the floor groaning and writhing in the most frightful convulsions, and despite the assistance of those present he died before he could be removed from the chapel and in the most horrible agony.

The evidence of poison was so apparent that an investigation was ordered immediately, and the fact was revealed that corrosive sublimate had been put into the wine used by the priest for the sacrament, and the prelate was actually murdered at the altar while in the discharge of his most sacred duty.

PULLED OUT HIS BEARD.

A Bishop Tied by the Ankles and Hauled Over the Stones.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26.—The inhabitants of Pirvoli, incensed at the Bishop of Grebena for trying to prevent a service in Roumania, made a savage attack on the bishop yesterday. They pulled out all his beard, and, after beating him until he became senseless, they tied a rope around his ankles and dragged him on his back through the streets, intending to hang him, but, as he did not recover consciousness they finally left him for dead. The ringleaders in the outrage have been arrested by the troops.

CHOLERA ON SHIPBOARD.

Awful Mortality on a Coolie-Laden Chinese Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Advices from Singapore state that the steamer Namchow sailed for that port with 800 Chinese coolies for the Penang market. While at sea cholera broke out among the Chinese and no fewer than 60 bodies were thrown into the sea. The captain, upon arrival at Singapore, reported only six deaths to the harbor master, three from influenza and three from want of opium and general debility. Many passengers were landed, and no quarantine being declared the vessel proceeded to Penang with the remainder of the infected cargo and crew. In four days nine cases of cholera developed in Singapore, all traced to the steamer Namchow. On the steamer's voyage back from Penang, after landing 200 coolies there, the first European victim, the third engineer, an Englishman, succumbed to the disease.

The Lewisham Election.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The election in the Lewisham division to-day to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the election of Viscount Lewisham to the peerage, resulted in favor of John Penn, Conservative, a member of the well-known firm of John Penn & Sons, marine engineers of Greenwich. The Gladstonian condidate was George S. Warmington. Penn received 4585 votes, Warmington 2892. In the previous election the Conservative candidate received 3839 votes and the Home Rule candidate 1688.

Wholesale Poisoning of Husbands.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Four women have been arrested at Szenttamas, Hungary, on a charge of poisoning their husbands and selling poison to other women for a similar purpose. Orders have been issued to exhume the bodies of many supposed victims.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A woman named Lombard has been arrested for attempting to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

Watts Hanged.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Berry has redeemed his reputation as a hangman. The execution of Watts, the wife-murderer, to-day, was performed with neatness and promptitude. It is said that the High Sheriff of Hants gave the hangman notice that there must be no drinking previous to the execution. The condemned only was allowed a stimulant. The result was no repetition of the Liverpool horror.

The Battle of Quintero.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Chilian legation here has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres dated yesterday evening saying: "A battle was fought at Quintero to-day. The Congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected.

Gales in the British Isles.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In the northern parts of the British Isles a furious gale is raging. At Sheffield the large marquees erected for the fair were wrecked and their contents seriously damaged. A church near the Sheffield grounds was blown down, and throughout the district an immense amount of damage was done to trees, crops and buildings.

Telegrams from all part of the country contain the same tale of damaged crops. The havoc on fruit plantations is dreadful. The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway is blocked by a landslip due to incessant rain. In the mining districts work has been stopped in many mines owing to fears that the pits might be flooded. The storm raged with great violence in North Wales. Two tourists were drowned while trying to cross rivers. The wind wrecked the military camp at Dublin, carrying away all the tents.

A Monster Dredge.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Nicaragua Canal Company has completed a new dredge which possesses a capacity of 450 tons. It is worked by screw and is provided with a patent sand apparatus.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The International Meteorological Congress opened at Munich yesterday.

Two soldiers and a civilian were drowned at Dublin yesterday through the capsizing of their boat in a gale.

Admiral Gervais has invited the English Channel fleet to visit Cherbourg in October. It is stated the English admiral has accepted the invitation.

The Pope is preparing an encyclical on the different forms of government, his object being to show how much the nations are indebted to the church for conciliatory settlements of differences.

Sons of Merrie England.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Aug. 26.—The annual convention of the North American St. George's Society is in session here. Delegates are present from many American cities and Kingston, Toronto and London, Canada. The address of welcome was made by Mayor John D. Nehoe and was responded to by President John Lucas of Philadelphia on behalf of the society. The evening was spent in speech-making, interspersed with music. This morning the society attended services in the Church of the Evangelists. The convention will close to-morrow.

MRS. CARROTHERS COMMITTED.

The Rainy River Tragedy Examination Concluded at Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 26.—The examination of Mrs. Nettie Carrothers, charged with the murder of her husband, John Blake Carrothers, in the Rainy River District, was concluded to-day, the prisoner being fully committed for trial. Detective Murray succeeded in presenting very damaging evidence against the accused. It was shown that the letter purporting to have been written by the dead man intimating that he had committed suicide was in Mrs. Carrother's handwriting. Dr. McDonnell, who made a thorough examination of deceased's skull, which had been dug up for the purpose, testified that he did not think the wounds could have been self-inflicted. The wound at the back of the head was the one first inflicted. The effect of the shot at the back of the head would in his opinion produce complete paralysis of the whole system. He therefore thought that the wound on the back of the head was received first. It was a fatal wound. In his opinion it would have been impossible for Carrothers to have made the wound at the back of his head and then have made the one at the front. He thought it would be impossible for Carrothers to have inflicted those two wounds upon himself.

The production of the skull and the doctor's evidence have had a great effect here with regard to Mrs. Carrothers. It created a profound sensation in the court room when these portions of the remains were laid on the table. The prisoner laid her head on her arms and did not raise it again for a considerable length of time.

BRINGING HIM BACK.

Detective Murray En Route to Ontario With a Safe-blower.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 26.—Government Detective Murray, who has been engaged at Rat Portage in the Rainy River murder case, arrived here to-night and will leave for Goderich to-morrow with James Chambers of Guelph, alias Gilkinson, who is wanted for the attempted murder of Listowel's chief of police at Clinton some months ago. Chambers and his companion committed a number of robberies in Perth and Huron and when Chief Balmer attempted to arrest him at Clinton he fired a couple of bullets into the officer and escaped. He next turned up at Portage la Prairie, where he was arrested for working the flim-flam game and sentenced to a short term, which expired to-day.

LEFT BABY TO STARVE

While She Went Off and Sang Hymns and Prayed.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—The pitiful wailing of a baby in a closed-up house at Sixteenth and Walnut-streets from early morning attracted the attention of Alderman Deal. In company with Officer Burton he broke into the place barely in time to save a tiny life. Martha Cooper, the infant's mother, had her heart set on going to the camp meeting at Lamokin and she left the baby without food or water while she sang hymns with the brethren. She was promptly arrested for cruelty upon her return and spent to-day in the lock-up.

The Parties Are All Reliable.

SHEDIAC, N.B., Aug. 25.—Two pilots and three other men on a mackerel fishing expedition report that on Sunday last when eight miles off Richibucto shore they saw a sea serpent. It was 200 feet long, about the size of a man's body and had a flat-shaped head, with eyes on the top like a frog. It resembled a snake, and sometimes raised its head six feet out of the water and its body curved like an immense hawser. They were near enough to see scales on its body and were within view for an hour or more. The parties are all reliable.

All the Bodies Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Eight bodies were recovered from the Park-place wreck between midnight and 6.30 a.m., bringing the total number of bodies recovered up to that time to 58. Several of them were females. At 1.30 Acting Fire Chief Riely announced that the search was over and that no more bodies remained there.

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Asking for Clemency.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 26.—A petition for the release of Luther B. Willsie, who has now served a year of his five year sentence for bigamy, has been sent from here numerously signed by the townspeople.

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Lawrence Roehm Runs Away.

HAMILTON, Aug. 26.—Lawrence Roehm, president of the Germania Singing Society, is missing much to the loss of sundry confiding friends. Roehm was formerly a well-known saloon-keeper, but became financially involved.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

More Than Snow Found in the Moon.

A special from San Jose, California, says: Prof. Holden of the Lick Observatory has procured through the big telescope most perfect photographs of the moon. Upon one of the mountains a telegraph pole is quite visible, having upon it what appears to be a large board with the following inscription: *No. 1, alasram eniw nworc dnarb elbaniatbo ylno ta illenaig dna ynapmoc, 61 gnik teerts tsew.* In order to be able to understand the above legend it must be read backward, commencing at No. 1.

Committed for Trial.

ORILLIA, Aug. 26.—For assaulting and robbing Robert Hall, son of Ald. Hall, Toronto, D'Arcy McMullen and John Jones were committed for trial by Harvey and Slaven, J.P.'s.

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THE AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

ALDERMANIC MAJORITY VOTES THE THING THROUGH.

The Mayor and Chairman of the Street Railway Committee Tell the Council That it is Sacrificing the Public Interest—School Taxes—Ald. Haul Takes Care That the Syndicate is Treated Fairly.

There were but five vacant chairs in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Clarke called the members to order. The absentees were Ald. Atkinson, Kerr, Lindsay, Lucas and Shaw. Kerr and Lucas sent reasons for their non-appearance. There were a few preliminary shots prior to the opening of the main battle, the most important of which was one by George Verral, in which he called upon the Government in view of the continuous wasting away of the southern shores of the Island to do something to preserve them.

The council then attacked the two reports of the Street Railway Committee. Report No. 13 contained a clause endorsing the action of the engineer in constructing a continuation of the King-street line down Dufferin-street to near the Exhibition Grounds. Ald. Hall attacked this clause and moved that the endorsement be withheld. His ideas did not jump with those of his colleagues. Several members, amid approving hear, hears, said it was something for which the engineer should be thanked. On a vote Ald. Hall was alone.

Ald. McDougall read a document giving Mr. Gunn's replies to questions which had been put by Ald. Hill and Graham anent the earnings and profits of the street railway since coming into the hands of the citizens. The receipts from May 16 to Aug. 15, amounted to $216,380.85, and the disbursements to $164,317.32. Entering more into detail a statement is given that $1290 was received from the sale of horses, while $8079 has been expended on the purchase of others, while on new tracks $2785 have been laid out.

Go at It With a Rush.

In considering report No. 14, which embodies the agreement, the introductory paragraphs were passed like chain lightning. Ald. McMath drew up first foreninst paragraph three, with a reference to paragraph 19. In regard to it he moved, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that clause 19 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "but if legislation is not obtained extending the period of this agreement beyond the period of 20 years from the date thereof, then the said purchasers shall pay the said sum of $600,000 to the City Treasurer on July 1, 1910, together with interest thereon."

The Mayor thought there was no danger of the city being stuck for these debentures as they constituted a mortgage on the present plant and the plant to be created by the company.

The amendment was not adopted.

The Mayor brought forward a point that created more general interest, however. He wanted a clause inserted in the agreement debarring the company from entering into the business of supplying light, heat or power.

Ald. Hall did not think such an addition necessary. Their charter was only to run a surface street railway.

There can be no harm in making sure of it said the Mayor.

Ald. Gowanlock seemed so indignant at the Mayor's proposition that he could scarcely give utterance to his feelings.

Nevertheless a clause limiting the company's field of operations was appended.

Ald. McMurrich suggested that the chairman of the committee should give them some comparisons of the profits under civic management with what they would have been had the syndicate got control.

It's a Bad Bargain.

The Mayor twitted Ald. McMurrich on this request. Had he, after the vote he had given, some doubt as to the propriety of his course. Where was that statement hat did such excellent service at a critical time, namely that the city was losing $70 or $80 a day. That was a very useful slander in its day. Now, the circulators of it were willing to make comparisons with the probable profits if the syndicate had been in control. He had opposed the granting of the charter on the terms that this syndicate offered, and he had not yet seen any reason to change his mind. The city had not made a good bargain and in two years every man of them would admit that they had not.

Ald. McDougall, answering Ald. McMurrich, said there was $60,129 standing to the city's credit in the bank and there would be about $16,500 coming to them as expenditure on capital account. This in two months and a half, although they were told they were losing $70 or $80 a day. He also had seen no reason to change his mind. The council, he could not help saying it, had made an immense mistake in transferring the franchise. He had not the least doubt that in four or five years the system could have been changed to electricity without adding one cent to the city's debt. It could have been done out of the earnings of the road. "If you only had had sense enough," said the alderman, "you would have had a property that in a few years would have been a leading item of the civic revenue.

Ald. Haul's Irrefragable Arguments.

Ald. Hall proceeded to show that Ald. Macdougall's figures demonstrated the folly of civic management. Unfortunately he did not catch the figures properly and was proceeding on the assumption that the sum in bank was $6000 instead of $60,000. When he was corrected amid much laughter he went right on and proved his contention to his own satisfaction, anyhow.

A sudden breeze arose out of the addition to clause 31 of the conditions that the cheap tickets must be sold on the cars.

Mr. Kingsmill, the syndicate's counsel, strongly objected to this. It would be enough if they were sold at the head office. He declared the Mayor was crowding them in every particular, and the end would be that the company would throw up the whole business.

Ald. Orr said that the solicitor's remark showed him the necessity of making it certain that these tickets should be sold on the cars. It was evidently the intention to make it difficult to obtain them and thus deprive the citizens of a portion of the benefit.

The position of the syndicate on this point was evidently so unpopular that even the little phalanx that has been backing them up all along did not raise a voice, but looked very sheepish. Ald. Hall even did not come to their aid at this juncture, although he had been speaking all day on every occasion in favor of fair play, his idea of fair play being singularly favorable to the syndicate.

Ald. Hallam's Crusade.

Clause 17 which provided that in case the corporation desired to abandon the eight tickets for a quarter provision, the company should add 2 per cent. to its rate of payment on the gross earnings, was objected to by Ald. Hallam. He thought there should be no provision for the abandonment of the cheap fares.

There was an animated discussion on this question, but Ald. Hallam's views did not prevail, although supported by the Mayor.

One of the hottest discussions of the day was that on the following clause: "It is hereby agreed that all the said railway property liable to be assessed for school purposes shall be assessed for Public School purposes, and that the rates levied in respect thereof shall be payable to the Public School funds of the city of Toronto."

This had been struck out two hours before by the Executive Committee.

Ald. Bell moved its reinsertion.

During the course of the debate, Ald. Hallam read the following letter:

Mr. Kiely Abandons His Schools.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter of this date addressed to our solicitor, Mr. William Laidlaw. In consideration of your taking an interest in the Street Railway Company now being formed by us, we undertake to have the property assessed in support of the public schools during the term of the franchise and that the composition of the board shall be of a distinctively Protestant character. Yours very truly,

G. W. KIELY.
WILLIAM MCKENZIE.
H. A. EVERETT.

It was initialed "Wm. L." With one breath the council wanted to know to whom it was addressed. The reader promised to reveal that when the committee rose. Subsequently when the Mayor took the chair he refused to disclose his dark secret.

When the committee rose and the Mayor had taken the chair, Ald. Burns moved seconded by Ald. Leslie, that the clause with reference to educational taxes be struck out. The division resulted as follows:

YEAS—10.

Burns.	Leslie.	Pape.
Farquhar.	Macdonald.	Saunders.
Flett.	McMath.	Small.
Gowanlock.		

NAYS—20.

Allen.	Hall.	Phillips.
Bell.	Hallam.	Rose.
Bailey.	Hewitt.	Score.
Boustead.	Hill.	Stanley.
Foster.	Jolliffe.	G. Verral.
Gibbs.	McMurrich.	The Mayor.
Graham.	Orr.	

The Formal Acceptance.

Ald. Saunders moved, seconded by Ald. Phillips, That the agreement relating to the street railway as amended and now adopted be and the same is hereby approved of, and the Mayor and treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the agreement and to affix the city seal to such agreement.

The yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

YEAS—22.

Allen.	Hewitt.	Pape.
Bell.	Hill.	Phillips.
Burns.	Jolliffe.	Rose.
Farquhar.	Leslie.	Saunders.
Foster.	McDonald.	Score.
Gowanlock.	McMath.	Small.
Hall.	McMurrich.	George Verral.
Hallam.		

NAYS—8.

The Mayor.	Flett.	Orr.
Bailey.	Gibbs.	Stanley.
Boustead.	Graham.	

The deal was advanced one step. It now wants but the Mayor's signature.

DR. KING TALKS OUT.

Mayor Clarke Should Resign Rather Than Sign the Contract.

"I have no desire to thrust my views upon any man or body of men," said Dr. J. S. King to The World last night. "The Mayor knows full well my opinion upon this whole street railway question. I believe that the citizens of all classes have good reason to feel that there has been evinced great anxiety on the part of many aldermen to hurry to a conclusion the contract with the Kiely syndicate. That explicit statements have been made by more than one to the effect that aldermen have been influenced by receipt of money or hope of gain to support the award to the syndicate is a fact known to all—among which particularly explicit was the statement of Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, the barrister.

"In view of legal steps having been taken by reputable citizens to discover the truth of the matter, it appears to me undue haste to have the contract signed before the termination of these investigations has been reached. I cannot undertake to speak for others, but I feel satisfied that those who opposed the signing of the contract on the grounds I have just stated act disinterestedly for themselves and in the best interests of the citizens.

"If Mayor Clarke acts with the minority, in my judgment, he acts wisely, and I would say further, that if, sooner than sign the contract before thorough investigation, he would resign his position as Mayor he would but be doing what I could heartily commend as the honorable action of a man who has won the confidence of a large number of his fellow-citizens, for sincerity and faithful devotion to the people's interests."

Recommendations of the Executive.

Previous to the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee met and considered the agreement drawn up between the city and the Kiely-Everett syndicate They recommended its adoption, with three alterations. To sec. 17 they recommended to haveadded that all classes of tickets be sold on the cars as well as in the company's offices; to sec. 18 that the city receive from the company the difference between the price paid for the 60 new horses purchased and the 60 old ones sold since the railway came into the city's possession, and that sec. 21 be struck out altogether. This section stated that all the school taxes levied on the company should go to the Public schools.

With Peas in Their Shoes.

Robert L. Patterson, A. W. Croil, John F. Ellis left for Ottawa last night to give evidence before the Public Accounts Committee. They were accompanied by the editor of The Mimico Craftsman, who is to give expert testimony, and all seemed to be in good spirits at North Toronto where Her Majesty's typefounder got aboard. He was accompanied to the station by a party of friends, who bade him be of stout heart. His brother George cried out: "Be sure Bob and wear the electric belt I gave you when you go in the box, and don't forget the electric soles in your boots when they put you on the plates." The typefounder's friends were with him all day and encouraged him for the trying ordeal by befitting conversation. Mr. Charley Taylor of The Globe read to him appropriate extracts from a little book he had in his hand, and Mr. Farrer sent him a couple of religious works. His friends also promised to wire him messages of consolation and comfort in the morning.

An Awful Bite.

What, ho! The bold Baron of Bellamy hath been bitten by Rhus Toxicodendron, and the consequence is that his fine open countenance is swelled almost beyond recognition. His calm meditative eyes are nearly hid from sight, which led to the base insinuation that somebody had hit the bold baron a tump on he snoot. This is a vile calumny, however. Even John L. would think twice before smiting Ernest Albert on the cheek. Far from it. The bite of Rhus Toxicodendron is sometimes fatal and the most intense sympathy is felt for the Toronto patriot lest he go to that bourne from which no bold barons ever return. A very great many have tried to down E.A., but it remained for Rhus Toxicodendron to put a head on Ernest Albert. Rhus is a dandy, but will be reviled by all good citizens should anything happen to the Baron.

Rhus Toxicodendron is the stage name of Mr. Poison Ivy.

"Guaranteed Havana Filler."

The cheapest rubbish made into cigars in many cases is branded on the cigar box or label "Guaranteed Havana Filler." The guarantee may be readily understood when the public are informed, which is a fact, that Havana fillers can be bought from twelve cents per pound upwards. The only *safe* guarantee, and the *only one we offer* to smokers, is brands of cigars that have stood the test for nearly half a century, that are recognized as honest goods, and always reliable, as is attested by the many millions of Cables, Mungos, El Padres and Madre e Hijos that are sold yearly, and for which the demand is constantly increasing.

S. DAVIS & SONS,
Montreal.

Knocked Speechless.

The public are knocked speechless on beholding the beautiful fifty cent scarfs we are selling three for a dollar. "To see them is to buy." A. White, 65 King-st. west.

The greatest boon in the world to athletes, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A Minister's Sudden Death.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 26.—Rev. E. Hurlbort, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, who labored for some years among the Indians, died suddenly in Burford yesterday afternoon. He went to the postoffice about 2 o'clock and was taken with cramps, which resulted fatally.

Gluten Flour and Gluten Biscuits for diabetes and indigestion, the very best is Ireland's make. 246

DEATHS.

MANN.—At Swindon, Wilts County, Eng., July 17, Alexander Mann, father of E. C. Mann of The Jeweler's Guide, in the 83rd year of his age. R.I.P.

WERE BROTHERS IN DEATH.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CASES ON RECORD.

Augustus H. Whitney of Toronto and Augustus H. Whitney of Quincy, Ill., Strangers to Each Other, Die Suddenly in a Hotel Within a Few Hours of Each Other.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—One of the most extraordinary coincidents on record has happened at the Russell House within the last 24 hours. A. H. Whitney of Toronto, a victim of consumption, arrived in the city by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at 9.45 last night, accompanied by his wife and C. K. Thomas, a distant relative who resides in Boston. They were on their way to Mexico for the benefit of the invalid's health. They drove direct for the Russell House. Here they at once proceeded to a room. Arriving at the room, growing seemingly feeble as he proceeded, Whitney was laid upon the bed and died in the act of laying down. He had been an invalid for about three years, but the strangest part is to come. This forenoon at 10.30 o'clock another Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney arrived at the Russell House, but this couple was apparently in good health, and Mr. Whitney did his own registering. It was 10.30 o'clock when they arrived, and after registering they went to their room. Here in 10 minutes after entering Mr. Whitney was seized with heart disease, and was a dead man. In the one case death came with almost the suddenness of a thunder clap, in the other by slow approaches over a few years. These brothers in death were neither relatives nor known to each other. C. K. Thomas, the gentleman accompanying the Toronto party, was appalled by the very singularity of the second death, and the strange coincidence of the name. A. H. Whitney of Toronto has been one of the best known accountants in that city. He is 32 years of age and has been ailing for the past three years with consumption. His family consists of a wife and one child. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Latimer and were prepared for shipment over the Grand Trunk to Toronto.

The gentleman from Quincy, Ill., had been actively engaged in the manufacture of organs and was in Detroit partly on business and partly on a visit. He had been subject to heart disease. He was about 50 years of age.

Both were men of comfortable means, the gentleman from Toronto, although not having been actively engaged for some years, having a comfortable income from property and business investments.

Augustus H. Whitney resided at 29 Prince Arthur-avenue and was employed as an accountant with J. W. G. Whitney & Son, arbitrators, 25 Toronto-street.

PINING FOR A BABY.

The Curious Mania of Christina Ward—Her Attack on a Lady.

Yesterday afternoon as a lady with a child was walking quietly up Adelaide-street west, a tall handsome and well-dressed young woman rushed up to her and attempted to take the child. She declared that the infant was hers and insisted on obtaining possession of it. Both mother and child began to weep and scream, which attracted the attention of Policeman Wallace who promptly arrested the strange woman and conveyed her to headquarters. In the excitement the mother and her baby escaped without their names being obtained, but they will both doubtless keep mum and thank their stars for a narrow escape from a woman who is undoubtedly a dangerous maniac.

On being brought to the station she gave her name as Christina Ward, age 22, and single. She would pass as unusually good-looking and has evidently been well bred and educated. She said she came from Stouffville. Some five weeks ago, it appears, she wandered into the Brockton club house, where she was given employment, but developing strong symptoms of insanity inquiries were made, when it was learned that she had a married sister, a farmer's wife, near Stouffville. Thither they sent her, but her sister promptly trundled her, bag and baggage, off to Toronto. She has been wandering round for a couple of days and the attack on the baby was probably the first outbreak on the streets. There is a mystery about her in the fact that the railway checks found on her call for her baggage at Belleville station. It is surmised that the poor girl has relatives there or near there and that that was her ultimate destination.

Her whole desire appears to be to obtain possession of a baby. The matron took charge of her last night and made her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. She will have a hearing this morning.

Husband and Wife Drowned.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 26.—On Monday Harry Dickson and wife left the harbor in a large punt. Nothing more was heard of them until yesterday afternoon, when a punt was seen floating down the bay, being overturned, and later in the evening it was reported to have drifted ashore near Massassaga Park. Dickson was subject to fits and by many it is surmised that he was seized with one and fell overboard, and that his wife in attempting to rescue him was drowned. A party this morning drove up the bay and another party went after the boat, which was found at the Point.

I'm Going to Run for Mayor.

I'm as big a chump as the other chumps,
So I think I'll run for Mayor;
My head is short of intelligent bumps,
But still I'll run for Mayor.
I think I'll make a break this fall,
I'll climb the city garden wall,
I've got a most superior gall,
And so I'll run for Mayor.

I know my wife will much object,
But still I won't obey her,
The city's weel I must protect,
And so I'll run for Mayor.
I've got a record rather tough,
But still I've got a bar'l of stuff,
I've also got a pull—enough!
And so I'll run for Mayor.

I'm quite ambitious, d'y'see,
That's why I'd run for Mayor;
A most successful chump like me
Would make a splendid Mayor.
I'll turn the rascals out pell mell,
I'd do the work and do it well,
In fact, I'd jump and dance and yell,
If I were only Mayor.

The Kham

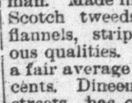
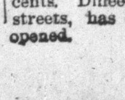
Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Aug. 26.	State of California	New York	Glasgow
"	Sarmatian	Father Point	"
"	Bolivia	New York	"
"	Lahn	Bremen	New York
"	Germanic	London	New York
"	Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool
"	Noordland	"	Antwerp
"	City of New York	"	Liverpool
"	Trade	Southampton	New York

The Weather.

Moderate winds; fair to cloudy weather with some local showers; stationary or lower temperature.

Eton Caps.



For an all-round useful cap there is nothing will take the place of these two tiny little samples that we present to our readers to-day. Introduced into England a few years ago by the Eton Boys, the style became so popular that it rapidly spread to this country, and now it is equally fashionable for either lady or gentleman. Made in all varieties of English and Scotch tweeds, camels' hair cloth, serges, flannels, stripes, mixtures, etc., in the various qualities. They sell from 35 cents to $1; a fair average tweed, well finished, costs 50 cents. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets, has quite a line of new shapes just opened.