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UNEARTHING A BAD GANG OF CANADIAN COUNTERFEITERS.

Government Detective Joe Rogers Makes a Big Haul—How a Danish Photographer "Made" Money Fast—A Brighton Hotelkeeper in the Toils.

COBOURG, Ont., June 30.—After three weeks' hard work Government Detective Joseph Rogers has succeeded in running down as bold a gang of counterfeiters as has operated in the Dominion for years. The headquarters of the gang was at Brighton Village, 28 miles east of here, and they circulated the bogus work of their handicraft in the neighboring towns. They manufactured denominations from $50 down. A "fifty" on a Province of Quebec bank was passed at Kingston, and a $10 on the Merchants' Bank was put through the Standard Bank at Brighton all right.

It was this latter bill that aroused suspicion as to the locality of the counterfeiters' lair, and the assistance of the authorities was immediately invoked to help to capture the criminals. The operators got wind of this and kept themselves and their work scarce. When Rogers gets a clue he never leaves it till he gets something. He got a clue in this case and worked it for all he was worth. One of the gang he traced to Otterville, Ont., where he arrested him on Tuesday last. The prisoner is a young Dane, Abel Christensen by name. He is a photographer, and at one time had a gallery at Belleville.

The counterfeiting was done by the photographing process, and it was Christensen, so it is alleged, who made the negatives and prepared the "queer" for the market. It is about three weeks since he took up his abode in Otterville, and in that short time, says the detective, the clever Dane had fitted up another plant as if about to embark in the crooked business again. Rogers brought Christensen on to Toronto, and he is now in jail there.

The detective came down to Brighton to-day and, securing the assistance of a local officer, called forth in search of more game, the result being that Duncan Cumming, a hotelkeeper there, was arrested as another of the party. A third man got away. Rogers made a thorough search of Cumming's premises, with satisfactory results. He fished a number of broken plates from a closet, secured some damaging documents and got some of the tell-tale bogus bills. These latter consisted of six $20 bills in United States currency, being a remarkable clever imitation of the genuine article. One of the documents binds the party to strictest secrecy, and betrayal is severely punished.

Cummings was brought up here to-night and jailed. In Christensen and he, Rogers says, he has got two of the principals, and he hopes soon to have the third. The others are connected with the business in a minor way and will be hard to place. It is known that the counterfeiters have turned out a $50 note on the Quebec Province Bank above mentioned, a $20 in United States currency, a $10 on the Merchants', a $5 in United States currency and a $1 Dominion note. The amount of bogus Merchants' notes out is said to be $1000, and it is hard to say how much of the other denominations is floating round, but it must be something considerable. Had not the party been broken up at this stage the country would in a short time have been flooded with their goods.

A fortune could be made out of the United States bills in a short time, as they would pass readily. The prisoners had an agent in Toronto, and he has no doubt worked no small amount of the "queer" of in that city, where United States notes circulate freely.

Cardinal McCloskey's Successor.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—At the ceremonies of conferring the scarlet beretta betokening the rank of a Cardinal Prince of the Roman Catholic Church on Archbishop Gibbons there was in attendance a large assemblage of the most prominent prelates in this country and Canada. Amongst those present were Archbishops Corrigan of New York, Lynch of Toronto, Fabre of Montreal, Bishop Rogers of Chatham, N. B., and Vicar-General Rooney of Toronto.

Fined for Contempt.

CHICAGO, June 30.—In Justice Cainey's court to-day when E. A. Andrews, one of the striking switchmen, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed his sympathizers cheered loudly. Thereupon the magistrate ordered the doors locked and fined every one present five dollars for contempt. All but eight were allowed to depart without paying the fine.

Mr. James Bentry's Railway.

OTTAWA, June 30.—The company recently formed to take hold of the Northwest Central, of which Senator Clemow is the leading spirit, have been offered the charter of the road by the Government, on the understanding that the sum of $50,000 is deposited with the Government by Monday next, as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the charter.

He Won't Pay a Church Debt.

From the St. James' Gazette.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Ruskin, in reply to a circular asking him to subscribe to pay off the debt upon Duke-street Chapel, Richmond:

BRANTWOOD, CONISTON, Lancashire, May 19, 1886.

SIR: I am scornfully amused at your appeal to me, of all people in the world precisely least likely to give you a farthing! My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is, don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Try first begging—I don't mind, if it's really needful, stealing. But don't buy things you can't pay for. And of all manings of debtors, pious people building churches they can't pay for, are the most detestable nonsense to me. Can't you preach and pray behind the hedges, or in a sand pit, or in a coal hole, first? And of all manner of churches thus idiotically built, iron churches are the damnablest to me. And of all the sects of believers in any ruling spirit—Hindoos, Turks, Feather Idolators and Mumbo Jumbo Log and Fire Worshippers—who want churches, your modern English Evangelical sect is the most absurd, and entirely objectionable and unendurable to me! All which they might very easily have found out from my books—any other sort of sect would!—before bothering me to write to them. Ever, nevertheless, and in all this saying, your faithful servant, JOHN RUSKIN.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Gems of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Belleville's new hospital will be opened in two weeks.

There are twenty-two vacancies to fill in the North-west Mounted Police force.

Tenders will shortly be called for in connection with the iron roofing of the new departmental block at Ottawa.

Hon. Gideon Ouimet, Q.C., LL.D., superintendent of public instruction for Quebec, has been appointed an honorary commissioner for Canada to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Two actions, one for $7,545, by Dame J. D. Hincks, and the other for $10,000, by Dame E. Hincks, have been taken against the estate of Sir Francis Hincks for claims based on notarial obligations.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa were recently informed that a case of pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered among American cattle landed by Canadian steamships at Birkenhead, Eng.

The pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B., now vacant, has been offered, with the promise of a handsome salary, to Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith have gone to Europe and the former will consider the matter at leisure.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, A. G. Ogelsby, the defaulting cashier of the Dime Savings Bank, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in State prison and fined $500.

J. A. L. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., is a defaulter to the extent of $178,000. He is said to have made a confession and fled. Later report places the defalcation at between $500,000 and $600,000.

A BIG FIRE IN FRONT-STREET.

The Old Bolt Works and the Crown Oil Factory Burned.

The burning to the ground of a block of buildings in broad day light was the topic of conversation last evening. At 4.30 thick wreaths of smoke were seen to rise a short distance east of St. Lawrence market. Box 127 rang an alarm on the St. Lawrence clock, but for some unaccountable reason did not reach the fire halls. The Court-street men were sitting at the door of their station, and saw the smoke before getting an alarm. They started off and got there first. They found the Crown Oil Works, James O'Brien's cooper shop, the Knights of Labor van stables, and four rough-cast stables on the southwest corner of Front and Frederick streets in one mass of flame. That no other buildings were destroyed is due to the fact that there is a vacant lot on the west side and Frederick-street on the east.

The firemen worked hard, and the Queen City Oil Works, owned by Samuel Rogers & Co., which are at the south end of the block, were saved. At 6 o'clock the fire was well under control, but this was not until after it had exhausted itself in many places.

The conflagration originated in the Crown Oil Works, managed by Mr. C. H. Schooley. It is supposed to have been from the oil boiling over into the fire. Licking up the oil as it went, the destroying element crossed a narrow boundary on the north to the cooper shop of James O'Brien, where it fed on $3500 worth of hoops and staves. Gathering in fury, it continued its course northerly into the stables of the K. of L. bus line, and ran along the rafters, like a squirrel up a tree. In a few moments houses 135 to 141 Front-street were part of the burning mass, and the tenants had only time to get out a few of their effects. The Knights of Labor, had a two-year lease of their part of the building, which was formerly occupied by the Dominion Bolt Works. There were no horses in at the time and only a small quantity of feed, so that their loss will not be heavy.

Snyder's canning factory to the west caught fire several times, but was promptly extinguished.

The old bolt works were owned by Mr. George Gooderham and the oil works building by Mr. John Fisken.

The total loss on buildings and material will be about $20,000.

Another fire broke out in S. K. Moyer's stable at 98 Queen-street east about 9.10 last night. The stable was totally destroyed and also part of the shed in rear of Wright's drug store at Queen and Elizabeth streets. The loss will be about $300.

"FOUND DROWNED."

The Verdict in Two Inquests—An Old Toronto Druggist.

Dr. Duncan held two inquests yesterday at the City Morgue. The first was on the remains of Harry M. Hampton, who was found floating in the bay at the foot of Spadina-avenue on Monday. Before the inquest Dr Valentine and others identified the remains as those of Harry Hampton, who about five years ago kept the Rossin House drug-store. Hampton left Toronto and went to Detroit and from there to other parts of the States. He seems to have had rather bad luck. He returned to Toronto very quietly last week, and was either accidentally drowned or he committed suicide. Deceased, who was well known in this city, was a brother of the late Dr. Hampton of the General Hospital. He was married to a Toronto lady. The jury returned a verdict of "Found Drowned." The remains will be interred by friends of deceased.

The second inquest was on the remains of George R. Cossar of Chicago, who was also fished out of the bay on Monday. John A. Cossar, a brother of deceased, came on from Chicago and identified the remains. He told the jury that his brother disappeared mysteriously from Chicago on June 18 last. He had been employed as a collector by the Daily News Printing Company. He was in receipt of a good salary and was comfortable. Witness could assign no reason for suicide. Several other witnesses were examined. Their evidence was unimportant. The jury returned a verdict of "Found Drowned." The remains were taken to Chicago last night for interment.

Of Cossar's disappearance from Chicago the paper on which he was employed said on Tuesday: "Mr. Cossar had been employed by the Daily News for a long time as collector. When he disappeared ten days ago his accounts were balanced, and it could not have been business troubles which caused his disappearance. He had been drinking heavily for two weeks prior to his going away, and his brother, Walter L. Crossar, and his other friends believe that a drunken freak caused his disappearance. He was unmarried."

INTERESTING NEWS FROM CHINA.

The Seventh Prince and His Innovations—German and French Railroad Syndicates.

YOKOHAMA, May 26.—We learn from China by cable to-day that the Seventh Prince, the father of the young Emperor, has made his long-expected visit to Tientsin, where he was received by the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, with every mark of distinction. He has given audience to the foreign consuls separately, but permitted nothing more than bows and compliments. Having inspected the fortifications at Taku, the mouth of the Peiho, and visited the naval station, dock yards and fortifications now being established at Port Arthur, in the Gulf of Pe-Chili, he has crossed over to Chi-fu, which is thought by some to be better located for a Chinese naval station than any other point except one a few miles west of it, and is expected at Tientsin to-morrow. He is to review the Viceroy's troops the next day, and to return to Pekin the day after. He has travelled rapidly and has been accompanied constantly by the Viceroy, in whom he seems to have entire confidence. This visit has been looked forward to by foreigners and progressive Chinese as likely in some way to mark an epoch in the affairs of the empire. It will be remembered that the Seventh Prince was appointed by the throne toward the close of last year as the head of the Admiralty Board, a newly created body charged with the control of naval affairs. His visit to Tientsin and the tour above described are in themselves a marked innovation on an established custom, and may in time lead to something else in the way of improvement.

It is reported that the German Minister has intimated a desire to call upon the Prince, and even to go to Tientsin for that purpose if he cannot be received at Pekin; and while it is not known whether or not he will be received at all, it is quite certain that if he is not denied, Col. Denly, the American Minister now daily expected at Tientsin from an inspection of the American consulates, will be admitted to a similar honor. He has been received everywhere, and especially at Canton, by the highest Chinese officials with marked attention and courtesy, and it is not too much to say that no foreign minister stands higher with them than does Col. Denly. The Chinese of all classes are easily impressed by distinguished bearing and courteous manners, and in these respects, as well as in education and ability, the American Minister is peculiarly fortunate.

The German syndicate agents are still at Tientsin, but so far have not been encouraged to prolong their stay. It is supposed that they are figuring on some kind of a financial scheme, but this is mere conjecture.

The French engineers have been authorized to build an iron bridge over the Grand Canal near the Viceroy's yamen, the expense of which, it is understood, will fall principally upon their backers at home.

The full effects of the Seventh Prince's tour, and his first and only contract so far with foreigners and foreign ideas, cannot be known for some time; but it is confidently hoped by careful observers, both foreign and native, that it will be beneficial to the Government and encouraging to enterprise and progress in the Empire.

Everyone who knows the warlike record of the Hamilton Ball Club must tremble for the result of the match next Saturday. From official sources we learn that the team are now limited to fourteen mutton chops and nineteen beers to each meal, and should the umpire wear one of quite a beautiful shirts our boys will scoop the pi[illegible].

YOUNG LIBS. IN COUNCIL.

TWO HUNDRED YOUTHFUL MEMBERS MEET AT MONTREAL.

The Everlasting Northwestern Business Again Comes to the Surface—An Aspersion on the Chairman's Political Purity.

MONTREAL, June 30.—The Young Liberal Dominion Convention opened here to-day in Nordheimer's Hall. About 200 were present. In the afternoon, Ald. Prefontaine, of Montreal, was elected chairman. None of the representative Liberals either in dominion or provincial politics were present. So far the convention is not representative. Ontario has thirty or forty delegates, Quebec sixty or seventy, Manitoba one.

Letters from Mr. Mowat, Mr. Blake and Mr. Davies were read approving of the convention and advising prudence.

The convention got to work at 2 o'clock. A lively discussion took place on a motion to add to the standing committees recommended by the Nomination Committee the names of the secretaries.

The Ontario members warmly objected to this course, as it would give the delegates of the Province of Quebec an undue preponderance on the committee. D. E. Cameron of Lucknow, Ont., went so far as to say that if this injustice was done to Ontario he would retire from the convention and never darken the door of the hall again, although he had come five hundred miles to attend. Finally the committee, as suggested by the Nominating Committee, was appointed as follows:—Barthe, Pacaud and Brodeur, representing Quebec; G. S. McDonald, J. Hawke, Robinette, Clarke and Snellgrove, representing Ontario; Matthers of Winnipeg and Harrington of Nova Scotia.

The first motion was one of confidence in Mr. Blake and Mr. Laurier. The second was the following, dealing with the North-West troubles:—

Moved by the T. G. Matthews, Winnipeg, seconded by H. J. Snellgrove, Cobourg:

That in the opinion of this convention the recent outbreak in the Northwest Territories was caused by a denial of justice on the part of the Government to the original settlers of those territories, by delay in the redress of grievances; by the indifference shown to the petitions and representations of settlers and those authorized to speak on their behalf; by the unjust land policy of the Government under which immense tracts of land were granted to colonization companies, without regard to the rights of bona fide settlers, and by the rapacity, dishonesty and tyranny of Government officials.

That a feeling of insecurity and discontent must prevail so long as such officials are retained in their present positions, and that the titles of those holding land by occupation as well as Indian titles vested in the halfbreeds should have the fullest recognition.

This was the troublesome question of the convention and Mr. Matthews, who is a Winnipeg law student, formerly of Kincardine, and Mr. Snellgrove, who served in the recent campaign, made mild speeches practically justifying the rebellion, or rather blaming the Government for bringing it about by maladministration. Then the French Canadians followed in much stronger terms.

One of the speakers had an amendment to offer "that the name of Riel, as being a martyr to a good cause, ought to be embodied in the resolution," but he was induced by his compatriots to withdraw it, as it would make things unpleasant.

The convention next declared for a plebiscite on prohibition and said that in the meantime the Dominion Government ought to enforce the Scott Act.

Mayor Beaugrand addressed the convention before 6 o'clock, welcoming them to Montreal and eulogizing Mr. Blake.

At the evening session resolutions were moved congratulating Cardinal Taschereau on his elevation to the Cardinalate and condemning the Government's Indian policy.

A letter from Mr. Blake was read expressing regret that he could not be present, and hoping that the convention would adopt such a platform as would promote amity.

A resolution was then moved declaring in favor of Canada's right to negotiate her own commercial and other treaties with foreign countries. A representative of the Club Nationale moved an amendment adding to this expressions of hope that this would lead to the independence of Canada. Several amendments to the amendment were suggested, and finally one was ruled in order containing an expression of opinion that practical issues only be considered.

A debate lasting for hours was continued, when shortly before midnight both parties, afraid of each other's strength, voted for the adjournment.

The Toronto delegates are J. F. Edgar, H. M. Sutherland, A. M. Taylor, T. C. Robinette. The last named is one of the best men in the convention.

J. T. Hawke of the Ottawa Free Press and J. D. Clarke of the Hamilton Times are in the convention.

Little tricolor ribbons stamped with the word "Independence" were distributed by Mr. Perrault. Alfred Perry is a feature of the gathering.

The Witness says the Young Liberals made a mistake in making a man chairman whose political purity is under question. Its charges against Ald. Prefontaine, the chairman, with taking $1500 from Senecal for not opposing one of his schemes. It also charges the Reform party and Young Liberals with seeking a set of principles that will carry the elections, instead of uniting on principles without regard to popularity.

ENTERTAINING COLONIALS.

A Banquet at the Mansion House, London, Eng.

LONDON, June 30.—The Lord Mayor entertained the Prince of Wales and a number of distinguished colonists at the Mansion House last night. The Prince of Wales said the greatest pride of his life was to knit together in bonds of friendship the colonies and England. He hoped to form a permanent Colonial Museum in London. He declared that all had one great desire at heart, namely, to preserve the unity and strength of the Empire. [Cheers.] Gen. Middleton responded to the toast of the Canadian Militia and the Marquis of Lorne to that of the Colonial Empire.

A TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Eight People Killed and Twenty Wounded in the North of Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 29.—The fast mail train from Belfast to Dublin to-day while rounding a curve at Knock bridge at a high rate of speed was thrown from the track. Eight persons were killed and twenty wounded. The train was completely smashed. The accident was due to expansion of the rails, caused by excessive heat. The driver and guard have been arrested but it is believed they are not to blame.

Fireman George Wilkes Injured.

While the fire was in progress in Elizabeth-street last night, a man in a rig belonging to Grand's livery stable turned the corner of Elizabeth and Albert streets at a fast rate, knocking down George Wilkes of the Court-street Fire Hall. The driver drew up and gave his name as Joseph Smith. Wilkes was painfully injured about the chest.

Why They Blush.

Man blushes from guilt; woman from innocence—sometimes.—Life.

CABLE NOTES.

Frederick Harrison, a Gladstonian, will contest the seat for London University against Sir John Lubbock.

The Marquis of Lorne will contest the Seven Oaks division of Kent in the coming election as a Gladstone candidate.

The conference of the Irish Methodist Church, by a vote of 137 to 22, has condemned Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy.

The Earl of Derby, speaking at Liverpool, said he objected to Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme, because he believed that after a few stormy years it would so weaken England's hold upon Ireland as to leave only the dismal choice of separation or re-conquest.

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS.

A Large Batch Awarded by the Board—New Trustees Appointed.

Chairman McMurrich and sixteen trustees transacted Public School Board business last night. The board will not meet again until the second Thursday in September.

The Games Committee reported that their receipts and expenditure balanced at $341. The receipts were, $251 from the board and $90 in cash subscriptions; expenditures, $108 for cash prizes, $82 for bands and the rest for miscellaneous expenses.

The board accepted the School Management Committee's report, recommending that rooms be set apart in Ryerson and Dufferin Schools for the purpose of giving Music Teacher Perrin an opportunity to instruct the city teachers in music after school hours; that additional Kindergartens be opened in September in Jesse Ketchum and Bolton-avenue Schools; that there be a director and paid assistant in each Kindergarten, instead of two directors as at present; that the directors be paid $250 per annum, and the assistant $150; and that Misses M. A. McMillan, Anna Eagle, A. Stewart, G. Tuthill, S. Keele, C. West and M. B. Adams be appointed to the staff of regular teachers.

The Sites and Buildings Committee recommended the acceptance of the following tenders for repairs on the various city schools: Dufferin School—Masonry work, W. Page, $1420; carpenters' work, Wilson & Howard, $3974; plasterers' work, R. Brown, $938; painters' work, M. O'Connor, $293; galvanized iron work, John Douglas, $585; slaters' and felt roofers' work, W. D. Hutson, $377; plumbers' work, W. J. Burroughes, $47; total, $7635. Dufferin School—Carpenters' work in connection with heating and ventilation, Wilson & Howard, $945; galvanized iron work, $319; total $1264. Givins-street School—Masonry work, W. Hamblin, $3205; carpenters' work, A. Weller & Co., $2800; plasterers' work, R. Brown, $356; painters' work, Faircloth Bros., $220; galvanized iron work, John Douglas, $134; felt roofers' work, R. Gilday, $63; plumbers' work, W. J. Burroughes, $149; total, $7,207.00. Ryerson School—Masonry work, W. Page, $3400; carpenters' work, A. Weller & Co., $3629; plasterers' work, R. Brown, $984; painters' work, Faircloth Bros., $300; galvanized iron work, J. Douglas, $364; felt roofers' work, R. Gilday, $180; slaters' work, W. D. Hutson, $258; plumbers' work, W. J. Burroughes, $173; total, $8888. Total amount required, $25,094. The committee also recommended that they be empowered to have the necessary improvements done to the various schools during vacation in accordance with estimates set apart for that purpose and when practicable that tenders be advertised for. The report was adopted after considerable haggling.

Mr. J. A. Donovan's Lecture.

Temperance Hall was occupied by twenty two persons last night to hear Joseph A. Donovan lecture on "Catholic Representation." Dr. John J. Cassidy occupied the chair. Among those present were Hon. T. W. Anglin, Peter Ryan, Patrick Boyle, Bryan Lynch, and C. L. Mahony.

The lecturer proposed to unite Catholic electors into an association to be known as the Catholic Representation Union. Fifteen Catholic candidates should be nominated to represent the Union in the House of Commons. To secure the election of these fifteen representatives, he proposed to enter into a compact with the Liberal party, on the consideration that other party nominations should be withdrawn in favor of the fifteen Catholic nominees. This would be a benefit to Catholics and would also restore the Liberal party to power.

Surveyors for Lloyds.

The general committee of the Society of Lloyds' Register of British and Foreign Shipping, London, have decided, on the recommendation of the deputy minister of marine of Canada, to appoint J. G. Shaw, deputy port warden of Montreal, to be surveyor for Lloyds for that port; David Hunter, port warden of Halifax, to be surveyor for that port, and Captain Harbottle, Government inspector of the hulls of steamboats at Toronto, to be surveyor for this port. Previous to this Lloyds' Register had not any duly appointed resident surveyors at either Halifax, Montreal or Toronto, and when the deputy minister of marine was invited last year to a conference with the committee of Lloyds in London to consider the subject of the appointment of Lloyds' surveyors in Canada, he recommended that a resident surveyor for their society should be appointed for each of the principal ports in the Dominion.

Haystacks in the Queen's Park.

The east end of the central portion of the Queen's Park is dotted with haystacks, the product of the land ploughed up last year, and of the industry of Park Superintendent Chambers' men.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Confederation is nineteen years old today.

—Betts' diningroom is the coolest in the city. No flies there.

Millman & Co. will have their photographic studio open to-day.

The first load of new hay made its appearance on the market yesterday.

The city school teachers will be paid at the secretary's office at noon Saturday.

The Public School rehearsal at the Mutual-street Rink will take place at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, instead of 9.30, as previously arranged.

Judge McDougall yesterday committed Jane Lane and Ellen Harris as lunatics. Emily A. Hall was remanded for subsequent examination.

During the long vacation, which commenced yesterday and ends on Sept. 1, the office of the clerk of the County Court will be open only from 10 to 12 daily.

Miss May Buchan, who took the silver medal for general proficiency at the recent model school examinations, is a daughter of the late Principal Buchan, of Upper Canada College.

The priests of the diocese of Toronto are holding their annual retreat at St. Michael's College this week. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. Father Kenny, S.J., of Halifax, N.S.

After the adjournment of King Solomon's Lodge on Monday night a little unpleasantness occurred between two of the members, which, rumor says, may find its way into the Police Court.

The Parkdale Model School children raised $85 at a recent entertainment, and through Mayor Lynd forwarded the money yesterday to Mayor Howland to be added to the Vancouver sufferers' fund.

Traveling Agent P. F. Daly of the Erie Railway will conduct a party of sixty-five European tourists from Toronto to New York to-day. The party leaves Union Station at 12.20 on two of the Erie's elegant Pullmans.

People who pass along the front of the rifle butts on the Garrison Common in row boats complain that they are exposed to unnecessary danger because careless marksmen miss the target and send their bullets into the lake.

The average attendance at the Parkdale Public Schools during June was [illegible]. Miss Lanson, late head teacher at the Niagara-street Kindergarten School, was appointed on the teaching staff in Parkdale at $500 per annum.

G. A. Devlin, druggist of Parkdale, has sold out his business to Mr. Joseph Greaves of Collingwood. He intends traveling for a year in order to recuperate his health. George J. Little, Mr. Devlin's popular clerk, will take charge of the business for Mr. Greaves.

Two special prizes for general progress, offered by Mr. John Small, M.P., to the children of the Palace-street Public School, were awarded as follows: Gold locket to Maggie Moore and gold bracelet to Stanley Reed, both pupils in the third book class.

Ald. Baxter's lame ankle incapacitated him from attending the Court of Revision meeting yesterday, and only Ald. Macdonald and Johnston were present. Consequently, although a large number of appellants against the engineer's reports and assessments on local improvements were in attendance, no business could be done.

—A. F. Webster, ticket agent, has booked the following Torontonians to sail this week from New York for Europe: Rev. W. G. Wallace, Rev. Mr. Frizzell, Miss Bessie Kissock, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. Alfred Jury, Mr. David Williams, Mr. J. Bland, Mr. Mahqueen, Mr. C. Burns, Mr. George C. Robb, Mr. James [illegible], Mrs. Greenfield, Miss Cora Watson, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and Mr. Peck.

At the Police Court yesterday Nicholson was fined $1 and costs for trespass, Michael McLaughlin, a disorderly, $1 and costs. Mary Ann Morton, insulting language, $2 or 3 days. James Johnston, fine $1 and costs for stealing a bottle of beer. [illegible] Robb was fined $2 for injuring shade tree. Alfred Bond, charged with having embezzled $600 from Wm. Roberts, was remanded.

FREE FOR TWO MONTHS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER VACATION.

Result of the Combined Examinations—Closing Exercises Yesterday—The Children to Sing Musical Festival Choruses at the Caledonian Rink.

The Public School children received their two months' vacation yesterday afternoon. School trustees and parents of the little ones were present in numbers at the exercises at the various schools. The public closing and the distribution of prizes won at the recent combined examination and in the drill and calisthenic competitions will take place at the Mutual-street Rink on to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The choruses sung by the children at the Musical Festival will be sung by over 1200 children under the leadership of Mr. Torrington. The drill and calisthenic companies will give exhibitions. The public will be admitted free.

Following is a list of the prize-winners at the recent combined examination:

SENIOR V. BOOK CLASSES.

John McDonald Medals.—1, Herbert Sampson; 2 (equal), Lizzie Blight and Douglas Airth, all of Wellesley School.

Rev. Septimus Jones' Prize for Best Reader—Maggie Lee, Dufferin School.

Scholarships.

Boys.—1, Herbert Sampson, Wellesley; 2, Douglas Airth, Wellesley; 3, Edgar McAllister, Wellesley; 4, Wm. Porter, Wellesley; 5, Wm. J. Shaw, Wellesley; 6, Harry Brown Ryerson.

Girls.—1, Lizzie Blight, Wellesley; 2, Jennie Tector, Wellesley; 3, Etta Jackes, Wellesley; 4, Eliza Trolley, Ryerson; 5, Beatrice Grant, Ryerson; 6, Laura Parkinson, Dufferin.

Mathematics—1, Jessie Phillips, Dufferin; 2, Edith Young, Wellesley; 3, Harry Jones, Wellesley; 4, Frank Kleiser, Ryerson.

Grammar, Composition and Hygiene—1, Sue Stoodley, Wellesley; 2, Ernest McHolm, Wellesley; Jessie Milner, Ryerson; Lucinda Pleasant, Dufferin.

History and Geography—1, Lilly Fry, Ryerson; 2, Frank Kleiser, Ryerson; Harry Jones, Wellesley; 4, William Chambers, Ryerson.

Reading, Spelling and Derivation—1, Edith Young, Wellesley; 2, Julia Cowan, Wellesley; 3, Sue Stoodley, Wellesley; Lillie Fry, Ryerson.

Writing, Bookkeeping, Drawing and Music—1, Arthur Lugsdin, Dufferin; 2, Emily Parkinson, Dufferin; 3, Thos. Church, Dufferin; Harry Jones, Wellesley.

JUNIOR V. BOOK CLASSES.

Cooper Medals for General Proficiency—1, Kate Ellis, Wellesley; 2, Maggie Moffatt, Wellesley.

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Mathematics—1, Isidore McFarlane, Ryerson; 2, Fred. Doran, Dufferin; 3, Robt. Wray, Jesse Ketchum; 4, A. N. Middleton, Ryerson.

Grammar, Composition and Hygiene.—1, Emma McAllister, Wellesley; 2, Bessie Godwin, Jesse Ketchum; 3, Jessie Rogers, Wellesley; 4, Maggie McAulay, Dufferin.

History and Geography—1, Joseph Meek, Ryerson; 2, Alfred Rolls, Wellesley; 3, Oscar Newbourne, Wellesley; 3, Addie Tennant, Ryerson.

Reading, Spelling and Derivation—1, Christina McGregor, Wellesley; 2, Thos. Benson, Joseph Meek, Clara Sharp, Ryerson.

Writing, Bookkeeping, Drawing and Music—1, Martha Williams, Dufferin; 2, Emma McAllister, Wellesley; 3, Joseph Meek, Ryerson; 4, Alice Willmott, Ryerson.

SENIOR IV. BOOK CLASS.

General Proficiency—1, Annie Reid, Dufferin; 2, Charles Lowry, Dufferin; 3, Mary McCrae, Dufferin; 4, John Hanna, Ryerson; 5, Amanda Remington, Wellesley.

Mathematics—1, Chas. Dewey, Dufferin; 2, John Stephenson, Dufferin; 3, Edwin Freyseng, Dufferin; 4, Edwin Clarke, Dufferin.

Grammar, Composition and Hygiene—1, James Currie, Ryerson; 2, Arthur Evans, Ryerson; 3, Maggie McGregor, Wellesley; 4, Robena Miller, Ryerson.

History and Geography—1, John McDonald, Wellesley; 2, Florence Parker, Wellesley; 3, Wm. Chanler, Dufferin; 4, Frederick Temple, Ryerson.

Reading, Spelling and Derivation—1, Bertha Ashfield, Jesse Ketchum; 2, Alice St. Croix, Wellesley; 3, Zoe Smiley, Jesse Ketchum; 4, Arthur Houghton, Jesse Ketchum.

Writing, Bookkeeping and Music—1, Katie Hughes, Dufferin; 2, Nellie Boynes, Jesse Ketchum; Jessie Knowles, Wellesley; 4, Alice St. Croix, Wellesley.

JUNIOR IV. BOOK CLASS.

General Proficiency.—1, Fannie Richardson, Dufferin; 1, Ernest Burns, Dufferin; 3, Georgie McDougall, Wellesley; 4, Lillian Carruthers, Wellesley; 5, Addie Saunders, Wellesley.

Arithmetic and Mensuration.—1, Louise Abrey, Wellesley; W. Braund, Phoebe-street; J. Dyas, John-street; F. Moffat, Church-street.

Grammar, Composition and Hygiene.—1, Samuel Henry, Wellesley; 2, Lizzie McBean, Ryerson; 3, George Gowan, Dufferin; 4 Lottie Herrie, Wellesley.

History and Geography.—1, Beatinne Cockburer, Ryerson; 2, Sarah Gibbons, Ryerson, Thomas Kemp, John-street; 4, George Gowan, Dufferin.

Reading, Spelling, and Derivations.—1, Mabel Price, Ryerson; Lizzie McBean, Ryerson; 3, Nellie Reid, Ryerson; 4, Harry Bruce, Wellesley.

Writing, Drawing, and Music.—1, Grace Beatty, Dufferin; 2, Mabel Price, Ryerson; 3, Bertie Dyke, Ryerson; 4, Douglas Eby, Wellesley.

Sites for the City Crematories.

The Markets and Health Committee, at a special meeting yesterday, recommended that the western crematory be erected on the piece of ground east of the Western Cattle Market and immediately north of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks; and that the eastern crematory be erected on the piece of land now known as the Frederick-street slip.

Shutting out Flashy Publications.

Mayor Howland recently wrote to Sir John Macdonald, requesting him to instruct the customs officers to enforce the law prohibiting the importation to Canada of flashy publications. The Sporting World, a pale edition of the New York Police Gazette, was aimed at. Yesterday Mr. Howland received an answer from Sir John, in which he said: "I quite agree with you in the matter of crushing out the dissemination of such immoral pictures."

In Favor of the Rosedale Drive.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday a resolution was adopted favoring the building of a public drive through the Rosedale ravine. W. B. Hamilton, W. C. Matthews, Thos. McCracken, Mark Irish, W. Ince, H. W. Darling, J. H. Hedley, D. Blain, W. D. Matthews and G. M. Rose were appointed a committee to wait on the City Council and press the matter.

Decorating the York Rangers.

The Northwest medals will be presented to the "York Rangers" at Newmarket to-day. The four city companies of the battalion—Parkdale, Seaton Village, Yorkville and Riverside—will leave on the Northern train this morning at 8.10.

During their stay in Newmarket the Rangers will be the guest of the citizens, who have voted a sufficient sum to entertain them handsomely.

New Police Officers.

The Police Commissioners held their regular weekly meeting yesterday evening. Forty-eight applications to join the force were considered. Five new men were accepted. The applicants were all strapping young men.

—O, how I hate to think and say,
"I can't afford it."
While neighbors just across the way
Offer me, can lord it!
My inmost soul rejects the thought,
My pride it lurches;
I think, in fact, I'm sure, I ought
My goods from 'Strathern' purchase.

Great camping, picnic and house furnishing depot. 179 Yonge-street. x

WEDDING BELLS IN THE WEST END.

Marriage of Mr. David Henderson and Miss Laura Williams at St. John's Church.

A clergyman's daughter was married yesterday. At 11.30 a large number of people assembled in St. John's Episcopal Church, on Stewart-street, to see Miss Laura, daughter of Rev. Alexander Williams, wedded to Mr. David Henderson, of the law firm of Thompson, Henderson & Bell. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride wore a cream satin dress trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Sutherland, daughter of Dr. Sutherland of Oakville, and Miss Saulter, daughter of Canon Saulter of Brantford. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Christopher Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Williams, assisted by Rev. John Langtry, rector of St. Lukes. The band of "C" Company, R.I.S., was present, and played several appropriate airs during the service. They are parishioners of Mr. Williams'. Over 100 presents were received at the home of the bride. The congregation sent a gold watch, chain and locket, in recognition of Miss Williams' services as organist for the past four years. The happy couple left in the afternoon for the east.

Also Harry Rich.

There was a happy ceremony in Grace Church last night. Harry Rich (the well-known and rising young comedian) and Miss Annie Faeley of this city were married by Rev. Mr. Lewis, in the presence of a number of friends of the happy pair. Mr. Rich and his young bride left last evening for an extended tour in the United States.

VICTORIA PARK.

Toronto's Beautiful Resort in the East Side of the City.

—The beautiful suburban grounds known to Torontonians as Victoria Park, so delightfully situated on Scarboro' Heights, overlooking Lake Ontario, have undergone (under the watchful eye of Mr. Thos. Davies of the Davies Brewing and Malting Co.) a thorough renovation and improvement. For some time past numbers of artizans and laborers have been busily engaged in placing this well-known resort in perfect repair.

A new and substantial wharf has been erected extending about 200 feet out into the lake and the approach to the grounds has been graded from the wharf so as to render the ascent easy. The restaurant has undergone a remodelling, and in this department meals will be served, and ladies and children will find all their requirements promptly attended to. The grounds are illuminated at night by a number of lamps placed at such distances as to spread sufficient light over every portion of the open lawn. Six new lavatories have been placed on the grounds for the use of ladies and children, and the dancing pavilion has been refloored and put in perfect