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## THE COLOSSAL CARNIVAL.

*THE MERCHANTS' CONVENTION THE FEATURE OF THE DAY.*

**The Great Gathering of Business Men—Discussing Trade Topics—A Gala Night of Illuminations—The Oarsmen at Burlington Beach—Amusements and Music.**

HAMILTON, Aug. 10.—Every citizen in even this proud city is satisfied with the graceful way in which Hamilton bowed her welcomes to the thousands of people who poured into town yesterday and to-day. Visitors are talking about the splendor and ingeniousness of the illuminations, and citizens own to each other with a touch of patriotic pride that they never saw the Ambitious City look so wooing as she does this evening. The illuminations are without doubt the finest that ever lit the city. The streets, even to the outskirts, are a mass of gaily glinting lights, and the Gore and the Beach were filled with far-reflecting glory.

People arrived from all quarters in large numbers to-day.

**The Merchants' Convention.**

The event of to-day was the opening of the merchants' convention, the most important gathering of mercantile men ever held in Ontario. The first business session was opened in the Opera House at 10.30 this forenoon. Chairman Knox occupied the chair and Mayor Doran, on behalf of the city, delivered a welcome address. Mayor Doran said he was glad that the first convention of business men held in Ontario or in Canada was convened in the Ambitious City. [Applause.] He bade them all a hearty welcome, and trusted that while they reaped profit from their discussions they would enjoy the amusements provided for Carnival week. Speaking as an old commercial traveler he said that an important thing to be done was the establishing of closer relations between buyer and seller, and if they brought this about they would have accomplished much.

**Some of Those Present.**

Among the merchants from out of town at the convention are: G. A. Sanderson, Bosworth; H. Davis, Midland; H. T. Barker, Stratford; H. B. Ostrasser, Cultus; S. Jones, Col. Skinner, G. C. McFarlane, W. Dolan, D. McMurtrie, W. E. Vernon, E. J. Fenwick, city; J. Scott, Woodstock; R. Rinker, Kincardine; L. Cleghorn, Toronto; J. Boyle, Toronto; S. Wodehouse, Blenheim; W. H. Wodehouse, Stony Creek; D. W. Laing, Sheffield; John Calhoun, Dundalk; J. D. Fawcett, Drayton; F. M. Ward, Tara; W. Meinardus, Gravenhurst; A. J. Chalue, Penetang; H. Wilson, Oakville; G. R. Gilroy, Holstein; C. A. Hart, Dunville; E. M. McKechnie, Durham; H. C. Gifford, Toronto; A. W. Pedlar, Gravenhurst; W. M. Atton, Glamis; J. D. Scagel; Sarnia; J. S. Gilfellen, Mooresville; W. J. Gilroy, Mount Forest; D. A. McDonald, Belmore; J. Sloan, Galt; J. J. Burke, Hartford; A. Taylor, Drummore; J. M. McDonal, Puslinch; W. B. Cray, A. Ballantyne, Charles Kister, Chippewa; A. H. Ellis, president Ingersoll Board of Trade J. H. Hill, Strums; D. Weismiller, Kippen; H. McKenzie, Chippewa; C. Gates, Houghton Center; J. Jack, Montreal; A. Tattullo, Woodstock; J. Aikon, Orangeville; C. G. Allen, Jarvis; A. Fisher, London; J. F. Thackeray, Toronto; Q. B. Carling, Exeter; R. Crocker, Durham; R. W. Murdock, Ingersoll; A. Burrett, Mitchell; D. H. Price, Aylmer; J. Reid, London; W. Badger, Stratford; F. A. Ashbaugh, Aylmer; J. Park, Jarvis; D. H. Taylor, Cathcart; J. B. Grafton, Dundas; J. H. Wigle, Essex Center; R. J. Thomas, Pheipsant; A. Mitchell, Cayuga; R. Montgomery, Paris; G. A. McGuire, Springford; D. B. Palmer, Simcoe; J. H. Jackson, Georgetown; J. Smith, Chatham; W. F. H. Hooper, Toronto; N. F. Voe, London; F. J. Wilkins, Orangeville; E. Richards, Woodstock; G. Goods, J. Brownell, Seaforth; J. Rouison, Hagersville; William Ivey, Jarvis; R. McCleary, Toronto; G. Martin, Hespeler; R. E. Lessor, R. T. Maxwell, Sarnia; J. Clegg, Moorefield; J. W. Husband, Hagersville; J. R. Gross, Milverton; W. McCarthy, Rockwood; J. H. Burkbain, Peterboro; R. Pattullo, Woodstock; C. G. Torrance, J. F. Egan, Montreal; G. W. Scott, Point Edward.

President Bruce of the Board of Trade extended a welcoming hand on behalf of the body he represented. They were not here to pass complimentary resolutions but to talk business. He hoped the outcome of the convention would be more than satisfactory.

**The Objects of the Convention.**

Chairman Knox addressed the meeting. The convention, he said, was called for the purpose of correcting abuses, and the subjects to be discussed were chosen after correspondence with a large number of the leading merchants of the Province. If they deemed it wise to form an association to carry out the decisions of the convention, legislation might be influenced in the interests of the business men, reasonable freight rates might be secured, equitable insurance rates and settlements might be arranged for, and the credit business, the root of most trouble, might be restricted and curtailed, and the standard of business men and business methods improved. He hoped that their deliberations might conduce to the protection of retailers and wholesalers alike. Leading retailers were the ones who could exert a strong influence in shortening credits. He considered the retailer and his situation. Many after 40 years' work possessed no greater competency than a house, store and perhaps $2000 or $3000. The reason for this unsatisfactory result was found in evil business methods, such as slaughtering bankrupt stocks, unjust compromises, overloading. Failures had increased steadily from 1873 to 1879. Then there was a lull, but they continued to increase afterwards till the greatest number in this province was reached in 1887—693. In proportion to the failures were the bankrupt stocks. He held that the large number of failures were due to reductions in value of all commodities, the credit system, and want of perception among merchants as to changed business conditions. The cheapness of credits, also, was a great evil. Credit runs too cheap, and the banks, in their anxiety to place loans, were to blame for a good deal of it.

**Bankrupt Stocks and Long Credits.**

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Wallaceburg, presented a paper on "Bankrupt Stocks and Long Credits." In it he deprecated the evil of slaughtering bankrupt stocks in competition with the honest trader. As to credits he held that farmers should give their notes for goods bought instead of being granted a year's credit. He held also that irresponsible parties should get no credit at all. He thought that some scheme of returning goods to wholesale merchants should be thought out in order to do away with the "bankrupt stock" evil.

Mr. Wiseman of Kippen read a paper on bankrupt stocks. He urged that care must be taken not to treat an effect leaving the disease still in existence. He compared bankrupt stocks to an internal cancer, and ridiculed the search for cure among external medies. He thought the analogy held good. It was the causes that should be sought out. Incompetence, overtrading, overstocking, forward dating, etc., were among the causes detailed. The causes should be treated, the results would then be right. Some of our systems were at fault.

(1). The system of commercial travelers. It was not calculated to work as it did. It was like the N.P., not intended to foster combines, but it turns out that they have become a part of it. A traveler often thought he could see a chance for payment of one bill, but when many such travelers saw as he did the evil was done and thus bankrupt stocks multiplied.

(2). The wholesaler had not the same chance to know his customer and could only have a report at second hand, and not at all like that of personal contact.

(3). The credit system. Good in its place, this credit system was responsible for much of the evil. It gave incompetent men a chance to get stocks and to start out on a "5 per cent. advance on cash" basis. [Laughter.] Unfortunately the credit system had recently been extended, instead of contracted, and the result was the longer credit the wholesaler gave the longer the retailer was forced to give. Incompetent men cannot be prevented from entering into business, but men without resources could be shut out and the wholesaler's duty was to do so. Travelers should not urge weak men to overbuy; the wholesaler ought to know his customer; the stocks of bankrupts should not be sacrificed, and men who habitually cut below living rates should be refused credit.

A long discussion followed, and the subject was finally referred to a committee composed of wholesale men and retailers.

The convention will be resumed to-morrow.

**Carnival Chaff.**

The Josie Mills Dramatic Company occupy the boards at the Grand Opera House during the week.

A naval battle took place on the Bay to-night.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Philadelphia are coming to the carnival.

The 13th of Brooklyn are also en route. Will reach the city Friday afternoon.

The great societies parade will take place to-morrow.

This evening's Times says that the carnival advertises admirably, booms business, circulates currency, dissipates depression, enlivens energy, fosters fortune, gains gold, helps hope, inflates industry, justifies joy, kindles kindness, lightens labor, multiplies manufactures, narrows nothing, obliterates obscurity, promotes prosperity, quenches quibblers, rattles railers, scouts sceptics, triumphantly takes, universally useful, vindicates vanity, works worthily, excites expectancy, yells youthfully, zeals zealously.

*THE OARSMEN AT THE BEACH.*

**The Argonauts Win the Junior and the Nautilus the Senior Events.**

HAMILTON BEACH, Aug. 20.—The principal events on to-day's program in connection with the Hamilton carnival were the races of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which took place at the Beach, starting at 3 p. m. The different events were well contested and no accident occurred to mar the day's sport. The course was a mile and half straight away and the water was in perfect condition, scarcely a ripple being perceptible on its surface. All the races were rowed on the bay side of the Beach. Ex-champion Edward Hanlan was out in his shell during the races and gave the spectators a splendid exhibition of his skill with the oars. He rowed in at the finish alongside the different competitors and was cheered vociferously by the thousands of people present.

The senior four-oared race, in which a foul was claimed, was rowed over, but the result of the race was not changed.

Following is the list of races and winners:

PAIR-OARED RACE.

Fred H. Thompson bow, Joseph Wright stroke, Toronto R. C., won; George W. Gouinlock bow, Charles D. Lennox stroke, T. R. C., 2d. Time 11.18. These two were the only competitors in this race.

SENIOR SINGLE SCULLS.

D. Donohue, Nautilus, Hamilton, 1st; J. Donohue, Nautilus, 2d; J. J. Ryan, Toronto, 3d; M. Shea, Don Amateurs, 4th; A. Grinstead, Toronto, 5th. Time 10.33.

JUNIOR FOUR-OARED RACE.

Argonauts, Toronto, Walter Stewart bow, A. H. Mackenzie No. 2, Hugh Smith No. 3, A. H. Cameron stroke won; Nautilus, Hamilton, J. Murphy bow, S. Dolman 2, T. Nichol 3, J. Lovel stroke, 2d; Bayside, Toronto, M. J. Sheehan bow, Joseph Murphy 2, W. S. Park 3, M. J. Roche stroke, 3d; Argonauts, A. P. Burrott bow, W. Stewart 2, George Higginbotham 3, H. Holden stroke, 4th; Toronto, A. B. Gouinlock bow, John Wilson 2, Thomas Henderson 3, Alfred Robertson stroke, 5th; Leander, Hamilton, T. M. Bruce bow, Art Jarvis 2, C. B. Bowman 3, Edward Simpson stroke, 6th. Time 9.17½.

JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS.

Don Amateurs, James Stewart bow, Walter Raine stroke, 1st; Don Amateurs, Thomas Friend bow, H. Batkin stroke, 2d. Time 9.45. Only two competitors.

SENIOR FOUR-OARED RACE.

Nautilus, J. Donohue bow, C. Harlong 2, W. Ward 3, D. Donohue stroke, won; Toronto, P. J. Smyth bow, E. A. Thompson 2, F. H. Thompson 3, Joseph Wright stroke, 2d; Ottawa, A. T. May bow, R. E. Watts 2, R. F. W. Hurdman 3, P. D. Ross stroke, 3d. Time 9.9 1-5.

JUNIOR SINGLE SCULLS.

Charles Gormally, Toronto, won; Thomas Murray, Don Amateurs, 2d; Harry Pierce, Toronto, 3d; Robert McKay, Jr., Argonauts, 4th; W. Laing, G.T.R., Montreal, 5th; James Rice, Bayside, 6th. Time 10.24.

SENIOR DOUBLE SCULLS.

Robert Curran bow, John Gray stroke, Bayside, won; O. J. Stevens bow, E. Hanlon 2, New York Athletic Club, 2d; F. H. F. Mercer bow, P. D. Ross stroke, 3d. Time 9.04¼.

This morning the prize-winners received their prizes at the Beach. Thousands witnessed the illuminations and pyrotechnic display by Prof. Hand on the Bay. The 13th Battalion band gave a concert during the afternoon and evening.

**The A.O.U.W. Have a Big Time.**

PICTON, Aug. 20.—The A.O.U.W. of Picton had a big rally of the order here today. Lodges from Belleville, Trenton, Napanee and Kingston turned out in large numbers. Five steamers brought large excursions. The grounds of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society were utilized to accommodate the immense crowds. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Green, J. J. B. Flint of Belleville, Dr. Herald of Kingston, Dr. Platt, M.P., of Picton, and W. J. Porte, D.G.M.W. The chair was occupied by Robert Dobson, M.W., of Picton. There were four bands in the procession, among them being "B" Battery Band of Kingston.

**An A. O. U. W. Party from Ottawa.**

A large excursion party from Ottawa, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., arrived in Toronto last evening. Many of the visitors will take in the Caledonian games in this city, while others will go on to the Hamilton carnival.

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**They Are Coming.**

Early in September the new fall stock imported by W. & D. Dineen the hatters will be opened up which will comprise the newest articles in headwear for men, youths, boys and children. During this week and next Dineen will close out their summer goods at cost and under. This reduction includes all yachting and summer caps, straw hats, helmets, all light color felts for men and boys, silk hats, drab shell and pullovers. Dineens' store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

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## THE CABLE'S DAILY GRIST.

*THE INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE NOT TO MEET TILL SPRING.*

**The Canadian Pacific China-Japan Service—Mr. Matthews Still in a Quandary About Mrs. Maybrick's Case—The Deadly Bomb—General Foreign Flashes.**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Cable advices received here from Australia regarding the intercolonial conference state that as the various colonial legislatures now sitting feared that the premier of each colony would be unable to leave his duties, the conference would, therefore, probably be deferred until the spring. Hon. J. J. C. Abbott returns to Canada shortly. Little doubt is felt here that the conference should lead to important results.

**The China-Japan Service.**

The Canadian Pacific China-Japan mail contract, having passed the House of Commons with far less opposition than was expected, measures are being taken to expedite the beginning of the service. Meanwhile a discussion is in progress in The Times regarding the respective benefits of the Canadian and Suez routes to the East. The Peninsular and Oriental Company declare that the attempt to establish a 20-knot service on the Canadian route must result in financial disaster, The Canadian Pacific people reply that they have no intention of being left behind, but look forward to a friendly competition with the Suez route and hope together to establish a splendid round-the-world route under the British flag. Sir George Baden-Powell also writes that trade in and around the Pacific has so increased as to create a positive need for an alternative route. The contract seems to meet almost universal approval.

**In a Quandary About Mrs. Maybrick.**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Herald says that there is a great body of scientific opinion which is working in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, to this extent, that there is fair room for doubt whether she administered the arsenic of which her husband died. This opinion, proceeding from very eminent sources, holds that there is equally grave doubt as to Mrs. Maybrick's innocence, but the element of uncertainty is such as to justify the interference of the Home Secretary. There would then at least be time left for the production of any new facts which might tend to clear up the mystery of Mr. Maybrick's death. These views are undoubtedly having their influence with Mr. Matthews, whose position throughout has been of a very anxious and unenviable kind. But that the duty of deciding so dreadful a question should fall upon him is one of the greatest drawbacks of an office which is seldom a bed of roses. The abuse which has been heaped upon him is wholly undeserved, for he has given a most conscientious consideration to all the facts of the case, with the sole desire of seeing that justice is done. Unless some new phase of the case should occur adverse to Mrs. Maybrick, which is scarcely probable, her life is nearly certain to be spared.

At the same time it is felt by very many who have taken no active part in this agitation that the institution of trial by jury, supposed to be "the palladium of British liberties," will have received another severe blow by the reversal of the verdict found at the Liverpool trial. Success in this case will inevitably lead to similar agitations whenever a prisoner is convicted of murder who was not actually seen to strike the fatal blow or mix the deadly draught.

**Politicians in the French Army.**

PARIS, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the ministerial council to-day Minister of War De Freycinet stated that out of 26,000 officers of the active army 59 had been found guilty of participating in political agitation and had been dealt with according to the gravity of their offences. He said also that 21 non-coms had been cashiered.

**Bombs and Dynamite.**

ROME, Aug. 20.—Last evening a spherical bomb ten centimetres in diameter was thrown from the rear of the Chamber of Deputies into the Piazza Colonna during the progress of a concert. The bomb exploded, wounding seriously six gendarmes and a child. A panic ensued, which was, however, soon quelled, and the injured persons were removed to a hospital.

PESTH, Aug. 20.—A dynamite cartridge exploded yesterday in a coal mine at Doman. Five persons were killed and a number of others injured.

**Mallieton Back on His Native Heath.**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Advices from Apia report the return to Samoa of ex-King Malietoa and other exiles. The ex-king was very warmly welcomed by the natives and his own flag was hoisted. King Mataafa also greeted Malietoa with cordiality. The German Consul informed Malietoa that he was at liberty to do as he pleased.

**No Authority for Opening Letters.**

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the House of Commons this evening Postmaster-General Raikes assured Mr. Healey that there was no warrant authorizing the postal officials to open letters in England or Ireland. If letters were opened, he said, proof would soon be forthcoming and the openers would be liable to criminal proceedings.

*GENERAL FOREIGN FLASHES.*

**Another Royal Betrothal—A Big Bank Foreclosure in Russia.**

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Duke of Nassau and Princess Margaret, youngest sister of Emperor William, have been betrothed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Credit Bank, which the Government established in 1886 to advance loans to the nobility on mortgage, has foreclosed on 2000 estates, which must be sold at auction at the end of the year.

LEMBURG, Aug. 20.—A son of the Russian General D'Egen and the editor of a local newspaper have been arrested here for promoting socialism in Austria.

BELGRAVE, Aug. 20.—Persiani, Russian Minister to Servia, has resumed his post by express order of the Czar, who is anxious to have the Minister present when ex-Queen Natalie arrives.

NAPLES, Aug. 20.—King Humbert yesterday placed a bronze wreath on the grave of Garibaldi as a token, he said, of the everlasting gratitude his country and house owed to the great patriot.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Notwithstanding a heavy rain 8000 mayors attended President Carnot's reception yesterday. As a result of Sunday's banquet several reactionist mayors have rallied to the cause of the republic.

Paris was visited by a violent storm today. A thunderbolt struck the Eiffel tower. No damage.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Shah's avowal that as a sequence of his visit here he should henceforth seek the closest relations with England and not be deterred by any foreign intrigues has caused much adverse comment in Russia. The leading Russian newspapers violently attack the Shah.

A despatch from Montenegro says a famine is threatened owing to failure of the crops and epidemic disease is now excessively prevalent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—The Porte has decided to increase the forces in Crete to 30,000.

MALTA, Aug. 20.—The British man-of-war Sultan, which went ashore some time ago, has been floated.

STRASBOURG, Aug. 20.—The Emperor and Empress arrived here to-day. They were welcomed by Prince von Hohenlohe, Herr von Puttkammer, the Burgomaster, and other officials. The Emperor inspected the guard of honor and afterwards drove to the palace, escorted by a detachment of Uhlans. The route was lined by enthusiastic crowds. Later the Emperor received the civil and military officials.

*HIS END WAS SUDDEN.*

**Collingwood Loses Andrew Melville, One of Its Best Known Citizens.**

COLLINGWOOD, Aug. 20.—Mr. Andrew Melville of this town died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning. He went to bed in his usual health, and about midnight a noise in his room aroused the household. Mrs. Melville entered the room only to find her husband breathing his last. The news has greatly shocked the community. Mr. Melville having been a resident of this section since about 1850, when he came to Collingwood. During his life deceased was largely interested in milling and commercial industries both in Collingwood and Nottawa, and at the time of his death was connected with the lumber and grain trade in this town, at Owen Sound and other points. Mr. Melville was a native of Scotland and had nearly attained his 70th year. He was a firm and liberal member of the Presbyterian Church, a large employer of labor and a man of excellent character. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon.

**Death of James Nealon.**

Mr. James Nealon, proprietor of the Nealon House, King-street east, died yesterday afternoon after a lengthy and painful illness. Mr. Nealon was born 40 years ago in the town of Newmarket, where he is well known. He was a carpenter and worked at his trade for a number of years in Canada and Rochester. Twenty years ago he settled in Toronto and has been successful in both the grocery and hotel business during his residence in the city. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Cathedral.

*THE HEALTH OFFICERS' SESSION.*

**They Are Having a Good Time and a Good Meeting at Brockville.**

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 20.—The annual meeting of Executive Health Officers of Ontario was held here to-day and was largely attended by leading sanitarians from all parts of the province. Dr. Burrows of Lindsay, president of the association, was in the chair. Col. Jackson, D. W. Downey, Judge McDonald, George A. Dana and Dr. Vaux, on behalf of the citizens of Brockville, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Suitable acknowledgments were made by Col. Deacon of Lindsay, Dr. McDonald of Hamilton and Dr. Ray of Oshawa.

A paper was read by Willis Chipman, C.E., Brockville, on the separate system of sewerage. This elicited a lengthy discussion.

When the convention adjourned at noon the members were driven to various points to inspect the Brockville system of sewerage, with which they expressed themselves much pleased. He says:

At the afternoon session papers were read by Dr. Yeomans of Mount Forest, on methods of and facilities for investigation of causes of disease in Ontario; by Dr. Cassidy of Toronto, on carbonic oxide poisoning from stoves; by Dr. Playter, Ottawa, on sanitary legislation; federal, provincial and municipal. A paper by Dr. McLellan of Trenton on a favorite habitat of diphtheria was also read. The papers were all able efforts and called forth spirited and interesting discussions.

This evening the citizens' meeting was held and was largely attended. President Burrows delivered his annual address. An address of welcome for the citizens was delivered by Mayor Derbyshire and responded to by several members of the association. Dr. Bryce of Toronto, the able secretary, delivered an address on dangers of our school children, and Judge Reynolds read a paper on legal rights of citizens to sanitary protection.

The proceedings were enlivened by excellent vocal and instrumental music.

The meeting will be continued to-morrow.

*THE FATAL EMERY WHEEL.*

**A Brantford Workman Killed by a Bursting Circle of His Own Name.**

BRANTFORD, Aug. 20.—A serious accident occurred to-day at the agricultural works of A. Harris & Co. Henry Emery and Samuel Priddle were employed at one table running emery wheels. The wheel which Emery was running burst, one of the pieces striking him in the head, from the effects of which he died in half an hour. Samuel Priddle was struck by a piece in the abdomen and badly hurt, but it is thought not seriously. Emery leaves a wife and child.

**The End Not Yet.**

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 20.—The end of the alleged vitriol-throwing is not yet. A charge of being accessory to an assault has been prepared against Diamond by Howe and the trial will take place to-morrow.

Madam Tourgis of this city was thrown from a buggy outside the town yesterday and received a severe fracture of the right leg. Mrs. W. D. Fuller and two children, who were also in the buggy, were uninjured.

A regular meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board was held this afternoon, the attendance being fair. Mr. McLaren, President, occupied the chair. The cable was quoted at 44s. There were boarded 405 boxes of white and 360 boxes of colored, making a total of 765 boxes. Sales—R. Thompson, 45 boxes at 9 1-2c.; J. T. & F. H. Warrington, 60 boxes at 9 7-8c.; J. R. Brower, 160 boxes at 9 1-2c. Total sales 265 boxes.

**A Heavy Commercial Suit.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The Coleraine Mining Company, of which Hon. J. A. Chapleau is a member, has taken an action against the Megantic Mining Company for $20,000 to compel them to pay $17,000 as the cost of purchase and $3000 damages.

**About Prominent Methodist Divines.**

[From this week's Guardian.]

The numerous friends of the Rev. Dr. Potts, Secretary of Education, will be glad to learn that his health has been greatly improved by his visit to the Old Country. He was a good deal run down in health when he left here to cross the Atlantic. A letter from himself, as well as one from Dr. Johnston, gives gratifying news of physical improvement.

A note from Rev. George McRitchie informs us that Rev. J. C. Osborne, a superannuated minister of our church, died in Ottawa, Aug. 14, after protracted and painful suffering.

Rev. Dr. Williams continues with us any very marked change of condition.

**Something Good,—Adams' Tutti Frutti.**

*SCANDAL IN THE WEST END.*

**A Prominent Citizen Charged With Ruining a Young Girl.**

The West End generally manages if not to monopolize at least to concentrate public attention. This so in all large cities, and Toronto is no exception. The sensation now is a scandal, and dearly the public love such a morsel whether it be religious or social. In this case it is both. Of course there's "a woman in the case." So there is in everything emotional, sensational and tragic.

Tersely told, it is said to be but a new edition of an old, old story: A woman's weakness and a man's duplicity. The World gives the consensus of opinion. The law courts may place a different aspect on the affair; at present it is as follows:

Miss Emma Taylor is a young woman of 19. In February, 1887, she went to live with the family of W. F. Johnston, superintendent of the works of the Massey Manufacturing Company. She states that Johnston not only made indecent proposals to her but on her refusal became abusive and violent and used threats. The girl also alleges that Johnston tried to induce her to go to Detroit, where he promised to support her. Ultimately he succeeded in despoiling her, and a fortnight before his return from Paris, where he had been representing the Massey Manufacturing Company, a child was born. Mr. H. A. Massey and Mr. Johnston just returned from Paris on Monday, and Mr. Johnston was at once served with a writ on behalf of the girl. The amount of damages claimed was not named.

The case assumes a worse appearance from the fact that her father and Mr. Johnston have been fellow-workmen for many years in the Massey firm, and that she first knew Mr. Johnston at Newcastle, where he taught in the Sunday-school, whilst she was a tot in the infants' class.

What is termed an "indignation meeting" was held in the Massey works yesterday at noon, convened by and presided over by Mr. H. A. Massey, head of the firm. Under such circumstances Mr. Taylor and his daughter had few sympathizers; in fact the report furnished the papers states the "members of the firm and the employes of the office and works united in expressing entire confidence in Mr. Johnston's innocence," and believed him to be the victim of a conspiracy as base as was ever sprung upon an innocent man.

Thus the matter stands.

*THE TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.*

**What is Being Done in the Way of Improvements and Attractions.**

Everything that can be done to enhance the attractiveness of the art histrionic has been achieved by Messrs. Jacobs & Sparrow of the Toronto Opera House. Not only have they contracted for the best dramatic companies for the approaching season, but they have also decorated and improved their spacious theatre in such a manner and so thoroughly and artistically that it cannot fail this winter to be one of Toronto's most popular places of amusement. Rene J. Garand, their talented scenic artist, is a host in himself. His new drop curtain painted upon Russia linen is a work of art and itself repays a visit to the theatre. Mr. Garand is a cosmopolitan and consequently experienced. His headquarters are at New York, and in pursuing his profession he has traveled from ocean to ocean. Under the management of Mr. John Ambler, stage carpenter, many valuable improvements have been made. The depth of the stage has been increased 12 feet and the arch is now 5 feet higher than last season. Through these extensions none of the seating capacity has been lost.

The theatre will be opened next Monday, when "The Boy Tramp" will be put on the boards. The list of attractions is better than ever before. It will include various spectacular plays and such dramas as "A Legal Wreck," "The Fugitive," etc. Tony Pastor and many other Toronto favorites have also been booked. The prices remain the same as last season.

Mr. J. A. Toole, a well known theatrical man, will be the new manager of the Toronto during the coming season. Mr. Toole arrived in the city yesterday and paid his respects to The World last evening. He says he means to be going to give the patrons of his theatre a first-class line of attractions throughout the season. Mr. Toole does not claim relationship to the famous London Toole, but he is a dainy in appearance.

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*WILL BISHOP WALSH ACCEPT?*

**Doubts Expressed That He Will Consent to Leave London.**

There is not a little speculation in Catholic circles whether Bishop Walsh will accept the offered honor of being Archbishop of Toronto. It is some weeks now since His Lordship received the intimation from Rome that the dignity had been conferred upon him, but up to date no word has been received as to whether he will consent to leave London for Toronto.

At present Bishop Walsh is spending the summer months at the seaside, recuperating his failing health. In view of this fact and his age, which is much over the meridian of life, there is a feeling of doubt among Toronto Catholics as to whether he would care to accept himself new and more responsible duties than those at present devolving upon him. Coupled with this, is the fact that so far his Lordship has not been heard from in the matter, and this goes to show that up to date he has not made up his mind.

Should his Lordship of London drop out it is probable that Mgr. O'Byrne, the Roman agent of the Toronto Archdiocese, will secure the next nomination. He is a man in the prime of life, with a large knowledge of the world, of great force of character and entirely free from party prejudices. His appointment, therefore, should Bishop Walsh not accept, would be very favorable among not only the Catholics but all classes of citizens.

**Walnut Tartlets in Lunch Room at Geo. S. McConkey's Confectionery, 39 King-st. west.**

**The Northern Transformation.**

The engineers' department (H. Holgate, engineer) and the assistant superintendent (Mr. Webster) of the Northern and Northwestern Railway will be moved to Allandale from Toronto at the end of August. A new building for their accommodation has just been finished at Allandale, which is the centre of this division of the Grand Trunk.

**Try the new pure card soap Everyday.**

**To Remove the Rag Shop.**

At a meeting of ratepayers held at 62 William-street last night a resolution was passed calling upon the Board of Health to at once carry out the assurance given them that a rag-shop, admitted to be a nuisance, shall be removed from that locality.

**Always use the best Everyday Soap.**

**The Cibo Will Try the Way.**

The steamer Cibola will try a passage through the Eastern Gap some day next week. She is only waiting until the buoys are properly placed when she will make the attempt, with Captain Murray at the wheel.

**Try a sample package of Savona. All grocers keep it.**

**Knights of the Camera.**

The annual convention of the Canadian Photographic Association will commence this morning in Richmond Hall. A session was to have been held last night, but owing to the large number of exhibits to be hung (10 of which are from the United States) the meeting had to be postponed.

**Storage for merchandise, furniture, etc Special attention to forwarding. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.**

Advantages of minding your own business. Some are forever poking their nose into other people's business. It would be more to their advantage instead to use White's linen handkerchiefs (at $2 per doz., sold elsewhere at $3), conducing more to the happiness of everybody and the profit of A. White, 35 King-street west. Laundry in connection. Shirts ready made or to order.

**Nothing compares with Tutti Frutti Gum.**

## BRIEF AND BREEZY IT WAS

*THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD WORKED UP BY THE CAHILL.*

**Idle and Rumors About Some of the Catholic Clergy Who Went Across the Lake to Meet Mayor Clarke—The Stable Near the School House—Giving out Contracts.**

Brief but breezy was the meeting of the Separate School Board at De La Salle Institute last night. Breezy their meetings always are, but not invariably brief. The heat of yesterday had not decreased the ardor of the opposition members, or rather member. Trustee D. P. Cahill is the leader of the opposition and he, hotly opposed by Mr. Carey, made things quite interesting. The faction seemed to be dead last night and The Cahill stood alone "wrapped in the solitude of his own originality." Even Trustee Smith was less strong in his support than in days of yore. The members present were: Very Rev. Father Laurent, Rev. Father McCann, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Messrs. Curran, J. Monaghan, E. J. Reilly, M. Costello, R. Rahelly, M. Walsh, D. P. Carey, Fraser, J. O'Connor, C. Burns, J. Thornton.

**Mixing Oil With Water.**

The chairman, Vicar-General Rooney, started the trouble by an explanation. It was that in answer to the invitation from the Mayor Clarke Reception Committee Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and McCann had attended the reception to His Worship last Saturday. The notice had been received a day before the arrival, otherwise more trustees would have attended.

But the attendance of even that many was disapproved by Mr. Cahill. The entire affair, said he, had been gotten up by the city, officials, and he was joined by those in quest of situations.

"The idea," he said, "of the Separate School Board tacking itself on to Frank Somers, Ephraim Roden and men of that stamp! They ought to have more dignity. Why there was a statement in one of the papers that the clergy and trustees had been drinking with Frank Somers at the bar of the Cibola. My God! what is the board coming to?"

"Order, order," shouted the chairman, "I insist that we have order!"

Mr. Cahill got down, but Rev. Father O'Reilly got up.

"I think," he said, "it only right that Mr. Cahill should withdraw the slanderous expression he has used towards me."

Mr. Cahill: "I made no reference to you."

"I move," one of the trustees here broke in, "that The Telegram's report on the reception be framed and hung up."

Some of the members laughed; not all.

The real purpose for which the meeting had been called was to pass a report of the Sites and Buildings Committee, and this was at last taken up.

A lively spat was started by Trustee Walsh, seconded by D. P. Cahill, moving in committee of the whole on the sites and buildings report:

That the ecclesiastical authorities be requested to remove the stable on the lot pertaining to the school at St. Mary's before building operations are commenced.

Vicar-General Rooney said that if anyone attempted to pull down the buildings he would appeal to the full power of the church for protection.

**Settle It on the Green.**

Mr. Cahill: "We have been forced to listen to a good deal of bathos—that is all I can call it. I don't see why personal motives should be dragged into this matter." He did not think a stable should be allowed to stand near a school costing $10,000, and therefore thought that Mr. Walsh's motion was perfectly reasonable. He was sorry to come into contact with Father Rooney or to attack any member of the board, but in his duty he was prepared to lay bare any such member's motives and to show if necessary that the reasons they advanced were not the true ones. He made a rather insulting reference to the "gas" got off by other members.

Mr. Carey: "I don't see why a member of the board who holds different opinions to Mr. Cahill should be told that those views are gas. Now I want him to retract that statement here as a man, and if he doesn't he will have to do it somewhere else. I don't want to fight or quarrel with anyone, but I want him to retract that right away here. If not I will take some other means to make him do so."

Mr. Cahill denied having made any reference to the indignant member.

Mr. O'Connor made a very direct hit against trustees who were aiming at newspaper notoriety.

Vicar-General Rooney was not anxious to resort to slangy expressions, but Mr. Cahill probably indulged in more "gas" than did any other member.

Mr. Cahill, sotto voce: "Except yourself."

Mr. Cahill: "It is my intention to get as much information as possible."

The Committee on Sites and Buildings was no inquisition and would have to furnish that information.

The information was given and the report finally went through authorising the following tenders for a four-roomed school in Macdonell-square:

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| Andrew Cope, brick work | $4141 |
| James Walsh, carpenter work | 3625 |
| Saulter Brothers, slating | 425 |
| T. C. Hounsom, galvanized work | 114 |
| Higgins & Murphy, plastering | 276 |
| Smead-Dowd Company, heating and ventilation | 900 |
| Total | $9583 |

Mr. Moran's tender for printing, amounting to $346, was referred back.

Mr. Carey moved to the business. The trustees filed out of the room of the old institute, and Mr. Carey, despite his belligerent attitude, made no pugilistic demonstrations towards The Cahill.

**It is Informal, But $4000 Cheaper.**

A sub-committee of the Board of Works, comprising Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Macdougall, City Engineer Cunningham and Assessment Commissioner Maughan, met yesterday morning to discuss the asphalt tenders for the new Sherbourne-street pavement. There were only two tenders in, one $4000 odd cheaper than the other. The less costly one was reported adversely on by the City Engineer on the ground of informality, but the board itself will be asked to decide the question on its merits at a special meeting to be called to-morrow.

**Encourage home manufactures and buy Savona.**

**The Big Show.**

Manager Hill of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition has completed nearly all the arrangements for the coming fair. All the space has been taken up. The buildings will contain all that can possibly be crowded into them. The official program has been issued. It does not contain a complete list of all the attractions, some of the arrangements being still open, but there are already all that any one can desire. Every taste, it is safe to say, will be satisfied. There will be more things of interest than the visitor will be able to look at in a single day, and a judicious selection should therefore be made.

**Wash your flannels and cotton goods with Everyday Soap.**

**Notes From Osgoode Hall.**

Application was made by Lawyer Murphy yesterday to Just