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## THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

*SUDDENLY SPRUNG UPON THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.*

**A Well-Kept Secret—Governor Robinson Duly Consulted—What Was Said About the Town—Sir John First Hears the News—Toronto's Candidates.**

The Globe of yesterday contained the startling announcement that the Ontario Legislature had been dissolved, and that the new writs named Dec. 22 for nomination day, and Wednesday, Dec. 29, for voting. The secret had been well kept, and all Conservatives and most Reformers were taken by surprise. The London Advertiser, a Reform morning paper, was not given the tip.

The news spread about the town and caused any amount of talk. Some of the business men did not like the idea of elections interfering with the holiday trade.

Reformers claimed that it was grand strategy on Mr. Mowat's part. They wired the news all over the province. Conservatives admitted that for once they had been caught napping.

The dissolution was decided on at the Cabinet meeting on Friday last, and Mr. Mowat waited on Governor Robinson on Monday and acquainted him with their decision. It is understood the reasons given to His Honor for the dissolution was that constitutional practice required an appeal to the people now that the franchise had been so greatly widened. His Honor it is understood forthwith complied with Mr. Mowat's requests. He might have asked time to consider the matter but did not, and Reformers were quite free in expressing their appreciation of the Governor's impartialty and his regard for the constitution.

Not more than two dozen were in the secret: the six ministers, a dozen members of the House, two or three officials, and Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Preston, the political agent of the party, and two of the Globe editors.

Sir John first heard of the news at Cardwell Junction about 10 in the forenoon. He was then on his way down from Owen Sound, where he had left Mr. Meredith a guest of David Creighton's. Word of the dissolution had been sent to Mr. Meredith at Owen Sound early in the forenoon from Toronto. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Thompson and Hon. Thomas White arrived from Owen Sound shortly after 10 yesterday morning and repaired to the Queen's, where Hon. John Carling awaited them. Sir John received a number of his friends in the red parlor, and lunched at the Albany Club. The announcement of Mr. Mowat's elections made no change in Sir John's arrangements. At 4 o'clock his special car was attached to the Grand Trunk train west as far as Guelph, thence over the Wellington Grey and Bruce division to Walkerton, where he was timed for 10 last night. He and his ministers will speak in that place this afternoon.

While Sir John and his lieutenants were in the Red Parlor yesterday at noon there was another gathering not far distant, in the Reform Club lunch room, they consisting of Hon. Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. S. Hardy, J. D. Edgar, J. K. Kerr, Mr. Comnee, M.P.P., Chas. Doherty, W. T. R. Preston, Peter Ryan, G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P. They occupied one table.

Reform members of the legislature were in town yesterday in large numbers.

The case of Mr. Mowat is to be presented in pamphlets and fly sheets now ready for distribution. Mr. Preston is said to have everything well organized.

Hon Wm. McDougall will, it is said, take the stump for the Mowat Government.

Business men generally regret that the campaign comes at this season of the year. It will be disastrous to their holiday trade.

**Requisition to Mayor Howland.**

The first requisition in Toronto for a candidate to take the field appeared on the streets late yesterday afternoon. It was in the hands of Ald. John McMillan and Mr. F. S. Spence, two well-known temperance workers, and read:

*To W. H. Howland, Esq., Mayor of Toronto:*

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Toronto, having every confidence in your ability, integrity and honesty of purpose, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be nominated as an independent candidate for the representation of this city in the Provincial Legislature, especially in the interests of Moral, Social and Temperance Reform.

In the event of your acceptance we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your election.

"Are you going to elect His Worship?" asked The World of Mr. McMillan. "We'll try very hard, and I think we have a good chance of success." The requisition will be spread all over the city. A number of electors signed it last night. "In the event of his election will Mr. Howland stand for another term as Mayor?" was what an inquisitive citizen wanted to know. The World could not answer him.

**Already in the Field.**

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| Glengarry | Bayside | McLennan |
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| Halton | Buck | |
| Lambton West | Pardee | |
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| Middlesex West | Ross | Brown |
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| Monk | Harcourt | |
| Northumberland East | Ferris | Willoughby |
| Oxford North | Mowat | |
| Peterboro' East | Biezard | |
| Peterboro' West | Stratton | Carnegie |
| Perth South | Ballantyne | Cull |
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| Welland | | Fraser |
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| York West | Gilmour | Orr |
| York East | Smith | |

*MRS. SEBRIGHT GETS A DIVORCE.*

**Her Husband Declared a Bankrupt—Had Played a "Society" Game.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Judgment was rendered to-day in the action brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright to have her marriage with Mr. Sebright declared void on the ground that she was forced into it through fear. The marriage was declared annulled. The judge commented upon the fact that the evidence given by the plaintiff had not been denied by the defendant. "No man," he continued, "with a particle of self-respect if able to deny would have allowed such testimony to go on uncontradicted. The plaintiff had been reduced to a condition of mind by the defendant where she was no longer able to resist the pressure of his importunities to marry him, and although at last the ceremony had been gone through with, she had not given the consent which the law requires."

Sebright was to-day adjudged a bankrupt. His debts amount to $30,000, and he has been given a fortnight to show cause why he should not be imprisoned as a debtor.

**Medals for Golden Wedding Couples.**

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Emperor William and the Empress have decided to confer medals of distinction upon couples celebrating golden or diamond weddings after an exemplary life. The medal will bear on one side an effigy of Emperor and Empress, and on the reverse side the following message from Paul's epistle to the Romans: "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulations, steadfast in prayer."

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*STILL DISCONTENTED.*

**Some of the Meat Packing Employes Again Quit Work.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—About twice as many men as were engaged yesterday were selected from the crowd this morning and ordered to repair to the various packing houses for duty. The militia force has been withdrawn from the outposts, and is now in barracks. Gen. Fitzsimons has recommended that the soldiers be withdrawn to-morrow, as in his opinion the civil authorities will be able to preserve the peace.

It is estimated that forty per cent of the stock yards strikers have secured re-employment. Very many of the old butchers taken back are stubbornly fighting the iron-clad agreement of the packers. Many have refused to sign it, and quite a force in Swift's walked out when the binding contract was presented to them. At the house of Nelson Morris another disagreement has arisen. The packers propose to pay by the hour and to pay only for time actually worked. Heretofore if the men reported for the day and had but two or three hours' work they got full time. The men who went to work for Morris yesterday accepted the new deal and are at work to-day, but those who were selected to return to-day sent a communication to Mr. Morris this morning to say they would not enter his house unless paid for full time, and they did not go to work.

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*THE LAND OF LAKES.*

**Strange Sights That Are to be Seen in Finland.**

Finland is, in the language of the country, suomesimaa, 'the land of lakes,' and this is really the truth, as no less than one-third is under water. Much of this is, however, marsh land, though the lakes Saima, Lodoga, Enara, etc., cover some thousands of square miles. The surface of the country is flat, with a chain of low hills about the centre, the highest of these being the mountain "Aavassaa." The coasts are deeply indentured and picturesque, with bold granite cliffs standing clear out against the deep blue sky, and many islands belonging to the Archipelago of Aland dot the surface of its western waters. Inland there are dense forests of pine, fir, and birch, which have a strange and enthralling influence on the imagination. Notwithstanding their usually sombber aspect, there are innumerable pleasant glades in the recesses of these woods, where the tall, white-stemmed birch and great bowlders covered with lichen crop up from the grass and form a pleasant picture; besides this the lakes have a beauty—solemn and romantic—which can scarcely be found elsewhere. The landscape, too, dotted with numerous wind-mills, and the church towers, built apart from the places of worship, present strange pictures. From these towers the nightwatchmen sound their horns or play upon triangles as an alarm of fire. Often in the dead of night a great blaze on the horizon will tell of some forest fire. These are mainly owing to the carelessness of the peasantry, and, combined with the great exportation of timber and the Finlish use for firewood and for building purposes, have caused a great rise in its value within the last few years. Traveling in the country, though cheap, is not always pleasant. Many of the roads are what would be described in "corduroy"—that is, having rough logs laid across, over which one's vehicle bumps and jumps in a manner calculated to make the bones sore for a considerable time after a journey. The velocity with which the natives send the carriage down hills is also likely to try the nerves of any not to the manner born. Most persons passing through Finland have their own vehicles—wheeled ones for the summer and sledges for the winter—and they change horses at each stage of about fifteen versts (ten English miles). Should you have to trust to the post-house for a conveyance you are more likely than not condemned to travel in a cart without springs and a hard seat with no back to it or an ordinary work sledge. The charge for posting is little enough, being ten Finnish pennies (1d English) per verst, and the driver is required by law to take you at the rate of one Swedish or seven English miles per hour.

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*SALISBURY AND THE SOCIALISTS.*

**The Premier Heeds Not Their Demand to Remain in London Sunday.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lord Salisbury will spend Sunday at the Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, notwithstanding the demand of the Social Democratic Federation that he remain in London on that day in order to receive a deputation of unemployed workmen. The police are preparing to cope with the Socialists in the event of trouble arising through the latter's carrying out their present intention of holding processions and a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

**A War of Tariffs.**

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Since the rupture of the commercial treaty negotiations with Switzerland, the Government is preparing for a war of tariffs. The North German Gazette predicts absolute prohibition of Swiss cotton products, a measure which it says will prove ruinous to the Swiss cotton industries and advantageous to similar industries in England.

**Strength of the German Army.**

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Imperial war budget for 1887-88 maintains the army on an effective normal peace footing of 427,274 men. A credit of seven million marks is asked on the first account for fortifications on the frontier which are required to meet the new methods of attack.

**The Public Failed to Respond.**

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The company started in Berlin to compete with the Government Postal Telegraph monopoly has collapsed. Lower rates were charged to branches formed in leading centres but the public failed to respond.

**The Primrose Club to Have a Rival.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The National Liberal Club at a meeting to-day resolved to establish a National Liberal Ladies' League, to counteract the political work done in the interest of the Tory party by the women of the Primrose League.

**A 40 Per Cent. Reduction of Rents.**

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—All the tenants on the extensive estates of Mr. Wilson, in Listowel, County Kerry, have had their rents voluntarily reduced by him 40 per cent. below the judicial rates.

**Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.**

*CABLE NOTES.*

The Queen has donated $250 to the fund for the benefit of the fishermen of Arklow, Ireland.

The Italian Marietti has now fasted 20 days at Paris. He continues well but is in a feeble condition.

The British bark Anna Bella has foundered in the Bay of Biscay. The crew have arrived at Greenock.

The marriage is announced of Maria, daughter of Marshal McMahon, to Count Pieanes, son of Ex-Empress Eugenie's equerry.

Ten workmen were instantly killed and six others injured yesterday by the collapse of a building in process of erection in Grenoble Department of I'sere, France.

The Village of Frimstein, in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. A number of the inhabitants perished.

The Russian State Commission on the sugar industry have agreed to recommend to the Government the compulsory reduction of sugar production of the Empire in order to improve the trade in it.

A meeting of British Anarchists has been called to assemble in Cleveland Hall, London, Nov. 23, to protest against the action of the Chicago court which tried and sentenced Spies and his colleagues.

Vienna is suffering from a long continued drought. It has not rained for several weeks. Conduits supplying hydraulic powers and baths have been cut off for a week, and the town authorities are about to curtail the drinking supply.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

*A LARGE GATHERING OF BASEBALL MEN AT UTICA.*

**Changes in the Playing Rules—Winnings of the Dwyers—Charges Against the Secretary of National Trotting Association.**

UTICA, N.Y., Nov. 16.—The meeting of the International Baseball League here to-morrow will be a highly important one. The directors had a four hours' meeting to-night and settled matters of detail in connection with the year's business just closed.

Applications for admission were read from London, Ont., Cleveland, Scranton, Pa., Newark, N.J., and Jersey City. Strong deputations from these cities are here to push their claims for admission. Manager Thos. Crooks of Hamilton was appointed on the Committee of Applications.

There is no doubt that the present position of Toronto and Hamilton in the league will be maintained.

Some very serious questions are to be considered by the league, chief among which is how long can the minor leagues continue to be nurseries of the big leagues and still have no protection should players be tempted to jump contracts. It is extremely probable that such players will be blacklisted by the International Association and that an effort will be made to combine the minor leagues into one association. One object of this association will be to bind all members against hiring players from the surplus of the big leagues, several clubs in which, it is the impression, have secured chiefly from the minor leagues a large number of men simply for the purposes of speculation.

**Changing the Playing Rules of Baseball.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Joint League and Association Baseball Rules Committee yesterday decided upon numerous changes, the most important being: No ball shall be used except the Spalding or Roach make; the home plate shall hereafter consist of white rubber; the first and third bags shall be placed inside the foul lines; and the coachers shall not be nearer than sixty-five feet to the home plate, thereby preventing a coacher from running along the line from third base to the home plate to disconcert an opposing player.

The high and low ball system of delivery has been abolished, any ball now being considered fair that passes the player between his shoulder and knee and that passes over the plate. Bunting will in future not be allowed. Any obvious attempt to make a foul hit will be scored as a strike. Clubs will not lose for choice of position in future, the right of choice invariably resting with home club. Five balls and four strikes will be allowed instead of six balls and three strikes as heretofore. When a batsman takes his base on balls he shall be credited with a base hit. A batsman shall take his base when struck by a pitched ball. Any motion whatever on the part of the pitcher made to deceive the batter shall be considered a ball. If a runner on any base the runner touches and detaches the base bag without being touched by baseman he will be safe. No runner can have a substitute run for him in case of an injury, but if hurt must retire from the game.

The question of having two umpires and a referee was brought up, but a majority of the committee voted against the scheme and it was dropped. The pitcher's box was shortened to five feet, and the pitcher will be required to keep his forward foot firmly on the ground when about to deliver the ball. His rear foot must be on the back line of the box and he will be allowed to take two paces when delivering the ball. Only two coachers will be permitted, and they shall have the right to talk to base runners only. A pitcher will be given no credit for a strike out. In place of total bases the record of stolen bases will be kept. Any attempt made by a player to steal a base must be recorded, whether an error is made or not, if the runner is successful in reaching a base. All clubs under the jurisdiction of the National Association must abide by the rules adopted which are known as the National Playing Rules of the Professional Baseball Clubs.

**Winnings of the Dwyer Bros.**

During the racing season just closed the stable of the Dwyer Bros. of Brooklyn earned a total of $208,549. Their horses were entered in eighty-eight races, and they paid out in entrance money $45,367, leaving them net earnings of 163,182. This is by far the largest amount earned by the Dwyers in one season. The names of the winning horses with the amount won in each are as follows: Freemont, 4 yrs., by Kyrgill, $40,055; Inspector B., 3 yrs., by Enquirer, $38,760; Dew Drop, 3 yrs., by Falsetto, $27,785; Miss Woodford, 6 yrs., by Billet, $21,685; Eurador, 2 yrs., by Hindoo, $14,535; Millie, 3 yrs., by Billet, $12,432; Bessie June, 2 yrs., by King Alfonso, $9850; Winfred, 3 yrs., by Megrim, $7620; Ferona, 3 yrs., by Glenelg, $7795; Pontiac, 5 yrs., by Pero Gomez, $5025; Agnes, 2 yrs., by Onondaga, $3975; Tom Martin, 5 yrs., by Longfellow, $3800; Richmond, 4 yrs., by Virginius, $3045; Young Luke, 2 yrs., by Luke Blackburn, $3010; Brambleton, 3 yrs., by Bramble, $2317; Pontico, 8 yrs., by Mortimer, $1690; Lonian, 3 yrs., by Luke Blackburn, $1400; Bedford, 2 yrs., by Billet, $900; Bellevue, 2 yrs., by Bramble, $850; Buffalo, 3 yrs., by Billet, $450; Roundsman, 2 yrs., by Virginius, $400; Lemox, 4 yrs., by Lisbon, $287; Esquire, 2 yrs., by Onondaga, $180; Fulton, 2 yrs., by Luke Blackburn, $150; Portland, 3 yrs., by Virginius, $105; Lulu, 3 yrs., by Spendthrift, $100; Lulu, 3 yrs., by Virginius, $100; Joe Cotton, 4 yrs., by King Alfonso, $50; Quiver, 3 yrs., by Lisbon, $30; Rosalind, 2 yrs., by Billet.

But although the Dwyers' gross earnings were so large their expenses were by no means light. Pontico became heavier by the death of Dew Drop, for which they paid $20,000 at the Lorillard sale; by the comparative failure of Eurador, he only earned three stakes, worth $3000 as against $17,500 paid for him, while of the others bought at that sale Winfred, Pontico and Darnum, the first-named was the only one to make a creditable return, and he did not reach by more than $5000 the amount paid for him. The five horses named cost the Dwyers $70,000, and their gross earnings amounted to $42,220, while to cap the climax the eight-thousand-dollar Pontico was sold for $2,550.

In 1885 the Dwyers ran nineteen horses, which made 176 starts, of which 48 were wins, 34 seconds, 29 thirds, with a gross total of $86,897, of which they paid out in entrance money $13,670. In 1884 they had twenty horses, which made 156 starts, with 38 wins, 29 seconds, 17 thirds, with a gross earning of $63,309.

**The Hunt Yesterday.**

There was a good turn-out of the Hunt members and other horsemen at Norway yesterday. Among those in the saddle were: The Master, Dr. Smith on Isaac; the Solicitor, Mr. John Akers, on his chestnut; the Secretary, Mr. H. S. Mara, on Starlight; the Treasurer, Mr. W. T. Murray, on a handsome brown gelding; Mr. W. S. Lee on a bay, Dr. Campbell on Lennox, Mr. J. Carruthers on Reford, Mr. F. Doane on Toronto, Mrs. Carruthers on Lenox, Mrs. Batty on Dancing Master, and a score of others. The hounds were taken to Victoria Park where they were cast off. Taking an easterly direction they ran for about a mile, then turned northward across the Kingston-road, just east of the second toll-gate. They then made tracks westward to Ben Lammond, where they had a check. During this run many good stiff fences were crossed, but without serious results, only one saddle being emptied. The pack were then taken over the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at York to Gates' race course, where they were again laid on, and running to the lower end of the track they turned westward as far as the Dutch Farm, where they finished, after a very pleasant run. No one in particular can be credited with first honors, as all were close up at the finish, especially the ladies, who rode well to the fore throughout.

**The National Trotting Association.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—The adjourned meeting of the National Trotting Association, called to pass upon the charges against Secretary Vail, was called to order at 3 this afternoon by President Jas. Grant. Two hundred and twenty-six delegates were present. R. S. Edwards, W. S. Tilton and David Bonner, the committee appointed at the Chicago meeting to investigate the affairs of the secretary, made their report, which, together with the report of the expert accountant and an appendix consisting of complaints from different associations, makes a pamphlet of over forty pages. In the report the committee, after alluding to the expense and waste of labor incurred in the conduct of the office of secretary, say that there was an obstinate refusal on the part of the secretary to furnish inquiring members with information they were entitled to, and that such conduct, if continued, would have caused the entire disintegration of the National Trotting Association. The report of J. Y. Olden of New York shows that Vail has paid over to the treasurer all moneys held by him for the association, the last payment having been made but a short time since. The report of the committee was received and filed and also the statement of the expert accountant.

New York was chosen as the next place of meeting after which the Congress adjourned. There was considerable excitement at the adjournment. F. J. Wagner of St. Louis wanted to offer a resolution thanking the Investigating Committee, but was prevented. Several Western members explained their votes against an adjournment, saying they did not want to be sat down upon. The adjournment was carried by a vote of 124 to 22.

The Western delegates then met and Col. D. Edwards made a speech denying the charge made by the Turf, Field and Farm that he had offered to sell reports of the committee to newspapers in advance. A resolution offered by S. A. Brown of Kalamazoo exonerating Col. Edwards was then adopted. A resolution was also adopted thanking the Investigating Committee, and asking the Board of Review to remove Vail from the office of secretary and appoint another in his place.

**Woodbine Notes.**

Duke of Wellington has been added to the list of horses already entered for the Hunters flat.

Marchaway worked a good mile yesterday accompanied by the Duke the last half.

Ella H. is considered a good thing for the Open Race.

Willie W. is galloping in good form.

Geo. L. is moving very fast, and will, no doubt, give his backers a run for their money.

Wild Rose is doing good work, and should she act kindly will be hard to beat in the Open.

Cyclone is kept dark, but as a rule the dark ones never amount to much.

Williams is taking kindly to his work and should prove a hard one to beat in the Hunters' flat.

Viola in her old form will take a heap of beating in the Steeplechase.

Lennox, who is training under the side saddle, will represent the cardinal and blue in the Steeplechase.

The weights will appear in to-morrow's issue.

**General Notes.**

Dillon of Guelph has received three offers to play next season and is waiting for more.

Twenty clubs applied for admission to the League of American Wheelmen during the week ending November 8.

Fred O'Neil of the old Hamilton Clippers has engaged with the Metropolitans, and will probably catch Mike Morrison.

Jack McAuliffe, the present lightweight champion, will shortly meet Harry Gilmore in a fight to a finish with small gloves.

The Utica club proposes to make a test case of the jumping of Serad to Cincinnati after receiving $100 advance money from Utica to play there.

It is said on good authority that Jockey Archer left a will by which he bequeaths $200,000 to his child, and the balance to friends and relatives. His estate is valued at $500,000.

It is the fashion for umpires to turn managers. Wes Curry is likely to follow in the footsteps of Ferguson, Cushman, Gaffney and Kelly, while an opening has been mentioned as the probable manager of the Scrantons.

The Victoria Football Club (Association), of this city, play the Harrie club Thanksgiving Day in Harrie. The Victoria team will be chosen from the following players: Milne, Wood, Dale, D. Anderson, Parkes, Thomson, G. McEwan, McKinlay, Elliot, Hood, Laidlaw, J. Meldrum.

A principal question that will be brought before the National Baseball League, whose meeting opens at Chicago to-day, is that of making all clubs self-supporting. The four eastern clubs are in favor of abolishing the percentage system and adopting the guarantee plan, but three of the western clubs, and perhaps four, will fight the measure in vigorous style.

Mayor Bartlett of San Francisco has granted a license for a glove contest between Jack Burke of Chicago and Jack Dempsey of San Francisco. The match will take place Monday, Nov. 22. The contest is to consist of rounds with small gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, the winner taking 70 and the loser 30 per cent. of the gate money. Burke will fight at 163 pounds and Dempsey at 157.

The last run of the season of the Toronto Bicycle Club will take place Thanksgiving Day, having been fixed for that date at 10 a.m. A large turnout of members is looked for. The Torontos, after having been without club rooms for some months, have now secured suitable quarters at 5 Wilton-avenue, which will be handsomely furnished and opened at once.

King Fox, by King Ban, out of Maud Hampton, a full brother to Ban Fox and the property of Mr. J. Haggin, died at Monmouth Park Sunday. His performances during the past racing season, especially in winning the Lorillard Jerome Stakes at Sheepshead Bay on September 14, carrying 125 pounds, at three-quarters of a mile, in 1.15, proved him decidedly the best colt of the year. His death is said to have been due to blood poisoning and dropsy. King Fox had a number of valuable engagements next year, including the Kentucky Derby, for which he was virtually made the favorite immediately after his winning the Flatbush Stakes.

**Scenes in the House of Commons, London, drawing a series of graphic pen pictures by David Anderson, a parliamentary reporter; cloth, $1.75. Williamson & Co.**

*KIMBERLEY GOLD FIELDS.*

**Pronounced a Great Failure—The Miners Slain by Blacks.**

A correspondent of the Sydney Herald, writing from McPhee Creek on July 21, gives a gloomy view of the Kimberley gold fields. He was sent out by the Herald to make a careful survey of the diggings and from his observations and the testimony of experienced miners he pronounces the diggings a failure. The following are the most interesting points in the letter:

There is the main camp, in the centre of what are named the "Kimberley gold fields." There were about seventy men and 100 horses camped there. Samuel Johnson, one of the men recently speared by the blacks, was also there. I had a personal interview with him, and the information I obtained from him has since been verified by personal observation and also from conversation with at least 100 miners, many of whom have been on the field for months, others for weeks, and others again for only a few days, but all are unanimous in pronouncing the diggings a gigantic failure. Mr. Johnson has been on the field, which embraces an area of some hundreds of miles, between seven and eight months. He states that he with four others came overland from Fort Darwin with a thoroughly complete outfit and thirty horses. His party commenced prospecting directly they struck the Ord River, and have been hard at it ever since. As they have experienced both wet and the dry seasons, Mr. Johnson is thought to be able to speak with some authority. He stated that he had no hesitation in pronouncing the diggings a failure.

All the gold hitherto got has been obtained by gully raking, which is very "patchy." Sinking is useless, as it is impossible to get down more than a couple of feet. No quartz reefs have been found as yet, and the gold appears to come from "mullocky" leaders. I do not assert that there is no gold in the district, for something like 2000 ounces must have been unearthed. But it must be remembered that the parties who have got the bulk of this came here well equipped with horses and provisions and prepared to prospect the country in all directions. They have completely worked out all the good gullies and although many of those who arrived in the various steamers at the gulf are still working, very little gold is being got, not sufficient to give men rations.

Several men have been killed by blacks and fully twenty men have been missing for weeks past. They went out prospecting in different directions, in parties of two and three with provisions sufficient to last them only a few days. They have never been heard of since, and it is feared that they have either lost themselves and perished in the bush or have been murdered by the blacks.

**A Chance of "Liberty" Being Lighted.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The question of lighting the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty was officially brought to the attention of the President to-day for the first time by the Secretary of the Treasury. The President and Secretary examined the laws bearing on the case, and as a result the President directed that the matter be placed in the hands of the Light House Board with a view of determining the utility of the statue as a beacon. Mr. Goff, President of the American System of Electric Lighting, waited on the Secretary of the Board and made a proposition to light the statue free of expense to the Government. He was told to put his offer in writing.

**Jury Disagree in the Wiman Case.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The jury, after having been locked up all night, failed to agree in the suit before the United States Court wherein $10,000 is claimed from Erastus Wiman by Henrietta Woods for libel in certain papers presented before the Governor, prepared by the prisoners in Ludlow-street Jail, in the course of his argument in favor of the repeal of law for imprisonment for debt in this state. The particular point which the jury failed to agree upon was the interpretation of definition of malice as laid down by Judge Wheeler.

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*UNIVERSITY LAND.*

**A Municipal Committee Will Request Some of It for the Queen's Park.**

Ald. Irwin's Property Committee met yesterday afternoon at 3.30. Mr. A. R. Boswell addressed them in regard to Cosgrave's lease of property on Queen-street west. Mr. Cosgrave's lease has nine years yet to run, with the option of renewal. He proposes to release the Queen-street frontage to Mr. W. H. C. Kerr and asks the committee to grant two leases for the land. In the discussion that followed it was shown that the land has only a Queen-street frontage and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the city to grant a separate lease for it. Ald. Boustead pointed out that the land would probably have to be expropriated for a public drive, and it would complicate matters to have two parties to deal with. Mr. Boswell tried hard to convince the committee but he couldn't do it. However Ald. Irwin, Defoe and Boustead visit the land and report.

Mr. Peter Arnott is negotiating for the balance of the Holt lease, and wanted the committee's advice before going any further. He was informed that the matter is now sub judice, and too doubtful for investment.

Mr. A. C. Anderson asked the committee to allow part of the toboggan slide in Riverdale Park to stand all summer. As the privilege of erecting the slide was given without money and without price the committee thought a monopoly of the park was wanted. Mr. Anderson explained that it would cost too much if they had to take down all the supports. On the suggestion of Ald. Boustead he agreed that the public should have the free use of the slide every Monday, and the committee promised not to enforce the law if the slide did not look unsightly in the sweet springtime.

The necessity for acquiring more land in the Queen's Park, now that the Parliament Buildings are started, so impressed itself on the committee that a sub-committee was appointed on motion of Ald. Boustead to interview the Bursar of the University, with a view to adding a slice of university property. It will consist of Mayor Howland, Chairman Irwin, Ald. Boustead, Low and Roaf.

**Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west.** 136

*THE PRINCE EDWARD QUAKERS.*

**Celebrated Case of Jones versus Dorland Before the Supreme Court.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Gilbert Jones and others, appellants, and John T. Dorland and others, respondents, was argued. This is an appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal for Ontario whereby the plaintiffs' appeal to the said court was allowed with costs.

The pleadings in the case show that the Quakers are a society of Christians recognized by the law of the province and were until 1867 united, and at yearly delegates to the New York Yearly Meetings of Friends, when they were set apart by the parent body and established as a distinct society called Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends. The Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends is a subordinate society and recognized by it. It consists of some one hundred members, the greater number of whom reside in the County of Prince Edward, Ont. The dispute is in regard to the property in which the meeting house of the Lake Monthly Meeting is situated. It is declared by plaintiffs that the property is merely held in trust for the sole use of the West Lake flock. It is now contended that the society in question do the Board and made a proposition to light the statue free of expense to the Government. He was told to put his offer in writing.

**Jury Disagree in the Wiman Case.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The jury, after having been locked up all night, failed to agree in the suit before the United States Court wherein $10,000 is claimed from Erastus Wiman by Henrietta Woods for libel in certain papers presented before the Governor, prepared by the prisoners in Ludlow-street Jail, in the course of his argument in favor of the repeal of law for imprisonment for debt in this state. The particular point which the jury failed to agree upon was the interpretation of definition of malice as laid down by Judge Wheeler.

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## BAY TELEPHONE POLES.

*THE COMPANY GRANTED PERMISSION TO ERECT THEM IN THE CITY.*

**Hauled Over the Coals—Big Batch of Contracts for Sewers and Pavements Awarded by the Works Committee.**

The Board of Works spent three and a half hours yesterday afternoon disposing of city business in their department. Ald. Carlyle presided in slow but sure style.

The Bay Telephone Company was granted permission to put in poles, on condition that they deposit $10,000 with the treasurer and bind themselves to put their wires under ground on the principal streets, and not to amalgamate with any other company.

The sub-committee on the matter of turntables for the street railway at the corners of King and Yonge and Queen and Yonge-streets, reported against the proposition of turn-tables, but suggested that the sidewalks at these corners should be curved.

The City Solicitor was once more hauled over the coals for being so long in bringing on the suit against the Street Railway in regard to roadway repairs. Complaints are numerous about the condition of some of the principal streets. Pending a legal decision the City Engineer will see that needful repairs are made.

The engineer reported that sewers were necessary on Delaware-avenue, Harbord-street, Gloucester-street and Crocker-avenue; stone-flag sidewalks on Church and Wellington streets. The extension of Harbord and Margueritta streets was also recommended.

The time for receiving tenders for the Don improvements was extended to Nov. 30.

The engineer recommended the construction of an intercepting sewer to drain the land lately annexed to the city north of the Rosedale ravine, the cost to be $48,000. No action was taken.

Mr. Tully's report on the Garrison Creek sewer will come up next meeting, and one of those heated discussions that have become so familiar may be expected.

Contracts for sewers were awarded as fol lows: A. J. Brown, College-street, Rusholme-road to Dufferin-street, $4004; George Trimble, Givens-street, College to Bloor, $7592; Paterson & Booth, Sackville-street, near Wellesley, $407; Paterson & Booth, Turner-street, Niagara to West End, $390; Chamberlain-avenue, Wellington-avenue to Tecumseh, $1209; Elm-avenue from Bridge-street to western terminus, $1200; Victoria-avenue, from present terminus to Logan-avenue, $2149; Wilton Crescent, from Sherbourne to Pembroke, $637; lane in rear of Amelia-street, Sumach to western terminus, $232; R. C. McKay, Markham-street, Ulster to Bloor, $240.

Block pavement contracts were awarded: Wm. Cathro—Pape-avenue, 88½c. per yard; curbing, 17½c. per foot; crossing plates, $2.75 per 100 pounds. George Trimble—Lakeview-avenue, 80c. per yard; curbing, 18c. per foot; crossing plates, $2.75 per 100 pounds; Brock-avenue, 88c., $2.75; Alma-avenue, 80c., 18c., $2.75; Shaw-street, 80c., 18c., $2.75. E. Farquhar—River-street, $1 per yard; curbing, 20c. per foot; crossing plates, $2.75 per 100 pounds. A. J. Brown—Huron-street, 85c. per yard; curbing, 23c. per foot; crossing plates, $2.50 per 100 pounds.

**Picturesque Building Sites at Castle Frank.**

On another page will be found a plan of Castle Frank Park, the property of Mr. Walter McKenzie, a part of which has been laid out in lots overlapping the sides of three beautifully wooded ravines. A central plateau with grape vines, orchard and forest trees interspersed has likewise been laid out in building lots. In Doctor Scadding's interesting book, "Toronto of Old," it is found that the mansion on the historic name of "Castle Frank" as given by General Simcoe, the first Lieut.-Governor of this province. The sale of this charming property has been entrusted to Messrs. John Stark & Co., No. 28 and 30 Toronto-street.

**County Fathers in Session.**

When Warden Thompson Porter ascended the red-draped dais in the County Council Chamber at 2 o'clock yesterday and opened the fall session, the only absentees were Councillors J. Irwin, F. K. Reesor, Stevenson and J. Richardson. Among the communications was a statement from the County Treasurer, regarding a settlement with the city as to the proportion which city and county shall pay towards the maintenance of the courts. Five petitions were presented, asking for steps towards the quashing of the city's market fees bylaw. The council will sit again to-day at 2.

**300 ladies' jackets from $1.20 up. Leader-lane Dry Goods Co.**

**The City Versus the S. R. Co.**

The hearing of the case of Toronto v. Toronto Street Railway, the suit to enforce the placing of conductors on all street cars, was continued at Osgoode Hall yesterday before Chancellor Boyd. Hon. Frank Smith, Supt. Franklin and Ald. Baxter were the witnesses examined. They agreed that conductorless one-horse cars were all right. Billy Bell of the City Clerk's office is in attendance with 139 bundles, one of which it is hoped some information will be got.

**The Asylum Sensation.**

Owen McAlroy, the ex-keeper charged with having ravished Alice Bedson at the Lunatic Asylum, appeared in the Police Court yesterday. A great crowd gathered to see him. At the request of Mr. N. G. Bigelow, the prisoner's counsel, a week's adjournment was granted. The defence will likely contend that the girl is a lunatic, and not competent to give evidence.

**Parkdale Methodist Church.**

The special services in the Parkdale Methodist Church are still being continued by the Rev. Mr. Stone and Rev. G. M. Kerr. Good results have been accomplished. It has been decided to hold a mass meeting of praise and song on Thursday afternoon. A number of the Christian workers of the city churches are expected to be present and take part.

**McCarthy and Davitt.**

These celebrated Irishmen will arrive here Saturday and will hold a reception at the Rossin House in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. Davitt lectures in the Adelaide-Street Rink on "The Irish Cause," and Mr. McCarthy will lecture in the P