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AMONG THEM THE BILL TO AMEND THE COPYRIGHT ACT.

The House Clings to Railway Passes with Great Unanimity—The Libel Law Amendment Adopted in Committee—A Tilt Over the Haldimand Election.

OTTAWA, May 17.—In the House this afternoon Sir John Macdonald announced that of eleven bills on the order paper, all would be proceeded with except three, these being to abolish forfeitures for treason and felony, respecting the application to Canada of the criminal law of England, and to amend the Copyright Act.

The bill amending the Railway Act was read a third time and passed, the amendment by Mr. Lister depriving Senators and Commoners of the privilege of railway passes being rejected with great unanimity.

The bill providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners of patents was passed after some discussion, which consisted mainly of condemnation of R. Pope, formerly Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, who is to be appointed commissioner, and against whom the old charges respecting unfairness in gazetting the returns of members at the last general elections were revived. The salary of the new office was fixed at $2200.

The bill amending the newspaper libel law, providing for the trial of accused publishers or editors in the province where the paper is published, was read a second time and adopted in committee.

On motion to go into committee of supply Mr. Edgar called the attention of the House to the grievances of settlers at Bressaline, on the North Shabeskiang, about twenty-five miles above Battleford. He read a letter from a leading resident of Battleford, written on March 12 last. In this the settlers were described as half famished and in such condition that they would almost welcome death as a relief. Mr. Edgar recited that during the troubles of 1885, these settlers were on their way to seek protection in the fort at Battleford when they were captured by Indians and taken away to Poundmaker's reserve. They were not made close prisoners but merely detained to prevent them becoming allies of the whites, and their property was not molested by the Indians. When Colonel Otter fought Poundmaker at Cut Knife Creek, shells from the volunteers' guns did havoc in the Bressaline people's camp, whereupon some of them retired with their wives and children, and a few only joined with the Indians in fighting Colonel Otter's force. When their claims were presented to the rebellion losses commission they were disallowed because it was claimed that they had been disloyal. He admitted that the circumstances looked suspicious but thought that the decision of the commissioners was a wrong one.

Hon. Mr. Thompson read evidence to show that these settlers had joined the Indians voluntarily, had participated in the fight at Cut Knife Hill and that when they surrendered they were found to be in possession of a quantity of furniture belonging to their loyal neighbors and also had rifles belonging to men killed on the field. Concerning the first claim that they had been stolen while in Government custody, that was still being investigated.

Mr. Laurier advocated a strict inquiry into the claims of these people.

Sir Richard Arraigns the Government.

After recess Sir Richard Cartwright arraigned the Government in connection with the late election in Haldimand for have employed one Walter Jones, found guilty of corrupt practices at elections, to settle Indian claims in the constituency with a view, as he contended, of corruptly influencing those Indians to cast their vote for the Government candidate, Dr. Montague. He concluded by moving a verbose condemnatory resolution.

Dr. Montague's Vigorous Reply.

Dr. Montague replied vigorously and ably, first of all sarcastically referring to Sir Richard as a rival of Mr. McMullen for the position of chief scavenger of the Liberal Party, and then proceeding, after asking the indulgence of the House, to refer to the past debate. He made a spirited defence of Deputy Returning Officer Young in Haldimand County, whom Sir Richard Cartwright had cruelly assailed as an ex-convict. He read statements showing that the declarations Sir Richard had read in the House, signed by the sheriff of Brant and the jailor of the county jail did not recite the fact, and that these parties had signed them not knowing their contents, but trusting that Mr. Collier, who had prepared them after examination of the register, of the jail, had correctly entered facts as there recorded. In place of having been convicted for theft as alleged, Young had been found guilty not of stealing, but of having in his possession stolen goods which had been placed in his barn without his knowledge, and to shield a friend he had indiscreetly pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving these goods. This was ten years ago, and since that time Mr. Young had conducted many positions of trust in the county and bore a high character amongst all who knew him.

Turning when to the charge that the Government had taken action looking to a settlement of Indian claims only for the purpose of influencing the election he read a letter dated in May, 1887, months before the general election took place, in which Senator McCallum and himself had urged that this matter should be attended to, which proved that the matter was no electioneering one. He contrasted the electoral offence for which Mr. Jones was reported, and said that it was nothing compared with those in which Sir Richard himself had been mixed up.

Dr. Montague's speech was one of the best of the eloquent efforts which have distinguished him in the House.

The House adjourned at 1.15.

The Old Gentlemen as Hustlers.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Senate made things hum to-day. During the afternoon and evening session fourteen measures from the Commons were rushed through, including the Canadian Pacific Railway agreement, all of which passed without amendment. They adjourned at 11.30.

The Copyright Bill Withdrawn.

OTTAWA, May 17.—A deputation of publishers and booksellers from Toronto arrived today including Messrs. Rose, Murray and Irving, to wait on the Minister of Justice and ask for amendments to the proposed Copyright Bill which they claim will work disastrously. Before they had an opportunity of interviewing Hon. Mr. Thompson the bill was withdrawn. They talk of forming a protection society.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

No Hope of Prorogation Before Tuesday—A Successful Concert.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Philharmonic Society gave a very successful concert to-night. They had a chorus of 130 voices, with Mrs. Humphrey Allen of New York, Mr. Wray of Boston, and Mr. Egan Buck of Ottawa, soloists.

There is now no hope of prorogation taking place before Tuesday evening next, as the Government decline to withdraw a number of their measures or slaughter private bills.

At the invitation of Hon. Mr. Carling the members of the press gallery paid a visit to the Central Experimental Farm to-day. Wonderful progress has been made since last season. Mr. Carling subsequently entertained the party at a luncheon in the Commons' restaurant, where a pleasant hour was spent.

Sir Charles Tupper gave the largest dinner party of the session to-night in the Commons' dining room. Covers were laid for about seventy diners.

Some of the Conservatives express dissatisfaction at the railway subsidy resolutions. They hold that if the declared policy of the Government was departed from there were a number of Ontario railways that should receive subventions. The resolutions are likely to give rise to considerable discussion.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P. for Kent, is here, but the returning officer's return has not yet arrived and he has been unable to take his seat.

Senator Sullivan has not yet recovered from the effect of the cold which he contracted during the winter. He is still confined to his house.

Hon. Mr. Pope is still confined to his room. He will shortly leave for his country residence at Cookshire.

Cattlemen and Combines.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The cattle exporters have been taking legal advice in reference to the combination entered into between the Allan, Dominion and Beaver Steamship Companies to coerce them to accept insurance certificates issued by the Montreal and Export Lloyds on terms named by the companies, and are informed that the combination is illegal, that the companies are criminally liable and could be indicted before the Grand Jury. Whether this will be carried out or not it is difficult to say. Many of the cattle exporters favor it, but they are not supported by the marine underwriters, who are affected by the combine and who refuse to countenance any criminal proceedings.

The general expression here is that the cattle men will not institute criminal action, but will be content with diverting the trade away from the three lines in question. A western cattleman who is in the city to-day spoke feelingly on the subject, and said it all the trade were of the same views as he the legality of the combine would be tested before the Queen's Bench next term.

Children Roasted Alive.

WINDSOR, May 17.—Monday night a man named Edwards of Sandwich West went to revival services at the colored church in Windsor and left his four children at home in bed. About 10 o'clock the eldest child, a girl 9 years old, was awakened by the falling of burning pieces of timber on the bed. She immediately took the baby in her arms and ran to a neighbor's house for help, and when she got back to the house the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to reach the other children, two boys, who were in the same bed as those who escaped, and they were consequently roasted alive. The parents could see the house burning at a distance, but did not think their little ones were in danger. When the parents left the house the fire in the stove was not burning and the lamps were not lighted. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Prairie Province Politics.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—The Opposition attacked the Government this afternoon on the floating of bonds and summary dismissal of civil servants without recompense. Both motions were defeated.

A notice of motion was given that as it was rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway was endeavoring to burke the completion of the Red River Valley Railway, its construction be proceeded with at once.

A Conservative deputation to-day asked Lieut.-Governor Aikins to become their candidate for South Winnipeg.

Fire at Napanee.

NAPANEE, May 17.—Fire was discovered in the Leonard Block, on Dundas-street, about 11 o'clock last night. The damage to the block will probably reach $2500. P. Slaven & Co.'s stock of dry goods was damaged by smoke and water. Sexsmith & Co., gents' furnishing stock, very badly damaged by smoke and water. Wartman's dental rooms and A.O.U.W. and I.O.O.F. lodge-rooms, which were in the upper stories, were badly damaged. All parties are well covered by insurance.

Mysterious Disappearance at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 17.—James Cook, a carpenter, 28 years of age, who has been staying at the Simcoe House for about two weeks, disappeared on Sunday last and has not since been seen or heard of by any one around there.

The proposed bylaw governing the livery stable keepers and fixing a tariff was laid over by the Police Commissioners at their meeting to-day until a legal opinion could be obtained as to their power in the premises.

Hon. Mr. Drury Unopposed.

ORILLIA, May 17.—A large crowd attended the nomination meeting here last night. Hon. Charles Drury, Minister of Agriculture, was proposed by Dr. McLean of Orillia and seconded by Mr. R. Parker of Hillsdale. There being no other nominations Sheriff McConkey declared Mr. Drury elected, and the hon. gentleman thanked the electors in an appropriate speech.

A Blaze Up North.

COLLINGWOOD, May 17.—The pumping and engine house property of the Collingwood Dry Dock and Ship Yard companies, situated at the dry dock, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss, about $1500; insured for $900.

Found Drowned.

BRANTFORD, May 17.—Michael Ott, missing since last Sunday, was found drowned in the canal south of the railway station this afternoon. The deceased had on him when taken out of the water $108 in bills, a 25-cent silver piece and a 5-cent piece.

Suicide of a Farmer.

KINLOSS, May 17.—James O'Neil, a respectable farmer living near this place, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason has yet been assigned for the act. He leaves a wife and a large family.

Flour Mill Burnt at Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, May 17.—The flour mill and contents owned by Lawrence Murphy of this place was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. Amount of loss and origin of fire unknown.

Bishop Clut Seriously Ill.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Bishop Clut of Arthabaska, N.W.T., who is a guest at the College of Ottawa, was taken suddenly ill last night, and this morning his condition was pronounced serious.

Fire at Minneapolis.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Fire destroyed Bissett's wholesale warehouse and contents this afternoon and damaged several adjoining buildings, loss heavy.

Told by the Police.

James Courtney, laborer, of Cat-lane, yesterday morning asked his wife to get up and cook some breakfast. The wife thought the hour too early and went on strike, but James took her by the shoulders and pitched her out of bed. For thus asserting his marital rights he is in custody in Agnes-street Station.

Eugene Burnett, a lad of 339 King-street west, was crossing the G.T.R. track yesterday afternoon, and as he did not cross it as quickly as a track guardian thought he ought to have done, he was apprehended and lodged in Agnes-street Station on a charge of trespass.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

In the County Court case of Sapery v. Day the verdict was for defendant and not plaintiff, as published yesterday.

T. Hope, wanted at Cobourg on a charge of false pretences, was yesterday taken there by Chief Constable Hankin.

The Methodist Publishing Company will erect a $50,000 building on the site of the old Richmond-street Church.

A House of Industry deputation yesterday conferred with the Mayor regarding the establishment of a Wayfarers' Home.

Mr. Herbert E. Sampson, 41 King-street east, has a lifelike picture of the late Archbishop Lynch in his robes. This is considered one of the most life-like pictures in the city.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church on Bloor and Major-streets will be laid to-morrow afternoon by Senator Macdonald. Judge Rose, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., ex-Mayor Howland and others will deliver short addresses.

Rev. George Webber, stationed at Newmarket, has been asked to succeed Rev. J. Van Wyck as pastor of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. The Quarterly Board Wednesday night tendered Mr. Van Wyck a cordial acknowledgment of his faithful and efficient service.

MORE TALK AGAINST TIME.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN FORCED TO ADJOURN.

A Lively Time Over the Appointment of a Superintendent of Buildings—The Question Still Undecided—Purchase of a Site in Seaton Village.

Another stormy meeting of the Public School Board was held last night. Chairman Pyne presided. Twenty-two members were present, the absentees being Trustees W. S. Lee, who is in the Old Country, and W. B. Poulton.

Trustee H. A. E. Kent wished to know if Charles H. Bishop, a member of the Board, was an applicant for any position in connection with the Board.

The Chairman said an application had been received from Mr. Bishop for an appointment, and he had sent in his resignation as a member of the Board.

Trustee McMurrich would like to know if Mr. Kent was an applicant for any appointment.

Mr. Kent: Neither myself, my cousin, my uncle nor wife is an applicant. I do not expect or covet any appointment.

After some discussion the standing rule was suspended in order that a motion might at once be entertained in relation to Mr. Bishop's position.

Trustee H. A. E. Kent proposed and Trustee Baird seconded:

That the resignation of Mr. C. H. Bishop be accepted and the necessary steps be taken for a new election.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Bishop vacated his seat and took a back seat, whence he was an interested spectator of the proceedings.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a series of accounts amounting to $246. Carried.

A long wrangle took place as to the order of proceeding, the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings having detached from their Report No. 8 the portion which did not relate to the appointment of Superintendent of Buildings. This report had been before the Board and no decision arrived at. Its consideration was postponed, and as it was a thorny special subject it was sought to dispose of it with the ordinary business first. On a division the latter plan carried.

The committee reported that nine tenders had been received for a school site in the recently annexed part of the city known as Seaton Village. They recommended that John Bailey's tender be accepted for a lot having a frontage of 200 feet on the west side of Ontario-street and 125 feet deep, at $27 per foot—total $5400—provided Mr. Bailey will sell the building on the lot for $100.

This clause caused much discussion, members advocating rival tenders and arguing that each lot they advocated was the best. Personalities were bandied till Trustee Spence, chairman of the committee of the whole, had to put his foot firmly down in deprecation. Matters were introduced into the discussion which were irrelevant and were ruled out of order.

Trustee John Kent commended the committee for dividing the report, stating that it was important to proceed with the Seaton Village School, but it was not so important to proceed with the appointment of a Superintendent of Buildings. This might wait for six, yes even twelve months. If, forsooth, Trustee McMurrich was in favor of the clause being referred back, as so many members thought a better site at less money might be obtained. He believed the loan was preyed upon by middle men. The lot in question was bought a few days before the advertisement appeared for $25 a foot.

Trustee Bell objected to the referring back. He admitted that lower tenders had been received, but the sites were too small. He justified the choice of the committee. The house, fit for the caretaker, was very cheap at $100. It could not be built for less than $370.

Trustee Orden endorsed the action of the committee. The committee did'nt wink the result that Trustee Kerr's amendment to refer the question back was lost. Another amendment by Trustee Willcock to strike the clause out met with a similar fate. Trustee Downard's motion that it be adopted was carried.

Then came the tug-of-war. The bosun was sounded by Mr. Roden, who moved:

That the Board do not go into committee of the whole on report 8, but that it be referred back for further consideration, more especially to consider whether it would not be better to appoint two practical mechanics instead of a superintendent at a large salary.

Trustee Kerr seconded the motion, and let the cat out of the bag by stating that in January last half a dozen members of the Board met in the Council Chamber and advocated the creation of this office. Mr. Bishop's name was then mentioned. So that it was not true that the office was made for Mr. Downey. Mr. Kerr continued: I have not been spoken to by Mr. Bishop or his friends, but I have by Mr. Bishop and his friends. I believe I am the only independent man on the Board. [Laughter and "oh, oh." A Superintendent of Buildings is not wanted. The general remains cost $10,000, and Mr. Howland proposed this office with a salary of $3500. [Cries of "no, no," "wrong."]

Trustee Howland: You are saying what is not true. I was away from the sub-committee when the amount was put in, and then it was not $3500, but only $2500.

Trustee Baird: I confirm what Mr. Howland says.

Several members appealed to Mr. Kerr to "take it back," to which the energetic trustee replied, "I will not." Trustee Hamilton protested against this, stating that Mr. Howland's word ought to be believed. The wrangle continued some time, charges of untruth being bandied around. The chairman ruled that no member must give the "lie direct" in debate. This quieted matters for a time. Then the turbulence broke out again on the question of going into committee on the deferred report. By 11 votes to 9 it was decided to go into committee. Then Trustee H. A. E. Kent moved the consideration of the report that day six months. He found these six supporters: Trustees Sonners, Bell, McCraken, Kerr, Denison, Roden. Thirteen voted against the proposition.

The Board went into committee with Trustee Vair in the chair.

Trustee H. A. E. Kent was again to the fore. He moved that clause 1 of the report be referred back in order that the opinion of the solicitor might be taken as to its legality. He maintained there was no provision in their statutes for a Superintendent of Buildings. To appoint and pay such a man would be to spend the people's money illegally. Under no circumstances would he support such a proposal. They had got as much machinery in connection with the School Board as would run the City of Toronto. [Laughter and "hear, hear."] He objected to giving a good, fat salary to a man who would not do the work as well as it was done now. He added, amidst laughter, "I am glad the horse and buggy' has been dropped out of the report. The man they sought for the proposed office would be a 'jack of all trades and master of none.'"

Then an effort was made by Trustee Baird to restrain further speechifying and get to work on the report and decide one way or the other that night. This suggestion was applauded and also greeted with cries of "no, no." A motion that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, was lost by 8 to 10.

It was now 10.50, and Trustee Roden having looked at the clock took up his parable. He entered on a discursive speech, evidently to talk till 11 o'clock, but was frequently interrupted and repeatedly called to order. Ex-Chairman Brown said he believed the members would be satisfied if the Board at once adjourned; but Mr. Roden didn't see it and continued till he was ruled out of order and told to take his seat. Alphabetical Kent protested against the ruling of the chair and several members were speaking at once.

At 10.57 Mr. Roden was again speaking when Mr. Baird appealed to him to sit down, not to talk the thing out, but keep the report "alive." Mr. Spence joined in the appeal, but all to no avail. With his eyes on the clock the redoubtable E. P. talked amidst the din, until the hour struck. Several members had left the room and there was barely a quorum when Mr. Vair reported to Chairman Pyne that it was 11 o'clock and nothing had been done with the report. Dr. Pyne verified the statement by consulting his watch and announced: "The Board is now adjourned."

The consideration of the report will have to be commenced de novo.

GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER.

A World Commissioner's Trip Through Denison Township.

SUDBURY, May 17.—I have just returned from a trip through Denison Township, in which I have seen a good deal of the country from the first to the sixth concessions. My first care was to see the deservedly famous Tough property. On the quartz vein a depth of over 40 feet is attained, and besides the general average many beautiful specimens of nugget gold have been taken out at all depths. At the surface is seen the first that attracted attention—a weathered ferruginous quartz, with gold plainly visible.

As the copper property a shaft had been sunk to a depth of 27 feet, and the product obtained is nickel-bearing pyrites with a high value of gold and some silver. The soil in this vicinity yields gold on washing. Properties on the adjoining lots will be developed shortly by this company.

I also visited the McConnell camp where they have evidence of a fine copper deposit. I did not see their gold vein. I found the country very wet but no snow except in the extreme southwest where timber is green. Many reports are current of new finds here and in the adjoining townships in gold, copper, nickel, etc.

I was shown some fine specimens of native copper with pyrites in quartz. Prospectors and others are put to great inconvenience by the Sault branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They refuse to take passengers except on permit of the superintendent. Trains, too, are not frequent and no information can be obtained from agents.

Millionaire Snell's Murderer.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A local paper says there are new and important developments in the Snell murder case, and that in a short time the public will be enlightened and all the mystery surrounding the crime cleared away. Tascott is found—that is to say, he has never been lost. The young adroit of the three or four who participated in the crime, he was quickly apprehended and promptly sequestered for the good of the cause, it being shouted from the house-tops meanwhile that he was the man and the only man wanted. This was the scheme put into operation by Capt. Bonfield and Mr. Stone for the purpose of relieving the accomplices of anxiety on their own account. "Young Tascott was no good on earth," said the paper's informant, "and deserves to be cut down on general principles, but he did not fire the shots that killed Snell. He was a mere boy, and is valuable to the officers more for what he knows than for what he did. The police know where the murderer is, and have known it all along. There is much larger game to be bagged. Tascott is a catspaw."

The Lancashire Witch Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The British steam yacht Lancashire Witch came into port yesterday. She sailed from Falmouth, England, on Jan. 4, in command of her owner, Mr. F. L. James, with Mr W. D. James, brother of the owner; the Earl of Scarborough, the Hon. W. Ponsonby, and Mr. J. Bailey as guests for a pleasure trip. After calling at Madeira and the Canary Islands, and touching along the west coast of Africa, she crossed over to the West Indies, visiting Barbadoes, Trinidad, Aspinwall, Havana, and other ports, and sailed at Charleston on the way. The yacht is a fine specimen of a rigged, and 479 tons register, and belongs to the Royal Yacht Squadron and other yacht clubs. Her crew numbers twenty-seven officers and men.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

LAMBERTVILLE, N.J., May 17.—A powder explosion occurred at Stockton, a few miles north of this place, this morning. Three men were killed outright. Many others were injured. One of the dead men was the foreman of the works. The other two were workmen. The shock was tremendous. There were 125 kegs of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite in the quarries at the time, and all exploded with a frightful concussion. The ground after the explosion looked as though the building had been run through a hopper and sprinkled over the surrounding country. Much damage was done to property in the neighborhood.

Dashed to Pieces in a Canon.

SALIDA, Col., May 17.—The Leadville express on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad was derailed in Brown's canon Tuesday night. The express and baggage cars were dashed to pieces on the rocks in the canon, and the smoking car was partially demolished. The day coach and sleepers turned over on the track but were only slightly injured. Express Messenger Wolfenberger was probably fatally injured, and twelve or fifteen passengers were painfully bruised.

The Presbyterian Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The centennial meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the supreme ecclesiastical court of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, began in Horticultural Hall this morning. There are over 500 delegates or commissioners in attendance, representing every state and territory in the United States.

Tate's Big Boodle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—A supplementary report was made yesterday on the investigation of Treasurer Tate's office. It shows that $18,000 taxes paid by the Kentucky Central Railroad Company has never been accounted for. This swells the defalcation to $247,000.

Watching the Socialists.

BERLIN, May 17.—The Government is actively watching the striking workmen here who are encouraged by the Socialists. The police have seized 50,000 Socialist leaflets, and arrested thirteen persons. The blacksmiths of Berlin and Langenbielau have struck.

Russia and Montenegro.

LONDON, May 17.—It is reported that Russia and Montenegro have concluded a treaty, according to the terms of which Montenegro, in the event of a Russo-Austrian war, will send 30,000 troops to Herzegovina to harass Austria, and Russia, if victorious, will give Cattaro to Montenegro.

Is He With Us?

NEW YORK, May 17.—Latimer Jones, a young financier, who was awaiting trial charged with forgeries amounting to $300,000, has left for parts unknown, and his bondsmen's deposit of $15,000 for his appearance has been forfeited.

Frost in the South.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—Two-thirds of the young tobacco plants in western North Carolina were killed by the recent frosts. Vegetables and wheat were greatly damaged at numerous points on the mountains.

The Lease Ratified.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 17.—The lease of the Providence and Worcester Railroad to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad was ratified to-day by the shareholders of both roads.

In the Field.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The United Labor Convention to-day resolved to place a national ticket in the field. Robert H. Cowdry of Illinois was nominated for president.

A French-Canadian's Longevity.

TROY, N. Y., May 17.—Jocko Martin, a Frenchman, born in Canada, died at Keesville Tuesday night of old age, being 102 years old.

Tahitans Kill a French Officer.

LONDON, May 17.—Advices from Tahiti say a party of natives surprised a French patrol and killed an officer of marines and two sailors.

A Doubtful Rumor.

PARIS, May 17.—The Gaulois revives the rumor that the Government contemplates the expulsion of Gen. Boulanger. Little credence is attached to the rumor.

PULLED OUT OF THE BAY.

The Unfortunate Ending of a Veterinary Surgeon's Life.

The body of Joseph Graham, veterinary surgeon, was pulled from the Bay yesterday morning. John Sutherland, an employe at Clindinning's boathouse, at 7 o'clock saw the body in the water and brought it to land. It was much decomposed, and was taken to the Morgue, where it was recognized. Graham had been a student at the Ontario Veterinary College for two years, and graduated in March. He was a native of Port Perry, and after passing his examination went home. He returned to Toronto April 16, went to the College and stating he was going to practice at Battle Creek, Mich., bade professors and students good-bye. This was the last seen of him. He left his trunk and instruments at Union Station, but never reached Battle Creek. His friends were anxious and instituted inquiries but to no avail. He was clever in his profession, and about 28 years of age. On his person was found the photograph of a friend (Mr. Lewis, painter, King-street), a tie-pin, watch and chain, and $3.34. Last summer he practiced a while at Oshawa.

Coroner Johnson last evening held an inquest on the body at the Morgue, when Dr. Spencer, who had made a post mortem examination, proved that death was caused by drowning, and that there were no marks of violence on the body. G. T. R. Constable Geo. Shields said he saw deceased on the Union Station platform about 9 p.m. on April 16. He flourished a bundle of bills in the constable's face and said he was going west by the 11.25 train that night, but he did not go by it. Graham was intoxicated. Police-man Stewart and Mr. Clendinning's workmen testified to the finding of the body. Undertaker McCabe and his assistants described the state of the body externally and saw no bruises or marks of any kind. There was no money nor property found in deceased's pockets. Thomas Graham, father of deceased, testified that he gave his son $175, but he might have had some money of his own in addition.

The inquest was adjourned until Monday next at 8 p.m. Meanwhile the body will be handed over to deceased's father.

Deceased was married and father of three children.

THE SENATORS OF QUEEN'S PARK.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne Present the University with Their Pictures.

President Wilson presided at the meeting of Toronto University Senate last night. This resolution was passed in response to a letter from Capt. Streatfeild, Governor-General's Secretary, accompanying portraits of their Excellencies sent as a gift to the Senate:

Resolved, that the Senate record their high appreciation of the valued gifts of the portraits of Their Excellencies the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and while returning them thanks, they desire to express their Excellencies their sincerest desire that health and prosperity may attend him and the Marchioness of Lansdowne in the fulfilment of the responsible duties entrusted to them by Her Majesty in the new sphere of government in her Indian Empire.

The report of the scrutineers in the Senate elections just closed was presented. It showed that these gentlemen had been elected:

Chancellor: Hon. Edward Blake.

Representatives of Convocation: Alfred Baker, B.A., J. H. Richardson, M.D., J. M. Gibson, M.A., LL.B.

Representative of Ontario High School teachers: H. B. Spotton, M.A., Barrie.

A statute affiliating the Ontario Agricultural College with Toronto University was read a second time and passed. A statute providing that the first year examinations in the department of engineering in the School of Practical Science be accepted pro tanto at the senior matriculation and first year examinations in arts was read a second time and passed.

This statute was also read a second time and passed:

Be it enacted that the certificate of being skilled in compounding and dispensing drugs, referred to on page 8 of the medical calendar, be required at the fourth instead of the second examination, and that it shall set forth that the candidate has been engaged for a period of at least three months in such work.

The Senate adjourned till May 25 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Gossip of the Grenadiers.

The Grenadiers turned out last night about 300 strong and practiced tossing the colors. Major Dawson was in command, and Capt. Michie acted as lieutenant of the color and G Company as escort. There was a very large audience and the movements were well done.

The regiment parades again on Tuesday night preparatory to going to Guelph on the evening of Wednesday at 7 o'clock, for which all arrangements have been now completed. The following regimental orders were issued:

The regiment will parade on Wednesday, 23d inst., at 7 p.m., at the Armory in review (with leggings), and then proceed by special train to Guelph. The regiment will return to Toronto on the night of the 24th.

The following extract from The Canada Gazette of May 12 is published: 10th Battalion Royal Grenadiers:

To be captain: Lieut. Forbes Michie, S.I., vice Bruce, appointed paymaster. To be lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. A. B. Cameron, B.S.L., vice A. E. Gooderham, whose resignation is accepted. To be second lieutenants: J. D. Mackay, M.Q., vice Cameron, promoted; F. Gerald Fitzgerald (provisionally), vice W. F. Godson, left limits. To be paymaster, with honorary rank of captain: John Bruce, V.B., (formerly captain) vice Nichol Kingsmill, resigned. Captain, to rank of captain, is permitted to retire with honorary rank of captain.

Second Lieut. Lambe is tranferred from G to A Company. Second Lieut. Mackay is posted to E and Second Lieut. Fitzgerald to F Company.

City Hall Talk.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee to-day the revised list of salaries will be referred back to the special committee. Some of the members wanted to throw out the list altogether, but they were prevailed upon not to do so. That is what a member of the special committee told The World yesterday. He himself was opposed to the raising of some of the salaries, but as he said, it was a case of "you support my man and I'll support yours" all through.

Applications are pouring in thick and fast for positions on this year's assessment staff. The number of young men who are willing to labor through the sweltering summer on the house to house visitation is enormous. The Assessment Commissioner and Assistant Foreman will select a corps of young men in a few days.

Mr. F. S. Gullett, who is one of the city's best authorities on stone, thinks the Hungerford white marble will prove to be the best material for the new Court House. The marble will always look well if finished smooth. The rough finish gathers dirt.

Dineens' Prices for Hats.

The firm of W. & S. Dineen, corner of King and Yonge streets, being confident that they are selling all kinds of hats at much lower prices than the same hats can be purchased elsewhere, are not only anxious *but determined* that the public shall know it. They explain fully why it is that they are able to undersell competitors, and the explanation is certainly as plain as a pikestaff to anyone that knows anything at all about business. It stands to reason that a firm that buys hats from the manufacturer in car load lots and pays cash down for them can afford to retail them a great deal cheaper than the small dealer who buys a few dozens at a time from a jobber, who has himself previously purchased them from the manufacturer, and has his own profit to make. The Dineens can sell any hat for 50c. less than any other Toronto dealer, and they are proving it every day.

—Saturday Night, which will appear tomorrow, is superior to itself. Its illustrations will be finer than usual, particularly the magnificent picture of "The Maid of Orleans" on the front page; Interior Decorations, Hunter's two latest cartoons, and a splendid portrait of the late Archbishop standing in full canonicals with crozier and mitre. Its literary features are spicy and very readable. Read the bright comments in Here and There and Around Town. The Art Fair comes in for extended notice this week. Price $2 a year; 5 cents per copy.

WYCLIFFE'S CLASS LISTS.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

Large Gathering of Friends of the Institution—Prize Students—How the College Finances Can be Put in a Satisfactory Condition.

Very many of the admirers of Wycliffe College attended the annual commencement exercises last night. Rev. Principal Sheraton presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Castle (Toronto Baptist College), Rev. Dr. Potts (Superintendent of Methodist Education), Rev. W. J. Armitage, Dr. Stone of Philadelphia, Rev. Canon O'Meara of Port Hope, Judge Benson of Port Hope, Rev. Arthur Baldwin and Rev. A. C. Miles. Letters of regret at non-attendance were read from Col. Gzowski and S. H. Blake.

The chairman in his opening address reviewed the work done by the students during the past year. He contended that the standard of examination—75 per cent.—was equal to Cambridge. The prize winners were then presented with their rewards. This is the list, the examinations having been conducted by the Principal, Rev. Canon O'Meara, LL.D., Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., Rev. G. M. Wrong, B.A., Rev. F. H. Du Vernet:

Prize List.

The Macpherson prize in biblical Greek, books to value of $25, presented by Sir David Macpherson, J. O. Miller.

The Wyld prize in dogmatic theology, books to value of $25, presented by F. Wyld, W. A. Frost, M.A.

The Gzowski prize in ecclesiastical history, books to value of $25, presented by Colonel Gzowski, A.D.C., W. A. Frost, M.A.

The Gurd prize in practical Christian work, books to value of $25, presented by R. S. Gurd (Gzowski), C. O. Owen.

The Willard prizes: First, books to value of $30, F. H. Fatt; second, books to value of $20, W. G. Reilly.

Junior prize in dogmatic theology, J. W. Andrews.

Senior prize in Greek Testament, G. S. Sinclair.

Class Lists.

The names under each class appear alphabetically, not in order of merit.

Old Testament, Septuagint: Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A.; J. O. Miller, C. C. Owen, B.A. Class III—J. R. Boyd. Class IV—J. M. Baldwin, B.A.; A. B. O'Brien, B.A.

Old Testament, history and introduction: Class I—G. W. Andrew, Wm. Burns, J. Chesterman, F. H. Fatt, J. O. Miller, W. C. Reilly, G. S. Sinclair. Class II—J. M. Holmes, J. Thompson. Class III—R. W. Nie, F. Robertson, F. Wheelan.

Greek Testament, the epistles: Class I—J. R. S. Boyd, W. G. Reilly, R. A. Sims, G. S. Sinclair. Class II—E. A. Cameron, G. W. Andrew, Wm. Burns, W. McCormack, N. I. Perry. Class III—W. A. Frost, M.A., W. H. B. Spotten, J. Thompson, F. Wheelan. Class IV—J. B. Boyd, B.A., F. H. Fatt, C. A. M. Holmes, J. H. McLeod, F. Robertson, T. B. Smith.

Greek Testament, the epistles: Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A., J. O. Miller. Class II—Wm. Burns, C. C. Owen, B.A., R. A. Sims. Class III—E. C. Acheson, J. R. S. Boyd, Wm. McCann, W. G. Reilly, J. Thompson. Class IV—J. M. Baldwin, B.A., F. H. Fatt, A. H. O'Brien, B.A., C. H. P. Owen.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY.

Ecclesiology—Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A., J. O. Miller. Class III—C. C. Owen, B.A. Class IV—J. M. Baldwin, B.A., F. H. Fatt.

Theology and Anthropology: Class I—J. O. Miller. Class II—C. C. Owen, B.A., W. G. Reilly, R. A. Sims. Class III—Wm. Burns, C. H. P. Owen. Class IV—E. C. Acheson, J. M. Baldwin, B.A., F. H. Fatt, J. Thompson.

Revelation and The Canon: Class II—Wm. Burns, W. G. Reilly, F. Robertson. Class III—R. A. Sims, J. Thompson.

Christology: Class I—J. W. Andrew, G. S. Sinclair, N. I. Perry. Class II—W. McCormack, L. E. Skey. Class III—T. B. Smith, J. Thomson. Class IV—J. Chesterman, J. M. Holmes, J. H. McLeod, R. W. Nie, F. Robertson.

Pearson on the Creed: Class I—E. C. Acheson, J. O. Miller. Class III—Wm. Burns. Class IV—J. M. Baldwin, B.A., F. H. Fatt, C. C. Owen, B.A.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Reformation: Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A. Class II—C. C. Owen, B.A. Class III—J. R. S. Boyd, J. Thompson, J. M. Baldwin, B.A. Class IV—F. H. Fatt.

Early Church: Class II—W. A. Frost M.A. Class III—W. G. Reilly. Class IV—J. Thompson.

Liturgics: Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A. Class II—E. C. Acheson, F. H. Fatt, C. H. P. Owen. Class III—J. M. Baldwin, B.A., Wm. Burns, C. C. Owen, B.A., J. Thompson. Class IV—W. G. Reilly, F. Robertson, F. Wheelan.

APOLOGETIC THEOLOGY.

Class II—E. C. Acheson, Wm. Burns. Class III—J. M. Baldwin, B.A., C. C. Owen, B.A., C. H. P. Owen.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Homiletics: Class I—W. A. Frost, M.A., J. O. Miller, C. C. Owen, B.A. Class II—J. M. Baldwin, B.A.

History of Preaching: Class I—C. H. P. Owen. Class II—F. Wheelan. Class III—Wm.