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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the company, No. 4 Brock street, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 6th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the shareholders to an issue of Bonds by the Directors under the Company's Act, 44 Vic., Chap. 45, section 24.

WALTER TOWNSEND, Secretary.

Toronto, Sept. 2d, 1884. 6-66

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To be held at Hanlan's Point, Saturday, 6th September, at 2.30 p.m.

1st.—500 yards race—All comers. Entrance $1; prize handsome cup or medal, by E. K. Dodds, Esq.
2nd.—250 yards (juniors.)—Entrance 50 cents. Silver medal by S. H. Defries, Esq.
3rd.—Long dive—Amateur championship of Toronto—Entrance $2. Gold medal or cup, to be won twice in success on or three times in all.
4th.—250 yards hurdle race—Entrance 50c. Silver medal, by Messrs. Welch & Trowen.
5th.—Ornamental swimming, amateur championship of Toronto—Entrance $2.50. Gold medal, presented by E. Davies, Esq.
6th.—100 yards dash (open to all—Entrance 50c. Silver medal, by J. H. Mackie, Esq.
7th.—150 yards back race (open to all)—Entrance 50c. Silver cup, by P. McIntyre.
8th.—250 yards consolation race—Entrance free. Prize silver medal.

Entries to be made at office Hotel Hanlan. Amateurs only allowed to compete unless where otherwise stated.

STARTER, REFEREE,
Capt. E. S. Staunton, E. K. Dodds, Esq.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Weston Woollen Manufacturing Company, limited, will be held at the company's office on Friday, the 5th day of September, at 3 p.m. OLIVER WILBY, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the British Canadian Bank will be held at the Rossin House, in the city of Toronto, on Thursday, the second day of October, 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and for other purposes connected with the organization of the said bank. By order of the Provisional Board,

G. YOUNG SMITH, Chairman.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. of Canada.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the

COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE,

Wellington and Scott streets, in the City of Toronto on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1884,

At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and Inspectors of election for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board,

F. ROPER, Secretary.

Toronto, Aug. 12, 1884.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CONCLUSION OF THE DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

Day's Racing at Woodbine—The R.C.Y.C. Regatta—Bicycle Races To-Day—The London-Clipper Baseball Game.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—At noon shooting closed in the London Merchants' cup. The first prize was a cup and $80, the second $64. New Brunswick won first with 423 points, Ontario second with 410, Quebec third with 404, Nova Scotia fourth with 376, Prince Edward Island fifth with 370, Manitoba sixth with 326.

Sergt. Curzon, Royal Grenadiers, won sixth prize in the governor-general's match with a score of 37. In the Lord Lorne provincial match, Ontario and Quebec were barred, Nova Scotia won with 89.

The Londons Leave the Field.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—At the commencement of the sixth innings in to-day's exhibition match of baseball, between the Clippers of Hamilton and the Londons of London, the umpire gave a decision which was distasteful to the Londoners, who withdrew from the field. The score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the Clippers.

The Bicycle Races.

The Toronto bicycle club will parade from the club rooms, 10 Adelaide street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All wheelmen are invited to take part in the parade.

Notes.

The following yachts will start to-day in the first-class race of the Royal Canadian yacht club regatta: Atalanta, Cygnet, Oriole, Alleen, Madcap, Verve. The Iolanthe (Commodore Biggar) of Belleville will sail in the second-class race. The favorites appear to be the Atalanta and Cygnet, although the Alleen and Oriole find plenty of favor. In case of heavy weather, the prospects of which are very slim at a late hour in the evening.

The winners at Springfield yesterday were: 2.22 class, Onward, best time 2.22. 2.19 class, Catelfly, best time 2.18½. 2.27 class, Young Rolf, best time 2.20½.

The Ontario jockey club announce a day's races at Woodbine for Oct. 11, five events being on the program.

Brighton Beach winners yesterday: Joe Sawyer, Kempland, Medusa, Glenmarme, Pope Leo, Hops.

It is feared that Chas. Boyle's Annette, who broke down at Saratoga, will not stand training again.

The hounds will meet at the Dutch farm this afternoon at 3.30.

GABLE NOTES.

The rebels attacked Kassala in great force and were defeated with heavy loss.

The American exhibition in 1886 at London will probably be located at the new Albert palace at Battersea.

A petition has been presented to the court at London for an order to wind up the Monarch line steamship company. Shares of the nominal value of £2 are quoted at ten shillings.

A German African commercial association has been formed at Hamburg. The object is to extend the commercial relations of Germany on the east coast of Africa and found colonies.

Advices from New Zealand state that a large immigrant ship, the Lastingham, from London for Wellington, was wrecked in Cook strait, and all on board, except fourteen of the crew, drowned.

France and China.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—It is believed Admiral Courbet with his fleet is near Hainan making such repairs to his ships as the engagements at Keelung and Foo Chow rendered necessary. The attack on Keelung was prompted by a desire to obtain possession of coal mines which would prove extremely useful in case war was declared and the neutral ports closed. The Chinese frustrated the scheme by flooding the mines and destroying the pumping machinery.

Mistaken for a Duke and Pounded.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Recently, at a theatre at Cork, Mr. Hawkes, an author well known in Liverpool, who bears a striking resemblance to the duke of Edinburgh, was mistaken by the audience for his royal highness, and believing that they were honored by an unexpected visit from the duke, they rose and cheered. Mr. Hawkes at once took in the situation, and, instead of retorting, he accepted the greeting, and bowed his thanks with the dignity and grace of royalty. The manager thought the attempt to personate the duke so cheeky that he selected the unfortunate recipient of the people's admiration by the coat-collar and forcibly ejected him from the theatre. Next day Mr. Hawkes summoned the manager before a magistrate for assault and battery, and he was fined ten shillings.

Stubborn Town Councillors.

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—The Irish lieutenant recently notified the town council of Limerick that unless it levied a rate for extra police duty within a month, the law would be rigidly enforced. The council yesterday passed resolutions disregarding the notification. It is expected that if the council continues its resistance the members will be imprisoned.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The forgeries of Frank Patterson, operatic manager, amount to $20,000.

Yankee Robinson, the well known circus man, is dead at New Jefferson, Iowa.

Barrett, Waters & Lewis, wooden ware, at Cincinnati, have failed for $250,000.

James Griener, the jealous lover of Gretchen Zeline, shot and killed her at Cincinnati yesterday.

James Schaefer and James Sharpe are under arrest at Chicago for defrauding Armour & Co. out of $10,000.

By the failure of the Minnesota elevator company, Governor Hubbard will lose nearly, if not all his fortune.

Thomas Soules, a Canadian, has been arrested at Buffalo for stealing from his employers, Lyman & Jeffrey, druggists.

Steeve Mackabee killed his brother, Henry at Mt. Sterling, Ky., yesterday, because Henry upbraided him for drunkenness.

It is thought that the striking Pennsylvania miners will break camp before the close of the week and retire to their homes.

The New York aldermen were denounced by a citizens' meeting for giving away the franchise for a surface railway on Broadway.

Three Spanish sailors resisted arrest in New York yesterday with knives. The police shot two of them. One will die and the other will lose an arm.

Attempt to Assassinate Sitting Bull.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Sitting Bull last night. The assailant said he was determined to avenge Custer.

Amusements To-Day.

Last two performances of Excelsior at the Grand this afternoon and to-night. Michael Strogoff all next week by Haverly's company.

Billie Taylor by the Ideal company at Horticultural gardens. Reduced prices for children this afternoon.

At the People's theatre, last day of Excelsior, afternoon and evening. Fun in a Boarding School next week.

The St. Quinten opera company at the Summer pavilion. Benefit to-night to Messrs. Dill and Norman.

A Small Blaze.

At 9.30 last night an alarm of fire was sounded from box 14, King and Brock streets. The watchman at the Shedden company's stables discovered fire in one of the sheds. Two of the streams at the stables were turned on, and the fire was easily put out. Loss about $50; insured.

Sunnyside's New Orphanage.

Archbishop Lynch will lay the corner stone of the new orphanage for boys at Sunnyside at 4 p.m. to-morrow. It is expected the numerous friends of the new institution will be present on the occasion. Rev. Father Kenny will preach a sermon.

The Bon Marche show to-day 247 pieces of the newest thing in otto an brocade velveteens worth $1.30 for 85 cents.

THE BRITISH VISITORS.

A Day Spent in Pleasure—The "At Home" at Government House.

The members of the British association now in the city spent yesterday in seeing the natural beauties of Toronto, and there is probably not one of them that was not charmed with the city. After lunch the city council chamber presented an interesting spectacle. Mayor Boswell, surrounded by a large contingent of his council, presented an address to the visitors. In the absence of the president, Lord Rayleigh, who is now in Philadelphia, Sir Richard Temple made a feeling reply, and was followed by Sir Henry Roscoe and Gen. Sir Henry Lefroy. Prof. Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto university, also made an address. Sixty carriages were in waiting outside, and the party started on a tour of the city, passing the normal school, the university, etc., and at about 4 o'clock they began to arrive at Government house, where Mrs. Governor Robinson held her reception, lasting from that hour until 7 o'clock. Fully 1000 persons were presented. The bands of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers were stationed on the lawn and alternately furnished tuneful music. Refreshments were served inside. The "at home" was one of the most interesting ever held at the gubernatorial residence.

To-day the visitors will divide into three parts, the largest contingent going to Niagara on the Chicora, the others to Muskoka and Guelph.

EXCITING SCENE IN COURT.

A Lunatic Hurls a Pitcher at Attorney-General Blair.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 5.—An exciting scene was witnessed at Bathurst in the circuit court yesterday. After Phillies Laitaigne, the murderer of his cousin, had been adjudged insane and ordered to be sent to an asylum, the prisoner who had been gesticulating wildly and shouting vociferously seized a large water pitcher standing on a table near him and exclaiming, "If I'm going to be hanged, you'll die first," he hurled the pitcher with great force across the table. It struck Attorney-general Blair first on the shoulder and then glancing up came in contact with his face near the temple. The suddenness of the shock rather than the force of the blow stunned Mr. Blair for a few moments, but in a short time it was found he was uninjured. The prisoner was handcuffed and removed.

For silk velvets and velveteens go to the Bon Marche.

News of the Craft.

From the Freemason for September.

"The old guard dies, but never surrender." While there is no chance of the Toronto ring passing away, the last election shows that it realizes what it is to surrender.

In a city lodge where black balls are the rule and not the exception, "dummies" have been "proposed, balloted for and"—rejected. Now we want to know how the board reported on the character, residence, etc., of mythical personages? Is not this trifling going to weaken the confidence of the craft in all reports emanating from investigating committees?

A very handsome illuminated address from the grand chapter of Canada to M. E. Comp Donald Ross, P.G.Z., is on exhibition in a King street window. Among the many mystic emblems worked into the decorations, a fire shovel and tongs are accorded a prominent place. The generous artist, without overstepping the bounds, might have added the poker. As an instrument of torture it is essentially passive—in a picture.

In the inner-room, after the close of the lodge, is hardly the right place for issuing pugilistic challenges. Should this occur at any future meeting, R. W. Bro. Rackwood will mathematically knock some of them out in one round, and he ain't much of a pugilist either.

The Toronto masonic temple scheme fails to arouse enthusiasm.

Three Accidents at Whitby.

WHITBY, Sept. 5.—Last evening as the 8.40 p.m. train on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk railway was backing up to the yards conductor Wm. Gray left the train to report at the uptown station, but in alighting stepped short of the platform and was struck by the car, falling unconscious between the moving train and the platform. It was a close call for life. To-day the medical man reports him as badly bruised and that it will be several weeks before he can resume his duties.

This morning Martin Jordan had his left thumb mangled by a shaper as he was finishing the last of a lot of stair balusters in Cormack's planing mill, and George Cormack, jr., had his already maimed left hand bruised while inspecting a car load of telegraph poles in his father's lumber yard.

Deluded and Denuded.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 5.—Alex. McGill of the Grand Trunk railway had occasion to cross the circus grounds about 2.30 yesterday morning, when he found a man asleep on the grass and entirely naked. On being awakened he stated that he had come to St. Thomas from Sparta to see the circus, had imbibed more whisky than was good for him, and that he had fallen among thieves, who robbed him of $4 or $5 in money, and then stripped him of every article of clothing he had on—coat, boots, trousers, etc., and carried them away, leaving him as naked as when he was born.

Conductor Robbins Arrested.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 5.—Conductor Fraser arrived in this city from the west this morning with his daughter Hattie, and immediately drove to his residence in Port Stanley. Mr. Fraser, after a tedious search, found his daughter at Galveston, Texas. Robbins was arrested on a charge of adultery, and was committed to jail to stand his trial in November.

An Unknown Vessel Lost.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Sept. 5.—There is a destructive gale raging on the west coast. An unknown vessel has been lost with all hands. Seven bodies were washed ashore.

Ladies come and see the handsome brocade silks at 98 cents at the Bon Marche.

DOMINION DASHES.

Thursday, November 6, is Thanksgiving day.

Wood's hotel at London was burned Thursday. Mrs. Moohan, the proprietor, looses $300 on her furniture.

On Thursday two young children of Ernest Gimlot, who lives on Mill street, Sandwich, were left alone in the house. It is supposed they secured some matches and set fire to the building, as it was discovered to be in flames, and was destroyed. The barn containing a horse was also consumed. No traces of the children were found, and it is feared they perished in the fire they started.

PERSONAL.

St. John likes peanuts and milk.

General Butler is lubricating his larnyx.

Mr. Warren of the Montreal Journal of Commerce is in town on a holiday trip.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of W. H., has lost $3,000,000 in the London market recently.

Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union telegraph company, is a great sugar eater.

Tom Ochiltree has switched off from the political track and will wrestle with the railroad business.

Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. A. W. McLelan will be chosen by the conservatives of Winnipeg Sept. 10.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave has returned from his holidays and will conduct the services in his church, Jarvis street, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Chinman, who went with Sir Charles Tupper as private secretary to England, has been appointed to a permanent position as assistant secretary in the London office.

Tecumseh farmers on the Clandeboye estate recently celebrated the 21st anniversary of the birth of Archibald J. Leofric Blackwood, fourth Viscount Clandeboye, and heir to the earldom of Dufferin.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England, who went to many banquets and few churches during his recent visit to the United States, said, in reply to the question how long a sermon should be, "Twenty five minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."

THE POPULAR TEST WINS

CHANCELLOR BOYD DISSOLVES THE ELECTRIC LIGHT INJUNCTION.

The City Can Enter into the Contract With the Toronto Company at Once—Affidavits and Arguments.

When Chancellor Boyd entered the upper chancery room at the Hall yesterday morning he was faced by an interested little group. On the west side of the room sat B. B. Osler, Q.C., A. H. F. Lefroy, Henry O'Brien and Mr. Lunt of the Canada electric light company. A few yards to the east were Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Walter Cassels, Q.C., and E. S. Cox, president of the Toronto electric light company. Behind these was W. A. Foster, who represented the city of Toronto. The business before the chancellor was the hearing of arguments in favor of continuing the injunction issued by his lordship on Wednesday restraining the city of Toronto from entering into a contract with the Toronto company for lighting a portion of the city by electricity, said contract having been ordered to be signed by a resolution of the city council at its meeting on Aug. 25.

The affidavits of the plaintiff company recite among other things that the company was induced to enter into a three months' trial of their lights on the understanding that a scientific test of the two lights would be made, and the one which proved, in the opinion of the experts, the best, was to receive the contract from the city at 62 cents per light per night. Also that the plaintiff company had spent $30,000 in plant, etc., on this understanding, and that it would not have gone into the trial on any other understanding.

In support of the affidavits Mr. Lefroy said that the wording of a resolution dealing with the matter in report No. 5 of the fire and gas committee showed conclusively that a contract had already been entered into between the two companies and the city. This resolution provided that the company making the worst showing "should withdraw from the contract." The plaintiff company had never had an opportunity of making a scientific test of their light, and until that test was made the city council could not award the contract to the defendant company without perpetrating a fraud on the plaintiff company.

Mr. Osler, after stating that the Canada company had expended $30,000 in the confidence that their light was the best, argued that they were entitled to the contract. The city council occupied the position of an umpire between the two companies, and could not of its mere motion grant the contract to either of them. The council was bound to hear both parties, and then award the contract to the best of its judgment. This had not be on done, and with what he might call indecent haste, the council gave the defendant company the contract without the test provided for by a resolution of the fire and gas committee.

Mr. Foster read certified copies of resolutions, etc., effecting the matter from the city records.

Mr. Lash answered the affidavits of the plaintiffs in refutation, and recited the fact that the plaintiff company on receiving the contract from the city had ordered $10,000 worth of additional machinery, poles, etc., to carry out the award. Mr. Lash read a copy of a telegram from Under-Secretary of State Powell, in answer to one sent from Toronto, stating that the letters patent incorporating the "Canada Electric Light and Manufacturing company (limited)," as the plaintiffs called themselves, had never been issued.

Without waiting for argument by Mr. Lash or Mr. Cassels, his lordship rapidly proceeded to give judgment. In substance he said: "The case does not present itself clearly to my mind as to induce me to prejudge the case. If the plaintiffs could make out their case they could proceed on their writ, and I preferred to let the defendants take that risk. It seems to be a matter of no interest to the public at this stage. To my mind the plaintiffs do not appear to have clothed themselves with corporate powers, and therefore could not enter into a contract as a company. But if they had been wrongfully dealt with they could enter an action against the city and recover damages to the amount of their losses. I cannot admit that there was a contract in existence, as Mr. Lefroy so ingeniously wished to show. By the terms of the advertisement calling for the tenders the usual but unnecessary condition, 'the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,' was inserted. The city council was not bound to accept either one contract or the other. It could have refused both. As for a scientific test of the lights by experts or engineers, I cannot see that it should be of a confidential character. The plaintiff company did not ask for a test during any of the days of the three months that their light was on trial. The lights of both companies, however, had undergone a popular test. The citizens and the aldermen had seen them burn nightly. The aldermen came to the decision, from their own personal judgment of the lights, that those of the defendant company were the best and awarded them the contract on its merits. I will therefore dissolve the injunction with costs."

Marlbow trimmings less than wholesale prices at the Bon Marche.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The St. James' cathedral infant Sunday school class will reassemble to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

The Industrial exhibition association would like citizens to decorate their places of business during the show.

John Stagman while inspecting the boilers in the new arcade yesterday, fell into an ash-pit and broke his nose.

By the falling of a scaffold at the gas works yesterday, John McKenzie and Alexander Geddes were both painfully and seriously injured.

Hector Morison, who was hurt by a hoist in D. McCall & Co.'s warehouse, is progressing favorably, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Wright & Co., successors to Coleman & Co., are now occupying their new store, which is well stocked with all the latest fall styles in silk and felt hats.

Ottawa Sun: The Queen's Own Rifles shooting team march to their headquarters each evening from the range headed by their own Kazoo band, and they play the regimental march of the battalion in fine style.

Bob Hull of the court house had a bath in the bay last night. The Geneva was over at Hanlan's, and he was standing on the gang plank, which was suddenly pulled from under his feet by the deck hands, dropping him into the water. He was quickly helped out, and Peter McIntyre rigged him up in a dry suit.

—The Li-Quor tea company are about to lose the services of Mr. George Mann, who has been connected with their business in this city for several years. He has been appointed general Canadian agent for the Himalayan Tea association of India, and ought to make a first-class business for them in this country, as he has the knowledge, the capacity and energy to do it. The engagement, we trust, will be profitable to both.

See the brocade silk velvets at the Bon Marche

Business Points.

Great bargains are now being offered in dry goods at McKeown's popular house, 182 Yonge street. The summer stock is now being cleared out at low prices. Fall goods of every variety, of the best quality, and quantity too numerous to define can be found there. The ladies of Toronto have a big chance to secure bargains.

R. A. Smith, late partner of C. M. Henderson, and general business manager, has opened out an auction room at No. 56 King street west, where he will carry on a general auction and commission business.

Attention is directed to the "Matchless Metal polish." The article is becoming quite popular. R. Pugh, the manager, has his office at 31 Adelaide street east, where all orders will be promptly attended to.

The Southern Belle will make her special Saturday trip to Burlington Beach to-day. The run is a most enjoyable one, and no oneshould miss it. The season will soon close, so no time is to be lost.

A Fatality at Clinton.

CLINTON, Sept. 5.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon at Forrister's flax mills. One of the belts becoming entangled, pulled the thresher over, and it fell on a boy named McCrae, crushing his neck between the thresher and a shaft, and causing instant death. A young man named Rutledge was brushed and cut, and another boy was injured.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

TRADES AND LABOR

Council Meeting—Interview with the Ontario Government—The Picnic To-Day.

The regular meeting of the above organization was held last night, President Aldridge in the chair. Secretary D. J. O'Donoghue read a lengthy report from the legislative committee, detailing the interview of the committee with Hon. Messrs. Pardee, Hardy, A. M. Ross and G. W. Ross respecting the present immigration policy of Ontario, and with the view of learning why the factory act passed last session was not given effect to. As to the factory act, Mr. Pardee explained that the act came into force only after proclamation by the lieutenant-governor; that the attorney-general, even at the inception of the measure, had doubts as to the power of the provincial legislature to pass such a measure into law, and as a consequence had taken steps to have the question determined in the supreme court; that a judgment has not as yet been given; and that when the matter was settled as to jurisdiction the government would lose no time in giving effect to the act. Respecting immigration matters, Mr. Hardy said that for the past eight years the province had borne no part in the importation of immigrants from Great Britain to this country; and that for the last three years had not expended one dollar for the conveyance of any immigrants, other than female domestic servants, from Quebec to Ontario. He said the Ontario authorities only distributed those sent to Toronto by the dominion authorities. This was held to be necessary with the view of preventing overaccumulation in large centres. He was satisfied the appropriation of last session would not be over-expended, although less by some $10,000 than the amount expended the year previous. He always read the published report of the proceedings of the council, and was willing to meet their views upon his subject where not at variance with the public interest. The report also quoted largely from the July report of the bureau of industries, with the object of showing that the need even for agricultural laborers was not as urgent as is held by government agents and other interested persons. It pointed out also that the effects of the reports of the council were having a good result in Great Britain in staying the past indiscriminate rush of immigrants to Canada, as evidenced by the fact that the British board of trade returns for July show that only 574 immigrants left for Canada that month as against 1187 in the corresponding month of last year. The report, after being spoken on by members, was unanimously adopted.

The picnic committee reported measures taken respecting the picnic this afternoon to Victoria park, and a large attendance is expected.

The Mowat Celebration.

A further meeting of the young men was held in the Canadian institute last night for considering and arranging for their participation in the Mowat celebration on Sept. 16. The meeting was large, representative and enthusiastic. W. F. W. Creelman was called to the chair, and J. F. Edgar chosen secretary. It was resolved finally to take an active part in the celebration on Sept. 16, and for this purpose a large committee was chosen to arrange all preliminaries, the above-named chairman and secretary to continue to hold their respective offices. Sub-committees were afterwards chosen for the purposes of drafting an address to Mr. Mowat, and advertising meetings etc. Plans were adopted for a general canvass of the young men of the province, with a view of having all parts of the country more or less represented. From many counties encouraging reports have already been received. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. At that meeting final arrangements will in all probability be announced. The co-operation of the central executive committee is promised.

Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The institution will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 10. Officers to take charge of pupils will be on trains en route to Toronto and Belleville as follows: Windsor 7 a.m., Harrisburg 4.40 p.m., Sarnia 12.30 p.m., Guelph 5.15 p.m., Prescott 1.20 p.m., London 2.20 p.m., Hamilton 3.25 p.m., Stratford 3.40 p.m., Peterboro 1.30 p.m., Brockville 1.30 p.m. Parents by consulting railway time-tables can see the time the trains arrive at intermediate stations. Pupils on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce and Northern railways will be met on their arrival at stations in Toronto. Pupils on the Canadian Pacific will be taken charge of at Brockville. It is desired that all who can will send or bring their children to Toronto by the early morning trains, where they will be met and sent on to Belleville by the 10 o'clock mid-day train on the Midland line of the Grand Trunk. R. Mathison, superintendent, will be at the St. James' hotel, near Union station, on the day named, (Sept. 10) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and after that hour until the departure of the train for Belleville at 7.40 p.m. at Union station.

"Skipped" With a $5 Note.

John Manion, better known as "Skip," a candy butcher on the Grand Trunk railway, took supper at Staneland's last night. He tendered a $5 note in payment for a 35 cent check, and received $4.65 in change. A little son of Staneland's made the change. Shortly after "Skip" left the room the boy missed the $5 note. A couple of hours afterward Manion was passing, and Staneland called him in, charging him with the theft. A policeman was also summoned. "Skip" denied stealing the money, and he and the policeman entered into an argument. The officer held out certain inducements to "Skip" to confess. The latter threw down $5 and said he did not want any trouble over the matter. The policeman at once looked upon this as a confession of guilt and locked "Skip" up.

A Painful Billiard Room.

The billiard room in the Yonge street arcade was thrown open last night for public inspection. Up till 10 o'clock there was a regular jam of lady and gentleman visitors. The room, which can be handily reached by an elevator, is probably the finest in Canada. May & Co. have put in fifteen of their best and most approved tables—nine for pool and six for billiards. Turnbull Smith, the lessee of the room, is to be congratulated upon the decidedly tasty manner in which the tables and general appointments are arranged. Everything in its place and as neat as they are unique. An ingenious feature is the conversion of every pillar in the room into a hat-rack. The room will be opened this morning and the formal opening occurs to-night.

Knights Templar Pilgrimage to Hamilton.

About forty members of Toronto's two commanderies—Godefroi de St. Amand and Geoffrey de St. Aldermar—left at 6.30 last evening for Hamilton, where they were welcomed and "worked" by the entertaining knights templar of the Ambitious city. The commandery from St. Catharines was present. On Oct. 4 and 5 10,000 knights templar of the state of New York will assemble at Buffalo, and will be welcomed by Hugh de Payn and Lake Erie commanderies. A large contingent from Ontario will be present under the charge of Commander Stone of Hamilton. Last night's gathering at Hamilton was to talk over and arrange the trip to Buffalo.

Trades and Labor Picnic.

The annual picnic of the trades and labor council at Victoria park to-day should be well patronized, not only by the working classes themselves by reason of the value of that body to all that interests them, but also by all who desire an afternoon's pleasant recreation. Independent altogether of the games and amusements incidental to such occasions, visitors are assured of the best of order, not only on the grounds, but also on the boats to and from the picnic.

New Live Stock Journal.

The first number of the Canadian Breeder and Agricultural Review was published in this city yesterday. It presents an artistic appearance. In matter the evidence of literary ability and skill is displayed on every page, such a journal must be acceptable to breeders and farmers all over the country. The well-known name of Mr. Samuel Beatty appears as manager of the paper, which is a guarantee that its business affairs will be well cared for. We wish it every success.

Economy.

—The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such as parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchasing of which they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cummings, 319 Yonge street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable figures.

THE CHINESE COMMISSION

RETURN OF HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU AND N. F. DAVIN.

Interview at Union Station—A Mass of Evidence—The Mongolians Must be Regulated.

Attached to the Grand Trunk train which arrived from the west at 7.30 last night was a government private car containing Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Davin, of the Chinese commission, who were on their way home from the Pacific slope. Both gentlemen seemed to be in good health and to have enjoyed their trip. They left Victoria on Aug. 25 and came over the Northern Pacific. They were twenty days in British Columbia, as well as a considerable time in San Francisco and other cities and towns in the United States. In conversation with a World reporter at the station last night Mr. Davin said that while in British Columbia he made arrangements for the meeting of the commission, made appointments with witnesses, and corresponded with persons likely to give information. Some three or four days after the commission arrived in Victoria, the commission was formally opened by Mr. Davin reading the commission. Mr. Davin attended all but two meetings of the commission. He arranged with Mr. Cunderdonk for a trip up the Fraser river, and made a voyage of several days. Attended the court house at Nanaimo, and came back and was present at a banquet given in honor of the commission. At the banquet in reply to the toast of the evening "our eastern guests," he spoke at length dwelling on the national future before Canada once the railway was completed. He was cheered from the moment he rose until he concluded. At this banquet were all the leading men of Victoria—bankers, merchants, members of parliament, senators and military men.

"That does not look, said the reporter as if there was much truth in the story of the Globe that you were sick."

There is only a small substratum of truth in that. He had spent a night visiting the opium dens of Victoria. For nearly four hours he was inhaling opium smoke. This made Mr. Davin ill for a