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CIVIC ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Hamilton Aldermen Discuss the Advisability of Establishing a Plant.

Light Supplied by Private Companies Cost Five Cents Per Candle—Lighting by Civic Plant Cost 2 1-2 Cents Per Candle—Proposal to Use Cataract Power Company's Current—News From Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 12.—(Special.)—The City Council is moving again in the matter of a civic electric light plant, and the special committee appointed by the Council met this evening to begin consideration on the advisability of establishing a plant. Ald. McAndrew was appointed chairman and S. H. Kent secretary.

Ald. McAndrew explained that it was the first duty of the committee to get information on the subject, and, if it was satisfactory, to recommend the submitting of a bylaw to the ratepayers. In his opinion, the plant should be complete enough to light the city and furnish light to the citizens.

Ald. Carscallen reminded the committee that the Cataract Power Company would soon be ready to do business and supply power, and all the city need do would be to equip a transforming station and erect poles and wires.

The chairman gave some figures that he had secured. In 131 cities, with private companies operating electric light plants, the average cost per candle was 5c. In 24 cities, with civic plants, the cost was 2½c per candle.

During the course of the discussion that followed it became apparent that the aldermen thought the city was not getting the light contracted for with the present electric company. It was complained that the lamps were not up to 2000 candle-power. It was decided to instruct the secretary to draw up a circular to be sent to the various municipalities owning electric light plants, asking for full information. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Bible Society Elects Officers.

The fifty-ninth anniversary meeting of the Hamilton Bible Society was held this evening in St. Paul's school room, Mr. John W. Bickle in the chair. The attendance was good. Rev. John Young presented the corresponding secretary's report, showing the work of the various Bible Societies. Mr. James Somerville, treasurer, reported that the total receipts of the year were $461.08, and that after expenses had been paid and grants made to the various societies, a balance of $6.30 was due to the treasurer. Rev. Neil McPherson and Rev. E. T. Stobo, secretary of the Quebec Bible Society, delivered addresses.

The following officers were elected: John W. Bickle, president; A. T. Wood, George Rutherford, Senator Sanford, George Roach, R. M. Wanzer, Adam Brown, J. D. Macdonald, A. Gaviller, S. F. Lazier, Q. C., Lieut.-Col. McLaren, A. I. McKenzie, A. Alexander, vice-presidents; Rev. J. Young, corresponding secretary; George McKeand, recording secretary; James Somerville, treasurer.

Board of Education Meeting.

The Board of Education met this evening and passed the reports of the various committees. Some of the trustees objected to the division of the $500 allowed by the Educational Department, among the Collegiate staff, but the majority of the trustees favored the apportionment.

Truant Officer Hunter laid before the board copies of the list of citizens exempted from school fees. Some of the trustees thought too much publicity was thus given to the matter, while others were of the opinion that power to exempt should be taken from the trustees. No action, however, was taken on the matter.

Robbery at Jerseyville.

Mr. H. C. Gifford's general store at Jerseyville was burglarized last night. The thieves carried off two sacks full of clothing, boots and shoes, cutlery, tobacco and other articles. Mr. Gifford got up in time to see the thieves running away with their booty.

Did Not Like the Idea.

A meeting of the Hamilton Wheelmen's Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, Joseph Board presiding. The proposition of the Carpenter Toll Roads Company to build cinder paths, providing the association assists the company to get legislation providing for the collection of toll from bicyclists, was considered. The proposition was not entertained and the meeting went on record against toll from wheelmen.

Weisman Piano Recital.

This paper has repeatedly placed itself on record regarding the "Gerhard Heintzman" pianos, and it is mere repetition to say again that the firm manufacturing them have evolved from the elusive elements of acoustics certain well-defined and enduring beauties, rare and original in their pianos. Encomiums sometimes run into extravagant expressions when attempting to delineate the musical worth of instruments of such paramount excellence as is found in those made by Gerhard Heintzman, and yet it is very difficult to restrain a tendency aroused by careful and thorough examination.

It was a "Gerhard Heintzman" grand that was used as the solo instrument by Mr. Welsman at his recital last night, and a truly grand piano it was, possessing a noble, rich and satisfying quality of tone and complying with the most exacting requirements of such an accomplished and versatile an artist. It was a piano that proved its superior merits to such an extent as to completely obviate the necessity of relying upon the standard instruments of American manufacture. The above piano was selected from the warerooms of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Radnor Water Co.

Mr. Philip Todd, who has been well known for many years in connection with the wine trade of Toronto, has been appointed agent for Toronto, Hamilton and vicinity for the Radnor Water Company of Montreal. This water springs from the base of the Laurentide Mountains, and is said by professional men to be the purest water that it is possible to obtain. It is in itself a tonic and a table water combined.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for dyspepsia, etc. ed

Mrs. Ince Gets $3,000.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in the suit of Mrs. Thomas H. Ince against the city for $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, from injuries received by falling on the sidewalk at Yonge and Richmond-streets. The Judge allows the widow $3000.

Artistic Garments for Golfing.

Golfing is so fashionable and cycling so favorite a pastime among refined people that for each of these there is an increasing demand for artistic and suitable costumes. Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, has made a careful study of them and has produced some new designs that he believes many will feel an almost irresistible desire to wear.

SCHOOL QUESTION UP AGAIN.

Mr. Clarke Wallace Opened the Debate on the Old Topic Yesterday.

Attacked the Government in Connection With the Sending of Emissaries to Rome—Messrs. Sproule and McNeill Backed Him Up—Premier Defended Himself in Vigorous Style—Sir Hibbert Tupper and Sir Adolphe Caron Had Their Say.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—Questions by members was the first order of the day and the first enquiry was by Dr. Roddick, who asked if it were the intention of the Government to re-open negotiations with the Government of Newfoundland with a view to bringing the island into Confederation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that, in the opinion of the Government, the moment is not opportune to re-open these negotiations.

Replying to a question by Mr. Broder, the Minister of Railways said the work to be done on the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal under the tenders advertised for April 8, 1898, is to allow large vessels entering the canal to clear themselves from the cross current and prevent their being carried over the Long Sault Rapids. The reason for having the work done at present is to have a safe entrance for large vessels upon the opening of the canals for 14-foot navigation.

Alien Labor Agents.

Sir Wilfrid supplemented the information he gave at the previous sitting concerning the appointment of alien labor agents by announcing the dates of those appointments. From this it appeared that Mr. W. B. McMurrich was only appointed agent at Toronto, on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

In this connection, Mr. Bennett enquired if it were the intention of the Government to appoint an agent to enforce the alien labor law on the northern shores of Georgian Bay, where, he was informed, a large number of Americans were now being employed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the Department of Justice was doubtless looking into the matter, but just what was being done he could not say.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace resumed the debate on the resuscitated Manitoba school question, remarking at the outset that Sir Charles Tupper had fought the battle single-handed as a Minister in Ontario that the issue had been accepted by both parties; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had won on his policy, a fact which many Conservatives accepted with composure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had won on the promise of no coercion of Manitoba. If he had made other promises elsewhere, let him settle it with those interested. He he alleged to have deceived. The country at large had nothing to do with that. But after all this there came mysterious missions to Rome, the missions of Abbe Proulx, of Chevalier Drolet, of Mr. Charles Russell, the Government's own official agent, all trying to get the Pope's acceptance of this settlement. He thought the people of this country having settled this civil question for themselves, there was no need to go to the Pope of Rome or any other foreign potentate for his approval of it. It was impossible, he argued, for the Government to escape from the charge by urging that in this they acted in their private individual capacities.

The country had been informed that the Laurier-Greenway settlement was a final one, but such did not appear to be the case, judging from the fact that the Government had to send its emissaries to the Pope to get it out of a difficulty. Undoubtedly the Dominion will be called upon to pay the expense of Mr. Russell's trips to Rome. There were still £1712 unpaid to Mr. Russell's firm.

The Solicitor-General said that not a single item in these bills was on account of the trips to Rome.

Mr. Wallace: Why, of course. Do you suppose Mr. Russell would charge in his account "trips to Rome, $1000"?

Continuing, he objected to any body of men in Canada asking that a papal delegate be sent to this country. The people of this country would resent the interference in Canadian affairs of a delegate from the Pope of Rome. Canadians had enjoyed responsible government for 50 years, and they did not want any dictation from a foreign potentate.

Sir Hibbert Defends Mr. Russell.

Sir Hibbert Tupper said he knew Mr. Russell well, and would never suspect him of a dishonorable act. He had rendered signal service to Canada in connection with the Behring Sea fisheries at Paris. If he went to Rome he didn't think he would charge for his services indirectly. In his opinion it was quite likely that Mr. Russell, having had a great favor conferred upon him in being appointed legal representative of Canada in London, felt that he ought to do his friends a good turn, and accordingly he proceeded to Rome. But, while acknowledging Mr. Russell's ability, Sir Hibbert could not understand why an eminent firm like Bompas, Bischoff & Co., who had been legal agents for Canada in England for years, should be thrown down.

The Premier's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there was a noticeable contrast in the speeches of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron, by his innuendoes and comments, had prepared a brief for Mr. Wallace, and given him the opportunity of delivering a No Popery speech in Parliament. [Government cheers.] Mr. Bergeron pretended to advocate the cause of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, but he had made it plain to everybody that his professed friendship was a betrayal, and nothing more nor less than a case of Judas. [Government cheers.] Once more they had seen a repetition of Conservative tactics—one speech for Quebec and another for Ontario. [Opposition laughter.] Yesterday Mr. Bergeron had charged that he (Sir Wilfrid) had appealed to the Holy See on the Manitoba school question, and that his colleagues in the Government were not aware of it. He denied that he had ever sent the memorial to Rome. He was a Roman Catholic and a British subject. He had no other temporal sovereign than Queen Victoria, but, belonging to that church and acknowledging the Pope of Rome as its spiritual head, he had the right to appeal to Rome if he so desired. The only document which he had ever signed that was sent to Rome was that prepared in the fall of 1896, in conjunction with the Catholic senators and members of Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid here read the famous appeal to Pope Leo XIII., and maintained there was not a word in the document invoking the aid of His Holiness on the Manitoba school question.

The only thing complained of in that document was the attitude of the clergy. Never in the whole of his career had he permitted any person to interfere with the legitimate exercise of the electoral freedom of the people of this country, and when the bishops sought to so interfere, he and his associates decided to appeal to the head of the church to pronounce whether they were inferior to any other class of men, or whether they were at liberty to exercise their civil and political rights, just as did their Protestant fellow-countrymen. [Ministerial cheers.] The memorial which Mr. Bergeron had read was prepared in order to vindicate the position which the Liberal party had taken on the Manitoba school question in favor of conciliation as opposed to coercion. He sent it to about a dozen persons all told, some friends, some opponents. It found its way to Rome along with all the other documents contained in the volume, but he (Sir Wilfrid) had not sent it. If Mr. Bergeron had looked at the memorial carefully he would have seen this foot note of the compiler, which appeared on the first page:

"We will add no commentary on this memorial of the First Minister addressed to his friends, to his opponents, to all men of good will. This document speaks for itself by its calm dignity and candid frankness." [Ministerial cheers.]

Continuing, the Premier said that if Mr. Bergeron wanted to resurrect the school question he would be prepared to meet him on his own ground. If he wanted to challenge the policy of the Government he was prepared to meet him and to vindicate that policy. [Ministerial cheers.] The Government had effected a settlement of this question, whether perfect or imperfect. He had asked the Manitoba Government to be generous towards the minority, to give by conciliation what they would have refused under coercion. That request had been granted to a considerable extent, so as to meet the demand for reform by the Catholic minority of the province. [Government cheers.]

Mr. Bergeron's Retort.

Mr. Bergeron ridiculed the idea of his preparing a brief for Mr. Wallace or any one else on this question. He resented the epithet of Judas. A Judas was one who betrayed his own friends. When the Premier was in Opposition, he pretented to stand firmly in favor of the Catholic minority of Manitoba, and had betrayed them. [Conservative cheers.] The Liberals had a patent on the "One speech for Quebec and another speech for Ontario" idea. The Premier denied that he had sent the memorial to Rome, but it was curious that no explanation was offered as to how it got there. The First Minister denied that he appealed to Rome on this question, but the country would not believe him.

Dr. Lauderkin: What did you go to Rome for?

Mr. Bergeron: I went to pray for you. [Laughter.] Continuing, he said that Sir Wilfrid claimed to belong to the English school. That was a mistake. He belonged to the school of Mr. Tarte. [Laughter.] No English Minister would keep in his Cabinet a colleague who had acknowledged that he had deceived Parliament. [Opposition cheers.]

Dr. Sproule's Reprobation.

Dr. Sproule strongly reprobated the idea of any interference in the affairs of Canada by any representative sent from Rome, as would be the case doubtless if a papal delegate came to this country.

Mr. McNeill's Protest.

Mr. McNeill protested against these appeals to Rome to vindicate the political freedom of the people of Canada. The people of this country were able to take care of their own freedom, and if it were imperilled it was the duty of the Government of Canada to attend to it.

Mr. Bourassa (Liberal, Labelle) followed.

Sir Adolphe Caron thought Mr. Wallace had missed the point in issue when he condemned Catholics for appealing to Rome. The real trouble in Quebec had been the sense of injustice done to fellow-countrymen in the far west. That feeling Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done his best to inflame; while in Ontario his cry was "Hands off Manitoba." In this double policy he had sown the wind, and, although it had wafted him into power, he would yet reap the whirlwind. But while, as Sir Adolphe said, he was not one of the extreme patriots who regarded it as a crime to have recourse to the Holy See in certain matters, he really could not conceive how Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his desire to escape criticism, could honestly say that this appeal had been framed and forwarded without his having been consulted.

Mr. LaRiviere Wound it Up.

Mr. La Riviere concluded the debate on the school question. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had declared as to the settlement that, perfect or imperfect, it will stand. Mr. Bourassa had declared it was not full or complete. When would it be completed, and who of the two authorities was correct? "No sir!" said Mr. La Riviere, in conclusion, "the Manitoba school question is not settled, and shall not be settled till the minority in Manitoba has restored to them the Separate schools which they had under the constitution in the past."

The House in Supply.

The House having gone into committee of supply, the Public Works estimates were taken up, and the Minister, in reply to Mr. Clarke, said the $7000 for Toronto public buildings would be expended as follows: Examining warehouses $1700, custom house $650, inland revenue office $2375, postoffice and branches $1775, incidentals $500.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson was informed that part of this would be spent in repainting the postoffice, which, he said, was in a disgraceful condition.

Different items were taken up, and Mr. Tarte got a good deal of heckling over some alleged irregularities.

The House adjourned late.

MILITIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—The following Ontario Militia promotions and appointments are announced:

2nd battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Ewart B. Walker, vice Kirkpatrick, promoted.

10th battalion, "Royal Grenadiers," provisional, 2nd Lieut. G. A. Case, retires.

30th "Wellington" battalion, No. 1 company, to be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant George Robert Wood, vice Holtom, promoted. No. 7 company, to be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant James Justice, vice Carberry, retired.

34th "Ontario" battalion, No. 6 company, provisional, 2nd Lieutenant N. F. Paterson, retires.

41st "Brockville" battalion, No. 5 company, Captain Arthur B. McClean, having left his limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. Lieutenant William A. McClean resigns his commission. To be captain, 2nd Lieutenant John Power, vice McClean, retired.

46th "Durham" battalion, No. 3 company, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Angus Stalker, vice Milligan, promoted. To be Quarter-Master with the honorary rank of captain, John Arthur Woodhouse, vice Clemes, deceased.

49th "Hastings" battalion, No. 2 company, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Darius Green, vice McKee, retired.

8th "Gananoque" field battery, provisional, 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Latimer, having left limits, his name is removed from the lists. To be Lieutenant, Sergeant Thomas Hubert Waidie, vice Robinson, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, John Henry Hooper, vice Latimer, retired.

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U. S. Torpedo Boat Raked By Shot From Spanish Guns.

American Squadron of Three Boats Worsted in an Engagement in Cardenas Harbor—Perfect Markmanship of Spanish Gunners—The Winslow Disabled and Towed Out of the Range of Fire.

Key West, May 12.—When the United States gunboat Hudson came up to the Government dock at 8 o'clock this morning the bodies of five dead men were lying on her after deck. They were the remains of Ensign W. Bagley and four others of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, who were killed in an engagement in Cardenas harbor yesterday afternoon. The bodies were covered by the Stars and Stripes.

Commander Bernadou of the Winslow was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson this morning he received a representative of the Associated Press and told the story of the fight. He said: "We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed and I don't know how many injured.

"The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under a full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks and had a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether anyone was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson, but I think not.

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

Account of the Engagement.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The cruiser Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson, were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats, which were known to be there. But the latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2.05 p.m., and lasted for about an hour. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats, which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3500 yards.

A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries were directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second. But at 2.35 p.m., a solid shot crashed into the hull of the the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly.

Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and the firing was renewed upon the helpless boat. The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperilled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot, which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water, the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally, after trying for about 20 minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Death of Ensign Bagley.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow. "Heave her, heave her," shouted Bagley, as he looked towards the commander of the Hudson and called for a line. "Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile, Bagley called back: "Let her come, she's getting too hot here for comfort." The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed, and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the bloodstained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rails and he was hauled back. Bagley lay stretched on the deck, with his face completely torn away, and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats.

When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow, another wild shot of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat. Finally, the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted and again both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

The Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast. The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored, with her dead and wounded on her decks. There some men of the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly afterwards.

The Winslow is badly damaged and will be sent here as soon as temporary repairs can be made.

REMEY'S BRIEF ACCOUNT.

Telegram Received at Washington From the Commodore of the Fleet—Official List of the Killed.

Washington, May 12.—Sad news came to the Navy Department this morning from the blockading fleet on the Cuban coast, telling of the death in action of five American sailors, the first to shed their life blood for their country since the outbreak of the war. At 10.30 a brief telegram came addressed to the Secretary of the Navy. It read as follows: "In action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign U. S. N.; John Varveres, oiler; J. Denefe and George B. Meek, firemen, first-class, and Elijah B. Tunnell, cabin cook. The wounded are: J. B. Bernadou, lieutenant, commanding Winslow; William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally; Daniel McKeon, quartermaster, first-class, slightly hurt. Dead and wounded arrived on U. S. S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried to-day. (Signed) Remey."

Secretary Long promptly wired to Commodore Remey at Key West for details of the affair.

Ensign Bagley, who was killed, was 26 years of age, and a native of North Carolina. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Bagley, resides at 125 South-street, Raleigh, N. C. His full name is Worth Bagley, and he was appointed to the Naval Academy in September, 1891, from the Fourth District of North Carolina. On Nov. 23 last he was ordered to the Columbia Iron Works for duty in connection with the Winslow, which was under construction at that time. When she was completed and put in commission last December he was attached to her and remained so until his death.

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Manager Arthur Irwin and h League leaders, the Steinert C and prospective champions, arr city early last evening, and are the Grand Union. Rain preven in Rochester and a consequent to first place Buffalo showed spirit and beat the Royals t medium of the Toronto man on but Jupiter Pluvius tied up I and prevented the rest.

The genial manager-proprietor merry mood on arriving home. at the Rochester incident, the escapade and the war. None wo ally affect baseball. His team, was stronger than last year, es the pitching department. Case and Fox were working especiall Capt Wally Taylor, and, in f man on the team was putting u game as their standing at the list would indicate.

Umpire Tim O'Neil came over Torontos, and will officiate in t ter series. The sluggers, streng Shortstop Shannon, will arrive ing.

There will be considerable ce cident with to-morrow's opening rade will occupy an hour in the The aldermen will be present man Burns has consented to pitc ball. The amateur game will c'clock and the Eastern League ship contest at 4 o'clock. The will practise at the Island this a

—The Standing To Date

	W.
Toronto	6
Montreal	6
Wilkes-Barre	5
Syracuse	6
Buffalo	7
Springfield	4
Providence	4
Rochester	2

Games to-day, none scheduled row: Rochester at Toronto, Pro Syracuse, Springfield at W Buffalo at Montreal.

White Scored the Only R

Buffalo, May 12.—But one run in to-day's game, and that was b Buffalo. In the first inning he and went all the way to Rochester throw by Souders. Both Mitche ders pitched star games. Fran was to-day released by the loc Rochester. Score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	1B.
Toman, s.s.	3	0	0	0
White, l.f.	4	1	1	0
Householder, r.f.	4	0	0	0
Wise, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Field, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Lawrence, l.f.	4	0	0	0
Greminger, 3b.	3	0	2	0
Diggins, c.	3	0	1	0