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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

TEXT OF THE SPEECH OF HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN.

Dissolution Ordered so That the People Can Decide on the Home Rule Question—The Colonial Exhibition—Important Bills Assented to.

LONDON, June 25.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. Following is the Queen's Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen:—

I have determined to release you from your high duties before the full accomplishment of the regular work of the session, in order to ascertain the sense of my people on the important proposal to establish a legislative body in Ireland for the management of Irish as distinguished from Imperial affairs. With this object it is my intention to immediately dissolve Parliament.

I continue to happily maintain the most friendly relations with foreign powers.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you with the fact that the warlike operations of Servia against Bulgaria have been brought to a close through the wise counsels of the Powers and the forbearance of the Sultan, and also, after a period of anxiety, of the adoption of pacific counsels by Greece.

The disarming of the Greek forces now in progress has removed a serious danger to the peace of the east of Europe.

State affairs in Egypt have improved. I have been able to materially reduce my force in that country and to bring it within the southern limits of Egypt proper.

I have concluded an arrangement with Spain which, if adopted by the Cortes, will, I trust, increase our commercial intercourse with Spain and also encourage the importation of colonial wines.

I have felt a lively pleasure in promoting the exhibition of the products, manufactures and art of my colonial and Indian dominions, which is now being held in the metropolis. I feel that this enterprise and the cordial interest the people exhibit therein at once prove the sympathy uniting the several portions of the Empire and powerfully tend to confirm and promote that sympathy.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have provided to meet the exigencies of the public service until a new parliament shall have the opportunity to complete the amounts necessary for the full service of the year.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

I have with great satisfaction given my assent to the bill amending the laws affecting crofters; the bill effecting important reforms in the medical profession, and the bill amending the law regarding the custody and guardianship of children.

I have given my consent to the bill making such changes in the law of international copyright as are necessry to enable Great Britain to enter the International Copyright Union, contemplated by the convention about to be signed at Berne. In this bill opportunity is taken for conferring upon Colonial and Indian authors the benefits of a copyright which shall be valid and uniform in every part of the dominions.

Finally, it is my earnest prayer that the parliament about to be elected may be so guided as to promote the peace, happiness and contentment of my people and the strength and union of the Empire.

Effect of John Bright's Manifesto.

The News commenting on Mr. Bright's manifesto says: "Mr. Bright's clear, terse and stately language, will be read throughout the length and breadth of the land. It will do the Tories more good than all the speeches of their leaders."

The Standard says: "Lord Hartington's censure of Gladstone was discounted, but Mr. Bright's blow comes with fresh force, and leaves a stinging sense of lasting hurt. No one is in a better position than Mr. Gladstone to judge the effect that such a protest will have in spoiling his election calculations."

A Breach That Cannot Be Healed.

LONDON, June 25.—Lord Hartington, in a speech at Rossendale, said he was sure the split in the Liberal party would endure long. He regretted the Liberals, instead of assisting the last Conservative Parliament to show Mr. Parnell that he could not be the arbiter in English politics, seized the first chance to eject the Conservatives.

The Premier's Patriotism.

LONDON, June 25.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter regretting his inability to address the electors of Chester, says: "The Duke of Westminster recently said it was time for the Liberals to put their country before their party. That is what I tried to do when I made known to the Marquis of Salisbury my desire to support him when he was Prime Minister, if he should introduce a comprehensive measure of reform for the government and peace of Ireland in conformity with, as we now know them, the views then entertained by his own lord lieutenant."

Lord Lorne's Father's Views.

LONDON, June 25.—The Duke of Argyll publishes a letter opposing the granting of a majority in the next parliament to Mr. Gladstone. In the letter occurs the following sentences: "Splendid as Mr. Gladstone's powers long have been, no such confidence ought to be placed in any one human being in questions of such importance as asked of the people of England on behalf of the Premier in the present electoral controversy. Mr. Gladstone's powers have confessedly been unequal to the solution of the Irish problem in his late scheme, and there is no reason to believe they would be more adequate in August than they proved in May."

Irish Protestant Home Rulers.

LONDON, June 25.—The Irish Protestant Home Rule League has issued an election manifesto in which it denies that the Irish Protestants are opposed to Mr. Gladstone, or that they believe the adoption of his policy for the establishment of an Irish parliament will endanger the lives of Protestants in Ireland.

Sounds from the Strife.

The Queen arrived at Windsor from Balmoral yesterday.

Papal organs vigorously support Mr. Gladstone's policy.

Mr. Gladstone spoke in Free Trade Hall, Manchester, yesterday. His journey from Hawarden was a continuous ovation and at Manchester the enthusiasm was undesirable. In his speech, which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, Mr. Gladstone regretted that Mr. John Bright had placed himself among the dissentients, but declined to criticize his attitude.

Mr. Parnell spoke at Portsmouth to-night and was enthusiastically received. He declared that Mr. Gladstone's scheme contained adequate protection for the Ulster minority and that separation was absurd. The Irish would accept Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill as final.

Richard Chamberlain, M. P., attempted to address the electors of West Islington to-night, but was not allowed to speak. He was met with cries of "traitor," and the platform was stormed. Mr. Chamberlain and his friends escaped through a back door.

Ben Moran's Burying Place

LONDON, June 25.—The remains of the late Benj. Moran were interred to-day at Panfield, Essex. Mr. Moran had expressed a desire to be buried there, where the ancestors of George Washington resided. The Prince of Wales and Consul-General Waller were represented at the funeral by deputies, and among the mourners were a number of literary celebrities and many Portuguese. Dean Carrington performed the funeral rites.

Big drives in Boys' Summer Suits to-day at Petleys'. 61

CABLE NOTES.

Trial of Cyrus W. Field's action for libel against Henry Labouchere, proprietor of London Truth, was commenced at London yesterday before Mr. Justice Denman and adjourned until Monday.

Three of the State Councillors and Count de Pourtoles, Third Secretary of the French Embassy at London, have resigned because of the expulsion of the princes.

The Queen has telegraphed an expression of sympathy to the Count of Paris.

Twenty-four men were killed and sixteen entombed alive yesterday by an explosion in the colliery at Rochamp in the department of Saone.

The commission on the trade depression has advised that a commission be appointed to inquire into the silver question.

GIRLS IN CAGES.

The Ways of the Inhabitants of New Britain in the South Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25.—United States Consul Griffin, of Sydney, made some exhaustive studies of the inhabitants of New Britain, an island in the South Pacific Ocean. Among other things he says the inhabitants have a custom of confining their girls in cages until they are old enough to marry. This custom is peculiar to that island and without parallel among other inhabitants of the south seas. The cages are made of twigs of palm trees. The girls are put into them when they are 2 or 3 years of age. The cages are built inside of the houses. The girls are never allowed to leave the house under any circumstances, and are only taken out of the cages once a day to be washed. The houses themselves are closely fenced in with a sort of wicker-work made of reeds. Ventilation under the circumstances is rendered difficult but the girls are said to grow up strong and beautiful in spite of these disadvantages.

HAS CANADA NO VOICE?

A Washington Correspondent Settles the Fishery Dispute.

NEW YORK, June 25—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: "The prospect is that the fishery dispute will be soon settled in a manner entirely honorable to both parties, and especially satisfactory to the United States, and the friends and champions of our fishing interests are much pleased with the way the affair has developed. The British Home Government has in effect notified Canada that her action was injudicious and precipitated, and has instructed the Canadian authorities to grant all the facilities which the United States fishermen really desire or have contended for. No further trouble on this score is apprehended."

Men's Halifax Tweed and Serge Suits only $12, to order, at Petleys'. 61

TYROTOXICON.

One of the Dangers That Lurk in the insidious Ice-Cream.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 25.—Dr. V. G. Vaughan, in examining a specimen of the ice-cream which recently poisoned a number of persons at Newton, Mich., has made the important discovery that tyrotoxicon, the active element in poisonous cheese, was present in the ice-cream and was the cause of the sickness. This proves that tyrotoxicon is due to the decomposition of milk, and may be developed in any milk which is kept in an impure atmosphere or in unclean vessels. The germ seems to multiply very rapidly, and a small amount of tainted milk will poison a whole can. It is Dr. Vaughan's theory that tyrotoxicon has much to do with cholera infantum, the symptoms of which are similar to those of cheese poisoning.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail an Wire.

Mrs. Carling, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, decorated the 7th Batt. at London yesterday with their Northwest medals.

London, Ont., has sent $300 to the Vancouver fire sufferers.

George Bright, brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, had his skull fractured by a bridge near St. Catharines and died instantly. He has left a wife and child.

George Hughson of London, Ont., was mistaken by a cattle buyer from Montreal for a man named Brown and was brutally assaulted, being knocked senseless into the cattle guard of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

RACING AND ROWING.

Yesterday's Winners at Brighton Beach—Hanlan Defeats Hosmer.

BRIGHTON BEACH, June 25.—First race, ⅞ mile—Alcinora won, Red Brick second, Theresa third; time 1.04¼. Second race, ⅞ mile—Fletch Taylor won, Miller second, Ben. Thompson third; time 1.03¾. Third race, 1½ miles—Bonnie S. won, Bessie B. second, Olivette third; time 2.00¾. Fourth race, 1½ miles—Greenfield won, Delilah second, Little Dan third; time 2.43½. Fifth race, 1½ miles—Barnum won, Peekskill second, Treasurer third; time, 2.18½. Sixth race, 1 mile—J. H. D. won, Tattler second, Emmett third; time 1.47½.

Queen City Driving Club.

Following are the entries for the Queen City Driving Club's matinee this afternoon at Woodbine Park:

Three minute race:
C. A. Burns b. g. John L.
Jas. Nolan's b. g. Charlie.
T. Hodgins' gr. m. Katie H.
T. O'Connell's b. m. Clara W.
W. Farrell's b. g. Reliable.
L. F. Jordan's ch. m. Daisy.
Jas. Dixon's gr. g. Fred F.

Open race:
J. J. Burns' ch. g. Lambert.
W. L. Taylor's b. g. Jas. H. Mackie.
W. Arksey's b. g. Czar.
W. Barnes' gr. g. Paddy Tricks.

The horses will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, and the races will commence at 2.30.

Ottawa v. Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 25.—A cricket match between the Montreal and Ottawa clubs was commenced here to-day. The Montrealers went to the wicket first and ran up a score of 118. Of this B. T. A. Bell contributed 41 and Lacy (prof.) 55. The fielding of the Ottawa men was really good. With three-quarters of an hour to play the visitors commenced their innings, and when time was called they had lost five wickets for thirteen runs. Play will be resumed to-morrow morning.

Bicycling News.

A reception was given to Messrs. Webster and Ryrie last evening at the residence of Dr. Doolittle, on their return from an extended bicycle tour in England, Scotland and the continent. A large number of the members of the Toronto Bicycle Club were present to welcome home their fellow-members, who gave a very interesting account of their wheeling experiences.

The wheelmen's tour to the meet of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association to be held in Montreal on Dominion Day, will start on Monday noon, from the office of Charles Robinson & Co., 22 Church-street. A large number of bicyclists will join the tour. The Montreal Bicycle Club are making extensive preparations to treat their visitors well.

General Notes.

At a meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club yesterday in the Queen's Hotel, the disabilities imposed on Mr. Alexander Louden were removed.

The three-mile exhibition race on Lake St. Joseph, Que., yesterday between Hanlan and Hosmer was won by the former by half a length.

The boat race yesterday between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania was won by the Yales. Yale's time, 23.33; Pennsylvania's time, 24.46.

The Capitals of Ottawa are among the many lacrosse teams anxious to put a week in this year at New York. They propose to take their holiday in September.

The West End Gun and Dog Sports Club will hold their next sporting meeting at the Humber on Monday, July 5. Members are requested to make their entries at the meeting to be held on Monday, June 28.

The Kings' County Grand Jury came into court yesterday with indictments against the Coney Island Jockey Club and the Brighton Beach Racing Association for taking and recording bets. The case went over until to-day.

The following will represent the Oxford cricket club at Lambton to-day: F. Hammet (capt.), R. Cameron, E. F. Foley, G. D. MacDonell, W. H. England, C. Jordon, I. T. H. Cameron, T. Collins, E. B. Short, F. S. Treen and C. J. Tidy.

The following team of the Toronto Lacrosse Club left town last night to play the Cornwalls on their own hill this afternoon: Martin, Garvin, Bonnell, Bryan, Coulson, Sewell, Dixon, Macdonald, Irving, McHenry, Eckardt and Stowe; W. Logan, captain.

A sealed handicap race open to the Toronto and Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs will be sailed this afternoon over a 15 mile triangular course outside the Island. A start will be made at 2 o'clock from opposite the Toronto club house, which will also be the finishing point.

The deciding game of football for the Western Association championship was played in Berlin yesterday afternoon between the Berlin Rangers and Galt. The game resulted in a tie—one to one. The Galts being the victors in the first game on Tuesday last, are champions for 1886.

Ladies' Sun Umbrellas only Sixty Cents and up at Petleys'. 61

UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

RESOLUTION IN ITS FAVOR PASSED BY THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Sympathy Expressed for Fellow-Protestants in Ireland—Election of Rural Deans—Adjournment.

The Synod of Toronto Diocese concluded the business of its annual meeting last night. Bishop Sweetman presided. The two most important subjects of the synod's meeting were taken up and disposed of in the last two hours. These were the Irish question, and the subject of union with other Christian bodies. Resolutions on both subjects were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

Rev. John Langtry's Irish resolution read:

"That we the members of this Synod desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with our fellow-churchmen and the loyalist minority of Ireland in the trying circumstances in which they are placed. We are convinced that the threatened legislative separation of Ireland from the immediate control of the central government, will not only imperil the stability and integrity of the Empire, but will also expose the loyal minority to unbearable oppression, and we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate influence in our power to avert from our fellow-churchmen and fellow-subjects the peril with which they are now threatened."

N. W. Hoyles raised the objection that it was political in its bearings. Bishop Sweetman said that the first clause was quite proper, as it expressed sympathy with their fellow churchmen in Ireland, who were certainly placed in a very trying position.

With a view towards obviating any political significance, Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by Rev. Prof. Clark, moved this resolution:

"That we, the members of the Synod, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with our fellow-Protestants and fellow-churchmen in Ireland in the trying circumstances in which they are placed, and we earnestly pray that He who ruleth over all, may so dispose the hearts and minds of those who may be called to the councils of the nation that no measures may be adopted which shall in any way imperil the integrity of the Empire or expose our Protestant fellow-subjects in Ireland to injustice or oppression."

After a spirited discussion, Mr. Langtry's motion was dropped and Mr. Allan's carried.

Union with other Christian bodies was introduced by Rev. Dr. Ray in the following motion, seconded by Rev. John Langtry:

"That this synod instruct its delegate to the Provincial Synod respectfully to request that body to appoint a committee of representatives to confer with any similar committees appointed by other Christian bodies, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of union with such bodies, and, if such union be found possible without sacrifice of essential Christian principles, to formulate a scheme for effecting such union."

The resolution was carried enthusiastically after being discussed, and the Bishop appointed Rev. Dr. Roy, Rev. Jno. Langtry, Chancellor O'Meara, Hon. James Patton and E. M. Chadwick to draw up a memorial to the Provincial Synod.

The forenoon and afternoon sessions were devoted to miscellaneous business of minor importance. The report of the committee on the claims of the Niagara Diocese was deferred until the next synod. The following resolution by Rev. J. Langtry was adopted:

"That in the judgment of this synod it is desirable that the Lord Bishop should leave the election of the rural deans to the clergy of the rural deanery, subject to confirmation by the bishop, and that such rural deans when so elected hold office for four years only, but shall be eligible for re-election."

Rural Dean Fletcher and Allen took offence at some remarks made by Rev. Septimus Jones in reference to rural deans. The former handed in his resignation, and the latter expressed his determination to do so.

Millinery and Mantles at half-price during the Big June Sale at Petleys'. 61

THE C. P. INVESTIGATION.

Mr. C. L. Mahony Sues Members of the I. C. B. U. for Professional Fees.

The late Central Prison investigation crept into court once more yesterday, but on this occasion one of the counsel retained to formulate the charges against Warden Massie appeared as plaintiff against certain members of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union and Rev. Father M. McCabe, who piled up the accusations, to recover $245 for professional fees. Mr. N. Murphy was the senior counsel for the I. C. B. U., and he was assisted by Mr. Charles L. Mahony.

Mr. Mahony's suit, which was called before Mr. Justice Rose and a jury yesterday, was to recover from John Doolan, J. J. Murphy, Thomas Kelly, John McMahon and Rev. Father McCabe the sum of $245, being at the rate of $10 a day for 21 days as junior counsel to Mr. Murphy. The first named four was the committee appointed by the I. C. B. U. to look after the proceedings against Mr. Massie and to provide the funds. Father McCabe, who took an active interest in the case, although not a member of the Union, joined in with them.

Mr. Mahony testified in evidence that on July 21, 1885, Rev. Father McCabe told him that he would be paid $10 per day by the I.C.B.U. for assisting Mr. Murphy. On the strength of this assurance he worked for twenty-one days. On Aug. 8 Mr. Doolan, chairman of the committee, told Mr. Mahony that there were no funds to pay for his services and he ceased working. Witness paid ten dollars out of his own pocket to Private Detective M. Howie for hunting up evidence.

Mr. Doolan, as chairman of the committee, testified that as he understood it Mr. Mahony had tendered his services gratuitously. He (Mr. Mahony) wrote a letter to the Union to that effect, and a resolution was passed by that body thanking Mr. Mahony and accepting the offer. "If," continued Mr. Doolan, "Father McCabe promised remuneration to Mr. Mahony he did so on his own responsibility. He was not empowered to do so by the committee or the Union." When Mr. Mahony asked witness for a portion of his fees he said there was no money to pay him.

At this stage of the proceedings His Lordship said there was no case to go to the jury. He believed that Mr. Mahony was entitled to his fees, but he considered that the I.C.B.U., and not the defendants as members of the same, should pay the bill. Mr. N. G. Bigelow, for Mr. Mahony, submitted that if the defendants named in the writ were not liable, then Father McCabe should be made personally responsible. His Lordship did not acquiesce in this view and entered a verdict for all the defendants.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars guaranteed waterproof, only "One Dollar," at Petleys'. 61

To be Sentenced Monday.

Ransom J. Andrews will be sentenced at the Assizes Monday for abortion. The old man's long incarceration has reduced him very much and he is quite feeble. He will be called as a witness the same day in the case of perjury against W. A. Andrews. The accused in this case is not related to the "Doc." but had some transactions with the latter's wife after her husband was put in prison and a law suit ensued, in which the alleged perjury was committed.

Hurt by a Street Car.

At 10 o'clock last night a lad named Barrise, whose parents live at 6 Beverly terrace, St. Paul's Ward, jumped from a Yonge-street car near Belmont-street. In so doing he was struck by the horses of a car coming in the opposite direction and severely injured about the legs.

A Hail Storm at Richmond Hill.

A gentleman who passed through Richmond Hill last evening reports a severe hail and rain storm in that locality. Considerable damage was done to the crops.

If housekeepers or caretakers want cleanliness, buy Steel Wire Door Mats, 6 Wellington-street west. 136

Good Advice.

—If you your lips would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care.
Of what you speak, of whom you speak,
Of how, and when and where.

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Speak well of those who treat you well, and
Do to others as "you would be done by."
Get good value for your money at Strathern,
The great house furnishing man, 179 Yonge street. edx

CIVIL ASSIZE CASES.

Redway v. Gooderham—Teal v. Tyler for Slander—Suit for False Arrest.

Before Mr. Justice Rose, at the Civil Assizes yesterday, in Redway v. Gooderham, an action by W. E. Redway, architect, to recover $1,500 from Mr. George Gooderham for work and material on the new yacht Oriel, judgment was entered for defendant.

Teal v. Tyler was an action by John Teal for alleged slander. On January 20 last Mrs. Teal swore that she, accompanied by a Mrs. McBride, went to defendant's furniture shop for the purpose of paying a bill. Defendant asked Mrs. Teal whether her husband had received a letter sent to him, and what he intended to do about it. Mrs. Teal said she could not read and that she had not been informed of the contents of the letter. Tyler replied that he had sent the letter, and that her husband was a thief, that he had stolen from his desk $5, and that before 4 o'clock he would be in jail for it. Mrs. McBride corroborated witness' testimony. The jury decided in favor of plaintiff with no damages.

Cain v. Crowe occupied the whole day before Chief Justice Cameron. It was an action for damages for false arrest. Plaintiff got $175.

ESSERY'S PLANING MILL BURNED.

Loss $20,000—Firstbrook Brothers Again Suffer.

Essery's planing mill, at Niagara and Tecumseth streets, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Firstbrook Bros., who were burnt out a fortnight ago, had just started again in the flat over the planing mill and they received another baptism. The building was a 2-story wooden structure, packed with dry wood. The fire started at 3 o'clock, and an hour later no person could tell what kind of a building had stood on the spot.

W. H. Essery's loss will be from $15,000 to $20,000, with not a cent of insurance. Firstbrook Bros. will lose about $800. Cottages 82 to 96 on Niagara-street were badly scorched, and are almost useless.

Another large order which will fill ear from Australia for Steel Wire Door Mats. This will be the second shipment to that country this year. 136

North American Life Assurance Company.

This company, of which Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is president and Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., managing director, shows, in its fifth year, a rate of progress that is very gratifying. It has attained, in 1885, a revenue of $165,000, and the new business for last year reached $1,979,000. It has a surplus of $37,000 over all liability. That its business is not of a transitory character is shown by the fact that its policy terminations, from whatever cause, were but 40.21 per cent., which is a decline of over 6 per cent from 1884, while those of New York State companies, according to the latest return, were 60 per cent., and those of all life companies doing business in that State were 66.6 per cent.—*Monetary Times.*

The Mayor on the Warpath.

Mayor Howland beats his predecessors all hollow in issuing proclamations. Scarcely a day passes but something does not emanate from his pen in the way of instructions to officials or warnings to citizens. His latest proclamation calls attention to city bylaws relating to throwing dangerous missiles, defacing city property, protection of trees, running hand carts, bicycles, etc., on the sidewalks, noises on the public streets, indecency, swearing and bad language, setting off fireworks, distributing hand bills and dodgers, and regulations with regard to driving, etc. A reward of $20 is offered for the conviction of persons breaking any of these bylaws.

See the "Ten Cent" Hosiery Counter to-day at Petleys'. 61

Oak Hall.

It is not a question of who *does*, but who *don't* know the great clothing house. (A very small show for the latter.) Manager Rutherford says business was never better since the substantial name "Oak" was given it than now, and just to please his patrons an ornamental "fan" is being given to everyone who goes for it, and the result is—the store is so besieged that access is almost impossible. Any one who don't know "Oak Hall," "they're away behind."

Federation of Trades.

Representatives from the Lathers' Union, Plasterers' Union and Plasterers' Laborers' Union conferred together last night and came to arrangement by which no members of these organizations shall have anything to do with non-union men. A union lather or plasterer shall not be served by a non-union laborer, and the latter in turn shall not wait upon non-union plasterers or lathers; further, a union plasterer shall not "cover" laths put up by a non-union lather. In this way all non-union employers and employes will be squeezed out as far as these three bodies are concerned.

Trying to Shove the "Queer."

A tall stranger with a dark moustache made several attempts yesterday to pass counterfeit and valueless bank notes around Union Station. At the ticket office he tried to pass a $10 note of the defunct Consolidated Bank, and at different hotels he tendered bad $5 notes, but was not successful in passing any of them.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The police will commence a crusade against indecent pictures in cigar shops and saloons Monday.

The band of the Queen's Own will give performances at Hanlan's Point this afternoon and evening.

Dr. Morton's two boys and his coachman are suffering severely from the effects of a runaway accident. The buggy was smashed.

Eight boys, charged with bathing in the Don River without clothing, were threatened with dire punishment by the Court if caught again.

Dwelling houses and choice building lots situated on Classic Place, Carlton, Czar and Shaw streets will be offered by Coolican & Co. this morning at 11 o'clock.

A dead cat lying at Wilton-avenue and Victoria-street is a great nuisance to the neighborhood, and should be removed. Ald. Steiner should see that this is done.

The Holmans will commence their performances at Hanlan's Point Monday, July 12. The stage will float on the water and the audience will be seated in a stand on shore.

Seventy-seven dollars was received at the City Hall yesterday for the Vancouver Fund. This makes $262 in the Mayor's hand in addition to the $1700 already forwarded.

Judge McDougall yesterday reserved his decision in the appeal of the churchwardens of St. James' Cathedral against being assessed for the proposed new pavementon Church-street.

Mrs. Mary Coleman, who ran the fashionable Avonmore boarding house at Jarvis and Gerrard streets, has skipped out, leaving debts to the amount of over $200. She has gone to Detroit.

The Y. P. C. Association of the Yonge-street Methodist Church presented their pastor, Rev. R. N. Burns, with a purse and illuminated address on the occasion of his departure for another field.

Orient Masonic lodge room, over the Don, was consecrated in due and ancient form Thursday night by Grand Master Murray of Hamilton, many members and prominent visiting brethren being present.

Mr. John Maclay, Superintendent of Canadian Agencies of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, has been appointed Assistant Manager. Mr. T. D. Wells is the General Manager for the Dominion.

Dr. John S. King went up to Hamilton last night and assisted in the presentation of a magnificent new banner to Alpha Division, U. R. K. P., the gift of the lady friends of the division. The banner will be seen at the approaching K. of P. demonstration in this city.

Every one interested in the early closing of dry goods and clothing stores at 2 p.m. Saturdays, during the months of July and August, should attend the public meeting to be held in St. Lawrence Hall Monday evening next. Mayor Howland will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by prominent clergymen and citizens. The ladies are expected to attend in full force.

Police Court yesterday: George Stratton, stealing three kegs of wine from McCormack's store, admitted the offence, which he committed while on a spree; remanded till Wednesday; his character is good. George McPherson, embezzling from McArthur Brothers, committed for trial. Thos. Cosgrove, disorderly, $5 and costs. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed on Alexander Gibbs for allowing his saloon in the Arcade to be kept open during prohibited hours.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FETE.

PROCESSION, MUSIC, DRILL, CALISTHENICS, GAMES.

A Great Day's Outing—The Little Ones Acquit Themselves Creditably and Enjoy Themselves Immensely.

The Clerk of the Weather just missed blundering yesterday. At 9 in the morning clouds thick and impenetrable hung like a pall over the city and their shadow fell on the spirits of each of the 6000 little ones who purposed marching. Notwithstanding all this, when 9.30 came every one of the 6000 had reached the starting point at the corner of Queen-street and the Avenue, and in their impatience were kicking the Avenue sods to pieces. Inspector Hughes, Grand Marshal for the day, cantered up and down on a spirited horse. He, Mr. Hughes, not the horse, wore a glossy plug hat and a little riding whip with long prickles, and was assisted by Trustees Medcalf and Kerr, the former riding an animal like a circus horse with a dun coat and white mane and tail, and the latter wearing a gorgeous broadcloth suit. Captain Thompson, of the York Rangers, and public school drill instructor, clad in the scarlet and riding a horse, was in reality commander-in-chief.

The arrangements were well made, and that is saying much. Drawn up so that there could be no possibility of confusion, each school dropped into place in the procession as though impelled by clock work. The procession, headed by the Royal Grenadier Band, moved off at 10 sharp. Along the line were the C Company and the Massey Bands and a little band of sixteen fifers and four drummers from the Boys' Home. Cynical people may sneer at what they are pleased to call "sentimentality," but the man whose heart would not be moved by the beauty and innocence of those little ones, and whose soul would not respond to their childish glee would not be badly missed from this world of ours. Glee? It was ecstasy. With health in every feature, with pride in their very step, with joy in their voices, with intelligence in their countenances, and not least, as cleanliness is next to godliness, with neat and clean frocks and jackets and "shining morning faces," Toronto's Hope captured the hearts of Toronto's citizens and will hold them while grass grows and water runs.

While the children were on the march, by way of Queen-street, Yonge-street and College-avenue to the Queen's Park, the sun's rays broke their chains and poured down, perhaps a little too ardently and assiduously. The children, boys and girls alike, had started out with a quick, firm step, determined to show their fathers, mothers and friends that the careful drill system inaugurated and fostered by the Public School Board had not been thrown away. But having proved this in the first half of their walk, they decided to avail themselves of the School Board's injunction to enjoy themselves at all hazards. Accordingly they slackened their pace and walked at ease, regardless of the efforts of their sub-marshals to keep them in line. It would be impossible to give any adequate description of the children's dress. Every one in the line wore the badge of his or her school, and the pupils from several of the schools were distinguished by some uniform article of attire. The boys from Elizabeth-street wore Havelock caps, and those from Gerrard-street were protected from the sun's rays by baseball caps in two colors. Japanese parasols shaded the eyes of the boys and girls from Palace-street. The streets were lined on both sides with onlookers all smiling, whether from the fact that a loved little one was in the ranks, or from sympathy. Now and then a laughing girl, catching sight of a sister, would rush from the sidewalk, catch up the little one with an "Oh, you darling," print a kiss on her lips, thrust a nosegay or a lunch bag into her little hands and deposit her in her place again. With regard to those lunch bags. Some of the children carried small baskets, some neat parcels, but the boys stuck their brown paper lunches in their pockets and a more demoralized looking lot of lunches externally was perhaps never seen before. The walk occupied about three-quarters of an hour.

On the arrival at the park all girls and such boys whose presence was not required in the review companies, were dismissed. The public was driven from the roped enclosure and seventeen drill companies were reviewed by Chairman McMurrich and the trustees. To the tune of "The British Grenadiers" the boys marched past and wheeled like veterans. The "battalion" was then drawn up in line, presented arms and was dismissed for an hour. In the afternoon the senior companies from the Wellesley, Ryerson and Dufferin schools competed for a pair of swords presented by Mayor Howland. The judges, Col. Gray, Major Dixon and Major Hamilton gave a close decision in favor of the Wellesley School with Ryerson second and Dufferin third. Anyone who saw the boys handle their wooden muskets yesterday will see that the occupation of the recruit class as a training school for aspirants to positions in the ranks of our local corps is gone. Concurrently with the drill competition were held part of the calisthenic competitions for girls. Here the girls were seen at their best. As one who knows said to The World, "You have a fine theme. That is one of the most beautiful sights ever seen in Toronto." He was right. Pretty themselves, prettily dressed, executing pretty movements with tuneful regularity, the girls made a picture to be retained. In the fourth and fifth book classes only Phœbe-street entered and was declared winner. In the third book class, George-street defeated John-street. In the second book class George and Phœbe-street entered, and the former won. The third book class of the George-street School was awarded a clock, presented by Robert Hay, M.P., for the best calisthenic class in the city. The games resulted as follows:

1. 100 yds. race, boys under 8—A. Philips, T. Kerrigan, W. T. Fryer.
2. 75 yds. skipping race, girls under 8—M. Hollingsworth, E. Melling.
3. 100 yds. race, boys over 8 and under 10—F. Dean, F. McConnell, S. Johnston.
4. 100 yds. race, boys of 12 and under 14—A. Anderson, A. Nicoll, W. McCollum.
5. 100 yds. race, boys over 10 and under 12—R. Dodd, J. Chockley, E. Brand.
6. 75 yds. skipping race, girls over 8 and under 10—Q. McNabb, S. Henderson and P. Synenberg.
7. 75 yds. skipping race, girls over 10 and under 12—Mary Stephenson, Maud Trolley, A. Chandler.
8. 100 yds. race, boys of 14 and over—J. Watts, F. McBride, A. Douglas.
9. 75 yds. skipping race, girls of 12 and over—E. Blanchard, G. Burns, J. Stitt.
10. 440 yds. race, boys of 12 and under 14—H. Wood, W. Pfeiffer, R. Langdon.
11. 440 yds. race, boys of 14 and over—C. Brown, J. Watts.
12. Three-legged race (100 yds.), boys of 12 and over—Rodgers and Douglas, Hood and Cuff, Goodwin and Gullett.
13. Sack race (100 yds.), open to boys of 12 and over—A. Anderson, F. Lillie, M. McFarland.
14. Half-mile championship race, one from each school—C. Brown.
15. Hurdle race (one from each school), open to boys over 12—S. Maxwell, W. Beach, W. Rodgers.

The remaining sports and drill competitions will be held to-day.

Incidents of the Day.

The arrangements were perfect in every particular. A dozen large barrels, each provided with several dippers, were placed near the guns and kept constantly filled with drinking water. The prizes instead of being distributed in the usual way at the end of the games, were kept in the trustees' marquee and handed to the winners on presentation of cards from the games officials.

The Boys' Home Fife and Drum Band's march was a continuous ovation.

The procession reached from the foot of Queet-street avenue along Queen, up Yonge and along College-avenue again to the Guns. This distance would be about equal to the from the bay to Wellesley-street, up Yonge. There were over 6000 children on the march.

The day's pleasure was marred by one accident. Frank Dimbleby, son of Joseph Dimbleby, tailor at 221 Queen west, during the afternoon enjoyed the sports and park breezes in one of the large pine trees. The slender branch on which he was perched broke and he fell, fifteen feet to the ground, sustaining a severe fracture of the forearm just above the wrist. He was taken home in a cab.

This is the second year that the Wellesley School companies have won in the drill competition and that Charlie Brown, one of the pupils at the school, and son of the well-known carriage man of that name, has carried off the half-mile championship.

The first prize class in calisthenics was put through their facing by their teacher, Miss Rebecca Church, of the George-street school.

Closing Exercises at the Model School.

The annual closing exercises of the Provincial Model School took place yesterday afternoon. On the platform were: Principal Kirkland, Headmaster Clarkson, Dr. Davies, Dr. Carlyle, Rev. Prof. McLaren, Vicar-General Laurent, and Nicol Kingsmill. A good program was furnished by the children. This year medals have been substituted for books. The list of the fortunate medallists are:

Class 1—Senior section, Ethel Garvin. Junior section, Bertie Worden.

Class 2—Senior section, M. Stockwell. Junior section, L. Finch.

Class 3—Emilie Davis, Arthur Anderson. Junior section, Bessie O'Reilly, Frank Perry.

Class 4—Minnie Whitten, W. H. Piersoll. Junior section, Edie Wilkes, Duncan J. McLean.

Class 5—May Buchan, Richard Green. Junior section, Ida Aikens, Edward Hoopes.

Governor-General's medal, Maude Kingsmill.

Lansdowne medals, Emma Rolls, Maude Kingsmill.

Besides these, many of the children got certificates of honor. After the meeting, exhibitions in calisthenics and drill were given in the playground. Specimens of work by pupils were on view in one of the rooms.

Closing Exercises at De La Salle.

The closing exercises at De La Salle Institute, Duke and George streets, takes place Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. A feature of the program will be exhibitions in phonography on the blackboard. The Christian Brothers make a specialty of commercial teaching, and would particularly like to see a large number of the commercial public present.

Separate School Examinations.

The annual examinations of the pupils of the Separate Schools for promotion to the higher classes were held at the De La Salle Institute on June 22 and 23. The following is a list of the successful candidates and their percentage:

		Per Ct.
Mary E. O'Donoghue,	St. Patrick's School,	73
Mamie Foley,	" "	72
Katie Murphy,	St. Michael's "	71
Annie Henry,	" "	71
Emma Hamel,	St. Vincent's "	71
Mary Murphy,	St. Michael's "	69
Chas. Richardson,	St. Mary's "	69
Aggie Farrell,	St. Vincent's "	69
Allee Connors,	St. Mary's "	69
Lizzie McCarron,	St. Michael's "	66
Nellie Costello,	St. Patrick's "	66
Jas. Henry,	St. Mary's "	62
Katie O'Rourke,	" "	62
Gertie O'Byrne,	" "	62

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