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MANY FAT TAKES

Senecal Receives "Bonuses" from Sundry Persons.

IT IS HIS TURN TO BE "SLID."

How He Accepted Commissions in Parenthesis.

OBLIGED (IN BRACKETS) BY WHOLESALE

Two Toronto Typefounders Who Cashed His Strings.

The Manager of the Toronto Type Foundry Contributed $1000 and Her Majesty's Typefounder About $5000—Superintendent of the Stationery Department Bronskill Gets a Blue Envelope from the Department for His Connection With a Different Sort of Envelope Deal—How He Paid His Insurance and Sent His Family to the Seaside—Premier Mercier Alleged to Have Received $5000 of the Railway Bonus Steal—Drygoods Said to Have Been Ordered by Public Works Clerks and Charged to the Department.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The Printing Bureau exposure is only beginning. As indicated in these columns some days ago, Senecal, the Superintendent of the Bureau, has been convicted of taking commissions from the firms who supplied material. J. T. Johnston of Toronto admitted paying him over a thousand dollars on a small order. How much he got from Mr. Patterson of Miller & Richard, who supplied directly or indirectly nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth, will come out when "Her Majesty's Typefounder" enters the box. Senecal was in Toronto all Monday trying to fix things up, but he was told pretty straight by Johnston and others that they'd have to tell what money they gave him if asked. What Johnston objected to was that he should be put in the box first and be the one to give the snap away. His conduct to-day bears this out. For over an hour he declined to answer how much he gave Senecal. At last he admitted over $1000. Johnston and Patterson's defence, and that of the others who are to be implicated, is that their business is to sell goods, and to use every means to sell them. But Senecal's sworn duty was not to boodle, and to protect the public purse. His head will go in the basket with Arnoldi's. Every one is now recalling the grand junketings that took place in the capital here in connection with "putting in the plant" of the Printing Bureau and the magnificent sprees that greeted Senecal's advents to Toronto. He could have bathed in champagne, and had his shirts washed in Burgundy. But the darkest chapter is yet to come out—if the evidence is not stifled by some of the Reform editors who are backing up Mr. Lister. A professional boodler from Toronto by the name of Smith was paid $2000 to go to Ottawa and pull wires to prevent a Montreal type foundry from getting the bulk of the contract for type. The first idea was to give it to a Canadian house. Who employed Smith is not yet known to the committee, so it is said. And yet, in spite of all this scandal, the Printing Bureau is the finest printing office in America, a great benefit to the nation, and under honest administration can be made to effect a big saving. The bureau is all right but the administration has been bad. The system must be altered if it is to last and there must be a weeding out of the "blacksmiths" who are shelved on the department. The Public Printer, like the Auditor-General, should be appointed by Parliament and be free of all political control.

When the committee met this morning Mr. Brown Chamberlain, Her Majesty's Printer, and Mr. H. J. Bronskill were examined in regard to the purchase of printing paper and envelopes. Mr. Bronskill acknowledged that he had received from Macfarlane, Austin & Co., Montreal, $70 or $80 commission on a purchase of paper in 1890, amounting to $459. That was the only commission he said he had received. He admitted he had received money from Mr. P. T. Perrott of Barber & Ellis Company, which he looked upon as loans. In 1890 he had received $200 to take his people to the seaside. That money had come by letter and had been sent because of the intimacy between him and Mr. Perrott. In May of this year he received $100 from Mr. Perrott in Ottawa, to pay life insurance and in June he received $100 of an advance to send his people to the seaside. No notes or receipts had been given for either of these amounts and no acknowledgement of the indebtedness had been given at the time. The payments were made by Mr. Perrott in Mr. Bronskill's office. Two weeks ago he had sent Mr. Perrott a note for $100 to cover the June advance. He had come to the Printing Bureau June 1, 1880. The only money he had received was the $200 in 1890 and the $200 in May and June he had received from Barber & Ellis Co., and that was the only firm he had received money from. Witness protested that these matters were purely personal and had nothing to do with the bureau. Witness did not know Mr. Perrott before he took his office in the bureau.

Mr. J. T. Johnston, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry, was called. He had sold $10,000 worth of type, etc., to Mr. Senecal, superintendent of the Printing Bureau, at different times. He was asked if he had paid Mr. Senecal any money and answered, "Not as a commission." When he was asked if he had before or since the sale of the material to Mr. Senecal paid him any money by way of gift, loan, or in any other way, witness refused to answer. He said he had other business transactions with Mr. Senecal. The refused question was repeated and witness said he thought it was his own affair—a private matter entirely.

The chairman told the witness he would have to answer, but he remained obstinate.

Mr. Bowell made a motion that the witness be reported to the House.

This did not scare the big blonde witness. He asked time to consult his counsel, and he was given one hour in which to make up his mind.

There was a passage-at-arms between Mr. Chapleau and Darby Bergin, one of the Government's strongest supporters. Mr. Chapleau had been in a way objecting to the question, and Mr. Bergin said he thought it was a mistake for the Secretary of State or any other minister to make objections.

Senecal's Story.

Mr. Senecal, superintendent of the Printing Bureau, was examined. He said he had bought during the years since 1886 $65,542 worth of type from Mr. R. L. Patterson of Millar & Richards, type founders. He received no commission, but at several times he had received sums of money from Mr. Patterson, which he had not returned and for which he had given no acknowledgment in the shape of notes. The payments were not of the nature of commissions, and were purely a personal matter. He could give the committee no idea of the amount or number of the payments. He would not swear the total amount was $5000. He did not know Johnston, of the Toronto Type Foundry. He had bought from him about $8000 worth of type, and had also got from him money in small sums at various times in the past two years. The amounts would be small, and witness asked for them. He had not thought of paying them back. He did not know the total amount. He would not swear it would not amount to $3000. He had received a present from Mr. Polson of the Polson Iron Works. He did not remember the amount. He would not swear it was not $300. It was paid in Toronto when they were at lunch together.

Josh Relents.

Mr. Johnston returned and admitted that he had paid Mr. Senecal small sums of money, which would amount probably to more than $1000. There was no arrangement of any kind about it. The payments were voluntary. They were made in Toronto, except perhaps one in Ottawa. The goods were sold to the Government at low rates, and the payment of the money to Mr. Senecal had no effect on the prices paid by the Government.

Mr. Lister moved for summonses to be to R. L. Patterson, J. F. Ellis, P. T. Perrott and A. W. Croll of Toronto.

Mr. Somerville stated to the committee that he thought he could prove that officials of the Public Works Department had been in the habit of ordering goods from Bourcier & Co., drygoods merchants, having them charged to the department and sent to their homes. The committee will ask the House for permission to investigate the matter.

James Johnston, Commissioner of Customs, was summoned to appear to testify with regard to the expenditures in the Montreal Custom House.

Mr. Barron has not dropped the postoffice investigation. To-day he moved that the attendance book of the Postoffice Department be produced before the committee.

Bronskill Discharged.

H. J. Bronskill, superintendent of stationery, was discharged this afternoon in consequence of his admissions to the committee this morning.

The Government also to-day dismissed J. R. Arnoldi, mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department.

MERCIER SECURED $5,000.

Sensational Evidence Before the Railway Committee of the Senate.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The Railway Committee of the Senate met to-day at 10 o'clock, and owing to the crowded state of the room they proceeded to the cloak-room, where the Baie des Chaleurs Railway case commenced. The chairman, Mr. Vidal, complained that the evidence of Friday was not yet in the hands of committee. Mr. Barwick called attention to a series of notes of Pacaud, the issuing of the latter's notes for the $10,000 by the Government, the discounting of the latter, the signing of the notes by Armstrong and the whole transaction in the bank to the lifting of the checks by Pacaud out of the bank after the case came on before the committee.

Mr. Webb, manager of the Union Bank, aid that of the three $20,000 checks making 60,000 deposited in the bank by Mr. Pacaud he withdrew $25,100 from his deposit ledger account and put it to his credit in the savings branch of the bank. This $25,000 Pacaud drew from the bank on Aug. 10, the day he left for Europe.

Several notes were produced by Mr. Webb and Mr. Dumoulin, manager of the Banque du Peuple and La France of the Bank Nationale, ranging from $3000 to $8000, made by Pacaud and endorsed by Hon. H. Mercier, Hon. C. L. Langelier, Hon. F. Langelier, Senator Pelletier and Tarte. It appeared from the evidence of these witnesses that of the proceeds of this letter of credit the notes were paid. The climax was reached when the evidence of La France showed that of the proceeds of one $20,000 check, $5000 or 2500 francs were sent by order of Mr. Pacaud to Mr. Mercier in Paris, France. This was on May 15, 1891.

Mr. Barwick, counsel for the prosecution, said that he would be able to close the case in two more sittings if he could examine Christopher Langelier by commission.

Mr. F. Langelier, who represents the Quebec Government, says his brother Christopher would attend any time he was asked to do so.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

SIR HECTOR'S DENIAL.

He Never Asked Starrs to Withdraw His Esquimault Graving Dock Tender.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—In the Privileges and Elections Committee this morning Sir Hector Langevin made a statement on oath, flatly denying the evidence given by Starrs on Friday. He gave a complete explanation of the circumstances connected with the withdrawal of the tenders of Starrs & O'Hanly, which Starrs said had been done at the suggestion of Sir Hector. The first tender of the firm was withdrawn at the request of Starrs, as he stated errors had been made in the tender. Their second tender was examined, and, as Starrs & O'Hanly stated their ability to complete the work, Sir Hector recommended the Governor in Council to accept. But when called on to sign the contract and put up the additional security required to bring the deposit up to 5 per cent of the contract price as demanded by specification, Starrs & O'Hanly withdrew, as they said they found prices too low to compete and their deposit had then been returned.

Cross-examination did not in the least shake the testimony, but rather strengthened it.

R. H. McGreevy was recalled to make some corrections of his evidence, which he claimed had been reported wrong. The corrections were allowed, as they were only of verbal error and did not alter the testimony as printed.

M. P. Connolly having asked for the books, it was decided to return the private books and retain the firm's books till the report of the committee was made.

Mr. Stuart said that counsel had decided not to address the committee, but would confine themselves to portions which would be of argumentative character.

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TRAFFICKING IN OFFICES.

M. C. CAMERON PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST MR. COCHRANE.

The House of Commons Asked to Investigate Into the Truth of the Charges—Can Thomas McGreevy Resign His Seat?—A Lively Discussion Among the Members Over the Question.

OTTAWC, Aug. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day the Speaker announced that he had received yesterday afternoon the resignation of Thomas McGreevy. According to his reading of the law he conceived that having received notice of the resignation he should place in the hands of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery forthwith his warrant for the issue of a writ for a new election.

Mr. Amyot wanted to know how the resignation could be received when a protest was lodged against the return of the member.

Sir John Thompson said that though the warrant was issued it did not follow that an election would at once take place. The next step would be to issue the writ for the election. Then the question of the protest might come up.

Mr. Laurier asked how it was that no writ was issued yet for Kingston.

The Speaker said the case was different. That seat was vacated by death. He had received no notification of Sir John Macdonald's death.

Mr. Laurier said he should have thought that the motion to pay the funeral expenses of the late Premier would be sufficient notice.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) said that certain charges were made against Mr. McGreevy and were referred to a committee. It might be that Mr. McGreevy would be expelled from the House as a result of the report of that committee. He thought the report of the committee should not be anticipated by resignation. The matter was so serious that the House ought to have the right to consider the question. The Crown may refuse to issue a writ, but it has no discretion. There is any discretion to be exercised it should be exercised by the House.

Sir John Thompson said no action was required at the present moment. The Committee on Privileges and Elections must deal with the precedents, etc., involved in the resignation as well as with the charges.

Mr. Mills: "But the warrant is issued."

Sir John Thompson: "The writ is not yet issued."

Mr. Davies said that according to the law if the member's election was protested he could not resign. It was unfortunate that the warrant was issued. The committee should deal with the question, and if necessary give orders for the recall of the warrant.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he agreed with Mr. Davies that the resignation was null and void. The Speaker ought to withdraw the announcement before it was entered on the minutes.

Mr. Amyot said it was evident that the hon. gentleman had only added another to his list of offences in taking advantage of the rules of the House to evade the report of the committee.

Alleged Trafficking in Appointments.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) rose to a question of privilege. He said he was informed that a member of the House had been guilty of peddling patronage in his constituency and of selling Government offices for a consideration. He knew nothing of the facts himself, but was credibly informed and believed that the charges could be established before the proper committee. He had given the member in question notice of his motion last night. He thereupon read the charges, which were:

That in 1888 Edward Cochrane corruptly agreed to obtain the position of Government lighthouse keeper at Presque Isle Point for one Hedly Simpson in consideration of promissory notes of $100 each handed to one James Stanley, who received them and placed them in a bank for the use of Edward Cochrane personally or for political purposes; that Simpson paid the notes and was in pursuance of such corrupt bargain given the appointment; that in 1889 Edward Cochrane promised to Arundel Simpson that he would procure him the position of keeper of one of the swing bridges over the Murray Canal if he would pay the said Cochrane the sum of $200 and give a life lease of his farm; that subsequently it was corruptly agreed to between Wesley Goodrich and Edward Cochrane that if Edward Cochrane would procure the appointment of Goodrich to that position, Goodrich would pay him $200 and execute to Obadiah Simpson, father of Arundel Simpson, a life lease of his farm with condition in lease that if Wesley Goodrich lost the appointment the said lease would be cancelled; that in pursuance of that corrupt bargain Wesley Goodrich paid the money and executed the lease, and caused his wife to execute the same to the said Obadiah Simpson on part of lot 19 in second concession of the county for the rent of one pepper corn a year, and on the condition that if Goodrich should be released or discharged the lease would terminate; that the said Edward Cochrane while he was member of Parliament and had the patronage of the Government in such county corruptly entered into other corrupt contracts with other persons, that if such persons would pay certain sums of money they would receive from the Government the position of keeper or keepers of bridges, on said canal and that in pursuance of such corrupt bargains such payments were made and such appointments received that the said Edward Cochrane, during such period, made offers to other persons, which offers were not finally carried out.

Not the Guardian of the Honor of the House.

Mr. Cameron said he did not propose to take any further step at present. He was not the guardian of the honor of the House. That matter rested with occupants of the Government benches. He would leave it with them at all events for the present.

Sir John Thompson suggested that the matter should stand until to-morrow. In the meantime the members of the House could consider it, and the member charged would have an opportunity of preparing a reply.

The charges were allowed to stand till to-morrow as a notice of motion.

Mr. Davies moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be empowered to find whether it was a fact that the seat of Thomas McGreevy was lawfully contested at the time he sent his resignation to the Speaker, and, if so, whether the Speaker's warrant should have issued for the issue of a new writ. The motion was adopted without discussion.

Ministers and Public Monies.

On the motion to go into supply Sir Richard Cartwright moved an amendment respecting the use of public funds placed in the hands of Ministers of the Crown. The Public Accounts Committee has been appointed to examine the accounts of the past year. He now desired to obtain from the House some declaration as to the powers and duties of that committee. The committee is strictly an inquisitorial committee and is bound to ascertain if public monies are properly and honestly expended. It is no barrier to the discharge of the committee's duty to say that the investigation will tread on the character of a minister or a member of the House. Instead of a barrier it should be a special reason why the committee should proceed with the enquiry. Having found the facts the committee should report the facts to the House to take such action as it pleases. Every payment in the public accounts is made on the authority of a Minister of the Crown. The Auditor-General has taken from the committee a great deal of the more minute investigations necessary. He therefore moved in amendment that it is the undoubted right of the committee to examine into all the circumstances connected with the payment of accounts referred to it, and that in the course of such investigation no evidence should be refused on the ground that it involves the action of a Minister of the Crown in relation thereto.

Sir John Thompson said that in the investigation of any account referred to it it was entirely proper for the committee to hear evidence notwithstanding any consequences to anyone. The one safeguard is that the result shall not be made use of by outsiders to attack members of the House. The Public Accounts and all committees should secure all evidence relevant, proper and pertinent to the matters referred to it regardless of the consequences.

The amendment was adopted without further remarks.

ATE GREEN APPLES.

And Next Day He Was Found Dead in Jail.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 19.—A middle-aged man named Robert Couch, who said he had a wife and three children living near Barrie and had left that town for Sault Ste. Marie in search of employment, failing to find work returned here and was arrested. It is thought the poor fellow was not altogether right in his mind. He was eating green apples before his arrest, having no money to buy food. The day before his death he complained of being sick and was given some pills by the jailer. Next morning he was found dead in his cell.

CARELESSNESS MAY CAUSE DEATH.

A Young Woman's Fatal Visit to the Cupboard in the Dark.

GUELPH, Aug. 19.—Maggie, daughter of Charles Austin of Moseborough, had been suffering from a slight illness for which she had been accustomed to take powdered allspice as a remedy. Last evening she went to the cupboard in which the allspice was kept and picking up a cup in the dark she took a large dose and went to bed. Two hours later her sister found her in terrible agony. An investigation showed that a cup containing Paris green was standing in the cupboard beside that containing the allspice, and this it was which the unfortunate girl had taken by mistake. Antidotes were at once administered, but it is doubtful if the lady will recover.

IS HARRISON A BIGAMIST?

Sensational Sequel to an Ottawa Marriage of a Week Ago.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—A young man named Bailey Harrison of Parkhill, Ont., and Miss Beaton of 20 Gloucester-street, were married a week ago. Harrison arrived here at the commencement of the session and was employed in the buildings as an operator for the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. During his stay here he fell in with Miss Beaton, and after a couple of months acquaintance proposed marriage and was accepted and the wedding duly came off as above stated. Mrs. Harrison a few days ago was told that her husband was married and had a wife in Parkhill. He denied anything of the kind and he said he would leave at once for Parkhill and bring back proof that previous to their marriage he was a single man. He accordingly left town as stated, but to-day Miss Beaton received such information that it was resolved to place the case in the hands of Detective Montgomery.

All In the Family.

PORT JEFFERSON, L.I., Aug. 19.—Charles Freeman and Mrs. Sylvester Skidmore of Stonybrook have eloped and so have Nathan Freeman and Mrs. Ezra Williamson of Port Jefferson. Mrs. Williamson is the mother of Mrs. Skidmore. The quartette are believed to have gone west. They were supplied with money. Nathan and Charles Freeman are brothers and each has a wife and children. Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Williamson leave husbands behind them. Mrs. Skidmore took her baby with her.

WELL DONE, JOE!

Toronto Carries Off the Junior Single Championship at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 19.—This was the second and last day of the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The weather if anything was more favorable than yesterday.

In the final of the junior singles, Joseph Wright, Toronto, won, J. L. Berry, Passaic, 2, O. M. Dyar, Boston, 3. Time 10.16 1-5.

In the pair oar race the Dempseys of the Atlanta Club, New York won.

Argonauts, Toronto, 2nd. The others failed or ran ashore. Time 10.12.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Planing Mills in the West End Destroyed—A Fireman Injured.

At 1 o'clock this morning a general alarm o fire was sounded. It was the old planing factory, formerly occupied by Gall, Henderson & Co. of Niagara-street, situated in Soho-street, just above Queen. The dry timbers made a great blaze and threw a brilliant reflection. Before the alarm was given it had gained considerable headway and had almost consumed the building before gotten under control.

One of the firemen, Ned Cocherane, of Portland-street station, fell from a ladder just as he had reached the roof and had his leg badly hurt, perhaps broken, and also received internal injuries. He was taken in the ambulance to the station.

John Beatty and his sister, who lived in the building, were rescued with some difficulty, and it was stated that out of several horses that were stabled there only three were saved.

At one time the heat was intense, and the No. 1 Bay-street reel while driving along the lane beside the burning building was badly scorched. The men had their hair singed and the poor horse was covered all over with ugly burn.

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THEY ASK FOR AN ENQUIRY

KNIGHTS OF LABOR WILL HELP AN INVESTIGATION WITH MONEY.

The Baron Closes His Correspondence With the Mayor—The Proceedings in the Police Court—Coleman Committed for Trial—Macdonald Gives no Further Testimony—Sharp Passages at Arms.

Thomas Caswell, Assistant City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 17th inst. received. You are of course at liberty to conclude what you please. It would appear from a perusal of our correspondence and the method and manner of delivery that we are both talking to the public. That is so, so far as I am concerned, for there is neither pleasure nor profit in writing to either the Mayor or any civic department, particularly when the purchased press of this city give full publicity to your letters, and they can only find space for such abstracts from mine as would mislead the public when read apart from the context. And as the Chief Magistrate is not sufficiently educated, courteous or well-bred to impel him to at least acknowledge a communication from a ratepayer, I will not be drawn into a correspondence with a less responsible person, nor will I allow any duty or responsibility to be placed upon me. But His Worship may be very wise in not writing letters that might prove very embarrassing hereafter.

My overtures and offers of assistance have been received in a very patronizing, cavalier and offensive spirit, and as there are already certain charges of malfeasance made by others against members of the council, I very gladly avail myself of the chance to withdraw from the very unenviable position of a public prosecutor.

I would take it as a favor if you would inform His Worship and the council for me, that they can investigate or not, just as they please, with this comforting assurance that if they investigate properly, guilt will be proven; and if they refuse to investigate guilt will be assumed.

I wish this letter to close this correspondence.

Aug. 19. E. A. MACDONALD.

Ready With Their Money.

Editor World: The following resolution was unanimously carried at the last meeting of Local Assembly No. 2622: Resolved, that in view of the many rumors afloat in regard to the alleged boodling in the disposal of the street railway franchise, we consider it would be an utter disregard of all principles of decency as well as leaving the present aldermen condemned for all time to come as rascals should the property authorities ratify the bargain before the charges referred to have been investigated; and be it further resolved that we believe it to be the duty of every citizen to render all possible aid, moral and financial, to the public-spirited men who are now trying to bring about an enquiry into the matter. As practical evidence of our intentions we will head any subscription list that may be started for that purpose. HUGH MCCAFFRAY,
Rec. Sec. L.A. 2622, K. of L.

Coleman Committed.

The case of Macdonald v. Coleman was resumed in the Police Court yesterday morning.

The Baron of Bellamy has extensive legal knowledge, but his experiences on the previous occasion when the case came before the Magistrate inclined him to the belief that a lawyer nevertheless knows still more. He was, therefore, represented by counsel yesterday, Mr. Du Vernet bearing the weight of the Baron's case. The quartette are believed to have gone west. They were supplied with money. Nathan and Charles Freeman are brothers and each has a wife and children. Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Williamson leave husbands behind them. Mrs. Skidmore took her baby with her.

Mr. Osler did not dissent from this view but declared that plaintiff had volunteered to give testimony and he (Osler) was waiting to complete the cross-examination. The Magistrate, however, decided to strike out Macdonald's evidence and commit Coleman for trial. In the battle of wits that ensued on this declaration Mr. Osler remarked that it was a case of blackmail and that Macdonald dare not go into the box and submit to cross-examination. The Baron doesn't stand criticism patiently, and he flared up, declaring that there was no blackmail in it.

The Magistrate opined that the writing of the letter was open to that construction. The Baron jumped up and challenged the Magistrate's right to make any such comment, and His Worship declined entering the argumentative lists by adjourning the court. Coleman was bound over to appear in the sum of $100.

Who Will Be Examined.

The Assistant City Solicitor has received a copy of Phillips Thompson's affidavit on his application to prevent the sale of the street railway to the Kiely-Everett syndicate. This affidavit states that the price at which the railway is to be sold is too low, and that the ratepayers and inhabitants of the city will suffer to the extent of millions by accepting it. He also declares that he believes a large number, if not a majority, of the citizens favor civic control. Accompanying the affidavit is an appointment for the examination of witnesses, commencing on Friday at 3 o'clock. Those who are to be examined are: Noel Marshall, George W. Kiely, R. W. Caldwell, Abner Nelson and William B. Well.

A Reasonable Kick.

The men employed in constructing roads and drives at Bellamy are complaining on account of the poor accommodation in the way of boarding-houses. The company are building roads through to the lake, taking in some of the most picturesque parts of Scarboro Heights. As there is a great deal of cutting and grading being done a large gang of men is necessary to carry on the work. The farmers in the vicinity are doing the best they can for the men but there are a number of them without sleeping accommodation.

Their Fighting Days Not Done.

Contention among the Army and Navy Veterans has broken out, caused by the late election of officers. It appears that John Nunn, the retiring president, was naturally anxious to serve another term. Mr. Thomas Tyler wished to gain the same position. Midst their contentions they claim that their common enemy, the "Grits," took advantage of their divisions, and outflanked them by electing Robert Waterhouse. At the subsequent meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were rejected on a vote, whereupon a number of the members left the hall. Mr. Tyler was then elected president, and announced that he was there to stay. A number of the veterans will probably leave the order.

Selling By Auction.

The Bellamy Land Company purpose in a few weeks opening a large part of their estates south of the G.T.R. track. The part of the estate now on the market is being sold by auction. A sale was held yesterday on the grounds and another one will take place on Saturday next. A special train will leave the Union Station at 2 o'clock.

The Ocean Record Lowered.

The White Star steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool, arrived at New York midnight Tuesday, making the passage from Queenstown in 5 days 16 hours 31 minutes, 1 hour and 37 minutes ahead of the best record heretofore, that of the Majestic of the same line. Mr. Tommy Jones wired his congratulations to the skipper at New York.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

Premier Abbott's Holidays Still Ahead.

The Misses Abbott (daughters of the Premier) are spending a few weeks with Senator Allan's family at Strathallan, Lake Simcoe. The Premier hopes to join them when Parliament is over—if it ever will be.

Has a Family in Hamilton.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—William Green, whose family reside in Hamilton, Ont., was killed today at Neepawa by the fall of a scaffold.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

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If you want a tourist suit work made at reasonable prices try Watson, the tailor, 88 King-street east. 246

ESCAPED LUNATIC CAUGHT.

After Nine Months Liberty He is Caught Near Barrie.

BARRIE, Aug. 19.—Twelve years ago one John Kelly of Flos, set fire to a church on the 7th Concession of Vespra. He was arrested and being of unsound mind was sent to Hamilton Asylum, from which institution he about nine months ago made his escape. On Wednesday last Kelly appeared in town. He called upon Mr. George Coles at the cemetery and informed him that he had been recently appointed to take charge of the cemetery and ordered him to take his departure. Later he called on a farmer on the 9th concession and was hired to work as a farm hand. He was arrested by Constable Sweeney, but during his short stay he managed to fire a bush heap in a field. He is now in jail.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE WED.

So Spent the Florists' Association Yesterday.

The interest of yesterday morning's session of the Florists' convention was the deciding on a place for next year's meet, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia contested for the honor, and on a vote being taken Washington was chosen.

The nomination of officers followed and resulted in William Scott of Buffalo and J. L. Dean of Bay Ridge, N.Y., being chosen to contest the president's chair, and in the offices of vice-president, secretary and treasurer being filled respectively by acclamation by W. R. Smith, Washington; William Stewart, Boston, and M. A. Hunt of Terre Haute, Ind.

The secretary then read an essay on subtropical plants by Mr. David Allen of Mount Auburn, Mass. The author was unable to be present on account of family bereavement. The substance of the paper was a plea on behalf of the substituting of sub-tropical plants for the ordinary bedding plants, such as geraniums. This paper, as well as those by Benjamin Grey of Malden, Mass., on aquatic plants and John Chambers of Toronto on cognolas was freely discussed.

The afternoon was given up to pleasure. Aid. John Hallam extended to the convention as a body an invitation to a garden party held in the lovely grounds surrounding his summer residence in North Rosedale. Vans plied to and fro all afternoon between the terminus of the Sherbourne-street cars at Bloor-street and Mr. Hallam's grounds which, when the visitors arrived they found nicely decorated with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes. The Grenadiers' Band provided music and the refreshments were in the hands of Harry Webb.

At last evening's session the report of the Hail Association was presented. This is a sort of mutual insurance association to protect its members against loss of glass from breakage by hail. The directors of last year were re-appointed. Their names are: J. D. Carmody, Evansville, Ind.; J. C. Vaughan, Chicago, Ill.; James Horan, Bridgeport, Conn.; B. F. Dorrance, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Edwin Lonsdale, Philadelphia, Pa.; Julius Roehrs, Carlton Hill, N.J.; J. M. Jordan, St. Louis, Mo. This committee will draft the other officers.

An Outsider Talks.

Said a well-known resident of Scarboro to The World: "If Bellamy keeps on growing the way it has the past few weeks we will have the most populous township in Canada and also the prettiest. The houses that are being erected although not very expensive, ranging from what I think from $500 to $1500, are very tasty and smart in design and will give a very handsome appearance to the place. The company are going to open up some of their land nearer the lake, and are selling their cheaper lots by auction. They will have another sale next Saturday."

Local Jottings.

The receipts of the street railway last week were $16,550.

Mark Clumpert, for assaulting P. G. Wilson, was fined $1 and costs or 10 days.

For assaulting Robert Mowat in Bond-street a man named Mitchell was yesterday fined $21 and costs.

Lou Arnold, charged with the theft of a gold watch from Charles Batting, was yesterday remanded for a week.

A first dividend at the rate of 30 cents in the dollar was yesterday declared in the estate of White & Co., 7 Wellington-street west.

Albert Newman, who absconded from the Sunnyside Orphanage, was arrested in Peterboro and brought back to the city yesterday.

At Milloy's wharf yesterday an employe, Sam Brown, Ontario-street, was moving some apple barrels when he fell and broke his arm.

The big propellor Campana arrived in port yesterday morning on her way to Chicago. A number of citizens took passage for points west.

The Grenadiers Band will supply music at Hanlan's Point to-night. The daring feats of the St. Belmos are declared to be the most attractive performances that have yet been given there.

A boat with sails and oars belonging to Mr. Charles Clothe was stolen from the Centre Island during the aquatic sports last Saturday. The police are after the thieves.

The friends of Mr. William Clow will see from his advertisement elsewhere in these columns that he has caught another turtle, and will serve it up in soup next Friday and Saturday.

Prof. A. S. Vogt, organist of Jarvis-street Baptist Church, was married yesterday at Bowmanville to Miss Georgie McGill, eldest daughter of Mr. George McGill, manager of the Bowmanville branch of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, chief engineer at the main pumping station, lies at the point of death. Dr. Barwick, his physician, says there is no hope of his recovery. Heart trouble is the cause of his illness.

Mr. Charles Galley, of Coxwell-avenue, possesses a freak of nature in the shape of a chicken with only one wing. It is about four months old, is as robust as the other chicks of the same hatching and also manages to hop over the fence.

Justices Jacques and Ouellet yesterday disposed the charges of trespass preferred by Constable Hodge of the G.T.R. against several score boys who crossed the track at Dowling-avenue on their way to bathe.

William Murray was yesterday remanded for a week on the charge of theft of gold watches from a York-street dealer. He was recognized in court by Miss Villiers as the man who entered her room, Wellington-street west, and threatened her life.

Fred Simms, 196 Lansdowne-avenue, and Jack Webb of Coalmine-avenue, galvanized iron workers, were engaged on a building in Clinton-street, near Bloor. Webb fell from the roof and the former had his face cut and the latter his back badly injured. They were taken to their homes in the ambulance.

The Dominion Investment Loan and Savings Company of Ottawa has, by a special resolution passed by the shareholders, resolved to distribute the proceeds of all the assets of the company amongst the shareholders after payment of the debts of the company. The company will act upon the resolution upon the 1st day of December next.

The Harbor Commissioners have notified the Mayor that they object to a cut being made through the breakwater at the east end of the bay. It was proposed to dredge a channel through Ashbridge's Bay from 1000 feet north of the eastern gap to Coatsworth Pond. Engineer Jennings will go down to Ottawa to interview the Hon. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, on the subject.

The uniformed division of the Roman Catholic Union of Knights of St. John elected the following officers at their meeting last night: Captain, James Kelz; first lieutenant, John Heffering; second lieutenant, P. Farley. The union is already engaged in preparing for the convention which is to be held in this city next 24th June, at which it is anticipated there will be from six to eight thousand visiting Sir Knights in line, and from twenty to th