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START RIGHT AT SPRINGBANK.

Mayor Little takes a strong and proper stand in favor of starting right, as regards Springbank, and of making it the favorite resort for women and children, and citizens generally, by absolutely excluding the sale of intoxicating liquors there. We understand that this view is heartily concurred in by the authorities of the proposed down-river electric railway, and, for that matter, also by the city license holders.

Three-fourths of the traffic—and it will be a large traffic—to and from our delightful Down-River Park will consist of women and children.

If there are any rapid youths of the thrifty variety who must have an out-of-town resort to paint red, they will have to find some other place to spoil than Springbank.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The text of the main portions of the proposed agreement for the electrification of the London Street Railway is now before the citizens, the feeling on the whole being that substantial progress has been made.

There is no lack of ability on either side, and we do not see why the remaining points of difference should not be satisfactorily adjusted. The City Council will be sustained in any reasonable effort to bring the matter to a conclusion, provided always that the interests of the citizens are fully conserved.

Pressure of the Powers

Results in a Modification of the Oriental Programme.

Black Flags Are Opposing Japanese Occupation of Formosa.

Reported Unpleasantness Between the Pope and Cardinal Hohenlohe.

Accident to the Sleeper in Which King Humbert and Queen Margherita Were Journeying.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

London, May 7.—The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace today.

DECLINE IN EMIGRATION.

London, May 7.—The emigration to Canada has declined 35 per cent for April.

EX-KING MILAN PENSIONED.

Belgrade, May 7.—The Skupstina unanimously voted an annual pension of \$72,000 to ex-King Milan.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, May 7.—Returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during April the imports decreased \$3,359,000 and the exports decreased \$1,550,000, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ITALY.

Rome, May 7.—King Humbert has signed a decree dissolving Parliament and appointing May 26 as the day for election of new members of the Chamber. The decree also fixed the time of opening of the new Chamber for June 8.

THE KAISER'S IDEAL DUTY.

Berlin, May 7.—The Emperor inspected the troops in the Templehof today. His Majesty addressed the soldiers in a spirited speech, in which he praised the military virtues of Gen. Von Pape, who died today. Gen. Von Pape, he said, had performed his entire duty as a soldier, which, he declared, were the highest of the age.

THE ROYAL SLEEPER DERAILED.

Rome, May 7.—While King Humbert and Queen Margherita were journeying by rail from Iona to Rome last night the sleeping carriage which they occupied became derailed through some supposed defect in the running gear. Their majesties were somewhat shaken up, but otherwise were uninjured. Some of the attendants were hurt, but only slightly.

TO FIGHT THE BLACK FLAGS.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Chinese Government will transport 5,000 troops from Canton to Formosa to suppress the Black Flags, who are opposing Japanese occupation of the island. The troops are not regarded as faithful, however, and are thought likely to join the Black Flags.

THE G. T. R. CHANGES.

London, May 7.—The Times says that the new board of the Grand Trunk Railway of today has a heavy task before it, but it is strong enough for the work. The Standard says that the prospects with the new board of directors are good for a thorough overhauling of the company's affairs. It adds that almost the first test of the board's ability will be the reorganization of the staff in Canada.

GERMAN ANTI-SOCIALIST BILL.

Berlin, May 7.—The many outdoor attractions afforded by the beautiful weather were not sufficient to prevent an enormous crowd from filling the strangers' gallery in the Reichstag today, when consideration of the question of the second reading of the Anti-Socialist Bill was to be resumed. The galleries and lobbies were scenes of excitement, but the House was quiet. Owing to the length of time consumed by minor business, consideration of the Anti-Socialist Bill today was only begun, and today's proceedings were confined to reading the report of the committee when the House adjourned.

THE CALAMITY AT LAIBACH.

Vienna, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived at Laibach this morning. The object of his journey is to see personally what provisions have been made for the relief of the sufferers by the recent earthquakes. The report of the Governor shows that out of a total of 1,350 houses only 50 are intact, while 156 were utterly destroyed by the earth-

quakes. Ten thousand of the inhabitants have fled from the town, and a majority of those remaining are quartered in temporary barracks. The Emperor has promised to make another large donation for the sufferers.

WILDE'S SURETIES.

London, May 7.—Lord Douglas, of Hawick, eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and the Rev. D. Headlam, well known as a staunch supporter of stag dancing, appeared in the Bow Street Police Court this morning and became sureties for Oscar Wilde.

Rev. Mr. Headlam explains his becoming one of Wilde's bondsmen by saying that he did so because the public mind was prejudiced against him before the trial of his case began, and he wished to enable Wilde to stand his second trial in good health and spirits. Wilde was brought from Holloway jail to the Bow street police court at 2:30 p.m., when he was formally set at liberty. He entered a carriage and was driven away.

VEXED THE POPE.

Rome, May 7.—The Pope summoned Cardinal Hohenlohe to the Vatican, owing to his having toasted Premier Crispi on the occasion of a recent dinner at the residence of Baron Blanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The cardinal obeyed the summons at once.

The Pope was brusque in his manner, and reproached the cardinal with having offered a toast to Signor Crispi. Cardinal Hohenlohe retorted that the cardinal of the Church was always desirous, even with the assistance of Premier Crispi.

The Pope replied that the Church did not need Signor Crispi, and asked the cardinal to make a statement to efface the bad impression which his toast to the Italian Premier had created. Cardinal Hohenlohe refused to promise that he would make such a statement, and the audience ended with both his Holiness and the cardinal in an angry state of mind.

THE ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

Constantinople, May 7. The United Press representative here learns that the report of the Armenian commission is destined to be a mass of contradictory statements of the Turkish delegates versus the foreign delegates. The Porte, it is learned, will certainly adopt the statements of the former and refuse to accept the latter as a basis of reforms, hence the scheme of the Turkish committee on Armenian reforms recently submitted to and approved by the Sultan empowering Armenians with a share in the provincial government does not allude to Sassoun. There is a story abroad that the foreign scheme of Armenian reforms shortly to be presented to the Porte by Russia, England and France is based upon the acknowledged fact that the Porte has made no improvements in the administration of affairs in Armenia in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin.

THE G. O. M. HEARD FROM.

London, May 7.—Two thousand persons attended the meeting which was held in St. James' Hall tonight to protest against the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The Duke of Argyll presided, and among the speakers were the Duke of Westminster, the Bishop of St. Asaph, the Bishop of Hereford and the Marquis of Salisbury. Mr. Gladstone sent to the Duke of Argyll a letter expressing sympathy with the movement. In it he says: "It is with the sincerest grief that I view the infatuation of the Turkish Government, which is determined, it would seem, to do everything possible to produce its own ruin. The duty incumbent upon all Europe seems clear. I feel confident that England will not shrink from it, and I trust that France and Russia will firmly co-operate. I hope that by moral means, rather than not at all, ample security will be taken against a fresh resort by the Sultan and his advisers to these deeds of shame." The reading of Mr. Gladstone's letter elicited enthusiastic cheers. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Turkish atrocities and demanding reforms in the government of Armenia.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Paris, May 8.—The Digiore says: The United States did not join Great Britain when the protestors intervened in the matter of the Chino-Japanese treaty of peace owing to that country's traditional policy of non-interference. The United States wished that Japan should not be deprived of her advantages and would not have objected if Japan had seized the Gulf of Pe Chai and the Pekin road, but they would not have sent a warship to support her. The inflexible attitude of the United States has cleared the horizon.

THE PRESSURE OF THE POWERS

Proves Too Much for Japan—Her Claim to the Liao Tung Peninsula Abandoned.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama to the Pall Mall Gazette says that yielding to the representations of the powers, Japan has unconditionally abandoned her claim to the Liao Tung Peninsula.

Paris, May 7.—La Lanterne, in an article on the result of the protests against Japan's occupation of the Chinese mainland territory, says: Russia has duped France, unless she returns the service in Egypt which we rendered to her in the east.

The Times today says that it is reported that in consideration of Japan's abandonment of the Liao Tung Peninsula she will receive an additional indemnity of \$50,000,000.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Interview With General Manager Seargeant—Where the Receipts Fall Short.

Montreal, May 7.—"What do you think will be the effect of the change in the Grand Trunk board as regards the Canadian officials?" was the question put to Mr. L. J. Seargeant, the general manager, today.

"That's a delicate question," he replied, "and one which I don't care to answer."

Mr. Seargeant says the election of Messrs. Hubbard and Price and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson to the board will prove valuable, as they are all experts. The receipts of the company have slightly increased lately. "The general business of the country," added Mr. Seargeant, "as evidenced by the receipts of the Grand Trunk and affiliates, does not appear to have recovered from the depression which has for a long time existed. The receipts of the G. T. R. proper have lately shown

a recovery, and we have been gladdened by weekly increases; but that has not been the case with the West of Samia River—that is, the American affluents. They have seen no recovery from the collapse the past two years."

O'DONOVAN ROSS

Creates a Disturbance in the British House of Commons

Tries to Make a Harangue—Forcibly Ejected.

London, May 8.—An extraordinary scene occurred in the House of Commons today, which, for a few minutes, created great commotion. The House was debating the bill offered by Edmund Knox, member for Wt. Cavan, to repeal Balfour's Coercion Act.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had just concluded a speech, when O'Donovan Rossa, who had occupied a seat under the strainers' gallery, rose to his feet, and a loud voice, said: "An assassin blows me down in this House, at a stain put upon my name."

A number of officials hurriedly seized Rossa, and amid great excitement he was forcibly ejected from the chamber when he had finished the first sentence of what was evidently intended to be an extended harangue.

Mr. Knox's bill passed its second reading by a vote of 222 to 208.

Rossa was conducted outside the chamber and held for a short time in the House. It is plain that he had intended to make a speech in reatment of several uncomplimentary allusions to him in the earlier part of the debate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Hutton, alias "Tamond Charlie," the alleged diamond sinder, who is held for extradition, has been again remanded on a charge of forgery at Swainsboro, Ga.

Wm. B. Hicks, youngest son of Mr. James B. Hicks, Dundas street, succeeded in carrying off honors in the examination at the school of Science, Toronto. The youths only 17 years of age.

Mr. E. B. Plewes was last night elected to represent Court Magalla at the High Court meeting of the night of the 7th, to be held at Gulph in August. Mr. S. T. Gale was chosen as alternate.

The funeral of Fred Moss, a little boy who was killed by lightning last evening, will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Little Willis Fitzgerald, the other lad who was injured, continues to improve.

Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. has contributed a picture of the babe of Alma, beautifully framed, to the officers' quarters in the Seventh new club house. The staff of the battalion are very grateful for the gift.

Detective Ross, of the C. P. R. has returned to Toronto after spending a few days here prosecuting trespassers on the company's property. Detectives Brown and Jeffries have been instructed to prosecute all persons found on the railway.

The boys of the Thirteenth Battalion will have a much better time on Queen's Birthday at London than they would have had if they had stayed at home to entertain the Queen's Own. It is better to be the welcome guests of hospitable comrades than the hosts of surly, jealous and unchivalrous rivals.

Hamilton Spectator.

Timothy Sullivan, the young man charged with assaulting Mrs. O Shea, of Bathurst street, was further remanded for a week by the police magistrat this morning. The charge of kicking a vicious dog, preferred against Richard Christopher, of Pall Mall street, was enlarged for a week, as Mr. Christopher is out of the city.

It was stated in a previous edition that Mr. W. J. Collins, of Ilderton, had been granted a license by the East Midland commissioners merely until some more acceptable person could be secured. Mr. Collins, however, was not given the license on those conditions. It is claimed he has always conducted his hotel to the satisfaction of the commissioners and the public.

Oswald Chapman, Walter Costello and Henry Murch, three East End boys, were before Squire J. B. Smyth last evening, charged with breaking a switch lamp on the C. P. R. They were fined \$1 and costs each, and given a severe warning as to the tanger which their conduct had caused. Robert Spaulding and John Booker were fined \$1 and costs for trespassing on the road.

The members of the Silver Leaf Social and Athletic Club waited on Mr. Edgar Moorehead at his home last evening and presented him with the proceeds of a concert held in the Club Hall on Monday night. Miss Ruth Campbell, the organist of the club, was presented with a ring prior to her departure for Saginaw, Mich. Both recipients were addressed by the president of the club, Mr. R. H. Lewis, and the presentations were made by Mrs. Williams and Miss Louisa Reid respectively. Refreshments were subsequently served and the evening passed pleasantly.

The sixth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church was celebrated last night by a concert in the school room. Short and timely addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, Rev. R. Robertson, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. A choice musical programme was also rendered, consisting of selections by the male quartet, Messrs. Alf. Arundson, Charles Greenaway, R. H. Lewis and Wm. Brock; ladies' quartet, Misses Inga Arundson, Emma Moule, Annie Moule and Mabel Pink; solos by Miss Gussie Graham and Mr. R. H. Lewis; and a chorus by the junior society. Mr. Jos. Dixon officiated as chairman.

In justice to Mr. Wm. Tuckey, of Lobo, we desire to say that the version of the Quinney-Tuckey embroglio, which appeared in our issue of the 7th inst., was merely the complainant's account of the transaction. The case, as we stated, never went to trial, but the defendants were prepared to prove that the cause of the fracas was, we are informed, objectionable language used towards Wm. Tuckey by the complainant, Quinney, which Tuckey's son Walter resented, and in the fight which ensued young Tuckey gave Quinney a sound thrashing. We are assured that the elder Tuckey never touched the complainant, and the statement that he helped his son in the fight is untrue.

Young Tuckey being technically guilty of an assault, paid the costs of the magistrate and constable, amounting to \$4.90, in order to get the charge withdrawn, all parties being anxious as neighbors that the matter should go no further. We regret if our former account of the transaction placed Mr. Tuckey in a false light.

The members of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, met at the residence of Companion Mrs. Coulter, Princess avenue, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of bidding farewell to their late financial secretary, Companion Mrs. B. Cripps, who is removing to Toronto, owing to changes in the car shops. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the following address, which will explain itself, was read by Companion Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Kyle presenting the chair: "Worthy Companion,—It is with sincere regret that we meet to say good-bye to one that has so long been our friend and companion, and although absent you will ever be in the memory of the companions you have left behind, and we sincerely wish you and your husband health, happiness and prosperity in your future home. On behalf of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, please accept the accompanying easy chair as a token of our friendship, and may it bring to memory the many happy hours we have spent together. Signed on behalf of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, C. O. F. Comps Mrs. Reynolds, P.C.C.; Mrs. Kyle, C.C.; Mrs. Coulter, R.S.; Mrs. Nutkins, P.P.P."

VICTORIA PARK.

Within a day or two the fountains in Victoria Park will be playing, and within a few weeks the now empty flower beds will be attired in the variety of their foliage. The plants in the greenhouse of the park are at present not fewer than 3,000, and of many kinds. The beauty of the park ought to be sufficient to make its pedestrians more careful not to disgrace its lawn with footpaths for "short cuts"—apart from the city bylaw. The caretaker, Mr. Grant, says he would not mind ward himself for the prosecution of those who destroy and steal the shrubs and flowers of the park. Citizens could hardly wish for a more lovely display of verdancy than Victoria Park is rapidly becoming.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

About 12 o'clock last night a fire which had not been discovered in the nick of time would undoubtedly have cost human lives, was located in the second story of the Robinson Hall Chambers, corner of Dundas and Ridout streets. As it was, Patrick McPhillips had a very narrow escape from serious injury by the flames. P. C. Campbell was on a west end beat, and his attention was attracted by a volume of smoke issuing from the windows of McPhillips' office, which is situated on the Ridout street side of the building upstairs. An alarm was first turned in, and then Campbell forced an entrance to the room. There he found the flames burning fiercely around the window, and lying on a sofa near by was McPhillips in a sound sleep. Police Constable Campbell and Sergeant Jenkins pulled McPhillips out of his dangerous quarters and the firemen extinguished the blaze. McPhillips' library, which is recognized by legal men as one of the best in the city, was not damaged, but the furnishings of the room and the building were scorched to the extent of about \$150. McEvoy, Wilson & Pope (down stairs) sustained slight damage by water. The upsetting of a lamp is supposed to have started the blaze.

WILSON MUST DIE.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 8.—Justice Wright this morning sentenced Chas. F. Wilson to be executed during the week of June 7 for the murder of Detective James Hardy.

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SOLD.

New York, May 7.—Mr. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased the interest of Albert Pulitzer in the Morning Journal of this city, and today entered upon control of the paper. Mr. McLean will, it is understood, continue to run it on a two-cent morning edition basis, but what its political leanings will be no one in the office cares to predict.

OIL TOUCHES BOTTOM.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—The Spec purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company made no further reduction in their price for crude oil for today. Producers think the bottom has been reached in view of the fact that the field shows no extra supply for future consumption. They now expect oil will range between \$1.50 and \$1.75 per barrel. The Standard's price for today is \$1.50.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Montreal, May 7.—A young girl named Georgina Bris, 16 years of age, was drowned in a brook at Chambly yesterday. She crossed the brook, which is about 30 feet wide, in a small boat, and in jumping out pushed the boat, which contained her little sister, back into the stream. She immediately started to wade out in the water to stop the boat, but had not gone far when she suddenly sank and did not come up again. The girl was drowned in three feet of water. It seems that she was subject to fits, and whenever she received any shock or surprise she would faint.

BIG DAY FOR ORANGEMEN.

Ottawa, May 8.—This 12th of July, Ottawa is to be the scene of an Orange celebration that will eclipse any ever held in the eastern part of the Province. To the district lodge it is reported that between 15,000 and 20,000 Orangemen will be in the city. They will come from Montreal, Quebec, the Eastern Townships, Brockville, Perth, Smith's Falls, and from Carleton, Russell, and Lanark counties. Leading Orangemen from various parts of Canada have been invited to take part. This 12th will be the centennial of the establishment of the order in Ireland, and Ottawa will be made the rallying point for the eastern part of the Province for the observance of the signal event in the history of the order.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Prussian	Southampton	New York
Oban	New York	Rotterdam
New York	Southampton	New York
Trave	Southampton	New York

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