IT WAS A VERY HOT FIGHT

The Election in East Hampshire, England,

WON BY THE CONSERVATIVE

Mr. Gladstone Threw His Influence With the Defeated Candidate.

The Contest Was Fought Mainly on the Eastern Policy of the Government and a Very Heavy Vote Was Polled—Mr. Nicholson, the Winner, Says Lord Salisbury's Policy Has Saved Europe From War and Strengthened the National Defences—General News by Cable.

London, June 9.—The election yesterday in the East, or Petersfield division of Hampshire, for a successor in Parliament to the late Mr. W. Wickham, Conservative, who was returned without opposition at the last election, resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Mr. W. G. Nicholson, by a majority of 420. The contest was very keen, and turned mainly on the eastern policy of the Government. The number of registered electors in the district is about 8500, and of this number 7076 went to the polls. The Liberals made a hard fight and Mr. Gladstone, during the course of the campaign, wrote a letter in support of Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Nicholson's opponent. Mr. Gladstone urged that Great Britain had been wrongly guided in aiding with the powers of Europe, who were classed as the enemies of liberty and justice.

Mr. Nicholson, in his address to the electors, said: "I need hardly say that I am a strong supporter of Lord Salisbury's Government. It is owing to their wise and conciliatory policy that a great European war has been avoided. It is due to them that there are signs that a peaceful understanding will be maintained between the Transvaal and this country. It is due to the action of this Government that steps have been taken to materially strengthen our great national defences, both on sea and land, for the protection of the Empire and of commerce, upon which the prosperity of this country so largely depends. Confidence in a Government gives confidence to the trader, and that Lord Salisbury's Government possesses that confidence is evidenced by the vast strides our trade and national prosperity have made during the past two years."

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

A Young Woman From America Jostled by Scuffling Boatmen at Jaffa.

London, June 9.—Samuel M. Jarvis, President of the North American Trust Company of New York and London, Eng., who is at the Hotel Cecil, received information to-day that his daughter Eleonora, aged 21, was lying at the point of death in Jaffa, the result of being pushed from the deck of an Austrian-Lloyd Mediterranean steamer at that port by native boatmen, and falling into a rowboat five feet below.

Miss Jarvis had been making a tour around the world with her mother, and they intended to stop off at Jaffa, where there is no landing pier. Several boatmen boarded the steamer to compete for the privilege of taking them ashore. There was a scuffle among the rejected boatmen, in the course of which Miss Jarvis was shoved over one side of the steamer and fell across the thwarts of a small boat alongside, receiving injuries to her spine that will probably prove fatal.

The matter will be laid before the United States consul, Thomas R. Gibson, who will demand an investigation of the government at Jaffa.

Want to Tax American Bikes.

Berlin, June 9.—A committee of the German Protectionist Society has presented a petition to the Foreign Office demanding, in view of American competition, that a heavy duty be placed on American bicycles, the cheapness of which threatens to deprive 25,000 German employes of work. It is not likely that the petition will be granted.

The Pope's Valuable Gift.

London, June 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that the Pope has sent to Queen Regent Christina of Spain a splendid rosary, consisting of a gold chain set alternately with diamonds, rubies and emeralds as beads. The gift is accompanied by a letter conveying the papal benediction, and expressing admiration of Her Majesty's courage and wisdom in the late Ministerial crisis.

Frenchmen Arrange a Duel.

Paris, June 9.—A duel has been arranged between Henri de Regnier and Count Robert de Montesquiou, both of whom are members of the old nobility. The trouble arose from an incident that occurred a few days ago in Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild's drawing room, where Mlle. Heredia and her sister, Mme. Regnier, made remarks which Count de Montesquiou construed as being taunts about his cowardly conduct toward women at the recent fire at the charity bazaar. He thereupon challenged De Regnier, whose seconds decided that the remarks made by Mlle. Heredia and Mme. Regnier were harmless, and offered to arbitrate the matter. The Count then wrote to the newspapers, imputing a lack of courage to Regnier, who has now challenged him. The affair is the talk of Paris. It is the first public outcome of the expected society boycott of the alleged cowards at the fire.

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SCHOOL PROPERTY NOT TAXED.

Therefore Caretakers Have Not the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections as Occupants.

The Property Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon, passing accounts to the amount of $200.

A communication was read from the solicitor of the Board, giving the opinion that the caretakers of schools residing on school premises had not the right to vote at municipal elections, as school property is not taxable, and also that if such privileges were desired by them they would have to pay taxes to qualify them as voters under the law.

The Solicitor's opinion had been asked because one of the caretakers had made application, at a former meeting of the committee, for a receipt for rent which he claimed was deducted from his regular salary as rent of cottage occupied by him on school premises.

The Supply Committee met and asked that the contract for wood be awarded as recommended at the last meeting of the committee, and that the matter of coal, which was the big contract, be deferred until a future meeting.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budget of Interesting News Gathered by World Correspondents Over a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, June 9.—(Special.)—Hazel Hard, the 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Hard, 217 Pacific-avenue, was severely bitten in the face by a Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. Woolner of 108 Pacific-avenue. Dr. Richardson was obliged to give the child chloroform in order to dress the wounds, which will likely leave a large scar over the eye.

Miss Bogart, teacher in the High school, and several High school students were on the trolley that jumped the track on Brockton bridge this morning.

St. John's Company of the Boys' Brigade go into camp with the Toronto battalion at Rose Bank on June 20 for their annual eight days' drill. They will give a concert on the 18th.

Worthy Master J. R. Royce and officers of Stanley Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Mimico Lodge, A., F. and A. M., last night.

The 26th annual convention of the Toronto Baptist churches closed at 5 o'clock this evening after a very successful three days' session.

The morning session was opened by prayer and a conference on religious topics took place. Dr. Starr of Bloor-street, read a paper on Sunday school work, which created considerable discussion, and Mrs. Pease read a paper on Women's Mission Work.

In the afternoon the newly-elected moderator, Dr. Thomas, took the chair, and a discussion on Rev. S. S. Bates' paper on "Delinquent Church Members" brought forth a variety of opinions.

At the Disciples' Church the ladies held a meeting at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Harris presiding. Their work was entirely missionary, and the reports presented were very satisfactory. Mrs. Wells gave a paper on the Indian Missions of the Northwest, and papers on mission work were also given by Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Tapscott and Mrs. Davies.

Messrs. Robinson, Lennox & McLeod this morning issued a writ against the town on behalf of the county of York, claiming $2226.35, with interest, the amount due on the administration of justice account, 1895-1896.

York County News.

Horse buyers from Montreal were at Woodbine on Saturday. The prices paid were considered exceptionally good, the heavy draught and one driver realizing $160 each. The buyers pay another visit in about a month.

Belhaven and Sutton schools will hold a union picnic at Morton Park Friday, at which a $10 silver cup will be given for the finest school turnout. There will also be football, tug-of-war and races.

The people of Queensville will observe Saturday as Decoration Day for decorating the graves in the cemetery.

York Township Court of Revision.

The members of the Township Council subscribing to the usual statutory declaration sat yesterday, presided over by Reeve Hill, to consider a number of appeals against the assessment of Divisions One and Two.

Considering the large number of assessments in this portion of the municipality, the assessors are to be congratulated on the small number of objections to the values set by them. Most of the appellants were interested in suburban lots, and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in deciding upon a value, owing to the fact that much of the property is not in demand for building purposes, and for farm use is too small for tillage.

The number of appeals placed in the hands of the clerk was 52, and of these only 28 appeared before the court for disposal.

The first appellant, Mrs. Long, with 50 acres at L'Amaroux, received a reduction from $50 to $50 per acre. H E Forrester, having 7 acres, comprising a portion of Small's Pond, received a rebate of $600. Messrs. Swann Bros. owned 24 lots on Danforth-road and were willing to sell for $1.25 per foot. The assessed value was $2.50, but the court felt disposed to favor a slight reduction. This, however, did not meet with the approval of Mr. Swann, and he will leave the decision to the County Judge.

Mr. A. Thompson, Binscarth-road, Rosedale, obtained a reduction of $250 on an assessment of $3500. F. Vivian got his property on McDonald avenue lowered from $125 per lot to $100. Mr. H. Mara appeared on behalf of J. A. Nesbitt against a charge of $3 per foot on Lee-avenue; this was confirmed. On behalf of property owned by himself on Rosedale Heights, Mr. Mara was, however, more successful. He claimed that some of the lots were dangerous to look over, owing to the declivity of the land, but could not deny that they had been laid out in plan for building purposes. Of a total amount of $4750, $250 was struck off. The same appellant, on behalf of J. S. Kilgour, obtained a reduction of $100 on a one-acre lot, but failed to decrease the figure of $7 per foot set against lots on Manton-crescent, Rosedale, although an offer to sell the property was made at $4.50 per foot.

George Robinson, owning 3¾ acres on Summerhill-avenue, received the consideration of the board to the extent of a reduction from $7000 to $6500. J. P. Jackson's objection to pay on a levy of $5 per foot for land in Deer Park did not receive the approval of the members and was confirmed at that figure. J. McMichael and Thomas Scratcher were granted reductions of $25 on lots at Little York, the assessment for 50-foot lots being placed at $100. Two hundred dollars was written off the assessment of $1700 of Alex Dundas, Binscarth-road; $200 to E. J. McCausland, on lots on Ethel and Danforth-avenues; $200 to E. Aldridge, Coxwell-avenue; lots belonging to J. T. Reeve, Logan-avenue, were reduced from $175 to $125, and J. A. Macdonald obtained a decrease of $200 on his assessment on house and lot corner Pape-avenue and Bee-street.

Mr. Armstrong, representing Armstrong & Cook, was very importunate. He produced evidence to show that assessments on Danforth and Logan-avenue were double the value of the property, and succeeded in getting $225 off on 19 lots in that section, and 20 per cent. discount on the assessment of a large block on Spadina and other avenues. William Williamson produced an agreement for the purchase of lots on Waverley-avenue at $1.50 per foot; the assessment was $4, and in face of the evidence a reduction was made to $2 per foot. F. Gray, for 16 acres on Kenilworth-avenue, obtained a rebate from $250 per acre to $150; Mr. Leland, Danforth-avenue, $50 on two lots; William Porter, Newtonbrook, $100 on house and lot; John Stevenson, Newtonbrook, $200 on 100-acre farm.

This closed the list of appellants present. The appeals sent but not personally backed up were all confirmed. The court will continue to hear appeals on divisions three and four to-day at 1 p.m.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, the 14th, to pass a bylaw to collect the whole of the statute labor in the township.

BUSINESS AFTER PLEASURE

York County Councillors Settle Down to Work.

RATE ONE AND A HALF MILLS

This is the Estimate in the County Treasurer's Budget.

It Will Be Necessary to Borrow $50,000, Which is $20,000 Less Than Last Year—Yonge-street Toll House Will Be Sold—Uncalled for—Taxes Have Been Paid on It for Years, Fifteen Times More Than the Amount of the Rent—Writ Against the Junction.

The County Council resumed its work yesterday morning, when Mr. James McDougall was appointed clerk for the session, as Mr. Eakin is unable to be present.

The Inspector of Schools for South York, Mr. Fotheringham, submitted his report for the past year. His jurisdiction includes the townships of Markham, Scarboro, York, Vaughan and Etobicoke, with all the villages in these townships.

The report showed that the total outlay for teachers' salaries was $39,138, sites and buildings $8712, appurtenances $735, fuel, caretaking, etc., $11,724, making a total of $60,300. The total receipts were $78,782, leaving a balance for the year of $18,463.

There are 44 male teachers, the average salary being $451, 62 female teachers, with an average salary of $306.90.

The school population is 8834, on the roll 6675, average attendance 3875.

One and a Half Mills.

County Treasurer McDonald reported that the levy will have to be $41,971.97, or one and a half mills in the dollar. This will include the $5536.27 for the Industrial Home. The receipts for this year will be $49,790, while the expenditures will be $105,750.84. It will, therefore, be necessary to borrow $50,000, being $20,000 less than last year.

Councillor Evans sent in a communication for new planking on Scarboro bridge.

Robert Burns sent in a bill for medical attendance of $10, for injuries received while arresting a man named Barry. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Commissioners of County Property, with Mr. Reesor in the chair.

The entire report, a summary of which has already appeared in The World, was adopted with a few unimportant amendments.

Yonge Street Toll House Property.

During the discussion of the clause relating to the sale of the toll house property, 1170 Yonge-street, it transpired that the county has been paying taxes on the property for years, although not liable for the same. It was decided to place the property in the hands of a real estate dealer to sell, as the rent received is only $4 per month, while the taxes are $60 per year.

No Favoritism.

In reference to the repairs made to the bridge over the Big Rouge River, between Markham and Scarboro, Mr. Reesor, in explanation of some rumors he had heard, stated that there had been no favoritism in the awarding of the contract. The job had been properly advertised and the lowest tender was accepted. Eight piles had been put in at a depth of 12 or 13 feet, which were hacked up with cedar and were connected with iron rods to the opposite side. The whole cost for filling in, piling, etc., was $100, and he was satisfied the contractor made very little out of the job. Mr. Reesor did not deny that the contractor was a friend of his, and helped him in rolling up his majority at the last election, but there was no favoritism in the awarding of the contract. The explanation was quite satisfactory to the other members.

Writ Against the Junction.

Mr. Woodcock reported that a writ was issued yesterday against the town of Toronto Junction for $2200, with interest added at 5 per cent., due the county.

In reply to a question by Mr. Evans, the Warden reported that nothing had, as yet, been done regarding the sale of the old Court House.

The Council will resume its sitting at 11 o'clock this morning.

A Famous Yonge-Street Tannery.

Among a few of the remaining factories along the line of Yonge-street that existed from a quarter to a half a century ago, is the Elgin Mills Tannery, which is still in a progressing, prospering condition. A representative of The World was conducted through the premises yesterday and initiated into the plan of transforming the rough hair-covered cow skin into a fine-grained leather, fitted to form portion of the best manufacture of boots.

The premises occupied by the tannery cover considerable extent of ground, the main building, a frame structure on stone foundation, being about 50 feet by 100 feet, containing three floors, other buildings for storing hides, lime, bark and other appurtenances, being scattered around at convenient points. The number of men employed at present is 28, but during portions of the year 40 are required to keep the machinery running.

The business is carried on by the brothers James and Andrew Newton, the former having started the concern over 40 years ago. The success of the institution is mainly attributable to the fact that both proprietors are practical mechanics, and have established such a reputation for "Newton's Pebbles" as to make it a talisman for the boot dealers throughout the Dominion.

During the past year a new chemical process of tanning has been partially introduced into the works, and by this means considerable time is saved in the preparation of the leather, besides giving it a stronger retention of the imparted grain. Two 75 horse-power boilers are required to run the machinery and are fed from the refuse of the bark. Little if any waste takes place during the process, a farm being attached to the tannery that disposes of all the refuse.

Shipments from the tannery are made to all parts of Canada, and a considerable business has recently been opened up with the British Isles.

Thorncliff.

The entertainment given by the fire brigade proved very successful, fully 200 persons being present. The funds of the brigade were materially increased by the receipts. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Clubine.

The election of officers for Patterson Lodge, A.F.&A.M., will take place this evening.

The congregation of the English Church are making preparation for a picnic at the Hawthorne Mineral Springs on the 17th inst.

Rev. T. Edwards of Barrie has been staying with Postmaster Lindley for a few days.

The recent rains have swollen the creek very much, and worked a great deal of damage to the new dam in course of erection.

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Men's Department

300 pairs Men's Tan Calf Lace Boots, warranted genuine Harvard Calf, sizes 6 to 10, regular wholesale price $1.85, Friday special .....$ .85

180 Pairs Men's Casco Calf Lace Boots, Mackay sewn, coin toes, stylish and comfortable, regular price $2.50, Friday special 1.25

180 Pairs Men's Astrachan Dongola Lace Boots, Goodyear turns, opera and coin toes, regular wholesale price $2.30, Friday special 1.50

120 Pairs Men's Chocolate Lace Shoes, coin toes, sizes and half sizes, McPherson stock, regular price $3, Friday special 1.75

SPECIAL—Ten Cases (720 pairs) Men's Lace Boots, box calf and Harvard coin toes, regular wholesale price $2.10, Friday special 1.25

Men's Patent Leather Lace Boots, Goodyear turns, coin toes, regular wholesale price $2.25, Friday special 1.50

Men's Cordovan Laced Shoes, sewed, opera toes, sizes 6 to 10, only 120 pairs in stock, regular wholesale price $1.65, Friday special ..... .85

Boys' Department

Cordovan Bals., opera toe, regular price $2, Friday special 1.00

Boys' Boston Calf Laced Boots, "Tough and Trusty," sizes 1 to 5, regular price $1, Friday special .. .50

Boys' Ox-Blood Laced Boots, opera toes, sizes 11 to 13, regular price $1.50, Friday special ..... .75

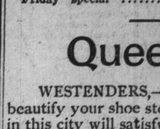
Boys' Oxford Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, regular price $1, Friday special .. .50

Children's Department

Children's Oxford Shoes, Mackay-sewed, regular price 85c, Friday special ..... .35

Infants' Kid Buttoned Boots, turn soles, in ox-blood, green, black and chocolate, McPherson stock, regular price $1, Friday special ..... .45

Ladies' Department



Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, patent leather tip and facing, coin toe, regular price $1.25, Friday special ..... .60

Ladies' Ox-blood Kid Laced Shoes, Baltimore tip, flexible soles, McPherson stock, regular price $2.25, Friday special $1.00

Ladies' Chocolate Kid Laced Shoes, Grecian cut, kid tip, Goodyear turn sole, regular price $1.75, Friday special 1.00

Ladies' Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, coin toe, self tip, flexible sole, regular price $2.50, Friday special.. 1.25

Ladies' Chocolate Kid Bicycle Boots, knee length, Goodyear sewn, regular price $3.50, Friday special 1.75

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings, knee length, buttoned, sizes 2½ to 6, regular 75c, Friday special ..... .40

1000 Pairs Ladies' Carpet House Slippers, regular price 40c, Friday special ..... .10

Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, extension sole, patent tip, regular price $2, Friday special ..... .85

Ladies' Parisian Kid Oxfords, pointed toe, regular price $1, Friday special ..... .50

Ladies' Chocolate Shade Boots, extension soles, coin toes, self tip, regular price $3, Friday special .. 1.85

Ladies' Dark-Chocolate Tan Oxfords, netted top, newest toe, manufactured by Eddy & Webster, Rochester, regular price $5, Friday special 2.25

Misses' Department

Misses' Oil Goat Boots, laced and buttoned, strong school boots, regular price $1, Friday special ..... .60

Misses' Chocolate Tan Oxford Shoes, hand-sewed, coin toes, razor toes, McPherson stock, regular price $2, Friday special .. 1.00

Sporting Department

Gents' Bicycle Boots, manufactured by George T. Slater & Sons, regular $3, Friday special 2.00

Gents' Bicycle Racing Shoes, weight 9 ounces, manufactured by George T. Slater & Sons, regular price $3, Friday special $2.00

Gents' Black and Tan Bicycle Shoes—leather soles—elk soles—English—regular price $2.50, Friday special 1.25

Gents' Gymnasium, Lacrosse and Lawn Tennis Shoes—English—regular price $1, Friday special .. .45

Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Youths' Lawn Tennis Shoes, suitable for Gymnasium, Lacrosse and Cycling, worth $12 and $14 a dozen, Friday special, per pair ..... .30

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WESTENDERS,—Alterations begin next week—we renovate and beautify your shoe store—nothing less than the FINEST SHOE STORE in this city will satisfy us or half show our thankfulness for the liberal patronage and glad welcome you have given us.

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Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, jobbers' price 85c, Friday special 50c

1200 Pairs Tweed House Slippers .. 5c

Boys' Hand-Peg School Boots, "Tough and Trusty," sizes 1 to 5, jobbers' price 90c, Friday special.. 58c

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Ladies' Striped Moreen Underskirts—Very best quality, deep frill, yoke band, regular $4, now 2.00

Ladies' Black Lustre Underskirts—Yoke band, deep frill, very wide and full, regular $2, special at..... 1.25

Ladies' Elegant Silk Blouses—in light shades, latest style, regular $3.50, a bargain at 2.00

A Beautiful line of Ladies' Silk Blouses—in light and dark colors, lovely quality, regular $5, special at 3.25

A Fine Assortment of Ladies' Black Figured Lustre Skirts—Linenette and Fibre Chamois lined, latest make, regular $5.75, special at 3.75

Special Line of Ladies' Plain Black Lustre Skirts—Very best quality, like silk, linenette lined, velvet bound, regular $6, special at..... 4.00

Ladies' Print Wrappers—Good quality, well made, light and dark colors, yoke back, watteau pleat, shoulders frilled, regular $2, special at..... 1.25

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Ladies' Fine Ribbed Balbriggan Vests—short sleeves and sleeveless, regular 25c, special at ..... .15

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Silk Gloves—double fingers, fast black, regular 40c, special at..... .25

Ladies' Very Fine Taffeta Silk Gloves, fancy stitchings, kid trimmed, regular 65c, now ..... .35

Ladies' Fine Black Balbriggan Hose—double feet, 40c, for..... .25

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose—double sole and heel, regular 50c, now 3 pairs for $1, or pair..... .35

Ladies' Good Cotton Night Robes—double-yoke back, fine tucked front, trimmed linen lace, regular 50c, special at..... .39

Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, with 9-inch deep embroidery flounce, also cluster of tucks, yoke band, regular $1.25, special at..... .75

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Babies' and Children's Silk Crepon Bonnets and Caps—full silk and lace ruchings, reg. 75c, special at... .40

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VICTORIAN ORDER of NURSES

will be held in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on Friday next, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

All persons interested in the founding of the said order are cordially invited to be present at the time and place mentioned.

ROBERT J. FLEMING,
(Mayor) Chairman.

Mayor's Office, Toronto, June 9th, 1897.

Conductor Harris Explains.

Editor World: Having read your comment on the invitation extended to the Hamilton Choral Society by the Brantford Choral Society, I think it only fair to the Brantford people that you should state that they are only asking us to do what they first offered to do for us, namely, to furnish us any number of singers we required to balance up our chorus, and that they would pay their own railway fares. We did not choose to accept their kind offer, for reasons fully explained to them, which was no fault of theirs. Under the circumstances I think you will admit that Hamilton singers have no ground for complaint.

C. L. M. Harris,
Conductor Hamilton Choral Society.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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This evening at 8.15 o'clock.

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By the following artists: The Cosmopolitan Trio, singing, comedy, mimicry; Hogan and Hogan, in their up-to-date satire, May E. Cunard, singing comedienne, and Rich and Ramsay.

General admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

To-morrow afternoon—Baseball, Providence v. Toronto.

To-morrow evening—Roof Garden.

TO-NIGHT

BY REQUEST

W. T. COOKSLEY

Will repeat his Celebrated Stereopticon Lecture on the

British Columbia Gold Fields.

300 VIEWS. TICKETS 25c.

Young Women's Guild Hall, McGill Street.

Three Score Scorchers.

Louisa Chadwick and Bertha Brown were two of sixty bicycle scorchers who had to face Magistrate Miller yesterday. They each had to pay up $5.55, as did the other victims, who were of the male persuasion.