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## FIRST DIVISION THIS SESSION

*HOUSE DIVIDES ON CAMERON'S FRANCHISE ACT AMENDMENT.*

**The Government's Majority is Twenty Seven—Now, Gentlemen, Pay Your Bets—Joncas and Tarte Vote with the Conservatives—Vaillancourt with the Opposition—The Two Leaders Paired.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—The House has throbbed and trembled all this evening with torrents of eloquence on a subject which one would think had been already sufficiently threshed out in the session of 1885, the Franchise Act. Mr. Cameron of Huron, who made the wonderful record of speaking 57 times on the Franchise Act in 1885 and who was left at home in 1887, signalized his return to the House at the last election by introducing a bill to repeal the Franchise Act, the second reading of which he moved after recess in a speech of three-quarters of an hour, in which he went over the whole arguments against the act.

He was followed by Sir John Thompson in a short, sharp speech of 15 minutes in which he pointed out that it would be a most extraordinary thing if the House within three months of a general election should declare that the act under which the House was elected was a bad act and should be repealed. He defended the act and concluded by moving the six months hoist to Cameron's bill.

Mr. Mills followed in support of the repeal.

Mr. Desjardins (L'Islet) made his maiden effort in the House and created a very favorable impression. He opposed the repeal of the act and pointed out that while the Opposition professed to be strong supporters of provincial autonomy they seemed to forget that there should be Dominion autonomy as well. He did not believe that the Provincial Governments should have the right to say who should elect members of the Dominion Parliament. He pointed to the province of Quebec and showed how the lists in that province were manipulated in favor of the local Government.

Colonel Amyot defended the action of the Quebec Government, and supported the repeal of the Franchise Act.

Mr. Daly referred to the Manitoba Act and claimed that the Liberal Government of that province had shown its approval of the Dominion Franchise Act by providing for the use of the list prepared under it. He contrasted the local and Dominion acts and showed that the latter was the fairer of the two. The Dominion Franchise Act was most liberal in that it was entirely manhood franchise, for every man 21 years of age was able to earn $300 a year in that province.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Watson and Charlton until half past eleven, when the members were called in.

While the whips were out Col. Prior sang the "Midshipmite" and Mr. Joncas one verse of "Brigadier." The vote stood 112 to 85, giving the Government a majority of 27 on the first vote of the session.

YEAS—112.

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| Adams. | Baker. | Barnard. |
| Bergeron. | Bergin. | Bowell. |
| Burnham. | Burns. | Cameron(Inv). |
| Carignan. | Carpenter. | Caron, Sir. A. |
| Chapleau. | Cleveland. | Coatsworth. |
| Cochrane. | Cockburn. | Corby. |
| Costigan. | Craig. | Curran. |
| Daly. | Davout. | Davin. |
| Desjardins, Hoc. | Desjardins, L'I. | Desaulniers. |
| Dickey. | Dugas. | Dewdney. |
| Dyer. | Earle. | Dupont. |
| Ferguson, Renf. | Foster. | Fairbairne. |
| Gillies. | Girouard. | Frechette. |
| Haggart. | Hazen. | Gordon. |
| Hodgins. | Hutchins. | Henderson. |
| Ives. | Jamieson. | Ingram. |
| Kaulbach. | Kirkpatrick. | Joncas. |
| La Riviere. | Leger. | Langevin, Sir H. |
| Lippe. | McDonald, King's | Lepine. |
| Macdowall. | Mackintosh. | McDonald, Win. |
| McDonald, Vic. | McDougald, Pic. | McArthur. |
| McGreevy. | McKeen. | McDougald, CB |
| McLean. | McLennan. | McLeod. |
| McNeill. | Madill. | Mara. |
| Marshall. | Masson. | Milloy. |
| Mills, Ann. | Moncrieff. | Montague. |
| O'Brien. | Ouimet. | McAlister. |
| Pelletier. | Pope. | Patterson, Col. |
| Putnam. | Reid. | Prior. |
| Rosamond (Dund's). | Ross (Lisgar). | Ryckman. |
| Skinner. | Sproule. | Stairs. |
| Stevenson. | Tarte. | Taylor. |
| Temple (Sir John) | Thompson. | Tisdale. |
| Tupper. | Tyrwhitt. | Wallace. |
| Weldon. | White (Cardwell) | White (Shelb'n) |
| Wilmot. | Wood (Brockv'l) | Wood (Wstmld |

NAYS—85.

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| Allan. | Allison. | Amyot. |
| Armstrong. | Bain. | Barron. |
| Beausoleil. | Bechard. | Beith. |
| Bernier. | Bourassa. | Bowers. |
| Bowman. | Brodeur. | Brown (Ch't'ge) |
| Brown (Monck). | Burdette. | Cameron (H'p'n) |
| Campbell. | Carroll. | C'wright (SirR. |
| Charlton. | Choquette. | Christie. |
| Colter. | Davidson. | Davies. |
| Dawson. | Delisle. | Devlin. |
| Edgar. | Edwards. | Favrel. |
| Featherston. | Flint. | Forbes. |
| Fraser. | Fremont. | Gauthier. |
| Geoffrion. | German. | Gibson. |
| Gillmor. | Godbout. | Grieve. |
| Guay. | Hargraft. | Harwood. |
| Hyman. | Innes. | King. |
| Landerkin. | Lavergne. | Leduc. |
| Legris. | Lister. | Macdo'd(Hur.) |
| McGregor. | McMillan | McMullen. |
| Mignault. | Mills (Southwell). | Olivier. |
| Mousseau. | Mulock. | Murray. |
| Paterson (Brant) | Perry. | Prefontaine. |
| Proulx. | Rider. | Rinfret. |
| Rowand. | Sanborn. | Semple. |
| Simard. | Somerville. | Spohn. |
| Sutherland. | Trow. | Tyrwhitt. |
| Vaillancourt. | Watson. | Welsh. |
| Yeo. | | |

The motion as amended was then put and the House divided again, the result being 113 to 84. The changes were caused by Robillard voting the second time and not the first, and German voting the first time and not the second.

The pairs were: Corbould-Casey, Kenny-Livingston, Grandbois-Scriver, Smith-Mackenzie, Sir John Macdonald-Laurier, Ferguson (Leeds)-Borden.

The absentees not paired were Langelier and Savard, Both Liberals. Algoma was not represented and Sir Hector represents both Richelieu and Three Rivers. A full house would therefore stand: Voted to-night, 113 Conservatives, 85 Liberals; pairs, 6 Conservatives, 5 Liberals; absent, not paired, 2 Liberals, Algoma and Richelieu, 2 Conservatives, Speaker, 1 Conservative; total 122 Conservatives, 93 Liberals, giving the Government a majority of 29, the same as shown on second division. It is claimed, however, that Savard will support the Government, which would make 31 majority. On announcement of second division the Conservatives rose en masse and sang "God Save the Queen," and the House adjourned at 12.30.

**Whisky and Water.**

A douche of exceedingly cold water struck the House about 4 o'clock this afternoon and the downpour of temperance oratory continued until recess. The debate was on Mr. Jamieson's resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes." It was not expected that this resolution would be proceeded with to-day, but when it was reached the House insisted on its being gone on with.

Mr. Jamieson presented his case temperately. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, reviewing the past action of the House on the question and especially the resolution adopted in 1885 by which the House committed itself to the principle of protection when the country was ready for it. He argued that the large number of petitions received this session, not only from individuals but from ecclesiastical bodies, showed that popular feeling was in favor of prohibition. He held that the question was not a party one, as neither party had adopted it. He contended that the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in nearly all the counties in which it had been passed was not an indication that the people were not in favor of prohibition, but rather that they were dissatisfied with the operation of the act and would rather have had absolute prohibition.

Col. O'Brien opposed prohibition generally on the grounds that it was unscriptural, that it did not cause the increase of crime as was claimed; that a prohibitory law could not be enforced because public opinion was not in favor of it. He referred to the good which had resulted from the operations of temperance societies, and thought they could do more good by continuing those exertions instead of endeavoring to enforce prohibition.

Col. Amyot objected to prohibition on the ground that it would interfere with the secured rights of the Catholic Church, which required the use of wine for sacramental purposes.

Emerson Coatsworth, East Toronto's young man, followed in a neat little speech of about three-quarters of an hour, which he delivered clearly and well, albeit with a trifle of nervousness and a slight hoarseness, which grew on him towards the close of his speech and somewhat marred its effect. He was well received by the House, attentively listened to and created a favorable impression. As the Speaker left the chair Sir John walked back to where he was sitting and warmly congratulated him. His speech contained nothing absolutely new, but he presented the old arguments in favor of prohibition temperately, and fairly met some of the arguments of the member for Muskoka (Col. O'Brien). He pointed out that the member for Bellechase (Mr. Amyot) was unnecessarily alarmed about the rights of the church, as any prohibition Act would provide for the use of wine for sacramental purposes and the manufacture of spirits for mechanical and manufacturing purposes. He professed himself strongly in favor of prohibition, but said that he differed from some of the advocates of the measure inasmuch as he believed that the manufacturers should be compensated for the large outlay they have made for plant. He did not think the dealers in liquor should be compensated, but he thought the manufacturers should be.

The debate dropped at 6 o'clock and will probably be resumed to-morrow, when it is believed that an amendment will be moved in the direction of declaring that the country is not prepared to lose the amount of revenue which would result from the adoption of prohibition.

**Notes.**

Mr. Barron, in introducing his bill to amend the act respecting the election of members of the House of Commons, said that the amendments he proposed were two: the first allowed the deposit of $200 to be made other than in cash as at present required; and the second made it compulsory on the judge to hold a recount if asked to do so.

In answer to a question by Mr. Lepine Hon. Mr. Chapleau stated that the typesetting machines in government printing office cost $3500 each, that they would set 3200 ems an hour and that at the rate of wages paid in the bureau the cost would be 6 2-7 cents per 1000 ems.

*TORONTO'S CHIEF CHARITY.*

**Election of House of Industry Officers—Shall the Building be Enlarged?**

These officers and committees have been elected for the management of the House of Industry for the year ensuing: Chairman, Samuel Alcorn; vice-chairman, Rev. A. J. Broughall; treasurer, James Scott; secretary, Rev. John Gillespie; executive committee, Revs. A. J. Broughall, J. Gillespie, A. H. Baldwin, Messrs. T. H. Ince, R. Gilmor, Charles Burns, Charles Duckett, Samuel Alcorn, James Scott, George Goulding. Employment of casual poor, Revs. Dr. Potts, J. D. Cayley, A. Gilray and Messrs. A. MacBrady, Beverley Jones, Goldwin Smith and John Bailie. Visitation and outdoor relief, Rev. Hugh Johnston and Messrs. W. J. Macdonell, Charles E. Fleming, Warring Kennedy, Ashby, Thomas Flynn and James Brown. The treasurer's monthly statement, which was read, showed an overdrawn balance of $1871.25. A statement of admissions to the house during the month showed that 329 persons had been accommodated from one to three nights. A resolution of condolence with Mrs. John Herbert on the death of her late husband, who had been an active sympathizer in the work of the institution was unanimously endorsed by the meeting on the motion of Rev. A. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. John Bailie. The question of extending and improving the buildings, which has for some time been before the board, was again discussed. It was decided to reappoint the building committee of last year and instruct the members thereof to obtain what information they were able as to the extent of necessary improvements, cost of same and probable amount to be raised toward the cost that could be obtained outside of existing funds in the hands of the trustees.

**Local Jottings.**

Charles Cooper, 37 Victoria lane, is under arrest for assaulting his wife.

William Moore, for theft of pigeons, was yesterday sent to jail for 14 days.

Toronto summer civil assizes will open June 15 and the criminal a week later.

Fred Carvey was yesterday taken to Fulton, N.Y., by the Deputy Sheriff of Oswego, charged with highway robbery.

William Duggan, who was arrested whilst trying to dispose of a stolen watch and earrings, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for three years.

William Wright, residing at No. 8 Leonard-avenue, had his left hand taken off in a shaper at Fletcher's planing mill, 592 Yonge-street, yesterday afternoon.

The legality of docking horses' tails will be tested in the Police Court to-morrow. Veterinary Surgeon Campbell has been summoned for the offence.

A street car stableman named Norris, residing in Peter-street, was badly hurt in Toronto-street stables last night by being crushed between two cars.

Yesterday Arthur W. Godson, contractor, was committed for trial on a charge of forging two charges of fraud preferred against him by the city. He was admitted to bail.

"The Runaway Wife" is one of the best attractions seen in this city this season at the favorite theatre of Messrs. Jacobs & Sparrow. There will be the usual matinee to-day, Thursday.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Board of Health has been called to form a deputation to wait on the Mayor on Friday at 3 o'clock in regard to the lake currents.

A boy named John Smith, aged 15 years, who gave as his address the Newsboys' lodgings, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing old iron from the Fisken estate in the Esplanade, foot of Sherbourne.

Fire was discovered at 20 Bay-street, the building occupied by the Belt Cotton Manufacturing Company, last night. The roof had become ignited by some sparks from a chimney, but the blaze was soon quenched: damage $3.

William Little, one of the brakesmen injured in the accident on the C.P.R. near Churchville Tuesday, had his foot amputated at the hospital yesterday above the ankle. He is doing nicely. His companion is badly bruised but nothing serious is anticipated.

Messrs. L. Walsh and John Lee at an early hour yesterday found the body of a newly-born female infant wrapped up in an old skirt on the sidewalk. The police were notified and the body removed to the morgue. Coroner Johnson held an inquest last night, when a verdict of wilful murder against parties unknown was returned.

A man named John McCann, aged 70 years, was brought to the hospital yesterday bleeding profusely from a wound in the wrist inflicted by a knife in the hand of his son. An artery was severed and a ligature was necessary to stop the flow of blood. Several stitches were put in the cut. The injured man was afterwards removed to his home.

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**Struck by Lightning.**

CONSECON, Ont., May 20.—This afternoon during the thunderstorm the barn and stables belonging to Charles A. Chase, who lives about two miles from this place, were struck by lightning and with their contents, which consisted of one horse, several cattle, hay, grain and farming implements, were totally consumed.

The following ordinance has recently been issued by King Malietoa of Samoa, with a view to stamping out the liquor traffic in his Islands. "No spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks whatever, 'Marsala wine, crown brand,' excepted—shall be sold, given or offered to be bought or bartered by any native Samoan or Pacific Islander resident in Samoa." It appears this is the first time that King Malietoa has shown good judgment. 246

**An Alleged Bigamist.**

DUNNVILLE, May 20.—Daniel Hickey of Hamilton was arrested here to-day on a charge of bigamy.

**The Laird o' Cockpen, by "Rita," author of Sheba, etc. Toronto National Publishing Company. One of the best novels of the day. For sale at all bookstores.**

**Attacked By Rats.**

HALIFAX, May 20.—Rats attacked two children, twins, who were sleeping in their mother's bedroom in a house in Brunswick-lane last night. Large pieces of flesh were bitten from both. Poisoning set in and it was with difficulty that the danger of fatal results was avoided.

**If you want to economize space in your home the mantel, wardrobe and lounge beds sold by the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House should be of special interest. These, as well as everything else to furnish the house from roof to cellar, can be had on easy credit at lowest cash prices in this establishment.**

**The Conservatives and Liberals.**

The friends of both political parties are thankful to Messrs. Gianelli & Co. of 16 King-street west for the potent medicine, the Marsala Wine, Crown Brand, supplied to their worthy leaders. Sir John walked back to where he was sitting and warmly congratulated him. His speech contained nothing absolutely new, but he presented the old arguments in favor of prohibition temperately, and fairly met some of the arguments of the member for Muskoka (Col. O'Brien). He pointed out that the member for Bellechase (Mr. Amyot) was unnecessarily alarmed about the rights of the church, as any prohibition Act would provide for the use of wine for sacramental purposes and the manufacture of spirits for mechanical and manufacturing purposes. He professed himself strongly in favor of prohibition, but said

## SEARCHING FOR THE CORPSE.

*A WEIRD SCENE AMONG THE ISLANDS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.*

**The Pine Torches of the Searchers Shine Far Over the Water, But Thus Far No Trace of Mr. Patrick Purcell's Body Has Been Found—Craig is Still at Large.**

CORNWALL, May 20.—John James Craig, one of the supposed snatchers of Contractor Purcell's remains, is still at large, though the officers pretend to know of his whereabouts. It is generally supposed that he is hiding in some friend's house, and as he is known to be well armed a peaceable surrender is out of the question. An attempt is being made to-night to capture him.

The evidence against the men is purely circumstantial. A farmer named Murchison is prepared to swear that Craig drove down with him from Cornwall on Thursday evening, and when reaching a clump of trees not far from the graveyard got off the wagon on the pretence of going to visit his cousin, he one whose horse he shot about a year ago. He did not show up at the latter's house, however, that evening, and early the next morning was seen by several people running away from the direction of the cemetery through the fields behind the farm, as if he did not want to be seen. Both men were seen in a boat near the cemetery several times previous to the night on which the robbery took place, and Derouchie was out all the night in question. A young farmer named Tighe states that he did not go to his work till about 8 o'clock that morning, which for him was very late. As to the third man who was under suspicion a thorough investigation into the evidence, which certain people claimed was conclusive of his guilt, convinced the detectives he had nothing to do whatever with the work. It is understood, however, that Craig and Derouchie are not the only ones implicated in the affair, and new developments may be expected, several people being under surveillance. In the meantime the search for the missing body of Patrick Purcell goes on, and last night men explored all the shoal waters near Stanley.

The search among the islands for the body last night was an event of unusual interest. Boats were provided with flaming pine torches. One boat was in charge of Barnard, the Indian pilot, who stood, spear in hand, watching in the bow for anything dead or alive that might be floating about. Behind him, standing in the rear doing the paddling and steering. It was a pretty sight, the light of the pine torches composed of a kind of small wire basket, in which the pieces of pine are lit, shining far over the water. Though the storm had made the river very muddy, they were able to look down a distance of at least 10 feet into the water. The tour made was a lengthy one, but nothing to denote the hiding place of the missing corpse or the place where it might be concealed was found, and the only things brought back were a couple of big fish.

Persons who came from Glengarry county this morning say that the feeling in that county is not a climax in a series of ruffianly acts that make the river front road between Cornwall and Summerstown a terror to timid people and a danger even to strong men who drive that way after dark. There is said to be a gang of ruffians there who stop teams and present pistols at the heads of drivers in the effort to extort money.

Craig is closely connected with county exchequer bills issued in the county, whom he has disgraced by being sent to the penitentiary.

Craig came to the "Branch" on Sunday last and armed with a rifle and revolvers. He is a daring and nervy fellow and will in all probability make a desperate fight before he is taken. The place where he is known to be is a thick swamp, and on account of the large amount of underbrush he could keep in hiding until the frost drove him out, as he could easily enter the cellars at night and secure rations enough to keep him for some time.

Orders have been issued by the executors of the estate offering $500 reward for the recovery of the body within ten days.

**The Orange Young Britons.**

The Grand Master, J. A. Taylor, presided at the second day's session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario of Orange Young Britons yesterday. The meetings are being held in Victoria Hall, Queen-street east. The report of the committee on constitution and laws was adopted with amendments. The committee on correspondence reported that six new charters had been granted and three new lodges revived during the year. The report of the finance committee showed that the receipts of the grand lodge had been $325 and expenditure $211. Other reports were received and routine business transacted. Congratulations were received from the District Lodge of the Orange Order and the grand master of the Blues. In the evening the Toronto brethren entertained the delegates to the grand lodge at a sumptuous dinner at Tremont House, Yonge-street.

**Shelter for the Visitors.**

Frank Somers presided at a meeting of the committee to look after hotel accommodation for the pedagogic visitors who will visit us in July. There were present besides: J. L. Hughes, H. J. Hill, A. McMillan and A. Hendry; Miss M. E. Sefton, St. Philip's; Mrs. George Virtue and Miss Pirie, Bond-street Congregational Church; Mrs. Pardoe, Bloor-street Baptist; Miss Foy and Miss Hodgins, St. Michael's; Mrs. B. D. Thomas and Mrs. John Lillie, Jarvis-street Baptist; Mrs. Robert Wilkes and Miss Carrick, the Metropolitan, and Mrs. Fawcett, Avenue-road Methodist Church. The ladies unanimously decided to enlist the aid of their respective congregations in furthering the objects of the committee.

**Rough on the Canadian Hog.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Rusk has issued an order requiring that all sheep and swine intended to be imported from Canada shall be quarantined for 15 days. Contagious diseases exist in other countries, and as Canada does not quarantine against them the order was issued to prevent the introduction in this country of diseases of swine and sheep by importation through Canada.

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**Electric Brevities.**

Several cattle have recently died of blackleg in South Millbrook district, N.W.T.

Signor Corte, Italian consul at Washington, sailed from New York for Rome yesterday.

Two deaths have occurred at Pittsburg so far from the wholesale eating of smoked sturgeon.

A powder explosion in Agnas Calientas, Mexico, caused eight deaths and the destruction of much property.

The steamer City of Paris made the voyage from Queenstown to New York in 6 days 1½ hours.

J. G. Fogarty, the well-known baseball player, died at Philadelphia yesterday of consumption, aged 60.

Denton & Cottier, dealers in musical instruments, etc., were burned out yesterday at Buffalo. About 50 pianos were destroyed and 100 more or less damaged. Loss estimated at $30,000.

Rev. H. J. Hamilton of Homestead, Pa., a delegate to the Baptist Convention at Cincinnati, was killed yesterday by a falling brick from a building in course of construction.

Col. Taylor, commandant of the Winnipeg School of Infantry, was seized with a fit of apoplexy while on parade yesterday morning and is in a critical condition.

By the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge which they had intended throwing into the river to raise fish at Rat Portage, yesterday, Michael Morrissay was fatally and W. Ogden Hill and Henry Fritz seriously injured.

*TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES*

**Approved Of By the Waterworks Department Yesterday.**

The Waterworks Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the sub-committee on tenders for supplies. These were sent on to council for approval: Rubber valves and packing to the Canadian Rubber Company; foot valves, $12.60; air pump valves, $1.68; pump valves, $3.47; sheet packing, $15.50.

Castiron pipes: St. Lawrence Foundry, 12-inch, $35; 6-inch, $35.30; 4-inch, $35.80. Valves and meter chambers: William Stollery, $14.80 per one thousand. Iron stop cock boxes: John Abell, double, $1.30; single, 80c. Lumber: Reid & Co., pine per thousand, $13.25; hemlock per thousand, $11. Oak chamber tops: John Nicholson, per sett, $5.

Coal: William McGill & Co.; by vessel, large egg, $3.85; egg, $4.05; stove, $4.95; small egg, $4.95; Biosburg, $4.65; pine, $3.95, hardwood, $5.45. The contract is awarded on condition that McGill & Co. pay the union scale of wages to longshoremen. The tender of McGill & Co. for carting and screening coal was also accepted on the following figures: to main pumping station 13c. per ton, to St. Alban's station 50c.; to High Level station, 57c.

Rice Lewis & Son were given the contract for general stores; Royal Oil Company for lubricating oils; brass work, Wilson & Cousins; special castings, Galloway, Taylor & Co.; bar iron, Rice Lewis & Son; pipe laying, McMillan & Co.

*DON'T EVEN THINK*

**Or the Professor Will Read You and Give You Away.**

A number of newspaper men had the opportunity yesterday afternoon of getting an insight to the remarkable powers of Prof. Seymour, the mind-reader, who is now astonishing audiences at the Musee.

The tendency to scepticism, not to say cynicism, to which persons employed on newspapers are prone, made the professor's "subjects" difficult ones to deal with. The first feat attempted was the locating of strange marks on other horticultural decorations on the bodies of his victims. One of the young men possessed a specimen of this natural tattooing and after whispering to a companion its location sat in the chair and grasped the professor's hand. The two clasped hands flew over the body like a humming bird over a flower, but after a considerable time the mind-speller failed to call the turn. He then tried the young gentleman to whom the secret had been confided, but failed to find the flower. He sat in the chair, and the professor found him a more sympathetic subject, for he soon fit on the hidden marks, which was acknowledged to be the home of the birds-nark.

Hiding an article and finding it was the next exercise. The watch was chosen for this service. The professor retired from the room and The World's young man concealed the office jackknife under a mat. The professor had good success with the job. The World either had no mind to read or else it is of such profundity as to defy even the searchings of a mind reader. However that may be, the knife was not found until The Mail was led to it like a lamb to the slaughter. The young man, too, was found to be exceedingly susceptible to the professor's art.

But the professor's triumph was to come when the audience took an article, to wit, another knife, and hid it in Dr. Bryce's office, at 172 Yonge-street. Having secreted it, they returned to the Musee, where the professor found the secret in this manner: He produced a cloth on which the alphabet was printed. Grasping the subject's hand with one of his he rapidly ran over letters for the purpose of discovering, first, the name of the hidden article; secondly, the street and, thirdly, the particular street of Yonge-street where the knife was. The World was first tried to ascertain the name of the article, but again proved refractory and unmanageable. The world's numbers of the company Mr. Seymour read that it was a knife hidden at 172 Yonge-street. One point is worth mentioning, as showing the genuineness of the Professor's art or faculty. Mr. Bunting was the subject for the street number test. The Professor made out 174, but was dissatisfied with the reading, and after writing it down in his note-book tried another gentleman. By this gentleman he made out 176, whereupon Mr. Bunting confessed that he understood the number was 174. This was certainly a striking certificate of Mr. Seymour's powers.

These preliminaries having been settled the professor, retaining the bandage over his eyes, stepped on the box of the hack in which the committee had previously bestowed itself, and drove rapidly to 172. There he seized Mr. Bunting and with but little hesitation ran him up three flights of stairs to Dr. Bryce's office, led him straight to the desk and eventually to the very drawer. It was altogether a very interesting and remarkable exhibition of powers that can fairly be called occult.

**Bain.**

**The Wadsworth Mystery Again.**

WALLACEBURG, May 20.—The Wadsworth mystery is likely to again claim the attention of the public. Wallaceburg parties have received a letter from people named Waldsworth in New Jersey making enquiries about Wadsworth, who they say is their father. James Hezkiah Hardy, whose name was mixed up with the mystery, is again residing in Sarnia. It is rumored that Plato's men have the case in hand.

**Not Lost, But Dead.**

QUEBEC, May 20.—An old man named Lambert, whose mind had been wandering ever since his wife induced him to sell his farm in St. Romuald and go with her to keep a boarding house in the States, was discovered yesterday lying dead in a swamp. Deceased, who had recently removed here from Deseronto, Ont., was 64 years of age. He was found in a kneeling posture, face downward and covered in blue clover for a pillow.

**Do You Want to Buy a Fine Silk Umbrella?**

A lot of extra fine Silk Umbrellas amounting to £147,150 sterling was picked up by Dineen to-day at a great reduction under cost. This lot was imported for one of the leading houses in the West, but was stopped in transit by the agent. Those are well worth the attention of a gentleman requiring a really swell Umbrella at a great reduction. Dineen's store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

**More Canadian Knights.**

MONTREAL, May 20.—It is currently stated in political circles that Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will be knighted on the Queen's Birthday. The former, it is understood, will accept the title, but the latter will, it is said, following the footsteps of Alexander Mackenzie and Edward Blake, decline the honor.

**Fakes, Prizes, Seductive Offers, Etc.**

We have none of the above mentioned things to offer the consumer to induce him to buy our manufacture.

Our offers are an unbroken success of nearly half a century in our business.

A superior article at a fair price.

A reputation for honest goods, the best value in the market. Brands of Cigars such as have been a household word with smokers for many years, and which to-day stand unequalled in quality or value, as is attested by the millions of "Cable," "Mungo," "El Padre," and "Madre E Hijo" Cigars that are sold annually.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 624

**Wants a Duty on Nickel.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—Mr. P. Imrie of Glasgow, Scotland, is here. He will propose to establish extensive nickel steel works in Canada if the Dominion Parliament will impose an export duty on crude nickel or matte. He thinks the duty on matte should be $100 per ton. Mr. Imrie says the world cannot do without our ore and he sees in an export duty a chance to establish refining works in Canada employing thousands of our own people.

"Mackintosh," "Curry," are the leading makers in waterproofs. We are showing all the styles, "Chesterfield," "Inverness," "Perth," etc., etc., from $5 up. 65 King-street west, Toronto.

**"La Flora."**

To those smokers who prefer a full-flavored Cigar, free from that rankness usually found in the imported article that is offered as fine goods, we respectfully suggest giving our "La Flora" brand of clear Havana Cigars a trial, feeling satisfied that they will fully demonstrate the justifiability of our claim as to their superiority over the imported, and at much lower prices. 246

**The Latest Craze in London—Hyde Park Cigarettes—Manufactured by D. Ritchie & Co. Montreal.** 246

We are now showing full lines of Treble's perfect-fitting cashmere vests. These are best English make. Secure your supply now while the assortment is complete. Treble's, 58 King-street west.

*THE GROCERY TROUBLE.*

**Toronto's Action Endorsed by Montreal Retail Grocers.**

MONTREAL, May 20.—The retail grocers met tonight and passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Toronto grocers in supporting the St. Lawrence sugar refinery in the trouble with the Wholesale Guild.

## THE CITY IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION.

**Corporation Magnates View Their Estate—Mr. Gunn Sworn in as Manager—The Men and the Ten Hours.**

As announced in The World of yesterday the city and the Toronto Street Railway Company have declared a truce. The city has possession of the road, plant, etc., and is now running it as a civic enterprise. All legal points at issue between the parties remain in statu quo, and can be made the subject of action in court at any time. Under its present style the Toronto Street Railway Company has ceased to have control of the rolling stock, plant and buildings which were its pride. But it is whispered that the Messrs. Kiely will tender for the new franchise, and its rather hurried adoption of the 10-hours time-card was a move in this direction in order, by practical application, to see how much there was in the venture under the new order of things. It is given out as a fact that Senator Smith is out of the game for good, and that under no circumstances will he trouble himself any further with street car affairs.

There was very little ceremony attending the assumption of the road by the city. The task was accomplished at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Mayor, Ald. McDougall and the City Engineer and City Solicitor accepted the keys of the various buildings from Senator Smith at the office on the corner of Church and King-streets. This duty performed a drive of inspection to the different buildings was inaugurated. Secretary James Gunn of the T.W.S.R. accompanied the party, and on its return to the hall was sworn in as manager and secretary of the system under authority of the Street Railway Committee. It had been long understood that Mr. Gunn was the coming man, therefore when he was asked to assume the position, or rather retain his old one, no surprise was manifest.

**This Gunn Is Loaded.**

Mr. Gunn will be practically autocrat of the road for the next two or three weeks, with the City Engineer and Chairman MacDougall as a kind of advisory board. Mr. Bird will continue to act as superintendent of the present working staff until further notice. The action of Senator Smith in practically giving the men ten hours a day has to a certain extent complicated matters, and it is understood that this and other kinks that a meeting of the Special Committee has been called for this morning.

Mr. Gunn, the manager, is a Canadian Scotchman, identified with the Toronto Street Railway Company for the past 22 years. He joined the road when Kiely Bros. were running it.

The feeling in the city when it became known that the immediate trouble between the city and company had been settled was one of relief. The public were anxious to have the trouble settled, and when through The World of yesterday a compromise was announced a chorus of approval went up. If any particular class felt disappointed it is that of the street car employe, not so much for fear of his sit, but because he is still in doubt as to who will be his master. He has the luxury of working ten hours and getting paid for overtime has been rudely swept away for the time being, and they would have liked to have had it remain undisturbed. One of the chief points to be discussed this morning by the committee is the ways and means to meet the men's desire.

Senator Smith received yesterday of the amount paid into the court by City Chamberlain Coady, $70,000 in cash, the balance being made up of Toronto Street Railway Company's debentures, the amount of the city's claim for the road, plant, etc., and is now running it as a civic enterprise. All legal points at issue between the parties remain in statu quo, and can be made the subject of action in court at any time. Under its present style the Toronto Street Railway Company has ceased to have control of the rolling stock, plant and buildings which were its pride. But it is whispered that the Messrs. Kiely will tender for the new franchise, and its rather hurried adoption of the 10-hours time-card was a move in this direction in order, by practical application, to see how much there was in the venture under the new order of things. It is given out as a fact that Senator Smith is out of the game for good, and that under no circumstances will he trouble himself any further with street car affairs.

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