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NOTICE.

Township of York.

ECONOMY.

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the second day of August, A.D., 1897, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $6286.31, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section No. 26, in the Township of York, to reduce the debentures now outstanding against said Section and to erect an addition to the school house in said school section, and that the bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York, on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1897.
Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 16th day of August, A.D. 1897.
W. A. CLARKE,
22 Clerk.

Burned the Sacred Books.

Local Improvements

Public notice is hereby given of the sitting of the Court of Revision, at the City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of appeals, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, against the following proposed local improvements and the special assessments of the costs thereof upon the lands immediately affected, pursuant to the reports of the City Engineer, now on file in the City Clerk's office.

BRICK PAVEMENTS.

Brick pavement (on concrete foundation, with stone curbs) on Berkeley-street, from Front-street to Gerrard-street. The probable cost is $7600.00, of which the city's share is $2500. The payments for the costs of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 37 7-10 cents.
Brick pavement (on concrete foundation, with stone curbs) on Carlton-street, from Parliament-street to Sackville-street. The probable cost is $3770.00, of which the city's share is $1870.00. The payments for the costs of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 37 7-10 cents.
Brick pavement (on gravel foundation, with wood curbs, and necessary sodding of boulevards) on Bellevue-avenue, from Bellevue-place to Oxford-street. The probable cost is $1400.00. The payments for the costs of the work shall extend over a period of years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 33⅓ cents.

GRAVEL ROADWAY.

Gravel roadway (with wood curbs) on Berkeley-street, from Dundas-street to Queen-street. The probable cost is $1760.00, of which the city's share is $440.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of three years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 29½ cts.
The costs of the said improvements will be assessed on the several properties fronting on the proposed works, and are payable in equal annual instalments, sufficient to cover interest and a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sums.
ROBERT J. FLEMING.
Assessment Commissioner.
Assessment Commissioner's Office, Toronto, August 24th, 1897.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING!

The Khyber Pass in the Hands of the Rebellious Afridi Tribe.

THE FORT WAS BURNED BY THE REBELS.

Ali-Musjid, Which Was Simultaneously Attacked, Not Heard From.

Sikhs Indignant Because All the Sacred Books Have Been Burned—Chiefs of Baluchistan Arrested—The Gravity of the Situation Admitted Even in Military Circles in London—A Correspondent in India Says the Sultan of Turkey is at the Back of the Whole Trouble—Fierce Attack on Sudda, But the Garrison Held Out—Britain Has 42,000 Troops Available on the Frontier.

London, Aug. 24.—An official despatch to-day from Simla announces that Fort Maude, in the Khyber Pass, has been captured by the Afridis, after desperate fighting. The garrison, which was composed of native levies, known as the Khyber Rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridis afterwards burned the fort. The fate of Fort Ali-Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridis, is not known.

The British officer commanding at Jamrud moved a battery of artillery, escorted by the Fourth Dragoons, yesterday to the mouth of the Khyber Pass and shelled the enemy at a range of 3200 yards. The Afridis retired, but the battery returned to Jamrud, the officer in command deeming it inadvisable to enter the pass.

General Elles will begin a concerted movement against the insurgent tribesmen to-day.

Burned the Sacred Books.

Bombay, Aug. 24.—The report that when the Mohmunds attacked Fort Shabkadr they burned all the sacred books of the Sikh Temple there has excited the greatest indignation among the Sikhs throughout the provinces and has greatly incensed the Sikh troops on the frontier. The plague is increasing at Poonah.

The Bombay Gazette announces that three of the principal chiefs of Baluchistan, Sirdars Cehrattawhan, Ghomesbakhis and Yarmahomed, have been arrested. The arrest was made on the Mushkaf-Bolan mail train, upon which the chief had been induced to go to Quetta, in order to meet an agent of the Governor-General (Earl of Elgin), who had arrived there by special train shortly before. Sirdar Ghomesbakhis is a son-in-law of Sirarad Kahn, one of the most loyal chiefs of Baluchistan. All three of the Sirdars who have been made prisoners belong to the Sarawan division of Baluchistan, and are suspected of intriguing against the Government. They are known to have been disaffected for some time past. The arrests have caused a great sensation among the Mohammedans, and further important developments are expected.

Admitted Gravity of the Situation.

London, Aug. 24.—It is admitted even in official circles that the news from India is of the gravest description. The Afridis only form a part of the insurgents. The British must put down. A letter from India, published in The Standard, emphasizes the belief that the Sultan of Turkey is at the back of the whole uprising. The writer says: "The average Mohammedan, even in British India, cannot distinguish between the Greeks and the other European nationalities. To him the Christians of Europe are all one people, and when he learns that the Sultan has been at war with Christians, whom he has utterly defeated, he understands that this means an English defeat and exults accordingly."

The afternoon papers to-day comment severely upon the Marquis of Salisbury's bad diplomacy.

The St. James Gazette says: "The moral of the whole story is that we, who have fifty million Mohammedans in our Eastern Empire, have chosen to present ourselves to all the world as the chief enemy of the Sultan, whom the majority of men of that creed look upon as their head in religious matters. If we had succeeded in inspiring real terror, the harm done might have been less, but what fear can be felt for a power which, after ringing warnings, is pulled up short by orders from St. Petersburg?"

The scene of the rising has the Khyber Pass for its centre. The plan of the British commanders is to draw the insurgents to the vicinity of Jamrud, which is strongly fortified, close to the Indian mouth of the pass, having Peshawur and Kohat for bases, and where the British number about 11,000 men. The policy of the Afridis is to tempt the British into the hills and spurs of the pass.

Fort Maude is a small stone fort, overlooking the road four miles up the pass from Jamrud.

Fort Ali-Musjid is five and a half miles further up. There the pass is 40 miles wide.

Later Details.

Simla, Aug. 24.—Later details of the capture of Fort Maude show that the garrison of that place retired at 10.30 p.m. yesterday and that the fort was burned at 11 o'clock the same night. The garrison reached Col. Westmacott's relief column coming from Kohat at 11.30 p.m.

At the time Fort Maude was abandoned the Khyber Rifles, garrisoning Fort Jewangern, were compelled to abandon that place.

The area of the active fighting is enlarging rapidly. The Afridis yesterday evening attacked with great determination the fortified post at Sudda, but were not successful in capturing it. Parochinar was attacked to-day. There are two English ladies with the garrison at Parochinar. The British military authorities have now mobilized 32,000 men for frontier operations, which, with the frontier garrisons, makes 42,000 men available for use against the insurgents.

UNEASINESS AT QUETTA.

Three Hundred Sepoys Massacred by the Afridi Rebels.

Peshawur, Aug. 24.—It is reported that a large number of Afridis, led by fanatical priests, attacked the Sepoys near Fort Ali-Musjid about noon yesterday, massacring 300, capturing their rifles and then proceeding in large force to make an attack upon the British garrison on the low range.

There is a very uneasy feeling in Quetta, where the troops are under orders to be in readiness to march to New Chaman, which is the extreme outpost of the Afghan frontier, southeast of Kandahar, and on the edge of the Registan desert, between the Provinces of Toba and Pishin.

Khyber Pass is swarming with Afridis, and it is feared the fall of Fort Maude has greatly encouraged the rebellious elements.

UNPARALLELED CHEEK.

The Rebels Have the Audacity to Suggest Terms of Settlement.

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to The Times from Simla, dated Tuesday evening, says:

"The Afridis have not ventured upon active hostilities to-day, but have remained in the hills about Khaibar, where for the present they are practically safe from attack. Notoriously the vainest of the Pathan tribes, they had the audacity to suggest the terms under which they would agree to disperse to their homes. These were the withdrawal of our troops from Swat and from the Samana range, the surrender of all the Afridi women living within our border, and the revision of the salt regulations. They do not seem to realize that their rising must inevitably lead to a complete breaking down of their power as the dominant clan on the Peshawur frontier."

FAURE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Boundless Enthusiasm, but No Mention of the Word Alliance.

London, Aug. 25.—The special despatches to The Times and other London morning papers all remark the spontaneity and the boundless character of the enthusiasm, quite unusual among the Russian people, which has been evoked by M. Faure's visit, in strong contrast to the reception tendered Emperor William.

Even the heavy rains have not prevented immense crowds from turning out to welcome the guest of Russia.

Emperor Nicholas and the Empress were present at last night's (Tuesday) dinner at the French Embassy. The menu was most artistically decorated with allegorical designs by Clairin. The Empress attached hers to the handle of her fan to keep as a souvenir. She has quite lost her girlish look and is now a stately woman of magnificent presence. She wishes to attend the luncheon to be given on board the French warship Pothuau.

M. Faure's bed is the one which has been used successively by the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and the Emperor William.

All the correspondents comment upon the fact that there was no mention of the word "Alliance" in the toasts at the banquet in the Peterhof. "Friendship" is still the keynote of all the official utterances and of the addresses presented to M. Faure.

The Paris correspondents describe the French press and people as delighted with the splendid reception tendered to M. Faure, but as unable to conceal their disappointment at there being no sealing of the hoped-for alliance.

SIR DONALD'S TITLE.

Officially Gazetted as Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

London, Aug. 24.—Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, who was raised to the peerage during the Jubilee festivities, was officially gazetted to-day as Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Lord Salisbury Objects.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The Turkish Government now proposes that the Sultan's troops shall occupy Volo and Larissa and the country in the rear of these places until the Greek war indemnity is paid, immediately withdrawing the troops south of this line on the signing of the treaty of peace. The Marquis of Salisbury, however, maintains his opposition to the Turkish occupation of the towns mentioned, especially of Larissa.

Baron Mackau Fined.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the Charity Bazaar, destroyed by fire on May 4 last, with a loss of over a hundred lives, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs. One of the employes of the cinematograph establishment, the section in which the fire broke out, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined, and another employe of that section was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and fined.

Electric Cabs in Great Demand.

London, Aug. 24.—The electric cabs which were introduced a few days ago on the streets of London are in great demand. Only two of them are plying for hire, the others having been privately engaged for 25 shillings a day. The company owning the vehicles say that they could let hundreds of them if they possessed them. They hope to add three new ones weekly.

MANITOBA SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

A Circular Distributed at St. Mary's Church at Winnipeg—"From Godless Schools, Lord, Deliver Us."

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—A circular regarding the Separate schools in Manitoba was placed in the pews at St. Mary's Church on Sunday last. It is understood that with the permission of the bishops of each diocese the circular was sent to every Roman Catholic congregation in the United States and Canada, about 20,000 in all.

Regarding the indulgence referred to in the circular, Father McCarthy, at High Mass, said it was only granted to those who had confessed, received Communion, and who were in a state of grace. If a man gave $10,000, he said, toward Catholic schools, he might get a blessing for his liberality, but would not get an indulgence unless he were in a state of grace.

The circular reads:

1. Object—To maintain, in spite of persecution, the Catholic Church in Manitoba.
2. Spiritual advantages—A plenary indulgence on the feast of St. Joseph, Aug. 27, to all contributors and promoters.
3. Fifty masses shall be said each year in March for the benefactors living, and fifty more in November for benefactors deceased.
4. Names of departed friends may be affiliated. (This has reference to prayer.)
5. Conditions—Annual subscription is 25 cents. A whole family may be affiliated on paying $1.

The circular is signed by Father Gullet, St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, and Archbishop Langevin, and closes as follows:

"With the approbation of the venerable hierarchy of Quebec, from Godless schools Lord deliver us (40 days' indulgence.)"

Archbishop Langevin is making a great effort, and with no little means, to keep open the Catholic Separate schools.

CABLE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Paragraphs Culled From Despatches Which Could Not be Given in Full.

Potatoes, dried beans, peas, etc., have greatly risen in price in France, owing to bad crops.

Bread has risen 1-2d per quartern loaf in London, Eng., and it is expected to rise 1d per loaf.

The Czar and President Faure are just now indulging in mutual admiration speeches and attending theatrical performances.

The Corn Millers' Association of Leeds, Eng., has advanced the price of flour 1s per sack, making 11s advance per sack in five weeks.

Twenty thousand men in the building trades are on strike at Buda-Pest, Hungary, and there have been collisions with the police, two hundred persons having been injured.

The Princess of Wales and the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have arrived at Wortlehofen, Germany, to take the water cure, made famous by the late Father Kneipp.

An Imperial irade has been issued at Constantinople, commuting the sentence of death imposed upon those who were engaged in the massacres of members of the Greek Church at Tokat in March last, to penal servitude for life in Tripoli and Barbary.

General Azcarraga, the new Premier of Spain, says he will continue the policy of his predecessor, Senor Canovas del Castillo, as far as possible. He says autonomy would have been granted to Cuba long ago had they declined support from the United States and ceased to demand absolute independence.

THERE IS A SHORTAGE.

People Who Should Know Say Europe's Needs Will be Great.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 24.—An extensive enquiry into European crop conditions, conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural newspaper proprietors, including The American Agriculturist of New York, The Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago and The New England Homestead of Springfield, Mass., indicates that the food crop situation abroad is indeed grave. Estimates of Europe's (including England) needs of wheat imports range all the way from 300 to 400 million bushels. Europe's wheat crops for 1895, 1894 and 1893 averaged about 1,500,000,000 bushels. In the famine year of 1891 it was only 1,320,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat crop this year is even less than in 1891. But this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the masses. The rye crop of the principal European countries—Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Roumania and Italy and the Low Countries and Sweden—has averaged about 1,390,000,000 bushels annually for 1896, 1895, 1894 and 1893. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels.

WHITEWAY IS BACK.

The Premier of Newfoundland Had a Hearty Welcome Home.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 24.—Sir William Whiteway, the Premier, returned last night from London, where he had gone to attend the Diamond Jubilee festivities.

He has been accorded a series of popular receptions to-day. The public is anxiously awaiting his announcements as to the results of his interviews with the heads of the various departments of the Imperial Government. Owing to the poor prices brought by codfish in the European markets some new policy must be adopted by Imperial statesmen with reference to the colony and the French claims, in order to insure the future prosperity of Newfoundland.

Ask your grocer for "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

Who is This Woman?

The mysterious woman who came from Unionville and was admitted to the General Hospital on Monday night continues her incessant reply of "I dunno" to all questions regarding her identity. She replied to only one question to her attendants and that was regarding some scratches on her legs, which she says she received while berry picking. She says "I dunno" when asked if she came from Unionville and in addition to being generally used up appears to be suffering from a lapse of memory. Dr. Watson of Unionville telegraphed yesterday that the woman gave her name as Moss or Ross on Sunday and at one time she worked in the neighborhood. She appeared quite rational on Sunday.

The Hospital authorities could not say who was going to pay for her maintenance at the institution.

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AFTER TARTE'S SCALP.

French Radical Paper Draws a Comparison.

IT COUNSELS THE PREMIER.

Baie des Chaleurs Scandal and Drummond County Deal.

The Mischief Which Overthrew Mercier Was Concocted in His Absence, and the Same Thing Has Now Happened During the Absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Put Tarte Out, Demands Le Reveil—Mr. Blair and the Premier—News Notes From Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—"The Duty of the Hour" is the title of an important article in the French Radical paper, Le Reveil. The writer begins by comparing the analogous position of Hon. Honore Mercier leaving for Europe in 1891 and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1897. The Baie des Chaleurs scandal was springing in the public mind only a few days after Mercier's return, and he had not the face to expel the thieves who had speculated on his popularity. Hon. Mr. Laurier set sail for Europe, leaving a compact party behind him. In a few days the Drummond Counties Railway scandal is unearthed. Accusations were levelled against the Ministry, which is badly defended by Tarte. The Rouge party protests against the Minister's action, and discord reigns in our ranks. With the history of Mercier's fall, under exactly similar circumstances, before him, the Prime Minister is already lapped over, and he should not hesitate an instant if he wishes to save the party. In expelling Tarte from the Government he will immediately rally the dissatisfied ones around him, and the splendid prestige he has obtained in England and France will be enhanced by the gratitude of the true friends of the Liberal party. Believe us, Sir Wilfrid, and put Tarte out. Put him out gently, although he doesn't deserve it, but put him out at all costs.

Mr. Blair and the Premier.

It is said that a Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature, who was saying good-bye to Hon. A. G. Blair, remarked that people said the Minister of Railways was going away to escape the row everyone expects when Sir Wilfrid gets back. "Sometimes rumors are ill-founded, and sometimes they are correct," was Mr. Blair's dry remark.

Other Montreal Notes.

A report reached here to-day that Mr. Mondeau, M.L.A. for Yamaska, had resigned, his seat being contested. He captured the county from the Liberals at the last election.

It is now stated that Edward Farrer's report on the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary will soon be complete. It is likely that Warden Ouimet will be succeeded by Dr. Ducheneau, who was relieved of his charge by the Conservatives some years ago.

A Caughnawaga Indian named Angus Jacob went to the penitentiary to-day for a term of three years for having broken into a C. P. R. freight car and stolen goods therefrom.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers, to obtain a big profit, try to palm off imitations.

Interest Centres in Toronto.

Already the city is breathing Exhibition air, and in less than a week this now national event will be in full blast and Canada's fair sons and daughters, too, will be flocking into town almost faster than they can be housed—the big percentage come to see the sights—many look about and select personal needs—saving a dollar where they can do so. Perhaps no line of the more expensive and costly personal needs is more eagerly sought than fine furs. The old reliable firm of W. & D. Dineen, 81 Yonge-street, will have a special show for visitors' benefit—all the newest and most stylish garments for the season will be represented and visitors are heartily welcomed. After Oct. 1 the firm will move to their handsome new premises, Temperance and Yonge-streets, the finest hat and fur establishment in the country.

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Everyone would wear Dr. Jaeger's sanitary woolen underwear if it was same price as other mixtures on the market. It does cost a little more, but it is the best value offered to-day, taking into consideration the wear you get from it and the comfort and safety all the time. For gentlemen, ladies and children we have combination garments, shirts, drawers, night garments, dressing gowns, etc., in variety of weights, but all good quality and natural, undyed wool, and if you want particular sizes or shapes we can make to measure. Now booking fall orders. Wreyford & Co., 63 King-street west.

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Half Holiday Excursion.

To-day you can go to Richmond Hill and intermediate points and return for 25c on the Metropolitan Railway. Car leaves C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 2.40, 3.30, 5.40, 7.45, returning leaves Richmond Hill at 4.00, 7.00, 10.00.

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Pember's Turkish Baths. Open all night. Bath and bed $1. 127 Yonge.

AN AWFUL DAY'S WORK.

None But Hardy Men Need Try the Klondike by Way of the Chilkoot Pass.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—Robert Moncrieff, a member of the last Selkirk party destined for Klondike, who sailed from Victoria, B.C., on July 26, writing from Sheep Camp, on the Chilkoot Pass, on Aug. 5, says: "We arrived here last night, after the hardest day's work I have ever done. We packed about 200 miles each from the foot of the canyon, which is about six miles, over one of the worst roads in the world. We started at six o'clock in the morning, and made one trip and got back to where we started at one p.m., and then back again with the other hundred pounds, arriving at half-past seven. We expect to reach Lake Lindeman in four days. That will be seven days across the pass with 200 pounds each. Billy Watters, a handy and experienced packer in other parts of Canada, says he would not carry the rest of the stuff over for $100 per pound. So you may know how bad it is. We are paying Indians 22 cents per pound to take the rest of our stuff over, and perhaps we will not be able to get them even at that. It has been raining here for four days. Many people are selling their outfits, because they cannot get it over the pass. About March 15 is the time to sart, when the stuff can be taken in on sleds. We expect to reach Dawson City by September 1. Excepting for the very hardiest men the trip via the route we came is killing."

Moncrieff is known as a thoroughly reliable man, and the news received from there already should be a warning to all. It is the belief in Winnipeg that the men leaving via Edmonton will not see the Klondike till away on in next season.

BUFFALO IS CROWDED.

The Grand Army and Its Friends Have Packed Every Part of the Bison City.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The agents of the different railways centreing in Buffalo say that 150,000 people entered this city during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock tonight. This, in addition to the enormous crowds already here, makes fully 500,000 strangers in the city. To-morrow it is estimated that 100,000 more people from the towns and villages surrounding Buffalo will be here to witness the great parade and the police authorities are asking what will be done with them. Such crowds have never been seen in this city before. The streets are simply impassable. Beginning at midnight to-night, all vehicles and street cars are to be barred from the line of march to-morrow.

The great event to-day was the arrival of President McKinley and the many distinguished men accompanying him. The President was received by enormous crowds. Since his arrival he has been an extremely busy man. To-night he attended a banquet at the Elliott Club, given by the Columbia Post, G.A.R., of Chicago. There was a distinguished array of guests present. Among the speakers were the President, Archbishop Ireland, Gov. Black, Gen. Alger and many others. In addition to this, the President has spoken at many reunions of the different army corps.

To-morrow the great parade of the war veterans takes place. President McKinley has consented to head the procession. It is estimated that 50,000 men will be in line and that the parade will take seven hours to pass the review ground.

THE LAKE FISHERIES.

An English Syndicate With a Million Pounds Controls Canadian and U. S. Fishing Grounds.

London, Aug. 24.—Mr. Edwin Corbin of Chicago has closed a deal amalgamating the United States and Canadian Lake Fisheries Companies, whereby the control of 20 companies passed into the hands of a British company, with £1,000,000 capital. Mr. Corbin left for the United States next week, accompanied by a staff of British accountants to talk over the business and initiate the consolidation.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Items From the Great Republic Condensed Into Paragraphs.

Ed. Williams, a negro, was killed and buried at his home near Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, for criminally assaulting a colored woman.

Fire has totally destroyed the large warehouse of W. R. Fuller & Company at Portland, Ore. Loss between $50,000 and $75,000; partially insured.

The Windsor glass combine in the United States has been established under the name "The American Window Glass Association."

West Assiniboia Protest

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The West Assiniboia protest was finally disposed of to-day. Judge Maguire and Roland dismissed the petition without order as to costs, and Mr. Davin signed his consent to the release of the $1000 deposited.

A few harvest excursionists, failing to get work in the country, have returned to the city. They have been offered work on the railway, but they desire to return East. Complaint is made that the wages offered are too small.

Armeda Ceylon Tea is Pure.

Tendency Lower in London.

London, Aug. 24.—The provincial corn markets to-day, in spite of the fact that wheat is higher than it has been in several years, show a general tendency of prices to recede. The farmers are somewhat disappointed at the failure to get the anticipated 40 shillings a quarter.

Grand & Toy's Snaps

There is only one thing better than the Uranium metal pen—two Uranium metal pens. Our trade is increasing on them all the time. We know, and cannot help it, and would not if we could. Send for samples. If it is a good thing, we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Sure and Clean.

The Automatic Mucilage Bottle, with patent roller tip, complete with mucilage, 25c. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W, Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

Moonlight Excursion.

Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 7.45 o'clock, returning, leave Richmond Hill at 9.15. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25c.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

BIRTHS.

GRACE—On Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 39 Madison-avenue, the wife of J. C. Grace of a daughter.

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY.

Men Who Talk On Deep Themes Admire Feminine Beauty.

PRETTY SCENE IN OLD VARSITY'S HALLS

When Visitors Attended the Conversat of the Local Committee.

There Was a Good Response to the Two Thousand Invitations Issued—Rain Falls and Spoils the Out-Door Festivities—The Official Representation Was Greater Than Usual—Toronto University Has Seldom Held Such a Gathering—What Some of the Leading Women Wore.

Beautiful, grey, Norman Varsity, ever dreaming in the midst of its green lawns and encircling whispering trees, gave itself up to frivolity last night, and the misty towers and turrets, looking down into the quiet velvety quad, beheld the unusual spectacle of great tents gleaming with lights, squatting like mushrooms in the midst of its sacred sward, and further on, where in the long vacation the silences love to dwell, a great band stand to "fill the night with music." For science had had its week's work, and now it was pleasure's turn. During the last six or seven days polysyllabic ologies have disturbed Varsity's usual midsummer quiet; they have lurked in the quiet lecture rooms and haunted the long corridors; at every turn they have risen up and smitten the unfortunate lay mind with a sense of its own fearful ignorance.

Learned men from all quarters of the earth, with titles before and a whole alphabet trailing after their distinguished names, have opened up the secrets of civilizations so old that it comes with a shock to us that there were those away back in the ages who knew perhaps a little more than we, and that our own nineteenth century is only a precocious child of time, with much to learn from its earliest predecessors. To these wonderful men up at Varsity the heavens are an open scroll in which they read secrets of tremendous import; the divining rod of knowledge has discovered to them the secrets which old Mother Earth has had locked up in her bosom from the beginning, and the great seas, heaving and rolling forever, vie for them no longer any mysteries hidden in their awful depths. In fact everything in the heavens above, in the earth beneath and in the waters under the earth has been under discussion, and old Varsity has worn its thinking cap with dignity and diligence. No wonder, then, that she was weary and longed for recreation.

The Conversazione.

For "to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven," so, having had a surfeit of ologies and isms, Varsity jewels of colored lights in her great entrance hall, decked herself in flags and bunting, provided herself with tents, and music, and frivolous drinks and ices, and invited all and sundry to make merry with her on this great occasion in her annals.

And everybody was there, from the President of the British Association and his charming wife to the socially ambitious citizen. There were world-famed scientists and distinguished specialists in the numerous ologies; clergymen and divines of all sects and creeds, doctors, lawyers, professors, merchants, politicians, students, all thronged the reception hall and corridors, each on pleasure bent and all friendly, cordial, smiling. The women's dresses were gay patches of color everywhere, and here and there over the snowy shirt front a star and ribbon proclaimed the wearer's order as one of the knighthood. Indeed seldom has our University seen so brilliant a gathering, brilliant both in brain and beauty, as was assembled within her stately walls last night. For although the unkind rain fell and spoiled all the charming out-of-door arrangements, most of the guests—who were largely members of the British Association—had arrived before it became violent. The orchestra, under Mr. Torrington, was certainly and deservedly the attraction of the evening; the upper and lower halls near which it was stationed were thronged with eager listeners. The East Hall, which was decorated with the skulls and emblematic devices of the association, was converted into a refreshment room, where dainty viands were served.

The Guests.

The guests were received in the upper corridor, between the East and West halls. Sir John and Lady Evans were assisted by Lord and Lady Kelvin and Mrs. Hardy. Lady Evans looked very charming in ivory satin, beautiful lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Hardy wore a lovely gown of pink brocade and rich lace, with diamond ornaments.

Lady Kelvin wore a very handsome gown of terra cotta brocade, with chiffon and lace trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Cosby, black brocade lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Melvin Jones, lovely white brocade lace and diamonds.

Miss Melvin Jones was in pink, with a berthe of exquisite pink roses about the low decolletage.

Mrs. Goldwin Smith, rich red satin.

Mrs. J. K. Osborne, scarlet silk, with lace.

Mrs. W. H. B. Aikins wore a beautiful gown of blue grey faille, with bodice brocaded in lovers' knots.

Miss Beardmore looked lovely in white satin and lace.

Mrs. (Bishop) Sullivan, black brocade and lace.

Mrs. Dewart, duchesse satin and lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Mitchell wore an exquisite decollete bodice of blue plisse crepe de chene.

Mrs. Mavor, black silk grenadine, white chiffon and silver ornaments.

Mrs. Ellis, black brocade and jet.

Miss Ellis was charming in pure white silk and chiffon.

Mrs. G. W. Ross, black brocade, white gold passementerie, Medici collar.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clark, black lace over red silk gown of plisse.

Miss Cummings (Hamilton), pink silk.

Miss Louise Cummings (Hamilton) was lovely in yellow corded silk gown with overdress of white and gold gauze.

Mrs. A. W. Ross, gown of brocade with white spangled net corsage.

Mrs. Loudon, grey brocade.

Mrs. J. McP. Scott, white brocade and lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. (Dr.) O'Reilly was charming in black with white lace.

Miss Dupont, black brocade with lace and chiffon.

Miss Hunter, yellow gown with chiffon and gold trimming.

Miss Shively, black and white.

Mrs. W. F. Maclean, black with black lace.

Mrs. Fraser, white organdie over white satin, decolletage trimmed with yellow roses.

Mrs. Ramsay Wright, lovely gown of yellow satin brocade and lace.

Among the guests invited were the judges, the faculty of Toronto University, the clergy and leading citizens of Toronto. Some 2000 invitations were issued.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Domestic News Items Which Had to be Condensed Into Paragraphs Owing to Lack of Space.

The price of bread has been put up to 12c a loaf at Belleville.

The arguments in the Behring Sea case begin at Halifax to-day.

Mrs. Grace Keith of Sydney, near Belleville, is dead, aged 88 years.

Some of the farm hands who went to Manitoba have decided to return east. They say the wages paid in the west are too low.

Two daughters of Benjamin Brown, aged 16 and 17 years, were drowned in the Northwest Arm at Halifax yesterday afternoon while bathing.

Lieut.-Col. W. St. Paul Seitz of Montreal is going to Switzerland as immigration agent for the Canadian Government. He will be located at Lucerne.

Sir Richard Cartwright says, as far as the Government's information goes, the Petersen-Tate contract for the fast Atlantic service is progressing favorably.

A despatch from Vercheres, Que., tells of severe frost there on Monday night. Thin ice formed in some places and tobacco and buckwheat were ruined.

A deputation waited on Sir Richard Cartwright at Kingston yesterday and requested that locomotives for the Intercolonial Railway be built in Canada. Sir Richard promised consideration.

At Colborne, Ont., yesterday Miss Helen, daughter of Rev. P. Duncan of the Presbyterian church there, was married to Mr. J. E. McDonald, a prominent young man of the town. Both are very popular and the wedding was an interesting social event.

The Liberal members of Parliament for Ontario have represented to Sir Richard Cartwright their appreciation of his services to the country and of his competent leadership of the party during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence in England.

A 9-year-old boy, the son of William Veary, a farmer near Deleau, Man., was playing in a field of wheat, when he was overtaken by a binder and cut to pieces. Both legs were taken off. While physicians were operating the boy died.

Rev. Morgan Wood has been offered big money inducements to remain in Detroit, where Governor Pingree passed round a subscription list, but the popular divine said he would keep his engagement with the Bond-street Congregational Church in Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to have a great reception on his arrival in Canada next Monday. It will begin at Quebec and extend all the way up the river to Montreal and the demonstration at the Metropolis will be most elaborate. Sir Wilfrid will be conveyed up the river on the Government steamer Druid.

TROUBLE IN A CHURCH.

Rev. R. E. Knowles of Stewarton Presbyterian Church Disagrees With Officials.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—There is trouble in Stewarton Presbyterian Church. A prominent lay officer and three members of session have resigned, and there are likely to be further developments. The cause of this state of affairs is want of harmony between the pastor, Rev. R. E. Knowles, and the resigned officer. Mr. Knowles was charged with making a statement personally affecting a prominent church officer, and he was called upon to substantiate it. His course in the matter was not satisfactory, hence the resignations.

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