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A Corktown Slugger Began to Force the Fighting

And to Save the Reputation of the Church Gymnastic Club His Opponent Threw Up the Sponge—Mr Bishop Will Not Hereafter Hang Up His Coat in the Inland Revenue Office, but Hayhurst' Good Shooting Made Him Safe in His Job—General News From Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 31.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The Catholic Church has never tried to divorce itself from human nature, and further evidence of this grand truth was afforded in this city the night before last. There is a thriving gymnastic club in connection with St. Joseph's Church, which is athletic from Rector J. Hinchey downward to the keeper at the door. The club needed financial aid, however, and to effect this held an open exhibition in the basement of the church. Three hundred paid the 10c admission. The program opened with jumping and bar work, but its best part, like good wine, was kept to the last. Parr second consisted of three boxing bouts, all in approved style. A 17-foot ring was set up, and principals and seconds took up their positions. The first bout, between Messrs. D. Buckley and J. Markle, was quite a mild affair, and the house was glad when it was over. Bout two was a much more game event, with the gloves on P. Casey and M. Hayes. Casey waded in at once. Biff, biff, went right and left in Hayes' face, but he was just as good a man, and the bout ended in a tie. Bout three was between McDonagh and a Corktown pugilist named Fukes. The latter got hot and began to slug in prize fight fashion, at which McDonagh, to save the reputation of the place, threw up the sponge.

GARVIN'S WOUND.

Patrick Garvin, who cut his hand with the broken bottle, will be confined to his bed for some days. He is weak from loss of blood, his apron being literally covered with it.

BISHOP MUST GO.

In accordance with the Government order from Ottawa to drop all employes not appointed by Order-in-Council, Inland Revenue Officer J. B. Bishop will not hang up his overcoat at the department to-morrow. Private Hayhurst, the other officer affected, though not a more efficient official than Bishop, will be retained, on account of his skill with the rifle. Mr. Bishop's wife keeps a small millinery shop on James-street south, and this is all that the ex-officer has to depend on, after four years' faithful service. It was not known at the department to-night who his successor will be.

A NARROW PATH.

The residents of Mountain-avenue and vicinity are complaining about the dangerous state of the sidewalk at the foot of the street. The sidewalk over the creek here is just wide enough to allow the passage of a baby carriage.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

Markets. Fire and Police Committee Pursuing a Narrow-Minded Policy.

Hamilton, March 31.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—Hamilton is all right as a city, but some of her aldermen will have to be left out in the cold at the next election, if the place is not to become the laughing stock of the Province. To-night the Markets, Police and Fire Committee, composed of Ald. McAndrew (chairman), McDonald, Montague, Ross, Hannaford and MacLeod, held a meeting to discuss the Platt legislation in regard to market fees. Now there is nothing to prevent a committee from holding a private session, or it could admit the press and ask it to refrain from publishing certain facts. The press knows gentlemen when it sees them, and usually keeps its word. The Market Committee, however, took neither course, but followed the weak-kneed plan of admitting the local press only, and shutting out papers from outside, on the stated ground that they had less hold upon them. When the representative of The Toronto World tried to enter, after seeing city paper reporters given entrance, Caretaker Hurton said he had instructions to forbid it, and forcibly prevented entry. A knock at the door brought the secretary to it, but a request to send in word to the chairman, received the same gallant treatment. Mayor Colquhoun, who was present at the meeting, was seen afterwards, and regretted the occurrence. He said that the shutout was not his ruling. He had always proceeded on the plan of admitting the whole press, and treating them as men of honor, not to divulge facts that they were requested not to.

The order of the Committee of the Provincial Legislature in compelling the Hamilton Council to reduce the market fees 50 per cent. has almost completely turned the head of Ald. McAndrew, chairman of the Market and Police Committee. He went around to-day like a mad man. In talking to reporters, he recommended retaliation, and said that every farmer who comes to the city with produce should be compelled to pay market fees, even if they did not go near the market place. He called a special meeting of his committee for this evening to discuss the situation. The meeting was held in the Mayor's office, and there were present Mayor Colquhoun, Ald. McAndrew, Montague, Ross, McLeod and McDonald, Solicitor Mackelcan and J. G. Davis, the market superintendent. The solicitor stated that in compliance with Mr. McAndrew's orders he had interviewed the Hon. J. M. Gibson and J. T. Middleton, M.L.A., regarding the chances of having the committee's decision rescinded when the matter comes up in the House. They said there were no chances of doing so. After the members of the committee had seen a certain report of the proceedings, prepared by C. W. Speeer, they thought there was no use in fighting the case further. This jared Mr. McAndrew's nerves. Ald. Hannaford said he thought the market would soon be free, and thought it was foolish to get in a flurry about the reduction. Mr. McAndrew worked hard to get the members agitated and then proposed retaliation. He suggested that every farmer who sells anything in the city be compelled to pay market fees. The committee decided to leave the matter over to another meeting.

Solicitor Mackelcan referred to some bills that were proposed by the Canada Life Assurance Company, regarding the issue of debentures, but no action was taken. The meeting did not last very long.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

There was considerable excitement at the residence of Mr. John Calder, Hughson-street south, about 10 o'clock to-night. Some men tried to effect an entrance, and the maid servants telephoned to the police, reporting that burglars were in the place. The men decamped before the police arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Calder were absent at the time.

ON THE CARPET.

P.C. Harris was on the carpet before Chief Smith to-day, for not walking his beat. He was not fined, his excuse being that it is impossible to cover the distance in the time allowed. The beat in question is on York-street, between McNab and Queen-streets. The distance is over half a mile, and the time allowed is fifteen minutes. Half the police force claim the time limit is too short, as it is impossible to stop a minute to answer a question or investigate any occurrence without being late. Other beats in the city, it is claimed, are too long. The men appealed to the commissioners some time ago, but they were told to complain to the chief first. The chief was appealed to, but he declined to make any changes. It is about sixteen years since the beats were arranged.

HAMILTON GENERAL TOPICS.

William Dillon Fined $40 for Breach of the Liquor Law—Minor Topics.

Hamilton, March 31.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—William Dillon, 372 Macnab-street north, was charged by Inspector Walker with selling liquor without a license. The inspector slipped in with some of the family, and found men gulping down the stuff inside. The magistrate imposed a fine of $40.

M.C.R. officials L'Hommedieu, Morford, McMillan, White, Holmes and Drake are in the city to-day, and take over the T., H. & B. to-morrow. Superintendent Morford denies the report of rumored disunissals. John Beattie will continue as local freight agent.

Twenty-five men were put to work this morning on the Queen-street sewer, and the relief officers expect to provide employment for some 200 by another week. This morning a deputation of 60 laborers waited on the Mayor, and asked that the ticket system be extended to the Waterworks Department.

The Hospital governors will look into the complaint of an old man named James Riddell, that he was turned out of the hospital, while suffering from grip. The authorities say that Riddell was insubordinate to the rules.

Assessment Commissioner Hall and the City Solicitor were in Toronto to-day opposing the amendment to increase income exemption from $700 to $1000, which would reduce the assessment by $168,000.

The License Commissioners this morning granted the transfer of the Imperial Hotel license of Widow Fahey to Michael O'Neil. The commissioners thought of transferring that of Mrs. Hunt, Queen's Hotel, to W. Buckingham, but ran up against a statute relating to creditors, and until this is settled no action will be taken.

Sidie Haney, the 6-year-old daughter of J. Haney, 210 Catharine-street, was knocked over by a rags and bones rig this morning, and had one of her feet crushed. Dr. Phillips has charge of the case, and thinks some of the bones are broken.

When the many foundry shops in the city begin work next week, the employes will have to content themselves with a reduction in wages amounting to 10 per cent. The employers give as the reason of the cut down the decision of the City Council to allow no exemption of taxes.

Ferguson-avenue residents are protesting against the construction of the Wood-street sewer before the disposal of the sewage on their own avenue is looked after, and the matter may come into court.

The Hamilton branch of the Lord's Day Alliance are urging Hon. J. M. Gibson to bring in legislation to define a traveler as one who makes a journey of more than three miles.

Hamilton dog-fanciers are protesting against the appointment of George Bell of Toronto as judge of the kennel show to be held here on April 24. The chief reason given is that he is under suspension by the American Kennel Club.

A respectable-looking woman, who gave her name as Mrs. J. Irving of Port Hope, was arrested on a vacant lot near the Bay to-night. A charge of vagrancy is preferred against her.

William Young, 22 Vine-street, was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance this evening. He had a stroke of paralysis last night.

An enjoyable song service was held at St. Thomas' church this evening. A full choir, assisted by several prominent singers, rendered a capital program of sacred music. Among those who sang were Mrs. F. Mackelcan, Mrs. B. Wilkstrom, Mrs. A. W. Palmer and Mr. W. A. Spratt. Bishop DuMoulin delivered an interesting address on music, sacred and secular. A little pug dog, which accompanied a lady, disturbed the service. While one of the soloists was singing it barked several times. It took a position in an aisle, and refused to allow itself to be caught.

Albert Coddington, 166 Ferrie-street, got one of his hands jammed in a wagon this evening. The index finger was smashed. His injury was attended to at the General Hospital.

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DIFFERENT IN OFFICE.

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long, long consultation at the Ancient Capital reached certain conclusions in regard to the government of the country and they drew up a paper which was signed by them. The first name appended to this document appears as O. Mowat, Prime Minister of Ontario and Attorney-General. There is a great group of Prime Ministers' names appended to the document. I only recognize one Prime Minister in the country yand that is my honorable friend of the opposite side (Mr. Laurier). But the first of the number of these petty Prime Ministers whose names appear here is O. Mowat. That gentleman has begun already to repudiate his former title of Prime Minister, for, in a letter to his successor, he addresses that gentleman as "My dear Premier." The next is Honore Mercier, Prime Minister of Quebec and Attorney-General, of whom all nist bonum. The next is W. S. Fielding, Prime Minister of Nova Scotia and Provincial Secretary, and the next is Andrew Blair, Prime Minister of New Brunswick and Attorney-General. We have now here a Government which includes these three Prime Ministers of the seven provinces of that time, being associated with the Prime Minister in the carrying on of the Government of the country. They are bound, if they are honest men, to stand by their records in that celebrated document. What does that document call for?

Among other things it declares that they pledge themselves to the conservation of provincial autonomy against Federal power. But the B.N.A. Act, according to them, is obscure and must be revised and amended. Since they have got into the Cabinet and this Parliament these three celebrated Prime Ministers have not brought forward a measure to either revise or amend the constitution.

The Quebec Platform.

I wish to direct attention to the most important planks of their platform presented in this document. These three Prime Ministers declared that they were in favor of re-apportioning the subsidies given by the Dominion to the provinces and increasing them very much. They are going not only to increase the revenue of Canada, if they can get control of her affairs, but they are going to divide them at once among the provinces in much larger proportion than at present. The leading organ of the party at that time expressed its views in regard to the division of the money in this way:

This skilful scheme is fair all round, and will be financial justice to Ontario for the first time since soon after Confederation. The actual increase of provincial revenues under the proposal would be $681,700, or 28 cents per head to Ontario; $337,959, or 24 cents per head to Quebec; $162,437, or 37 cents per head, to Nova Scotia; $130,000, or 40 cents per head, to New Brunswick; $70,000, or 56 cents per head, to Prince Edward Island; $100,000, or $1.51, to Manitoba; $65,000, or $1.31 per head, to British Columbia. The greater per capita gain of the smaller provinces is due to their disproportional allowances for civil government and legislation, which allowances are based on recognition of the fact that the expenses of civil government and legislation are disproportionately large per capita when population is small."

It's Different in Office.

That was their main contention, that the revenue of this country had greatly increased, and therefore that when they came to power it was their intention to distribute this increased revenue among the various provinces. Are they prepared to do so now? Have they brought forward any policy today on that line? I say no.

Unrestricted Reciprocity.

Then these gentlemen, meeting as representatives of the provinces, under took to deal with the trade affairs of this country, and they passed a resolution in regard to unrestricted reciprocity, which was the leading plank in the policy of the meeting of all the Premiers of the various provinces; and in connection with that, here is what their leading organ said on the subject:

"It will not longer be posible for the most fatuous ringster to indulge in that assertion. Five provinces have stated distinctly that nearly the whole Canadian people wished for unrestricted reciprocity. This should have a large influence upon the commissioners about to meet in Washington. They cannot now doubt what Canada wants. The British representatives cannot but perceive that the Ottawa Government, if it pretends that Canadians in general do not wish for commercial union, does not represent the Dominion truly. The Ottawa Government, if it wishes to escape from the wrath to come, will lead Sir Sackville West up the other way from Mr. Chamberlain, and endeavor to bring about Continental free trade."

An Insolvency Measure.

That was the policy of these hongentlemen then. Have they any intention now of bringing forth any such policy? Now, Mr. Speaker, they have other planks in this meeting of the Provincial Premiers. They had one in regard to insolvency, and if the hon. gentlemen opposite have real intentions of benefiting the commercial interests of this country, if Sir Oliver Mowat wishes to make good his pledges which he then gave in that convention it is his duty to-day in another chamber to make good his pledges, to bring forward a measure dealing with insolvency in this country, rather than the measure which we have now before us, dealing with the franchise, which will be of no practical benefit at the present time. Sir, I submit that hon. gentlemen opposite have no intention of carrying out the pledges they gave at this inter-provincial conference.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I just wish to reiterate what I said before, namely, that we in Ontario consider the school question settled. We sympathize as far as we can with the people of Quebec in their efforts to maintain their civil rights, but if they wish to vindicate them we feel they ought to vindicate them in this chamber and not by a roundabout mission to Rome. [Applause.]

A Maiden Speech.

Mr. Macpherson, in a maiden speech, dealt with a number of topics referred to in the speech from the throne. He believed the Government would carefully work out the details of the tariff bill, and that it would be acceptable to the country. On the subject of prohibition, he expressed himself as entirely opposed to it, and hinted that a plebiscite would not show a majority in favor of prohibition. He believed in the view put forward by Lord Salisbury, who took the ground that the dealers should pay their share of taxation, that in the same way liquor dealers should pay their fair share of taxation.

Bro. Wallace on the Floor.

Clarke Walace lost no time in tackling the school settlement, to several clauses of which, he said, he would have objected had it come up in Parliament, but he recognized the sovereignty of the Legislature of Manitoba in the matter. He protested against the appeal of the Canadian public men to Rome to settle this question. First Abbe Proulx, then Chevalier Drolet, then Mr. Charles Russell and lastly Mr. Fitzpatrick had gone to Rome to appeal to the Pope in a matter which should never be adjudicated upon but by a British subject. It was not a domestic religious matter the Papal ablegate was coming out to settle, because in an interview the ablegate found fault because, forsooth, the Legislature of Manitoba had not deferred its school legislation until his arrival. What right had these Liberal members and Senators to appeal to Rome as representatives of the Canadian people? What right had Mr. Tarte, as a member of the Government, to sign it?

Mr. Somerville: He did not. Read his speech again.

Mr. Wallace: "I will read it again for the honorable gentleman's benefit," and he read from Mr. Tarte's speech as follows: "I say that, as a member of the Government, I signed it (the petition) and I am proud to say so."

Continuing, Mr. Wallace said that, from the remarks of the Papal Ablegate, he was going to lay pipes to have the matter re-opened and amendments made to the bill next session of the Legislature. The Solicitor-General breathed the same sentiment when he said that the minority had not got all they were entitled to, or all they should agitate for. Mr. Wallace added that the people of Quebec who had refused to submit to the hierarchy would not be coerced by this delegate from the Pope of Rome. Referring to the suppression of L'Electeur by the bishops, Mr. Wallace declared that such interference with the liberty of the subject should not be tolerated in a free country, and if there was no law to punish the Government should lose no time in having such a law passed.

Mr. Casey Defends It.

Mr. Casey accused Mr. Wallace of having thrown off his mantle of independence and come out in his true Tory colors. He defended the appeal to Rome as being the only means of settling a difference between the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church.

John Ross on Deck.

Then John Ross Robertson took up the parable and made the fur fly for a few minutes. He expressed the opinion that the school question was dead and buried. The sooner the Conservative party recognized this the better it would be for them. He extended his congratulations to Mr. Tarte for his frank and fearless utterances. With reference to the appeal to Rome, as long as Catholics settled their civil troubles in Parliament he did not care where they settled their spiritual difficulties. It was time the hell and damnation arguments on behalf of certain Conservatives in Quebec were stopped. If the Pope had been a party to the school settlement, he (Mr. Robertson) would have opposed it, but, on the other hand, this Parliament had no right to interfere with any member or with a member of the Government in his spiritual affairs. In his judgment the settlement went too far and gave the Roman Catholics too much. For instance, it was not right to exclude Protestant teachers from certain schools. Again, he thought it a mistake to provide for the teaching of any language other than English. The people of Quebec were deceived if they thought Conservatives for either Ontario or Quebec would be the very edge of the surf. Great forests of noble pines fringe the shore for miles in each direction. The rare combination of ocean, lake and forest make Virginia Beach an ideal spot for either recuperative rest. How to get to Virginia Beach from Washington. Leave Washington on one of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company's boats at 7 p.m. Boat stops at Fortress Monroe, Old Point Comfort, 6.20 a.m., leaves Fortress Monroe at 6.30 a.m., arrives at Norfolk at 7 a.m., two hours and twenty minutes from Norfolk. Leaves Norfolk via Norfolk, Virginia, Beach & Southern Railroad at 8.20 a.m., arrive at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, at 9.55 a.m. The fare for this side trip from Washington to Virginia Beach and return to Washington, including a day and quarter's board at the Princess Anne Hotel, only $6. This does not include staterooms or berth on steamboat. Remember the extra session in Congress is now being held in Washington, and no better time could be selected to visit the Capital of the United States than at this time. A tourist agent will accompany the excursion and furnish all information and look after the comforts of the excursionists. For time of train, space in sleepers and all information, call on nearest New York Central ticket agent, or address H. Parry, General Agent, Buffalo. ed

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Look Well at Business.

Dress carefully and up to date in a neat sack suit. Latest plates are showing some marked changes in the cut and make up. Henry A. Taylor, the Rossin Block, is showing some beautiful woolens suitable for business suits.

Miss May Hamilton has been appointed organist of Cooke's Church, and Mr. E. Hardy organist of Parkdale Presbyterian Church.

East Toronto.

Owing to depression of business, six G. T. R. brakemen have been suspended. For the time being three engines will do the work of the four that have been used in the yards.

Several more houses on Main-street have been let, among others the one recently occupied by Dr. Barnhardt.

Markham Notes.

Markham, March 31.—Fire broke out in the dry room of the Markham woolen mills about 2.30 this afternoon. It was quickly put out, however, and $20 will cover the loss.

T. L. Walker, M.A., of Brampton, who has lately returned from Leipsic, Germany, where he took a course in mineralogy, sailed yesterday from New York for India, to enter on a position in connection with the Government Geological survey.

C. J. Barker has joined the engineering staff now engaged in surveying the Crow's Nest Pass.

Personals.

Dr. McDonagh has gone on a six weeks' visit to England.

Mr. H. W. Eddis, who has been dangerously ill, is now recovering.

C. A. Holden of Ottawa is at the Grand Union.

Prof. Stratton of London is at the Grand Union.

W. J. Gervais of Philadelphia is at the Grand Union.

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For assaulting Dennis O'Keefe, "Slabsey" McGuire was fined $1 and costs by the Police Magistrate.

On and after Saturday, Feb. 13, the cars will leave the C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, for Richmond Hill, and intermediate points on the Metropolitan-street railway extension, as follows:

C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, 7.20 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 5.40 p.m.

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PRINCETON MURDER CASE

Detective Murray Sent to Woodstock in Connection With the Killing of Young Frost.

Woodstock, Ont., March 31.—Government Detective John Murray arrived in town this morning and had a lengthy interview with Crown Attorney Ball in reference to the Princeton murder case. Mr. Murray's arrival created some surprise, as it was the opinion of those interested in the case that the chain of evidence against the prisoner was so complete that Government aid would not be required. Mr. Murray came right through from Toronto this morning, and will return to Princeton this afternoon, when he will spend several days working on the case.

Mr. Murray thinks the old man has made a mistake in being so talkative, and does not give him credit for the shrewdness which some of his actions have indicated.

"It is a wonder to me," said the detective, "that the old man minced his stories so much when by a simple yarn of accidental shooting he could have made the case much more difficult to prove. The whole case rests in a very large measure on the relations existing between the old man and the boy, and my efforts will be directed to showing that there was malice between them. It certainly is strange that the old man should shoot the boy without provocation."

"What effect will the statement of Milton Mullins that Frost had told him on the night before the killing that Convey had threatened to kill him (Frost) before April, bear on the case?" Mr. Murray was asked.

"We cannot use that as evidence," was his response.

"What the victim said is not evidence."

Convey was a little quieter than usual this morning, but otherwise his demeanor was unchanged. He lives on prison fare, his only extra being a cup of tea at each meal. This he had purchased at one of the grocery stores.

TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Spring Excursion to Washington and Side Trip to Virginia Beach, Friday, April 9th, 1897.

On above date the New York Central will run their spring excursion to Washington. Fare for the round trip $10. Tickets from Washington to Virginia Beach, located 18 miles east of Norfolk, Va., six miles from Cape Henry and about thirty miles from Old Point Comfort. It is the most beautiful seaside resort in America. The Princess Anne Hotel, at Virginia Beach, stands less than 300 feet from the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. The view from the front of the hotel reaches to the broad horizon of the ocean, and the miles the level beach of the ever restless surf is seen. A chain of beautiful salt water lakes, upon which rowing, sailing and fishing may be enjoyed, are located near the hotel, amid forest surroundings. Lynn Haven Bay, from which the finest of all oysters are secured, adjoins the hotel property. The beach at low tide is as hard as a boulevard, affording excellent opportunities for either driving or bicycling, along the very edge of the surf. Great forests of noble pines fringe the shore for miles in each direction. The rare combination of ocean, lake and forest make Virginia Beach an ideal spot for either recuperative rest. How to get to Virginia Beach from Washington. Leave Washington on one of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company's boats at 7 p.m. Boat stops at Fortress Monroe, Old Point Comfort, 6.20 a.m., leaves Fortress Monroe at 6.30 a.m., arrives at Norfolk at 7 a.m., two hours and twenty minutes from Norfolk. Leaves Norfolk via Norfolk, Virginia, Beach & Southern Railroad at 8.20 a.m., arrive at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, at 9.55 a.m. The fare for this side trip from Washington to Virginia Beach and return to Washington, including a day and quarter's board at the Princess Anne Hotel, only $6. This does not include staterooms or berth on steamboat. Remember the extra session in Congress is now being held in Washington, and no better time could be selected to visit the Capital of the United States than at this time. A tourist agent will accompany the excursion and furnish all information and look after the comforts of the excursionists. For time of train, space in sleepers and all information, call on nearest New York Central ticket agent, or address H. Parry, General Agent, Buffalo. ed

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

HENSHAW AND TEN BROECK.

The preference of the present play-going generation for light amusement, pleasing to the eye and full of airy wit, has necessitated farce-comedy. Each year the productions coming under this head have assumed more elaborate proportions, until now a farce-comedy, to be successful, must be gorgeous in design and detail. In the new edition announced at the Toronto Opera House, week of April 5th, the acme of perfection in the lines designated seems to have been reached. "Dodge at the French Ball" is spoken of wherever it has been performed as magnificently staged in its costumes and accessories. The principal roles in it are in full keeping with its artistic details, and are filled by artists of well-known reputation, among whom are Henshaw and Ten Broeck, John E. Henshaw and May Ten Broeck, Frank David, William Blaisdell, Carlotta, Clara Lavine, and many others. The musical menu is extensive enough to rank the piece as a comic opera. Some of the latest dances and songs are introduced with special effects, designed especially for the production. The play itself is additionally commended for the refinement pervading it. If half the praise lavished upon it elsewhere is true, it is in all respects worthy of the patronage of our theatre-goers. The usual bargain matinees will be given.

AUDITORIUM.

There was another large audience at the Auditorium last night to see Rice, Lenno and Welch big variety company. The entertainment is good, and the appreciation of the several artists is shown by the applause and repeated encores. Lenno and Welch, black face burlesque comedians, have very few equals. Edwards and Nilson will make you laugh for hours after the show is over. There is a matinee every afternoon at 2.30. The ladies are patronizing these afternoon performances. No better show in the vaudeville line was ever given in Toronto, notwithstanding the popular prices. Bicycles are checked without extra charge.

DIGBY BELL.

The last four nights of next week the favorite comedian, Digby Bell, supported by Laura Joyce Bell and an excellent company, will hold the boards at the Grand. Hoyt's wild, bold farce comedy, "A Midnight Bell," will be the attraction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Augustus Thomas' "Hoosier Doctor" will be presented at the Saturday matinee and evening performance.

"GEISHA" IS DELIGHTFUL.

"The Geisha" is delighting large audiences at the Princess this week and last night was no exception. Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Violet Lloyd and Mr. Van Rensselaer Wheeler again won the hearts of the audience and received many encores. Mr. Daly's production is certainly a most enjoyable one and should be seen.

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ances of Mgr. Mery Del Val do not tally with this inference. The ablegate says his mission has to do with the school question. The discrepancy between Mr. Tarte's statements and the ablegate's mission is explained in this way: There are two bodies at the Vatican who might have been communicated with by Canadian Liberal Senators and members. There is the Congregation of the Propaganda, which has chiefly to do with internal or domestic affairs of the Catholic Church, and then there is the Foreign Department, of which Cardinal Rampolla is the head. The Canadian petition went to the Propaganda, but it is claimed by those in a position to know that no action has been taken upon it by that body, but that, on the other hand, the ablegate has really been sent out by Cardinal Rampolla, his instructions being to endeavor to effect a settlement of the school question, as he himself has stated.

In due time it will be seen how far Mr. Tarte's inferences are correct. He is coming in for great commendation to-day for his outspoken utterances, but there are Quebec Catholics who do not hesitate to affirm that there is trouble ahead for the Minister.

There are 49 Catholic Senators and members supporting the Liberal party. Of this number, all but four signed the petition to the Pope. The others were either out of the country or could not be reached.

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The Athenaeum Chess Club have introduced something new in the feature of chess by telegraph. Last night they played a six-game match with Orillia, which was unfinished, although the Toronto men had the best of it, as follows:

Orillia.		Toronto.	
Rev. Geo. Grant	½	E. Saunders	½
A. T. Stephenson		W. Boultbee	
C. Conbould	0	E. B. Freeland	1
E. G. Grant	1	G. C. Brown	0
C. D. Conbould	½	W. G. Blyth	½
A. M. Snelgrove	0	W. H. Cross	1

Operators—Orillia, David Quail; Toronto, Jimmy Middlemiss.

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