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POLICEMEN ON THE PULL

BUFFALO TAKES TORONTO AT A DISADVANTAGE AND WINS.

Successful Entertainment of the Fencing Club—Clever Feats of Swordsmanship—Boxing and Other Contests.

The Toronto fencing club may well be congratulated on the success of its first assault at arms which took place last night at the Grand opera house. Every seat was occupied, and standing room was not to be had. Claxton's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. E. F. Moore, furnished the music and were compelled to repeat some of their selections in response to the calls of the audience. Chief A. D. Stewart of Hamilton acted as master of ceremonies. The members of the club gave an exhibition in fencing under the direction of Prof. McGregor, their instructor, after which Messrs. Stewart and Meyerfey had a set-to with single sticks, in which the former had decidedly the advantage. There were several boxing contests, the best of which was that between Harry Gilmore and R. Macpherson.

Sergt.-Maj. Morgans of the Scots Fusiliers, at present instructor at Kingston military college, gave one of the best exhibitions of swordsmanship ever seen in Toronto, consisting of cutting paper, a silk handkerchief and ribbon, splitting potatoes on Mr. Stewart's back and neck without any injury, a performance at which the whole assemblage held their breath. Perhaps the most wonderful was his cutting sticks suspended with thin paper resting on the edges of keen razors without cutting the paper. Besides these feats he cut bars of lead two inches thick and divided a sheep's carcass at single strokes.

Members of the Queen's Own gave an exhibition of bayonet exercise, in which they proved how efficient their instruction had been, and an excellent sword exercise was furnished by members of the Governor-general's bodyguard. The final fencing competition of the club which was announced to come off last night had been previously decided, but the winner, Mr. Curry, and Mr. Hughes had a bout with foils, in which the former proved his right to the medal by getting in five hits to his opponent's four.

Messrs. Rough, Clarke and Burns, members of the club, performed on the horizontal bar, showing great agility and strength, and were followed by Mr. Frank Smith of the Court street fire brigade. Mr. Smith gave a very clever exhibition of club swinging. The sword and bayonet exercise between Prof. McGregor and Sergt.-Major Morgans was very exciting, and ended in the swordsman being driven clean off the stage.

The event which had most been looked for was the international police tug-of-war between the Buffalos and Torontos. The former had consented to come here and the match had been arranged, but no conditions had been made and, when they arrived they refused to pull except under their own rules. As is well known, the Toronto men have always pulled on the ground or floor without any artificial aid, but this the strangers refused to do and insisted that they should have cleats nailed down on which to brace themselves. The home team tried to make a compromise by offering to pull once with cleats, once without and toss up for the deciding heat, but the visitors said they preferred to go home without pulling if their conditions were not fully complied with. As the Toronto's unitedly weighed 155 pounds more than their antagonists and thought they had an easy walk over anyhow, they gave in. Their surprise may be imagined when as soon as the word was given the Buffalo men laid straight down with their feet well braced in such a manner that five times their strength would not have availed against them unless used in the same way. The home team were compelled to give way inch by inch until the first heat was decided in favor of the strangers. The second heat ended like the first, and the Buffalos were declared the winners, though the audience were dissatisfied with the way the victory had been won, and the defeated team were greatly chagrined at their loss. The Torontos felt that the visitors had taken them at a very great disadvantage, and so expressed themselves.

The teams were as follows:—

Buffalo.—M. Reagan, 245 lbs.; T. O'Leary, 190 lbs.; J. Geary, 180 lbs.; T. Haley, 170 lbs. Toronto.—J. Stormont, 260 lbs.; J. Reid, 250 lbs.; C. Bell, 230 lbs.; D. McRae, 200 lbs.

It is probable the Toronto's will challenge their opponents to a return match,

The Visitors From Buffalo Banqueted.

About fifteen gentlemen in all composed the party from Buffalo, who came over to take part in or witness the tug-of-war contest. The team embraced patrolmen M. Regan, Thos. Cleary, Jas. Geary, Thomas Haley, Lieut. Murphy, captain. Accompanying them were Superintendent of Police Curtain, Police Commissioner Crissy, Police Justice Burns, A. A. Gillespie (clerk of the Buffalo force), Lieut. Donovan, Lieut. Kavanagh, Sergt. Dowd, Doorman O'Neil, Patrolman Sadlier, T. F. Murphy of the Buffalo Courier, and M. Wright Bertrand of the Express.

The visitors were met at the station at 1 o'clock, and after dinner at the Queen's and American hotels, carriages were provided and the Bisons were whirled all round town. At 4.30 a complimentary banquet was tendered the visitors at Albert hall. Mayor Boswell presided, and on each side of him sat the more prominent of the visitors and Magistrate Denison and J. J. Nudel, clerk of the police court. Toasts to the queen, President Arthur, the guests and visitors were enthusiastically drunk. Caterer Wilding gave all the cops and their friends a good feed.

The Porte Once More Appeals.

LONDON, March 31.—Musurus Pasha, Turkish ambassador, has informed Lord Granville that the porte has prepared a circular to the powers, asking that the conference at Constantinople on the Egyptian question be resumed. The porte offers to withdraw the circular if England consents to negotiate with the porte alone for the settlement of the Soudan question.

The Effect of Gambling.

PARIS, March 31.—A memorial of economist, authors and merchants presented to the chairman of committee of inquiry into the industrial crisis, points out that gambling is the cause of the diversion of wealth from its normal channels, and especially dwells upon the pernicious influence of Monte Carlo.

WONDERS OF THE TELEPHONE.

Distance Annihilated by the Use of a Hard Rolled Copper Wire.

BOSTON, March 30.—New York and Boston were brought within talking distance last night for the first time by the officers of the Bell telephone company. A conversation was carried on between the two cities with greater ease and distinctness than in ordinary short-distance telephoning.

"Most experimenters," said General Manager Vail, "have devoted their time exclusively to the telephone itself, supposing that the defects which prevented long-distance talking lay in the instrument. I have given my attention to the line, and found that a simple copper wire, very hard rolled and of high conductivity, would almost annihilate distance in conversation."

"You mean that the improvement depends entirely on the use of ordinary copper wire?"

Yes; but we experimented on the wire for months before we obtained the proper compactness and conductivity. The great final difficulty was to add strength to these qualities, for at first the specially prepared wire would not sustain its own weight on long spans. When this defect was remedied, we strung the new wire on our regular poles by a roundabout route from Boston to New York. To-day we talked between the two cities as easily as you and I are conversing now. I used an ordinary telephone—the same one, in fact, that I use in my office—on the Boston Exchange system."

The telephone people are very confident that a conversation between Boston and Chicago, with an ordinary telephone, can be successfully carried on as soon as these wires can be strung between the two cities. The experiments to-day were carried on under the ordinary conditions of induction from other wires and other difficulties.

AN UNPARALLELED RECORD.

Terrible Loss of Life Among Gloucester Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 31.—The schooner Maggie, overdue, is given up as lost. She went on the George's trip five weeks ago and had twelve men on board. Since the August gale eighteen vessels have been lost from this port with all their crews, which together with the men lost overboard and in dories makes the record 249 men lost, leaving behind as near as can be ascertained 65 widows and 134 children. The record is unparalleled in the history of the business of this port.

A Destructive Gale.

NEW YORK, March 31.—In the vicinity of Coney island great damage was done yesterday by the gale. In Sheepshead bay several vessels were sunk. The grand saloon on the track of the jockey club and two cottages were blown to pieces. Several smaller buildings were destroyed. James Leonard was blown off a bridge and drowned. The wind blew down barns and outbuildings.

Nearly 200 People in Peril.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 31.—The steamship San Marcos, New York for Galveston, with 185 passengers, principally German immigrants, is ashore sixteen miles west of here. A considerable sea is running. It is unknown how high on the beach she is.

Fell Out of a Window.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Peter Carrigan, foreman of the bricklayers on the new board of trade building, fell out of a window this morning and was killed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A number of wrecks are reported on the Massachusetts coast.

It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for March will be $15,000,000.

Secretary Folger has decided that imported peas and beans are dutiable at 20 per cent as garden seed.

Representative Finerty introduced into congress yesterday a resolution thanking Minister Sargent for his services at the German courts.

How the Murder was Done.

LONDON, March 31.—The solicitor's clerk whose body was found in the basement was murdered on the top floor of the house on Saturday after a desperate struggle and the body dragged to the place where it was found. There is no clue to the murderer.

Why Bismarck Withdraws.

BERLIN, March 31.—The National Gazette says Bismarck's probable withdrawal from the Prussian ministry is due to a conflict with Herr Puttkamer, minister of the interior, who is supported by other ministers.

Why He Declined It.

BERLIN, March 31.—Minister Sargent has informed an interviewer that he reused the St. Petersburg mission because he feared the climate of the Russian capital and because their were urgent reasons for his wishing to return to America.

They Both Bowed.

BERLIN, March 31.—Sargent's explanation of Prince Bismarck's conduct at the recent diplomatic dinner in shaking hands with the other envoys but only bowing to him is that he (Sargent) only bowed to Bismarck.

The Prince's Burial Place.

LONDON, March 31.—It has been decided to bury Prince Leopold in accordance with his wishes in the royal vault of St. George's chapel at Windsor. The ceremony will be private. The crown prince of Germany will assist at the funeral.

Drowned in the Street.

A despatch from East Saginaw, Mich., says: Orbis Hotchkiss, aged 28, was seized with an apoplectic fit and fell into the water on Douglass street Friday and was drowned. He was a married man from Walsingham, Norfolk county, Canada. The streets in the southern part of the city, for three blocks from the river, are covered with from one to two feet of water. Water street is under water, and its pavement is weighted down with iron.

Mr. Montgomery, proprietor of the Winnipeg hotel, Winnipeg, had a catch-as-catch-can wrestle with a guest named Nott the other day, just for fun, and threw Nott so heavily as to break his leg. Mr. Nott is a plumber, and now thinks there is more in sticking to his own profession.

PEACE AGAIN PREVAILS.

NO MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED AT CINCINNATI.

The City Still in the Hands of the Military—Order Re-established—Fatal Explosion of a Gun—Sorrowful Scenes at the Hospitals.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Early this morning as a citizen was crossing Court street he was called by the military to halt. Not obeying he was dangerously wounded. The state militia are here in overwhelming numbers, and more are coming, and there is no possibility that any lawless combination can defeat them. The panicky feeling has departed. Pillaging has entirely stopped. Briggs Swift, a millionaire merchant, who was shot by the militia last night, is dying.

The lowest estimate places the dead at 75 and the wounded at 150.

This morning there was an entire absence of excitement. People went about their business as usual, but the scenes at the hospitals where the dead and wounded are lying were pitiable in the extreme. A singular feature is the apparent respectability of the victims. Nearly all wore good clothes, and many had considerable sums of money on their persons. Comparatively few appear to have been harmed. The majority of the wounded declare they were attracted by curiosity alone and there is every reason to believe them. There was no preconcerted movement. The whole outbreak was spontaneous. A few handsful of soldiers or police well manœuvered could have kept the crowd at bay without bloodshed. The fact is there was as much absence of discipline among the authorities as in the ranks of the mob. The agitation was fanned by a horde of thieves and ruffians bent on plunder, who now that quiet is restored are hastening away as fast as they came.

At midday there is no relaxation of the preparations for defense. The barricades still remain across all the avenues of approach to the county buildings, and behind them stand the militia with fixed bayonets. The police are resting. Though the general feeling is that there will be no further outbreak, there are not a lacking of men who predict otherwise. The citizens' committee has adopted resolutions thanking the governor and the National guard for the efficient aid rendered, and pledging support to the mayor in the course he has adopted, and promising to furnish additional means if necessary; also recommending that the court of common pleas proceed at once to dispose of the criminal cases.

The situation at noon was such that the governor ordered the troops en route to return. The fourth and fourteenth regiments have been relieved and the rest of the troops will be held in Cincinnati till further orders.

The general opinion is that no further trouble will happen, although there are reports of meetings of socialistic organizations and indignation meetings of laboring men, and that dynamite and nitro-glycerine bombs will be brought into play. The committee selected to advise the mayor has decided to advise the withdrawal of the military and the appointment of a sufficient special police force. It thought the presence of the militia acts as a menace to the mob. The recommendation has been forwarded to the governor, and the troops will probably leave to-morrow.

About 5 this evening a number of soldiers from Columbus were asleep against a stone wall, when a gun leaning against the wall fell and was discharged. The bayonet wounded H. L. Stockwell, a piece of wall knocked off by the ball wounded O. K. Armistead, and the ball itself struck Israel D. Gatz in the eye, lodging in the brain. At 9 p.m. he was in a dying condition.

It May Spread.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Socialistic and communistic leaders express the opinion that the trouble in Cincinnati will spread to other places. Police officials here say they are constantly prepared to knock on the head any uprising that may come, but they do not apprehend any.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Bismarck is 69 years old to-day.

Sargent declined the Russian mission because the salary was too small.

Mr. Gladstone was sufficiently well yesterday to take his usual place in parliament.

An Italian correspondent writes that Queen Margherita grows handsomer, and from a Psyche is becoming a Juno.

At a fancy ball given in London lately by Mrs. Ralli of the great Greek house, the groups were photographed by electric light and the photos presented as a reminiscence.

Pere Didon says that when he asks Germans, "What will you do when Moltke dies?" they say: "He has founded a school which will live." But they find it hard to answer a similar question as to Bismarck.

Cetywayo, previous to his decease, sent the following message to Mr. Grant, his late adviser: "Durban: I am dying. I say so. Tell my European friends I am dead forever. I leave Udimozulu (Cetywayo's son) in my place. This must be communicated to Queen Victoria."

Sol Smith Russell.

This well known comedian begins a two-nights' engagement at the Grand opera house this evening, and there will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon. Edgewood Folks, as interpreted by Mr. Russell, will undoubtedly prove one of the best of Manager Sheppard's attractions this season.

The Scandal Deplored.

Thorold Post: As a humble follower in the ranks of the liberal-conservative party, we deeply deplore that such a stain should have been brought upon it by those who were said to be working in its cause; but we yet fail to see that the opposite party has been entirely free from blame in this matter.

In the Police Court.

Sixteen drunks in the police court yesterday. A number of vags and assault cases were also heard. Murray Scott was charged with giving an entertainment in Shaftesbury hall without procuring the necessary city license. Adjourned till April 7. Frank McLaughlan, charged with snatching ladies' satchels in the streets, was remanded till April 3. M. A. Thomas was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor after hours.

EVENTS IN HAMILTON.

Little Bits of Information About Our Ambitious Neighbors.

HAMILTON, March 31.—Negotiations are going on looking to the bringing of two military organizations from the United States to take part in a grand review here on Dominion day.

Bishop Carbery will arrive here on Thursday at noon. Arrangements are in progress for giving him a great reception.

The Power of Money appeared in the Grand here to-night to a fair house.

Several attempts at incendiarism were made in Dundas yesterday, but each was discovered in time.

Another bold burglary occurred here about noon on Saturday. While Mr. J. F. Monck and his family were out, their residence on East avenue north was broken into and about two hundred dollars worth of jewelry and several articles of clothing carried off. The thief effected an entrance by forcing the back kitchen door.

James Gozzart, an alleged Trafalgar veteran, died at Melancthon a few days ago aged 94. It is said Gozzart was on Lord Nelson's ship, the Victory. It would seem that that famous vessel was manned by boys.

A meeting of the ministers' conference of the western district of the baptist church was held in the James street baptist church to-day. The district extends from London to St. Catharines and from Guelph to the lake shore. The first session opened at 11 a.m., with Dr. Clarke of McMaster hall, Toronto, in the chair. The subject for discussion was the approaching baptist union to be held in Brantford in May, and it occupied the attention of the conference till the hour of adjournment. The following is the program of essays: 1. Organized benevolence, Rev. R. Cameron. 2. The diaconate, Rev. J. B. Tuttle. 3. What is expected of the baptist union, Rev. James Grant. 4. Paper—Public prayer, Rev. Dr. Clarke of McMaster hall. A free discussion is to follow each report.

A TRYING TRIP.

Terrible Experiences of a Party Journeying From Wolfe Island to Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 31.—Saturday afternoon last several persons left Wolfe Island in two open flat-bottomed boats for Kingston, with several chests of baggage and forty bags of mail. The boats were on runners to slide along the ice, but they frequently broke through. A furious storm raged, the wind blowing at a terrific rate and the snow fairly blinding the party. They had a terrible time, breaking through at almost every step, and being most of the time in the water and ice flow. The hours passed and still they struggled, their clothing frozen stiff, the cold wind cutting into the flesh, feet and hands. When within a short distance of the city they were so weak, sore and exhausted that they climbed into the boat and huddled together as closely as their stiff and icy garments would permit. Some of them expected death, and became silent and resigned. They got so little shelter that they pulled the leather and canvas bags over them, and patiently awaited the dawn of day. They could not sleep, they dare not do so. At daybreak they found that the frost had improved the condition of the ice, and they made a new start for the city. They reached it more dead than alive. Some will lose their toes, and one man will have his feet amputated. All had frozen hands, and limbs, but were glad to escape with their lives.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

List of Passengers by the Sardinian.

HALIFAX, March 31.—The steamer Sardinian arrived from Liverpool at 1 o'clock this morning with the weekly mails and the following passengers: J. C. Mahon, T. R. Jolly, W. Blackburn, E. H. Brown, J. F. Boyd, M. Carter, Wm. Marker, Vm. Vekeman, A. St. J. Troughton, C. H. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Verhart, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, C. J. MacLean, A. S. MacLean, A. Goldsmid, A. Barter, W. T. Biggs, G. M. Hunt, H. A. Tillyer, C. De T. Cunningham, G. De T. Cunningham, E. Horsey Wells, Mr. Drake, A. Pritchard, J. H. McDonald, M. L. Rouse, W. Hilkington, F. A. Bailey, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kirk, W. Welsh, P. Drowe, E. M. Johns, Percy Roberts, D. Campbell, E. A. Jansen, Major Latham, A. McLaughlin, H. R. Vyoan, E. A. Tranah, Mrs. Tranah and infant, Misses C. M. and H. Tranah, Master A. Tranah, E. A. Wood, A. C. McMillan, L. T. Bowser, H. H. Pitt—48 intermediate, and 375 steerage.

Stephen Dunn, the Showman.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The case of Stephen Dunn, charged with the murder of Fletcher, a showman, near Ottawa, and who has been lying in jail here for the past two years or so, will be finally disposed of at the present assizes. It is likely that he will be acquitted, as there is no additional evidence to be brought against him.

A Present for McGill.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed to McGill university here as an endowment for the medical faculty in memory of the late Dr. G. W. Campbell, a former professor therein. Half the whole amount was donated by Hon. Donald A. Smith.

Dead in a Ditch.

BRAMPTON, March 31.—Alex. McGregor, aged 47 years, was found dead in a ditch beside the Credit Valley railway track here yesterday at 10 a.m. He was intoxicated on Saturday night, and it is supposed he was on his way home and fell into the ditch and smothered.

When the French Troops will Return.

PARIS, March 31.—Gen. Millot telegraphs that after the capture of Hunghoa the troops will return to France. Auxiliaries will be organized to defend Tonquin.

A New Reform Paper.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A committee has been appointed by the reform club here to establish a morning paper in the interest of the party.

BRING OUT YOUR UMBRELLAS.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, April, 1, 1 a.m.

Lakes: Increasing easterly to southerly winds; cloudy to rainy weather; higher temperatures.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Steamship.	*Reported at.*	*From.*
Schiedam	New York	Rotterdam
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Arizona	New York	Liverpool
Peruvian	Liverpool	Portland
Sardinian	Halifax	Portland

BRAND NEW ALDERMEN

THE CONTINGENT FROM ST. MARK'S TAKE THEIR SEATS.

5000 Feet of Maltese Cross Hose to be Purchased—A Street Railway From East to West in the North End.

The features of the gathering of the city fathers last night was the introduction of the representatives of the new ward of St. Marks (nee Brockton) and a lively talk about the hose contract. The members' seats at the two tables were pretty well crowded together to admit the three new seats. When Mayor Boswell took the chair the following members were present: Ald. Denison, Farley, Blevins, Crocker, Adamson, Davies, Walker, Allen, Defoe, Shaw, Pape, Barton, Brandon, Hunter, Verrall, Maughan, Hastings, Lobb, Smith, Carlyle, Love, Steiner, Millichamp, Turner.

Communications as follows were read and referred to the various committees: From Harbor Master Baldwin, asking that the harbor board be represented on the Esplanade committee; from County Registrar Ridout, claiming the $2000 as compensation for loss of fees consequent upon the annexation of Brockton and Riverside to the city; from R. H. R. Munes, urging the council to request the extension of the street car system up Bathurst street, north of Queen, without delay; from Miss S. James, demanding damages for injuries by a fall in Parliament street; from Rev. B. Wallace, asking relief of a portion of the local improvement rates on his lot at High street and Spadina avenue; from the medical health officer, reporting that for the past two weeks he had received fifty-eight applicants for hospital relief and granted twenty-six; from the city solicitor, giving it as his opinion that the council had the right to appoint auditors of the public school board accounts.

Petitions were read for common sewers in Hatton, Robert and Arthur streets; from E. A. Macdonald and seventy-seven St. Matthew's ward residents, praying for the abolition of the Kingston road toll-gate. Three petitions favoring the erection of a fire hall in Rose avenue were tabled.

Mayor Boswell reviewed at length the legislation recently granted the city of Toronto by the legislature. He then read a certificate from the clerk of the late village of Brockton, that Dr. McConnell, Michael Woods and Chas. L. Denison were duly elected for the new ward of St. Marks. Ald. Crocker introduced Ald. McConnell and Denison (Ald. Woods being unavoidably absent) to the council, who subscribed to the oath of office. Mayor Boswell welcomed them, and the new members thanked his worship and the council for their reception.

In committee of the whole the council passed by-laws appointing deputy returning officers for the aldermanic elections in St. Matthew's ward and assuming last year's assessment rolls and voters' lists of the two new wards. The bylaw postponing the time when the grocery license bylaw shall go into effect until April 1, 1885, passed without objection.

A bylaw appointing City Auditors W. R. Hughes and Wm. Anderson as auditors of the public school board accounts, in accordance with the solicitor's opinion, passed three readings, Ald. Mitchell however offering strong opposition to the bylaw, claiming that R. C. Fitzgerald, the present school board auditor, should retain his situation in face of the supposition that the city auditors would ask extra pay if they were required to audit the school board accounts.

Ald. Turner and Smith offered a resolution that the council approves of and heartily endorses the application of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa railway company to the dominion and Ontario governments for assistance by way of money bonus and otherwise to enable the said company to construct and equip their proposed line of railway from the Victoria branch of the Midland railway to the village of Bancroft, in the township of Dungannon, county of Hastings, a distance of 50 miles, believing that the construction of the said railway is not only in the interest of the province of Ontario, but of the whole dominion, opening up as it will the vast mineral deposits known to exist in the northwestern portion of Ontario, and that petitions be prepared by the city solicitor to the two governments to give effect to this resolution.

Ald. Turner spoke briefly to the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

On motion Dr. McConnell was placed on the waterworks, markets and health, legislation and courthouse committees; Ald. Denison (St. Mark's) on the executive, works and exhibition committees, and Ald. Woods on the fire and gas, property and semi-centennial committees.

On motion of Ald. Carlyle, T. W. Elliott was released as security for Mr. Whitesides, contractor for supplying the city with horse feed, and the name of James Greer was substituted.

The council went into committee of the whole (Ald. Millichamp in the chair) on reports Nos. 8 and 9 of the executive committee and other reports. When the clause of the fire and gas committee's report recommending the purchase of 7000 feet of Maltese Cross rubber hose and 3000 feet of the American Jacket cotton hose was read, a lengthy breeze followed. The executive committee had amended the report by cutting down the number of feet to 5000 in all. Ald. Farley, chairman of the fire and gas committee, insisted that the city required 10,000 feet, and moved the adoption of the original report. The necessary two-thirds vote could not be obtained to override the executive's report. Ald. Turner said he was not at all in favor of purchasing any of the American Jacket cotton hose, as he held it was useless. He would move that 3000 feet of Maltese Cross rubber and 2000 feet of the Eureka cotton hose be purchased. Ald. Maughan said the Eureka was a good brand and should be included in the purchase. Ald. Mitchell said past experience had taught him that rubber hose was far preferable to cotton. Ald. Turner's resolution was lost. Ald. Davies then moved that 4000 feet Maltese cross, and 1000 feet Lorne cotton hose be purchased. Lost. Ald. Maughan moved for 3000 feet Maltese Cross and 2000 feet American Jacket (cotton). Lost. Ald. Walker moved to purchase the whole 5000 feet of Maltese Cross, which was carried. The discussions on the purchase of hose are always lively and spirited, and last night's debate was no exception.

Report No. 1 of the special committee on consolidating the city bylaws, and recommending an appropriation of $2500 for the purpose, was on motion referred back to the executive committee.

Report No. 6 of the works committee, granting authority to the board of works to treat the work of placing Yonge street avenue in a condition to be available as the leading thoroughfare across the northern portion of the city for all kinds of traffic, at a cost of $33,000, as a local improvement in its entirety, evoked a free discussion. The paving of this avenue and running a line of street cars through it, has been before the council for a long time now. Everyone admits the desirability of the improvement, over which when finished, the street railway company will run a line of cars from as far west as Bathurst street to Yonge street, thence along Carlton to Parliament street, or the Don, which will afford a line of cars from east to west in the north end. Of the estimated cost, viz., $33,000, the sum of $3184 was provided in the estimates for 1883. The $6000 required for sewerage will be provided under the local improvement clause of the municipal act, and it is estimated that the street railway company's proportion will amount to $7500; leaving a sum of $16,316 to be provided by the city, thus:

Estimated cost		$33,000 00
Less provided in 1883	$3,184 00	
Less for sewerage	6,000 00	
Less street railway proportion	7,500 00	
		16,684 00
Balance		$16,316 00

Ald. Turner opposed the recommendation of the works committee that the whole work be treated as a local improvement, and he said that the people living along the avenue who had properties backing on it would petition against their bearing a share of the cost. He (Ald. Turner) saw any amount of trouble ahead when the time arrived for the board of works taking the initiative and he prophesied that the work would not be completed under this arrangement. The recommendation of the works committee however was passed without amendment. The agreement between the city and the university authorities has been executed, and it now remains for the corporation to complete the works before Dec. 31 next.

The committee of the whole then rose.

Ald. Turner introduced a bylaw providing for the city assuming all the roads and bridges within the city limits the property of the county of York. The bylaw was read twice.

Ald. Denison threw out a hint to the committees who had not yet prepared their estimates to do so at once. This brought out a statement from the mayor that the police commissioners would bring down their estimates just as soon as the council let the board know what was going to be done towards providing a new police station, or policeing the one in Dundas street. Ald. McConnell said that was one of the urgent needs of the new ward. As a village they were not able to cope with the evil-doers of that locality. Ald. Hastings said they had no use for police in St. Paul's ward. [Laughter.] As the matter of additional police protection is an important one the executive will wrestle with the matter at its next meeting.

The mayor feelingly referred to the death of Prince Leopold, and said he hoped the council would forward a suitable resolution of condolence to her majesty. The mayor, Ald. Denison and Turner were appointed a committee to draw up the resolution.

The council adjourned at 10.50.

TRAGEDY AFTER A WEDDING.

Jacob Shelly Kills His Bride's Two Brothers in Her Presence.

ZONESTOWN, Pa., March 31.—Jacob Shelly shot and killed two brothers named Morrill here to-day. The shooting grew out of the marriage yesterday of Ida Morrill, a sister of the brothers, to Shelly. For nearly two years Ida, who is a handsome, well-educated woman, 22 year old, the daughter of Levi C. Morrill, a well-known citizen, has been receiving the attentions of Shelly contrary to the wishes of her parents. She moved in the best society of the place. Shelly came to Zonestown about five years ago, and during that time has acquired a notorious reputation, figuring in all the rows in the town. He met Miss Morrill about a year ago and a warm attachment sprang up between them. As soon as the fact became a matter of gossip Miss Morrill's parents commanded her to cease encouraging Shelly's attentions.

Not long ago James Morrill met Shelly on the village street and asked him if he had said he could marry his sister whenever he wished to? Shelly laughed, and said he thought he could. Hot words and a rough and tumble fight ensued, in which young Morrill was badly beaten. This occurrence heightened the feeling against Shelly among the Morrills, and James threatened to shoot Shelly. A perpetual watch was kept on Miss Morrill's movements, and she never had a chance to meet her lover except in the presence of a third party. Yesterday afternoon she was found to be missing, and, after waiting in vain for her appearance, her father set out for the village in search of her. He found that his daughter and Shelly had been married by a justice of the peace, and Ida had accompanied Shelly to his home, a short distance outside of town.

Returning home the distracted father informed his family of his daughter's act, and the two sons, James and Joseph, determined to go to Shelly's house and see Ida. The father and mother tried to dissuade them, but they persisted in their determination. They went to Shelly's home to-day, and found Ida in company with Shelly and his mother. Without addressing their sister, both boys began to abuse Shelly violently, and finally James lost all control over his temper and struck Shelly a severe blow in the face with his clenched fist. Shelly grappled with him, and both fell to the floor locked in each other's arms. Joseph sprang to his brother's aid, and both began beating and kicking Shelly unmercifully.

Shelly finally managed to break away from their grasp, and, drawing a revolver, ordered the two to leave the house. They refused, and also drew revolvers. Shelly immediately fired, the ball striking James Morrill in the left side, perforating the lung. Upon seeing his brother fall to the floor, Joseph Morrill fired, shattering Shelly's left arm. Shelly quickly returned the fire, this time striking Joseph in the head. He fell to the floor senseless.

The noise of the shot was heard by the neighbors, and soon a crowd came rushing in and found Shelly quarrelling with his wife over the prostrate bodies of her brothers. Shelly at once explained what he had done, and said he wished to surrender, as he did the shooting in self-defence. He was held to await the result of the injuries received by the Morrills.

His bride has become partially insane over the terrible occurrence. What little information could be gleaned from her corroborates Shelly's story—that he did the shooting in self-defence.

Imported Adulterations.

LONDON, March 31.—In the commons to-day Mr. Dodson stated that the foreign office had been instructed to obtain information regarding the importation of American adulterated butter and cheese.

KILLED IN THE SENATE.

MR. CHARLTON'S SEDUCTION BILL RECEIVES ITS QUIETUS.

The Petition against Judge Hughes—Sir John Macdonald's Little Mistake—Newfoundland's Retaliatory Policy.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Mr. Charlton's seduction bill was defeated in the senate to-day. A motion for the six months' hoist was declared carried on division.

The whole afternoon of the session of the house of commons was spent in discussing the Central Ontario railway bill, which was strongly opposed by Messrs. Bowell and White (Hastings). Some amendments offered by the latter were voted down by 60 to 91, every member of the government voting with the minority.

After recess Mr. Wilson called attention to a misstatement made by the premier a few days ago in reference to a petition against Judge Hughes, of Elgin. Sir John Macdonald had stated that the petition was not signed.

Sir John acknowledged that he was in error in making that statement, but he had given the information as he had received it from the department of justice.

The house then went into committee and passed estimates for harbor and river improvements in the maritime provinces.

In answer to Mr. Weldon Mr. Costigan said it was not the intention of the government to establish a general inland revenue office at St. John.

Sir Leonard Tilley said the government had received a memorial from the Montreal board of trade in reference to the retaliatory tariff policy adopted by the government of Newfoundland, and that the question was engaging their attention.

In answer to Mr. Gault Sir Leonard said that the government had not yet decided where the dominion exhibition would be held this year.

The supplementary estimates were brought down to-night.

BETRAYED BY THEIR CHIEFS.

The Excuse of "Chinese" Gordon's Troops for Turning Their Backs on The Foe.

CAIRO, March 31.—After the engagement near Halfiyeh the rebels pursued the Egyptians for two miles. The confusion was fearful. The Egyptians and Bashi Bazouks kept shouting that their generals had betrayed them. The wounded received no attention for several hours. The troops had been clamoring for three weeks to meet the enemy. Early in the encounter the Egyptians were successful, and the enemy were in full retreat when their cavalry made a dashing charge. The inhabitants still remain staunch to Gordon. One Arab has lent Gordon £1000, as his treasury is empty. Another has equipped 200 blacks for Gordon's service. Two black pashas have been arrested for charging into the ranks of their own troops, and allowing the enemy to enter the gap thus made.

It is reported that El Mahdi's unpopularity is increasing at El Obeid.

It is reported that the black pashas, whose treachery caused the defeat of Gordon's troops, have been courtmartialed and shot.

Advices from Gen. Gordon, under date of March 23, confirm the report of the execution of the two black pashas. Ample supplies were arriving at Khartoum from the White Nile country. The rebels at Halfiyeh were in want of food. Two emissaries from El Mahdi had arrived at Khartoum and with drawn swords declared that El Mahdi did not recognize his appointment as sultan of Kordoffan. El Mahdi advised Gen. Gordon to become a Mohammedan.

El Mahdi's envoys have returned Gen. Gordon's robes of honor. An armed steamer daily engage the rebels, who lose heavily. The rebels are still encamped opposite the town, but their numbers are decreasing. Gordon is mounting a Krupp gun on an iron lighter to reach the rebel camp from the river.

All the British troops are embarking for home except the 60th rifles.

ABOUT THE GRAND MASTERSHIP.

Brethren, I hope you won't force me to stand for a third term.—Dan Spry.

But surely you are not going back on our understanding.—Hugh Murray, D.G.M.

If he does it will put my chances back still another year.—J. Ross Robertson.

We hope you Toronto chaps will give the ambitious city fair play.—Ed. Mitchell, G.T.

If Hugh gets in he and Mitchell and I will make a big three.—Johnny Mason, G.S.

I'll see you through Hugh, if you give me a lift up to a wardenship.—Bob Patterson, G. D. of C.

I'll keep in with both cities.—Grand Registrar Malone.

AT THE TUG OF WAR.

Pull, "bobbies," pull, pull with caire;
And don't forget the cleats on the theataire.
—Sergeant Stark.

Pull, "coppies," pull, pull with caire;
Fix them nice and tight with our lock so singulaire.
—Lieut. Murphy.

What is this you're givin' us, I dunno—Big John Reid.

'Tis the dead fall and lock—The Buffalo Team.

Look at Big John, he's not pullin' a pound—Detec. Burrows.

AHEAD AGAIN.

The Nibbs crew arose with the first dawn of spring,
While the cheers of the crowd made the atmosphere ring,
For well the crowd knew when the cheers from them burst,
That the Nibbs would arrive at the Island shores first.

The Nibbs crew are now in their boat as of yore,
And lightly they skim the bay's surface o'er,
Ah! now let the waves oppose as they durst
The Nibbs crew will come to the Island shores first.

'Tis done! through the ice, and the storm, and the wind,
Competitors hopeless, leaving behind;
At the Island they come, and now be it said,
Again, as of yore, the Nibbs crew's ahead!
—S. H. V.

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