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ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

WHAT WAS ALL THE DUST ABOUT?

The Mail in its anxiety to defend Dr. Caven misses the point. It also speaks of "the organs" being "instructed to polt" that gentleman. The Mail was once an organ and it writes of others as the slavery of its own record suggests. But that aside the point is this: Dr. Caven and others, The Mail included, were making a great row in the country; that in effect Protestantism was in danger; that the hierarchy were making pretensions directly at variance with civil liberty, religious freedom and equal rights; that improper concessions had been made to the separate schools; and that *somebody* was to blame for all this. The public naturally thought that as a provincial election was at hand and as the Equal Righters had issued a manifesto to the electors, that *somebody* who was to blame more than any one else for the alleged state of affairs was Mr. Mowat and his Government. But Dr. Caven, according to his personal letters, hadn't anything wrong to find with Mr. Mowat, he sort of bolstered him up in fact; and still more wonderfull to relate he had not one word of encouragement for Mr. Meredith who had boldly flung the banner of Religious Equality to the breeze in a way never before known in this country. Now why didn't Dr. Caven help Meredith if there was something rotten in the state and if the people were to bring about a reform by their votes? They had nothing to expect from Mowat, who said there was no evil existing; but Meredith saw the evil, proposed heroic treatment, and Dr. Caven allowed himself to be used as an endorser of Mowat's

For what was all the dust kicked up not on account of Mowat's "concessions" and prospective? Honest Equal were bound to vote for Meredith in to Mowat or to show that he was have.

Caven missed the opportunity of was not equal to a great emergency he said: "I am an Equal Righter; I've read this man Meredith's clear-cut declarations against the pretensions of the bishops, against the Frenchification of Eastern Ontario, in favor of a reformation in the separate schools, and I think that he will carry them out if he gets the chance: I've also read Mowat's denial of these things; I therefore intend to vote for Meredith and on his platform and advise others to do same." Had Dr. Caven spoken out that way, even to the extent of turning the vote in eight more constituencies, Meredith would have been in power, Mowat would have gone at last, French pretensions in Ontario would have been checked and the Nationals of Quebec, with Mercier at their head, would have sung a lower key; the separate schools would have undergone radical improvement and the bishops would have learned to set bounds to their claims; and Manitoba and the Northwest provinces, that are now fighting for the right to regulate their own educational affairs as they see fit and to abolish the dual system, would have received that encouragement which they had reason to expect from Ontario. But Dr. Caven's friendship for Mr. Mowat warped his sense of duty in the circumstances, and instead of progress being the result we are in the same rut as ever—only that the public conscience is rousing at last and the day will yet come when these reforms will be effected. But Dr. Caven will not be an instrument to that end.

And, speaking of instruments, Dr. Caven or any other who had doubts of Meredith's political honesty and his intention to redeem his pledges should remember that many great and good reforms were effected by "politicians" of very inferior calibre either of honesty or politics. A political and social monster like Henry VIII. helped more than any one man to make the English Reformation. Heaven-born or "Christian" politicians do not often move the world.

John Ruskin objects to America because, as he says, we have no ruins here. John evidently never inspected the Yonge-street sewers.

Sam Jones says he has inaugurated a cyclone of morality. This is only another way of saying that he does a good deal of blowing.

A floating paragraph says there are nearly a million bicyclists in England. No doubt their favorite song is: "Oh, yes, wheel all the there."

The fact that Gilbert and Sullivan's latest opera, "The Gondoliers," was a dead failure may have a good deal to do with explaining the reported rupture between the two. Failure often breeds disagreement.

Now that Mark Twain is worth a couple of millions he is said to have given up cigars and to smoke a corn-cob pipe. It is not so very long ago that he used to smoke a pipe as a matter of economy.

So far no paper has this season cautioned its readers against the use of ice water. Perhaps this is because ice is such a luxury that none but the excessively wealthy can indulge in it.

One of the greatest enterprises of modern times—or of any time—is now going on in Canada, and but little is heard of it. The Chignecto ship railway will in a short time be finished and it will mark an era in engineering. The event should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Some religious bodies have denounced President Harrison because he uses wine at state dinners. There is no sense in this. A state dinner is a public function in which a man's private opinion cuts no figure. He must in such case have regard to the tastes or opinions of his guests.

Major Wissmann is of the opinion that there is room enough for both England and Germany in Africa. That is all right so far as it goes, but if a native African were asked his private, unbiased opinion he might retort by asking what right either England or Germany had to set up sovereignty in Africa. And if he did, the native African would have asked a question mighty hard to answer.

The past decade has witnessed the closing of 57 prisons in England, owing to a decrease in the jail population. This does not necessarily prove that the country is getting better. Perhaps they do not now send people to prison for such trifling offences as they formerly did.

Congress has passed a law authorising the director of the mint to alter the design on coins once every twenty-five years, but specifying that the design must represent liberty in some shape. The design is not a good one. About the hardest thing to find at liberty is money.

The fact that there are a number of lunatics now confined in jail raises the question why this class of sufferers should ever be placed in jail. Why might not the magistrates be given power to temporarily commit them to the asylums, instead of to jail, as at present?

THE STREET RAILWAY VOTE.

Whoever is a freeholder in the city to the extent of $400 or a leaseholder of 21 years can vote on the bylaw to take over the street railway plant and franchise.

A lot of misconception still prevails as to the object of the law. It is simply to enable the city to raise money to take over the plant and property of the company, according to its charter. The franchise and property once in the hands of the city will be a most valuable asset and will bring many thousands of dollars more than it will cost the city. So that it is in the interest of every property holder to assist the city by his vote to acquire the road. Once acquired there will be great competition to rent or purchase it from the city. Several companies will bid, including Senator Smith's; and word has been received that a Philadelphia and a London syndicate are both figuring on it. The city will not be bound to run the road; we do not believe that that is the intention, but solely to get the business in its hands and then sell it out at the best possible figure; but before doing so to impose certain restrictions: As to the substitution of electricity for horse service; faster and more frequent cars, and especially a greater number of cars at the busy hours, which electricity easily permits; transfer tickets and perhaps cheaper fares; heated cars in winter.

The citizens then ought to vote for the bylaw. Let no spirit of apathy be to blame for so valuable an asset slipping out of the hands of the people. It will cost the property holders nothing; it will help to secure to the city an income that it now misses, but which is enjoyed by all the leading cities of the continent.

If one considers the class of people who attend executions, it might well be questioned if it would not be better if they were made absolutely private, instead of only partially so, as at present. The social character of the crowd does not differ in any great degree from such as may be found at the ringside or at a chicken fight.

The proposal to build another meat market at the St. Patrick's site is one that could be dropped without injury to the city. A meat market is not needed anywhere in a city like Toronto. Let the purveyors of meat set up shop wherever they choose, or wherever they think the business will pay. There is no more rational reason for the city providing meat shops than there is for furnishing dry goods stores or barber shops.

The Winnipeg Siftings quotes a doctor as saying: "Meantime hypnotism is a terrible power. A curse will rest on him who dares to use it for evil." That is just about as silly as anything ever written. Hypnotism cannot be practised on anybody on the whole expanse of the earth who is not a party to it. The stories told of people being influenced against their will are simply rot, pure and unadulterated. There is no such thing.

"If the business men of Washington would unite," said Proprietor O. G. Staples of Willard's, "and build a hotel capable of accommodating 1500 guests and in keeping with the public buildings and beauty of this city it would do more to bring people here than anything or any one enterprise for the benefit of this city."—Washington Post.

What is here said of Washington is equally true of Toronto. A palatial hotel would advertise the city in a way that no other scheme could.

The Newfoundland question still occupies a good deal of public attention. How it will terminate rests of course with England, but if the people of the island had shown as much nerve a hundred years ago as they are showing to-day their condition would be a great deal better. If they but know it the people of Newfoundland will find that their real enemies are not so much the French fishermen as the English merchants who have agencies on the island.

Speaking of the appointment of A. M. Ross to the County Court clerkship of York, The Ottawa Journal says:

For our part we are tired of this kind of political corruption, which by the prospect of fat office from the Government insures fidelity to party rather than to the people. We plump in favor of a change to the American system, in which the people periodically elect their own officials. There is no true home rule in the present system.

The Journal is eminently correct. The people who have to produce for the salaries should be the ones to do the selecting.

It is clearly in the interest of every section of the city to facilitate the Belt Line in its proposed entrance over the Don improvements. The reasonable and fair proposal contained in Mr. Edgar's letter to the Mayor should be met in the same spirit, and an equitable rental in proportion to the traffic should be agreed upon. The rapid transit service of the Belt Line will be a distinct benefit to the western and southern wards of the city as well as to the eastern district, and every care should be taken not to obstruct a meritorious enterprise by any postponement of a settlement.

St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer

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Friendly Greetings.

A famous artist once painted an angel with six toes. Who ever saw an angel with six toes? people inquired. Who ever saw one with less? was the counter-question.

Genuine Pity.—Officer: Well, Anton, how's your master to-day? Orderly: Poor dear captain, he's no better yet; wanted just now to shy his boot at my head, but hadn't the strength to do it!

First Tramp: Are you boardin' on de American or de European plan nowadays, Jerry?

Second Tramp: I'm boardin' on de instalment plan mostly.

How are you coming on? inquired the man of his wet boot.

Why did your firm dissolve? Got into hot water.

Census-taker: How old are you, madam? I count 25 springs. C. T.: And how many do you not count?

A rooster is called a chanticleer, but he knows little about lays.

The fortunate person who received many presents can be called very gifted.

A man experiences that "sinking feeling" when he falls overboard.

Why is a spendthrift's purse like a thunder cloud? Because it's continually lightening.

Some men lose their nerve when they go to a dentist's and others wish that they had.

A correspondent desires to make it known that the compensation for fiction is a storied earn.

The strained relations between milkmen and milk inspectors have never been entirely bridged over.

The extreme depth of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle

THE RATE WILL BE 14 1-2.

The Executive Committee Makes More Big Inroads in the Estimates—A General Slashing All Round.

The Executive Committee took its final hack at the estimates yesterday afternoon. Ald. Boustead occupied his old position in the chair, flanked by Mayor Clarke. The aldermen present were Carlyle (St. Thos.), Swait, Graham, Saunders, Gillespie, Vokes, Ritchie, G. S. Macdonald. The following summary of reductions up to date was submitted by the City Treasurer:

Uncontrollable	$ 48,000 00
Executive	20,125 00
Works	116,200 00
Waterworks	14,158 00
Fire and Light	26,004 00
Property	14,400 00
Parks and Gardens	90,875 00
Markets	10,156 00
Total	$341,918 00

The big cut in Parks and Gardens estimates, $90,875, was caused by the transferring of items aggregating $67,200 from current to debenture account.

Ald. Shaw of the Board of Works made a strong appeal for a little more money for his department for the street cleaning section, and it seemed to the committee that his points were well taken.

In answer to Ald. Gillespie the chairman stated that the rate was 14¾ mills, but it was desirable to make a further cut of ¼. He had gone over the estimates carefully and could scarcely see his way clear. The result of the discussion was a further cut of $5000 from the police estimates in general, $2000 from the separate schools, that proportion of the public school reduction. The jail estimates were docked $5000 for a new boiler. The Board of Works special account was reduced by $8500. The further reductions brought the rate down to 14½ mills straight.

A special meeting of the council will be held on Thursday to pass upon the action of the Executive.

TORONTO'S NEW THEATRE.

H. R. Jacobs Will Build a New Palatial Place of Amusement.

Toronto *is* to have a new theatre. Just exactly where the location of it will be cannot be stated definitely now, but it will be some distance north of King and not a great deal, if any, east of Yonge. As a matter of fact, the corner of Yonge and College had been practically decided upon, but a premature publication led to such a raise in the price of the land that this was abandoned. The originator of the new venture is Mr. H. R. Jacobs, who has become to be known as the Napoleon of theatrical managers, and it is his intention to make the new house a field for high-priced attractions, continuing his present theatre as a popular price house. It is possible, but not likely, that the new house will be ready for next season, but the succeeding season will see it in full blast. Mr. Jacobs was in town last week and will be here again in the course of a few days, when the preliminaries will be fully settled.

Apropos, it may be mentioned that all of the employes of the present theatre have been re-engaged for next season with the exception of the assistant stage carpenter, who goes to Mr. Jacobs' new theatre in Jersey City.

Died While Out Walking.

INGERSOLL, June 16.—A young man named Alexander Dundass, who was the principal support of a widowed mother, went out after dinner yesterday for a walk. While crossing Thames-street he threw up his hands and fell on the pavement. He was at once carried into an adjacent store and medical aid procured, but before the arrival of the doctor he had expired.

Killed by a Log.

CHATHAM, June 16.—While Solon J. Arnold was unloading logs at Louisville, near Chatham, on Saturday afternoon, one of them slipped down the skids. Mr. Arnold jumped to escape but was trapped and held down on the timber by the chain, the jerk on the latter at the same time causing another log to fall from the wagon and strike Mr. Arnold full on the back, killing him instantly. Deceased was 54 years of age and highly respected.

Contrary to the Rules.

Ald. Maughan, Ritchie, Moses, Vokes and the City Commissioner vainly attempted yesterday to straighten out the disputed accounts in connection with Cowan-avenue Bridge. The trouble was that the contractor had put in "extras" at the order of Ald. Gowanlock and Lennox, contrary to the rules of the committee. It was decided to visit the hall and report.

The Knights Will Attend Church.

The Knights of St. John and Malta will attend St. Margaret's Church, Spadina-avenue, next Sunday afternoon, when a special service will be held at 3½. The drill corps will appear in full uniform and escort the members of the order encampments. The collection is in aid of the Hospital of the Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Biliousness and Acid Stomach.

Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal. THOS. W. SUTTON, St. Thomas, Ont.

They Don't Hang in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—Dr. Hoene was arrested yesterday afternoon. He telephoned for the police to come to his office. When they arrived he was coolly smoking a long stem pipe, while two feet away from him was the dead body of Miss Annie Emblacker. The doctor said she was taken with a fit on entering his office and died. He refused to say anything further except that he did not know her. The girl, it was learned by the police afterwards, had been peddling a patent medicine for Dr. Hoene.

Philip Rejus' Bavarian Lager.

The finest lager made in the Dominion. Price $1.10 per dozen pints, or $1 if bottles are returned; $2.10 per dozen quarts, or $1.70 if bottles are returned. Sold at the clubs, principal hotels and wine merchants'. William Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 246

Public School Board Notes.

Secretary Wilkinson has received a letter from the chairman of the Carnival Committee asking him to have the city schools decorated during the carnival.

A special and pleasing feature of the carnival will be a concert by 800 public school children.

The Printing and Supplies Committee met yesterday. Tenders for desks for the new schools were received and recommended as follows:

Charles Rogers, Sons & Co., intermediate double desks, No. 1, $2.70; No. 2, $2.60.

Specialty Manufacturing Company, Oxford desks, No. 1, $2.85; No. 2, $2.15.

The tender of the Ontario Coal Company for coal was recommended; also P. Burns' tender for wood.

Save Ten Dollars

And place your order for a "Rover Safety Bicycle" (only $65) with Doll, Garfield & Co., 261 Yonge-street. 612345

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Board of Trade Council.

President Davidson was in the chair at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday.

The council approved of the recent regulations passed by the Lumber Section re the inspection and measurement of lumber.

Chairman Caldecott of the Dry Goods Section addressed the council respecting the pilfering of goods in transit, and this committee was named to wait upon the railway and steamship companies and otherwise consider this important question: S. Caldecott (convener), W. R. Brock, G. B. Smith, Hugh Blain, W. Ince, A. B. Lee.

H. S. Thornberry, electrical engineer, was elected a member of the board.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

THE ST. ALBAN'S WATER SUPPLY.

Aqua Pura is Said not to Flow for the Flowery Suburb—A Land Speculating Scheme.

The Waterworks Committee met yesterday. There were present: Ald. Hill (chairman), Boustead, Maughan, Gibbs, Irwin, Brandon, Gowanlock, Small, McMullen. The chairman reported that one of the boilers in the main pumping station had met with an accident, of which the superintendent had not been informed. An investigation will be held. In a letter to the committee Superintendent Hamilton favored that when hydrants have their positions changed to suit property-owners that the cost should be charged as a local improvement. Ald. Boustead made two slips in his nomenclature in discussing matters. He spoke of Ald. Gowanlock as Ald. McGowan, and referred to Contractor McNamee as Mr. McNamara. The question of supplying Lee-avenue with water brought up the question of laying mains on streets where there were few or no consumers. The superintendent had been asked to report on the subject, but owing to absence had failed to do so. It was decided to refuse to extend the waterworks system in the outlying districts until such times as Mr. Hamilton is heard from.

Ald. Gowanlock wanted the privileges of the water system extended to the Parkdale Rowing Club in its new quarters on the lake shore. The best that could be done in the application was for the club to lay the supply main from the clubhouse to the city system, when the members could get the water at gross rates. Ald. Lindsay expressed surprise that the meter sub-committee had not been called together during the past four weeks. It will foregather next week.

Ald. Carlyle moved:

That as soon as the connection with the city system of water mains is made through the King-street subway the St. Alban's pumping station be shut down. Also that the mains in that district be blown out and that the superintendent be instructed to arrange and report as to the disposal of the present staff.

In speaking to the motion Ald. Carlyle made a savage attack on the quality of the water pumped in St. Alban's Ward and the expense it was to the city.

Ald. Gowanlock defied Ald. Carlyle or anyone else to prove that the water was unhealthy. The whole secret of this attack on the station was that certain land-speculating aldermen interested in property to the north, in the Indian-road, were anxious to pollute Humber Bay by draining into it and thereby fouling the Parkdale water. It was for this reason that letters were written to the Local Board of Health stating there was sickness where none existed. It was simply a land speculating scheme from first to last.

Ald. Carlyle indignantly denied for himself and colleagues that such was the case.

Ald. Gowanlock: "I have seen the plans for these sewers myself."

Ald. Carlyle's motion was adopted with the amendment that the station be shut down for repairs and to test whether the city, with the new 12-inch main underneath the King-street subway could furnish St. Alban's Ward with sufficient fire pressure.

Ald. Small wanted to know the reason why the fountain had been removed from the western terminus of the Queen-street car route.

Ald. Gowanlock replied that it would shortly be restored, it having been simply taken away for repairs.

Marco & Reto's Combination.

The bright particular star of the Reto & Marco combination at Jacobs & Sparrow's this week is undoubtedly the Mexican juggler "Vanola." He is without question the best ever seen on the American continent. Marco and Reto are also clever in their contortion act, Webster and Barry do a good Irish act and the Rogers Bros. do as funny a Dutch act as was ever seen on the stage. "Mildred," the mind reader, does a clever act; she and her side partner are about as "slick" as there is any need of being. The rest of the company help to contribute towards a first-class vaudeville entertainment, and they will continue to do so during the rest of the week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, with matinees to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

From Police Blotters.

A squad of police is again engaged in taking the census of the street car traffic.

Michael Ryan, aged 60 and blind, was arrested for being drunk last night. He told the police that he had lost his sight in the Pennsylvania mines.

Henry Maysey, 429 Ontario-street, reports the theft of a gold chain.

Mary Ann and Ellen Connors of 31 Clyde-street in rear were arrested last night for disorderly conduct.

The Central W. C. T. U.

The Central W. C. T. Union met yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Cowan, vice-president, in the chair. It was decided that Monday, the 23rd, should be the closing meeting for the season. Mrs. Youmans, honorary president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., was reported to be improving in health at her home in Metcalf-street. A committee was appointed to arrange for a garden party in aid of union funds. Mrs. Jarman will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Chester, next Sabbath evening.

Sale of the Adelaide Chambers.

Mr. T. H. O'Neil yesterday, through Mr. Isaac Silver, closed the sale of the commodious property opposite the Court House known as the Adelaide Chambers. The consideration was $25,000 and Mr. Fred Coleman is the purchaser. This fine office property Mr. O'Neil had quite recently improved by the expenditure of several thousands of dollars.

At the Hotels.

Alex. Kennady, Galt, is at the Walker.

Dr. Russell, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

D. Chown, Kingston, is at the Palmer.

Dr. Logan, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

N. B. Stone, Milton, is at the Walker.

J. H. Nelles, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.

J. M. Ross, Hamilton, is registered at the Palmer.

Major Bell, Winnipeg, and Lt.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa, were at the Queen's yesterday en route to the Niagara camp.

Evidently a Lunatic.

A man arrived in the city from Walkerton last night. On his valise was inscribed: "Emperor of the World." He stated that the Mowat Government having been sustained, he had been invited to fix his capital in Toronto. Policeman Walsh took him in charge and sent him to No. 1 police station, where he was booked as a lunatic. His name is O'Hearn.

A Youthful Hamilton Tough.

HAMILTON, June 16.—On a charge of stabbing James Durand in the back the Police Magistrate this morning committed 15-year-old Edward Gallagher for trial. The quarrel arose in a King-street hotel.

Private Effects.

To-day at 2½ Mr. Lydon will sell at his mart, 43 King-street east, a large quantity of household effects—pianoforte, pictures, etc., removed from private residences for convenience of sale. Parties furnishing would do well to take note of this sale.

East Toronto.

"My dear boy," said an old politician yesterday, "you can just put it down that Sir John is not going to open East Toronto for some time. The Equal Righters are looking for a chance at him, and he'll not be such a fool as to give it to them. He may, however, appoint a Collector of Customs before long and give John Small a stand-off."

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens, The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

Among the Fraternities.

Fidelity Tent No. 18, K.O.T.M., had two initiations last night.

Toronto Conclave, A.O.F., met last night in Shaftesbury Hall and received several propositions.

Robert Burns Camp No. 1, Sons of Scotland, made arrangements last night to hold a moonlight excursion.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 15, I.O.G.T., had a pleasant outing last night on the Bay.

At the regular meeting of Court Commercial No. 504, I. O. F., there were four approved applicants initiated and several others placed on proposition list. Bro. H. B. Dack, chief ranger, presided. This court is progressing favorably and bids fair to be an important branch of that prosperous organization.

A NERVOUS PASSENGER.

Nearly Lost His Life Getting Used to the Railroad.

The backwood sections of the country contain many people who never saw a railroad track, never heard the piercing shriek of the locomotive whistle, and never traveled faster than a few miles an hour. To these the first railroad journey is an experience never to be forgotten.

A conductor on the C.P.R. tells this interesting story. When the train stopped at one of the stations an old man got on. His actions showed that he knew nothing about railroad traveling. The starting of the train frightened him so that his hair fairly stood on end. When the whistle blew his cheeks turned pale, and any sudden noise seemed to shrink him up with fear.

His ignorance and nervousness nearly cost him his life, for when the name of the station where he wanted to stop was called out he rushed to the door and would have jumped from the moving train had not the brakeman held him back. It is odd how this old man's actions remind one of certain people prominent in the business and social life of this city. They are so terribly nervous that the slightest noise frightens them. They have frightful fears of future evil. They are not used to this and do not understand it, and unless some kind hand leads them to safety the result will be loss of health or reason.

Let a kindly word guide you, if your nerves are weak, to the use of Paine's Celery Compound. This is the friend that will save you from illness; it will give you balmy sleep, good digestion, rich blood, elastic step and cheerfulness. Fair skin, rosy cheeks and buoyant spirits will return. At this season of the year its special invigorating powers are needed by almost every one. It will put you in such vigorous health that spring disease, which is so alarmingly prevalent, will not affect you.

It is strange how little a thing will change the whole course of a person's life. Let us hope that this article, which shows how terrible results may be surely averted, will lead you to treat aright the first symptoms of nervousness and thus prevent its fearful outcome.

THE PEDLARS AND RETAIL GROCERS

They Fight Out Their Grievance Before Chairman George Verral's Committee—The Fees Fixed All Round.

There was a special meeting of the Markets and License Committee yesterday to discuss the difficulty between the Retail Grocers Association and the pedlars. Ald. George Verral presided. There were present Ald. Lindsey, Saunders, Allen, Brandon, Moses, Hewitt, Peter Macdonald, Gowanlock, Carlyle (St. And.). There were some 50 grocers and about as many pedlars on hand, and to accommodate the crowd the council chamber had to be resorted to. The pedlars presented this petition:

We the undersigned being residents, ratepayers and also licensed pedlars of this city do request that there shall be a reduction in the license fees now paid by us, it be reduced to $10 for horse and wagon and $1 for hand cart or basket, for the following reasons: We think that the said amounts are quite equal to the taxes paid by grocers and others selling fruit, fish, vegetables and coal oil, and also that we meet a want of the citizens at large by calling at their residences in outlying districts of this city. JOSEPH POCOCK.

Chairman of the Toronto Pedlars' Association.

President Mills of the Grocers' Association made a strong speech, but it was somewhat eclipsed by Chairman Pocock, who made some strong points, particularly when he pointed out that if the grocers lost their way it would mean the taking away of the livelihood of widows and maimed men, who otherwise would have to starve.

Inspector Awde, in a lengthy report, recommended that pedlars with horse and wagon be kept off the streets traversed by street cars, also that the calling out and shouting be stopped. In the matter of fees he recommended a two-horse license $40, single horse $35, a pedlar at a stand corner $15, with a hand-barrow $7.50, an able bodied man with a creel or large basket other than a small basket $2.50, and lastly, the other clause for small articles to remain at 10 cents provided none of the articles sold exceed in value 10 cents, that the license shall in every case cover the person named, and any person acting in conjunction as salesman or driver shall pay a license as follows: With horse and wagon $10, with hand-barrow $5, at a corner stand $5.

Mr. Awde's report was adopted with the exception that the $35 fee for a single horse and wagon was reduced to $30.

The Halifax-Bermuda Cable.

HALIFAX, June 16.—The steamer Westmeath, which is to lay the cable between Halifax and Bermuda, arrived here this morning from the latter place. The bottom along the route which the cable is to be laid was sounded and found very smooth and even. The steamer will commence laying in a week's time and it is expected the cable will be in working order by July 1.

To Burn Up Garbage.

The scheme to establish a crematory was discussed yesterday at a joint sub-committee meeting of the local Board of Health and Markets and License Committee. Ald. Lucas presided. An agent of a crematory company submitted plans of a system which is said to answer the purpose well. A sub-committee, composed of Ald. Hill, Hewitt and Lucas, was instructed to consult with the agent as to the item of cost, etc.

For Colds or Pain.

Yellow Oil is the best remedy I ever used. I had a boiling breast 15 months ago, which was very sore. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave instant relief.

MRS. JOHN COMSTOCK, Berry's, Ont.

For croup, quinsy or colds use Yellow Oil.

Memories of the Late Col. Williams, M.P.

Montreal Star: H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has personally requested Miss Maud Ogilvy to forward him a copy of her forthcoming Canadian novel, "Marie Gourdon," which will appear next week. This request is most encouraging to the gifted young authoress.

Capt. C. H. A. Williams has arrived in Toronto from Montreal. He has received a letter from the Marquis of Lorne dated May 22, 1890, stating that the Princess Louise would accept with pleasure the dedication of the new book now being written by Charles Blair, the author of "Tecumseh," and being the history of the two rebellions in the Northwest, with memoirs of his late brother, Col. Arthur T. H. Williams, M.P.

Personal Mention.

Cornelius Van Horne, the Canadian Pacific magnate's father, was the first mayor (1833) of Joliet, Illinois' penitentiary city.

The Dead.

Bishop Cornthwaite of the Roman Catholic diocese of Leeds is dead.

Charles James Hope, for 24 years in the wholesale hardware and iron business at Hamilton, died yesterday, aged 74. He was a native of Scotland.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Mrs. Kearns' Death.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kearns, who died under slightly suspicious circumstances the Sunday before last, was resumed at the Police Court last night by Coroner Duncan. Miss Louisa Aikins, who resides at 166 River-street, was the first witness. The deceased, she said, had been in poor health since Christmas and all that time had not been engaged at work. On one occasion in conversation she had said to witness: "I'm not long for this world."

Mrs. Catharine Taggert, with whom deceased had lodged, said deceased was unable to pay her board and witness advised her to go to a cheaper lodging house. She was present at her death, but observed no suspicious circumstances.

Coroner Duncan decided that an adjournment until Friday evening at the Police Court would be advisable.

What He Got His Medal for.

A war-worn and grizzled veteran of the 12th York was passing down Portland-street with a Queen's jubilee medal on his breast yesterday, when a fireman stopped him and asked where and for what he had got the medal. "For cooking in camp at Niagara," was the proud reply.

SHIELDS CAPTURED.

The Supposed Hamilton Murderer Ignorant of Grimes' Death When Taken into Custody—An Inquest Begun.

HAMILTON, June 16.—At daybreak this morning Zachariah Shields, who is suspected of being responsible for old Joseph Grimes' death, was captured. He was rowing in the marsh and when he saw the policeman he put on a spurt and gave them a race. Before he had gone very far he was overtaken. The police handcuffed him, a crowd of which Shields objected, and they put him into their boat and rowed him to Bastien's. The prisoner was silent, but he was surprised when he was informed that Grimes was dead. At that time he did not deny that he struck the old man. He kept quiet and let the constables do all the talking.

It appears that Shields rowed away in the boat after he left the house. In his drunken condition he was not capable of rowing to the boat-house, so he fell asleep and slept peacefully until daybreak, ignorant that he would be arrested for killing Grimes. He was on his way to Bastien's to return the boat when he was arrested.

The police took Shields to No. 3 police station. He was ushered into court with the other prisoners this morning, but refused to associate with them, preferring to sit alone on the second bench. He is a sharp and rather good-looking young negro, between 19 and 20 years of age. He is very black and when he huddled himself into a corner of the dock, which was rather dark, all that could be seen were his flashing eyes. He was cool and when the other cases were being tried he sat with his hands in his pockets and appeared to be interested in the proceedings. Chief McKinnon informed him that Grimes was dead, and Shields pretended that he had not heard the news until then. He told the chief that he did not strike Grimes after he threw him on the floor in the presence of Mrs. Hedges. There was a charge on the docket against Shields for assaulting Mrs. Hedges, but it was on a much more serious charge that he was remanded.

When the other cases were finished Chief McKinnon said: "There is a charge against Zachariah Shields on the docket for assaulting Mrs. Hedges. At present I want to hold him on a charge of murder."

Police Magistrate Cahill (addressing the prisoner): "Do you understand?"

Shields did not say a word.

Chief McKinnon: "There will be an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The charge that will be brought against you will depend upon the result of the inquest."

Shields was then removed to the jail, and will remain there until after the inquest.

This morning the body of the deceased was taken from Mrs. Hedges' house to the morgue at the city hospital. Until an autopsy is held it will be impossible to determine the cause of death of Grimes' death, as there are no marks of violence on the body sufficient to cause death. Shields may have strangled him when they were struggling, or it may be that the old man had heart disease and died from the excitement.

This afternoon the coroner's jury, after viewing the body, adjourned until to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

MANY ACTIONS AT LAW.

What Was Done on the Opening Day of the Summer Assizes.

The Civil Assizes were opened by Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday. Almost the entire day was taken up in the trial of Kenny v. Kerr, in which a commercial traveler of Toronto named John H. Kenny sued to recover $7000 from George Kerr and B. E. Bull, barristers. The action was brought on account of alleged negligence and breach of duty by the defendants while acting in the capacity of solicitors for the plaintiff. Kenny, who was engaged in the drygoods business in Toronto, failed in 1886 and made an assignment to John Ferguson. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had failed to draw a deed according to instructions and the present action resulted. Mr. Blake, Q.C., appeared for the defence and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston for the plaintiff. The case was not allowed to go to the jury, but was dismissed without costs by His Lordship.

Several cases were settled by consent. The record was withdrawn in Norman & Frank Whitelaw v. Dr. Moorhouse. The amount claimed by the plaintiffs was $1500 on a plumbing contract. Puffin v. Board of Trade was allowed to stand until to-day. $38,000 is claimed by William Pudlin on a contract taken from him by the Board of Trade people. The Kalgarh v. Boynton seduction case will be up at the present court, although application for an adjournment was yesterday made. The two Central Bank cases, Clark v. Milburn and Elkins v. Robertson, were traversed.

Five thousand dollars alimony was sued for in the case of Vial Martin v. Philip Martin, but as the prosecution failed to put in an appearance the action was dismissed. This is the case where a woman of the town, formerly known as Kitty Richardson, married Philip Martin, a wealthy pork butcher of Hamilton, and after a time they separated by agreement. The woman subsequently entered this action for alimony.

To-day's list: Costigan v. Moore, Walker v. The Globe, Walker v. The Free Press, Temple v. Corrers, Judlin v. Board of Trade, Kelly v. Norton, McCay v. Northern Insurance Company, Penchero v. City Mutual Assurance Company, Keech v. Larkin.

"The Blind Man Eloquent."

Rev. Dr. Douglas, "the blind man eloquent," preached at Elm-street Church yesterday morning and scores of people were forced to remain on the outside. His text was taken from Acts ii.:

24. For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.

These elements in the character of Barnabas he described in a lengthy but none the less powerful discourse. Faith simple as the sweet whisperings of infancy transcends all else besides. On faith rest all the foundations of knowledge. On it are grounded the doctrines of the materialist, the postulates of science and the first principles of philosophy. The Holy Ghost is all-powerful. The attributes of God are wonderful above all things. He smiles and the rolling sea flashes like one great sapphire; at His command the valleys are transformed into a garden of beauty. It was the power of the Holy Ghost that made the little Hebrew maid tell her leprous master of God's prophet. By this power our energies can be multiplied a thousand fold. Barnabas was a good man. This is the kind of men the present generation wants; men who know no fear, men who will make the world better.

At the close of the service George McCullough and James A. Long were ordained to preach the gospel by General Superintendent Carman, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pirritte and others.

Patriarchal Ballot Markers.—Next!

Hamilton Spectator: "Among the ballots cast for Stinson in ward 4 was one that was marked by William Gunner, aged 96. He was probably the oldest voter in the province. The old gentleman hopes to be able to vote for T. H. Stinson again four years hence."

Carleton Place Herald: "One of the remarkable incidents in the late election comes from Beckwith. Alexander Stewart, 87 years of age, walked half a mile to the Town Hall and recorded his vote. Notwithstanding his patriarchal age, he marked his own ballot, and that too without the aid of glasses. Of course everybody knows he is a Reformer of the old school, and marked his ballot for Mr. Kippen. Another case is reported from Elphin, where a man of 94 went to the poll through the pouring rain and deposited his