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STIRLING BADLY BURNED.

A GREAT PART OF THE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

List of the Losses With the Insurances—The Fire the Work of an Incendiary—The Aggregate loss $125,000.

STIRLING, June 15—The total loss from fire here to-day is about $125,000. The fire broke out at 11 30 in the sheds rear of McWilliams' hotel. The cause of the fire is unknown at present. The losses are as follows: A. McWilliams, building and sheds and most of the furniture destroyed, loss $8000: insured for $2000. Martin & Turner, building total loss, stock half loss, total $2500; insured for $500. Dorland Smith, furniture, loss $500. Robt. Jones, blacksmith shop, loss $600; insured $300. Wm. Smith, watchmaker, loss $500. L. Wheeler, carriage-shops, loss $2500; no insurance. County bridge, loss $500. Dr. Yonker, furniture, etc, loss $2000; no insurance. Brick store owned by J. G. McKenzie & Co., totally destroyed, loss $2500; insurance not known. John Conley, sewing machines, loss $200; no insurance. Jas. Milne & Co., hardware, totally destroyed, loss $7000: insurance not known. Milne & Clute, stoves, dry goods and groceries, loss stock $28,000, insurance not known. Jas. Milne, block of stores, loss $11,000, insurance not known. F. Parkey, dry goods, loss stock $8000, insured $1,500; household goods, loss $1000. Mrs. Judd, buildings, loss $4000, insured $1000. Post-office totally destroyed. Ira Williams, dry goods, loss stock $5000; no insurance. Parker and Butler, drug store, stock $3000, insured $1500. Dr. Parker, building, loss $6000, insured $1500. Geo. Skinner, solicitor, loss $400. Miss Vitina Caverly, dressmaker, loss $100. News-Argus office, loss $1500, insured $600. Mrs. Wheeler, loss, furniture $500. Joseph Green, store, total loss $3000, no insurance. Masonic lodge, furniture partly destroyed, loss $150. Oddfellows lodge furniture, totally destroyed, loss $300. Jas. Baldricks, loss covered by insurance, building damaged $500. Two horses were burned. They were owned by Nelson McWilliams, Marmora.

The flames broke out in the stables of Mr. A. McWilliams, Exchange hotel, and it is evident an incendiary was at work, as there was no light or fire in the place.

THE WINNIPEG REGISTRAR.

A Scene in the Legislature on a Motion for Inquiry.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—In the legislature last night Mr. Greenway moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the peculations of Col. Kennedy, the registrar. In making the motion he stated that he had been asked by the conservatives not to press the matter, but had determined to do his duty. The conservatives opposed the motion and hooted it down. In the course of the debate Greenway handled Norquay without gloves, and stated that he as treasurer ought to have known what was going on for three years. Attorney-General Sutherland in the course of the debate called Martin a liar and a scene ensued. The matter comes up again before the public accounts committee.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The prosecution for forgery of Alexander Leath, leather merchant of Montreal, has been withdrawn.

Several large property owners in the city of Hull refuse to pay the special tax of a quarter of a cent on the dollar for street improvements.

Romans Carmini, an Italian, was instantly killed yesterday in a quarry at the Forks of the Credit. A large stone rolled on him, crushing his head to a jelly.

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull, Que., will, it is understood, shortly establish a paper pulp factory. He expects to utilize in this way all the sawdust refuse of his saw-mills.

The body of James Cleary of Montreal who was, with three others, also from Montreal, drowned in Boston bay while yachting, has been found and will be taken home for interment.

The department of public works will, in the course of a few weeks, dispatch a number of engineering parties in connecting with harbor surveys in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime provinces.

Grantham, Ont., has been voting on the grant of a $5500 bonus to the proposed St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway. The polling showed 119 for the bonus, and 115 against it, and the by-law was lost under the two-fifths rule. Twenty ladies voted.

Henry Martin Weaver, of Willoughby township, county of Welland, who was arrested in Buffalo on a charge of forgery and brought to Welland, has managed to get clear. Several months ago Weaver borrowed $500 from a man named German, representing that he owned a farm in Willoughby, and showed what purported to be a deed of the farm in his own name. Subsequently German discovered that Weaver did not own the farm, but that it was the property of his father. The culprit was hunted down in Buffalo. His father settled the affair by paying the money.

An Affray in a Bazaar.

OTTAWA, June 15.—Two young men named Deslauriers and Gaul got into a dispute this evening at St. Joseph's church bazaar, which ended in a set-to an hour later. Gaul got the best of his opponent and peace was proclaimed. Later on Deslauriers attacked Gaul with a knife and stabbed him in the cheek, inflicting a serious wound.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

Schrader, a missionary, has been murdered in Zululand.

The Emperor William left Berlin yesterday for Weisbaden.

A treaty of commerce between England and Italy has been signed.

A tenement house at Inverness was destroyed by fire yesterday. Four persons perished in the flames.

The house of commons has voted the grants of money to Lords Alcester and Wolseley for their service in Egypt.

George Ashworth & Son, cotton, woollen, and pottery manufacturers, of Rochdale, Hanley and London, have failed; liabilities £95,000.

Healy will resign his seat in the house of commons for Wexford, and contest the election in county Monaghan for the home rulers.

In the election yesterday for member of the reichstag for the first electoral district of Hamburg Bebel, socialist, received 9077 votes, Rabe, progressist, 6469, and Roscher, secessionist, 455. A second ballot is necessary to decide between Bebel and Rabe.

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE'S CHARGE.

An Impartial and Unimpassioned Address to the Jury.

LONDON, June 15—Charging the jury in the case of the dynamiters yesterday, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge said the crime with which the prisoners were charged was one of the gravest and heaviest possible. He would not describe the calamities which the explosives might have caused, as he desired that both the jury and himself should consider the facts of the case with judicial calmness. Society could not exist if the offence charged against the prisoners was not within the grasp of the law. When it was proved, there should not be the slightest paltering on the part of either judge or jurors. The lord chief justice said that although it was not required by the letter of the law, it was advisable that the evidence of the approver should be corroborated. A large amount of American money had been found on Dr. Gallagher when arrested. That fact tended to confirm the statement of Lynch that Gallagher was one of the chief organizers in America and London of the conspiracy. Although Dr. Gallagher's sister had been called as a witness, there was no attempt to prove that the money had been earned in the ordinary course of business. Lynch's evidence has been confirmed in several other important points, and he believed it was generally trustworty. It was most important that society should be protected, and on the other hand that aliens should not be convicted of however grave a crime unless on the clearest evidence.

DOWN ON THE DYNAMITERS.

Opinions of the English and Irish Press on the Old Bailey Sentences.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times says the sentences passed on the dynamite conspirators are severe, but considering the heinousness of the offence, they have not received more than their deserts. All the London journals express approval of the sentences.

The News says the convicted men deliberately declared war against society, and have no right to complain of the consequence.

A Dublin despatch says: The Freeman's Journal, referring to the conviction of the dynamiters, says: "The miscreants got what they richly deserved." It hopes that all others caught in the same diabolical business will meet the same treatment. Such a mode of warfare only tends to bring odium on the people and nation in whose cause such acts are claimed to be committed.

THE BRIGHT BANQUET.

The Veteran Radical on Obstructionists in Parliament.

LONDON, June 15.—John Bright, in responding to the speech of Lord Granville at the banquet given to the former at Birmingham last night, dwelt upon the necessity of extending the freedom of trade and franchise and of the redistribution of seats in the house of commons. Referring to India, he said he hoped the viceroy would be supported in carrying out a policy of wisdom and justice. He reprobated the course of the obstructionists in the house of commons, who, he said, allied with the Irish rebel party, were doing their utmost to make it impossible for the house to do any work.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

Official Report of the Bombardment of Majurca.

PARIS, June 15.—Admiral Pierre, commander of the French fleet in Madagascar waters, in a report of the bombardment of Majurca, says he demanded the surrender of the place, but received an evasive reply. Five vessels then opened fire on the town, three forts of which mounting thirty guns replied. They were quickly silenced. The Hova quarter of the town was destroyed. The garrison of 2000 men retreated. The French sustained no loss of men. They occupied the town and are collecting custom.

Portugal to Abolish Her House of Peers.

LISBON, June 15.—The Government bill abolishing the hereditary chamber of peers and creating a senate has been submitted to the bureau of the cortes. Gen. Pereiss de Mello, prime minister, has been instructed to re-organize the cabinet.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Reports received at Chicago estimate this year's oat crop at 100,000,000 bushels.

All the children captured by Crook in his recent raid will be taken to Indian schools in the eastern states.

Meehan, who while warden of the penitentiary at Jersey City, allowed a prisoner to escape for ten dollars was yesterday sentenced to nine months at hard labor.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The general business situation throughout the United States fully maintains the improvement noted last week. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading business centres point conclusively to this, while revealing as well a number of reports of lack of commercial strength.

The Pacific coast is enjoying an unwonted degree of business prosperity, and in the northwestern states the movement of general merchandise is satisfactory.

Wheat is lower, owing to larger stocks, small home demand, and practically no foreign demand in connection with better weather. Corn is less affected, owing to a fair demand. Provisions are weak and lower, caused by a steady receipt of hogs at the west, and a general distrust of prevailing prices in the absence of any noticeable request. Pig iron is unchanged in price, but a better feeling prevails.

The Call to Rome.

PEORIA, Ill., June 14.—Bishop Spaulding corroborates the statement that the archbishop of the United States has been commanded to assemble at Rome in October to arrange a program for the plenary council to be held in America. The business of the council will only pertain to ecclesiastical officers in this country not involving Irish affairs. This was the pontifical intention three months ago, when Bishop Spaulding was in Rome. He says the plans for the establishment of a catholic university in this country are immature.

A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, June 15.—There were 165 failures in the United States reported during the past week, 17 more than the preceding week, 61 more than in the corresponding week of '82, and 105 more than in the same week of 1881. The middle states had 49, New England 31, southern 28, western 46, Pacific coast and territories 21, Canada 23.

HANGING TOO GOOD FOR HIM.

The Horrible Crime for Which Jordan Corbin Was Lynched.

SELMA, Ala., June 15.—A special from Wetumpka states that Jordan Corbin, who murdered Benjamin Carden and seriously wounded his wife and son for the purpose of raping his daughter near Rockford, Coosa county, on Monday night, was captured by citizens and put in jail on Wednesday. That night he was taken from the jail by a crowd of 500 and hung. The crime was the most celebrate, horrible and exasperating conceivable. Corbin staying about the house an hour. It was barricaded by the wounded wife with the bed on which lay her dead husband shot in the head while asleep by a gun pushed through the window. The daughter escaped to the wood in the night and has since been found almost dead from fright and is not expected to live. Mother and son were very seriously injured but will recover.

A Dishonest Postoffice Clerk.

TOLEDO, O., June 15.—The postoffice inspector of Cleveland this morning arrested Geo. Morrison, night distributing clerk in the postoffice here, charged with robbing mails. For more than a year past various business firms have lost valuable letters. Suspicion fell upon Morrison, and this morning he was detected in the act and upon being arrested made a full confession of his guilt. The amount of his peculations is not yet known.

End of a Shoemakers' Lock-out.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., June 15.—At a meeting of shoe manufacturers this afternoon it was agreed that such as wish to be allowed to contract with the foremen to do their bottoming and lasting contracts will be made at the standard list prices demanded by the strikers. This is considered the end of the lock-out. Fourteen hundred workmen are interested.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Buffalo 22, Philadelphia 4.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cleveland 6, New York 3.

Trotting at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, June 15.—Free-for-all pacers, won by Flora Bell with Fuller second; best time 2.18½. 2.35 class, won by Blanche with Moodie second; best time 2.26½.

The Canadian Amateur Champion Oarsman.

MONTREAL, June 15.—W. Laing, the Canadian amateur champion oarsman, left to-day for Boston to compete in the Union boat club's regatta there on the 18th inst. This is Laing's fourth visit to the United States as the amateur champion of Canada.

The Childs Cup.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—A four-oared shell race for the Childs cup was rowed over the national course, 1½ miles, this afternoon. Columbia failed to appear. The only competitors were Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. Princeton led at the half mile. At the three-quarters the boats were together. Pennsylvania spurted and beat Princeton two clear lengths; time 9.31.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, June 15.—The attendance was large, first event, three-quarters mile, won by Little Minch, with Harriet second; 1.15. Second race, one mile, won by Clara B., with Little Katie second; 1.44. Third race, a mile and a quarter, taken by Hilarity, with Bonsiretta second; 2.11. Fourth race, one mile, Fairwater won, with Glenaller second; 1.45¾. Fifth race, steeplechase, won by Moscow, with Capt. York second; 2.44.

Racing at Covington.

COVINGTON, Ky., June 15.—Attendance good, track fair. First race, a mile and a furlong, won by Drake Carter, with Emma Manley second; 2.02¼. Second, selling allowances, a mile and a quarter, won by Little Buttercup, with Metropolis second; 2.15¼. Third race, three-year-olds, one mile and three furlongs, Leonatus first, Referee second; 2.27¾. Fourth race, mile heats, Ballast won the first heat and Lord Raglan the second and third; 1.46, 1.46, 1.47¼.

Cricket—Toronto C. C. v. Upper Canada College.

This match took place on the Toronto Cricket club grounds yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw. T. C. C. went to bat and scored 97 runs; G. G. S. Lindsey and G. N. Morrison being the only two who scored double figures for the T. C. C. Lindsey got 39 in good form, while Morrison put his ten in by patient play.

The college had 37 runs for six wickets when time was called at 6.45 p. m., Montgomery being the only player of whom mention need be made, he getting double figures.

T. C. C. v. Beaverwick C. C.

The following will be the respective teams in the above match which takes place on the T. C. C. grounds, Bloor street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is earnestly hoped the members of the T. C. C. will be on hand:

T. C. C.—G. B. Behan (captain), G. N. Morrison, — Dignum, M. Boyd, — Brough, A. Baines, — Richards, W. W. Creelman, W. J. Vickers, — Coldham, S. R. Shaw.

Beaverwick C. C.—Jack Featherstonhaugh, Joe. Featherstonhaugh, J. J. Land, J. Hallworth, H. J. Maughan, A. E. Hewett, C. J. Jaffray, R. Morris, D. W. Saunders, P. N. Dannatt, and J. Richardson.

The Championship Lacrosse Match.

The members of the Toronto lacrosse club who struggle for the championship to-day against the Shamrocks left last evening by the 7 o'clock train. They were seen off by a number of friends and, as usual, had a Pullman car to themselves. Much interest is taken in the match both in this city and in Montreal. At the latter place, a keen fight is expected, but in Toronto a victory by the visiting team would be considered rather a surprise. It need not be thought, however, that the twelve who have gone down are not worthy exponents of the game. They form in reality a very good team, undoubtedly capable of improvement by the acquisition of such men as the absentees, Ross McKenzie and Watty Bonnell, but still they may fairly be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Following are the respective teams:

Toronto—Mills, Hubbell, Logan, S. Hughes, A. Mackenzie, F. Martin, C. F. Orr, Garvin, Heyes, Drynan, A. Martin, Blight and Stowe. E. T. Malone, captain.

Shamrocks—Hart, McKeown, Meehan, Maguire, Green, Lally, Butler, Creagan, Heelan, Morton, Murphy, Devine and Prior. M. J. Polan, captain.

IS SKILLED LABOR WANTED

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL SAY NOT.

An Answer to the Emigration Commissioner—Other Business Transacted Last Night.

At the meeting of the trades and labor council last night, Mr. Moor in the chair, credentials were accepted from Messrs. Wilson and Severn of the female shoe operative's society, and A. Malone from the iron moulder's union.

Mr. O'Donoghue, in the absence of the chairman, read the following report from the legislative council:

TORONTO, June 14, 1883.

D. D. Hay, Ontario Special Immigration Commissioner.

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of the council a letter dated May 9, bearing your signature, addressed to Mayor Boswell and his reply thereto was brought under the notice of the council. After considerable discussion, not at all in accord with the view implied in the answer of his worship, the letters were referred to the committee on legislation, with instructions to deal with the whole matter on its merits.

Keeping in view the tenor of the discussion before the council, and with a full knowledge of the facts in the premises, I am instructed by the committee to write to you, late though it may be, that it is matter for regret that you had not deemed it advisable to communicate with the president of the Toronto trades and labor council, or any member of that body, because had you done so the information sought by your letter to his worship the mayor could and would have been promptly and unequivocally given. This will be clear to you when informed that the council is composed of delegates representing some five to seven thousand skilled and unskilled laborers.

Your opinion is borne out by the fact when you say in your letter that, "so far as our province is concerned, it is not desirable to encourage the emigration of skilled hands," for in every branch of skilled industry the supply is much in excess of the demand. The same may be said of the whole dominion as well. The citing of advertisements for certain numbers of men in any given calling at any particular place as an evidence of demand is always misleading and no basis as to supply and demand. Experience, oft repeated, has demonstated that such advertisements invariably appear for one of two purposes, or both—mainly, either to make it appear that the advertiser is doing a very large business or for the purpose of flooding the market in the locality with the view of lowering the prevailing rate of wages. To give the rate of wages prevailing in any branch of industry, or for farm laborers, during two or three busy months of the year, with the object of inducing emigrants from Great Britain to come to Canada is neither just to the immigrants nor to Canada, and as a rule produces dissatisfaction on the part of those who come on the strength of such representations. The rate given should be based on the yearly earnings in any specified industry or calling.

His worship would have answered your letter truly had he confined himself to the statement that "the city of Toronto had as many skilled mechanics at present as could be readily employed." But he went further. He says that because no skilled mechanic had applied to him for assistance (charity) during the winter, long and severe though it was, it "would go to show that the city is not overstocked." And, although he does not say so, we are to infer that where the market is not overstocked, there must be room for more, with a fair chance of getting fair wages. Had his worship to make a living for himself and a family at any of the skilled or other industries from one end of a year to the other he would not have concluded as above. As the representatives of many if not all classes of labor we are glad to have the testimony of his worship to the fact that the wage-earners of Toronto are not of the mendicant class. That they may not be forced by ill-advised immigration and consequent overcrowded markets into such a repugnant position will be the apology for troubling you, independent altogether of drawing your special attention to the quotation that "so far as our province is concerned it is not desirable to encourage the emigration of skilled hands."

In conclusion, unlike his worship the mayor, I will be happy to give you any and all information as to the state of supply and demands in any given trade or calling in the city of Toronto should you require it at any time, and may say that just now the supply in all callings is greater than the demand and more than likely to continue so.

JOHN ALDRIDGE, chairman.

Mr. March from the demonstration committee reported progress, and in doing so said that invitations had been sent out and replies received from Hamilton, Oshawa and other places, all signifying an intention of participating.

The secretary stated that he had received a communication from the mayor stating that the exhibition grounds were granted for the demonstration on the usual conditions.

A letter was also read from the hotelkeepers' association stating that they would not allow any storekeepers or merchants who advertised in the Telegram to hang display cards in their houses, bars, billiard rooms, etc.; also an invitation to attend a picnic of the Oshawa knights of labor and iron moulders. A motion to take up a tabled resolution of last meeting dealing with the disposition of funds arising from the contemplated demonstration and picnic was lost.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing term was then proceeded with with the following result: President, Mr. C. March; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Hanrahan, Mathers and Blain; rec.-sec., J. Rose; fin.-sec., J. Garden; treasurers, Messrs. Tremaine and Murchy: sergts.-at-arms, Messrs. Thomas and Chapman.

After the transaction of some routine business the council adjourned.

A Convert From Catholicism.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 15.—Rev. J. C. Bracq, a convert from Catholicism, was ordained to the ministry of the First Baptist church to-night. Forty clergymen from all the New England states and New York were present.

Killed His Shameless Wife.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—John Rayser, mechanic, aged 24, this afternoon shot and killed Ada Thorne, aged 18, an inmate of a bagnio. Rayser married the girl about a year ago. She left him, and several weeks ago entered on a life of shame.

Murder and Suicide by a Deaf Mute.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Last night Joseph Capher, a deaf mute, shot his sister-in-law three times in the neck, having previously threatened to murder her, and afterwards shot himself three times. Both will probably die.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Last Day—The Langtry-Dumoulin Case—A Book Conveniently Lost—Church of England Separate Schools.

At the meeting of synod yesterday the number of members had greatly decreased, only half the seats being filled, and the number of ladies being reduced to three.

The archdeacon of York, Canon Dumoulin, Prof. Wilson and Mr. Hoyles were appointed as a committee to answer the memorial of the Toronto ministerial association.

Mr. Warrell brought forward a motion to introduce a canon in the synod with reference to vestries and church wardens of free churches (churches in which sittings are free), which after a good deal of deliberation was referred to a committee to be brought before the provincial synod.

Rev. J. P. Cayley gave notice of motion changing the first part of clause 36 of the constitution, so that at next meeting of synod the holy communion would be held at 9 a.m. on the first day and prayer on the preceding evening.

Mr. Lewis spoke clearly and forcibly on the subject, but some confusion was caused by several members wishing to speak at the same time.

The motion was carried.

Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Rev. Dyson Hague: that this synod regrets to learn that so little has been done in the diocese towards carrying out the organization of Branch societies of the Church of England temperance society, to which it pledged itself at the last meeting of synod; re-affirms its approval of the great desirability of immediate action, and urges the members of the synod (clerical and lay) to form societies at once in their respective parishes, so that the diocesan society may be forthwith organized.

Resolved—That his lordship the bishop be authorized and respectfully requested to appoint an organizing agent for the carrying out of its objects.

The Rev. Dyson Hague, as seconder, spoke eloquently on the subject and showed the great importance of the matter, and the great need of appointing an agent.

The Rev. John Carry was not indifferent to the temperance question; he did all he could to further its efforts, but did not believe in dominion alliances.

The next question was the great Langtry vs. Dumoulin case—which occupied the rest of the morning and most of the afternoon. A great deal was said on the matter, but no definite conclusion come to.

It seems that a certain book of canons has been conveniently lost, which would have been of greatest importance in settling the case, and though all search has been made it has not yet come to light.

The Rev. J. P. Lewis was of opinion that not even a reward of $5000 would discover that book until the case had been decided.

A great squabble ensued, which was rapidly becoming, to say the least, unclerical, when his lordship stated, during the afternoon, that all the synod had to do with the case, which was entirely out of their hands, was to divide the monies when forthcoming; and he was of opinion it only engendered useless discussion.

The Rev. A. J. Fidler gave notice of motion that a committee be appointed to examine the question of the possibility of obtaining the power to establish separate schools for the children of church of England families in cities and towns, and to report next year and recommend a course of action in the matter. This motion was almost unanimously voted down.

No other business of importance was transacted.

Votes of thanks were tendered Rev. Drs. Courtney and Campbell for their speeches at the missionary meeting, to the ladies for their kindness in having lunch at the orphans' home for the clergy, and the St. George's congregation for the use of the school house.

The bishop, in closing the chapter, congratulated the synod on their great unanimity; and his lordship seemed visibly moved when he earnestly requested the prayers of both clergy and laity for him in his arduous duty and responsibility.

THE WORK OF WOMEN.

An Interesting Meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian women's suffrage association was held on Thursday night in the parlor of Shaftesbury hall. The president, Mrs. D. McEwan, mentioned in her introductory remarks that the Globe had paid the association an unmerited compliment in attributing the inception of Tuesday's meeting for furthering the establisment of a Toronto medical college for women, to the efforts of the women's suffrage society. No doubt the society aided to influence the movement indirectly, but not directly.

The names of twenty-five new members were read and passed, bringing the total up to ninety-seven.

A letter to the secretary from Alderman Donovan, of Montreal, was read, stating that five aldermen had voted with him in favoring his motion for the admission of women to the municipal franchise there. Alderman Roy, of Montreal, is already a member of the women's suffrage society, and the other five mentioned have been invited to join.

The executive committee report that 1000 copies of the constitution and articles of the Canadian woman's suffrage society in pamphlet form, would be ready for distribution in a few days.

Mr. J. L. Foulds stated on the authority of one of the association's Quebec associates that in that ancient city unmarried women and widows owning property already possess the right to vote on all municipal affairs; and the privilege is used, for at every contested election these women voters are duly canvassed—an argument against the objection of certain people who allege that women would not vote even if accorded the right.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, had been instructed to pay for the use of the society's room in Shaftesbury hall. The secretary reported that the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. declined to accept any remuneration. A cordial vote of thanks for this substantial and was passed unanimously.

The president, Mrs. D. McEwan, gave a brief address, introductory to a discussion upon the influence of politics on the home as a safeguard to home life and an aid to social peace and purity. She refused to admit any necessarily demoralizing tendency in politics per se either upon the home or upon those who preside there.

In the ensuing discussion, in which Dr. E. H. Stowe, J. L. Foulds, Thomas Bengough, Mrs. Riches, Wm. Houston, Mrs. S. A. Curzon, Mr. Ogden and Capt. W. F. MacMaster took part, the questions of education, of woman's fitness for school board work, the legal qualification of women for the school vote, and the duty of individual members of the suffrage society to assist any lady who might offer herself for election, were fully urged. Mrs Riches mentioned that in a recent school board election in Parkdale the successful candidate was returned by a majority of three, and that these three were women. Capt. W. F. MacMaster expressed his entire sympathy with the suggestions made and his willingness to aid.

Mr. Phillips Thompson gave an eloquent and pithy address on the suffrage as a protection to women, illustrating by facts the power inherent in the possession of the franchise to compel legislative attention to abuses and to promote reform. In the subsequent discussion Mr. Thomas Bengough referred to a letter in that day's World. The writer objected to women as stenographers. From this view Mr. Bengough dissented strongly, and urged the franchise as a powerful aid to women in preventing their exclusion from any worthy field of labor for which their talents fitted them. Mr. W. Houston, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. S. A. Curzon also took part in the discussion, and Mr. Foulds deprecated the idea that legislation could ever directly achieve the regulation of wages, although indirectly the extension of the franchise to women would fit them, as it had fitted men, to help themselves and each other, by affording that practical acquaintance with economic, social and trade laws needful to enable them to direct their energies towards work in which their faculties could produce the greatest usefulness at least cost, and therefore assure the fullest possible remuneration.

The president, Mrs. D. McEwan, then briefly indicated the steps to be taken by the executive towards achieving the municipal franchise, and gave good ground to hope that a bill will be introduced at next session of our provincial parliament granting the parliamentary franchise to the women of Ontario.

The meeting was well attended, and the the discussions well maintained throughout. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday of September.

The New Pauline.

Miss Ruby Quinton appears this afternoon at the matinee and in the evening at the Grand as Pauline in the Lady of Lyons. Miss Quinton is very handsome, has a pleasing voice and a good stage presence and ought to present a powerful Pauline. Mr. Chas. Dedrickson, who is well known in the city as a careful teacher of elocution and who has sustained several important characters in the theatres of the United States, will appear as Claude Melnotte. It may be mentioned that Mr. Dedrickson was Mr. Fechter's stage manager when the Lady of Lyons was produced at the Grand some years ago. There is a strong cast including Messrs. Halford, Whitford and Rich, and Misses Dolly Banks and Ollie Halford, and the presentation of Lord Lytton's romantic drama ought to be an interesting one.

The Shields-Globe Libel.

The writs in this suit were reserved yesterday on the Globe Printing company, Hon. T. W. Anglin, James David Edgar, James Cotton and Mr. Butt-Hewson. The plaintiff's claim is for $50,000 damages sustained by him in consequence of a libel published by the Globe Printing company in the Globe newspaper of Friday, the first day of June, 1883, charging the plaintiff and one John A. McDonald with using the moneys of the firm of Manning, McDonald, McLaren & Co., for corrupt purposes in elections, which libel has been published in subsequent issues of the said newspaper in an altered and modified form, the said libellous article having been concocted, written and published by the said defendants.

The New Bank.

The Central bank, with headquarters in Toronto, will most likely be ready for the fall business. The cashier is to be A. A. Allen, at present manager of the Ontario bank at Toronto, and the president, David Blain. The warehouse occupied by D. McCall & Co. on Yonge street, one door north of the Bank of British North America, is to be fitted up as quarters for the new bank. The stockbooks are now open. The Monetary Times says "the proposed manager is industrious and prudent, and has made the best possible use of his opportunities." The capital is to be one million.

Canadians in England.

A recent issue of the Royal Engineering Journal mentions among the list of candidates who distinguished themselves at the last examinations for promotion to the rank of captain at the Royal military academy, Woolwich, the names of Lieutenant H. B. Mackay and A. H. Van Straubenzie, both of whom are graduates of the Royal military college. Lieut. Van Straubenzie is a son of Lieut.-Col. Stranbenzie, D.A.G., and Lieut. Mackay is a son of Mr. H. B. Mackay of Montreal, and was at one time a newspaper reporter.

A Jewish Marriage Engagement.

Among the Jews a marriage engagement between a young couple is a matter of much more public nature than among christians. An affair of this kind took place on Sunday evening last, the happy participants being Mr. T. Epstein, wholesale clothing merchant of Front street, and Miss H. Goldrich, daughter of Mr. L. Goldrich, dry goods merchant. Both Mr. Epstein and Miss Goldrich were congratulated by their many friends at the Synagogue on Tuesday afternoon.

The Brown Memorial.

Mr. Blain and the other members of the committee have completed arrangement for the Brown memorial. The money has been sent to England to pay the artist, Mr. Birch, when his work is completed, and a Montreal stoneworker has been entrusted with the pedestal the design for which was sent out by the artist the other day. In all likelihood the statue will be unveiled in the autumn.

Olivette at the Zoo.

A very large and appreciative audience greeted the Holman's at the Zoo last night. It was announced that the Mascotte would be put on, but owing to the indisposition of Miss Sallie Holman it was necessary to make a change at the last moment. The Mascotte will, however, be performed this afternoon and evening.

The Queen's Own Colonelcy.

In view of the reported promotion of Col. Otter, rumor is busy with the names of his successor in the Queen's Own. It is said neither of the present majors would take the post, that Mr. Allan, the senior captain, would not, and that the next Capt. R. B. Hamilton is the likely man. But as yet all this is street talk.

MARINE NOTES.

Movements of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay—Latest News.

The wind was about east yesterday.

The North Star arrived at the N. R.R., light, from Kingston.

The Olympia, Defiance and M. E. Ferguson arrived with stone.

The propeller Ocean arrived with merchandise from Montreal.

The Acacia is in with 361 tons of coal from Charlotte for Bailey.

The J. G. Worts brought 636 tons of hard coal for Bailey from Charlotte.

The Erie Stewart, at Nairn's with coal, will have her load off to-day.

The J. J. Worts loads malt for Oswego at Adamson's elevator this afternoon.

The Marquis is at Adamson's, and will not get off before Monday or Tuesday.

The Acacia has coal for the gas house. She lightened up at the foot of George street.

The Queen of the Lakes left this forenoon from the George street wharf with malt for Oswego.

The Corinthian, Southern Belle, Chicora, and City of Toronto made their regular trips with passengers and freight.

The Annie Falconer got off for Kingston from the Toronto, Grey and Bruce elevator last night. She took on 4000 there.

The Greenwood arrived at the Toronto Grey and Bruce dock about 4 o'clock yesterday. She is loaded with stone for the St. Lawrence dock from Kingston.

The steam barge Erin brought in the Maggie with coal for Nairn last night about six. She comes from either Fairhaven or Charlotte. The Erin has iron from Montreal for this port.

The Arcadia from Montreal called at Sylvester's about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on her way to Prince Arthur's Landing and Duluth. This is her second trip up. She took in quite a few passengers.

The E. H. Sutherland is at the Toronto Grey and Bruce elevator waiting to finish. She brought 16,000 bushels of wheat from Hamilton, and called here to take 4000 bushels more. She has had to wait for two days to do it. The captain says, "there's Canada for you; if one of them grain headlers would go over to Chicago they would starve him out in two weeks." She ought to clear to-day.

How the Masons Will Observe St. John's Day.

For the first time in many years the masonic fraternity of this city will especially observe the festival of St. John the Baptist by attending divine service in St. James' cathedral. St. Andrew's lodge, the oldest in the city, will be opened at two o'clock on the 24th inst., and after routine business will form in procession under the marshalship of Bro. F. F. Manley. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bro. Evan Dawes, grand chaplain, of London, and a collection taken up in aid of the widows' and orphans' fund. Lodges from Parkdale, Eglington, and Mimico are expected to participate.

The Vokes.

The Vokes family appear at the Grand opera house on Monday evening in their new entertainment called In Camp. It is very highly spoken of and will doubtless prove attractive.

Finance and Trade.

The Michigan Central railway company has withdrawn from the Grand Trunk connection.

The Emerson and Northwestern railway charter has been dropped in the legislature of Manitoba.

A half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, has been declared by the Huron and Lambton loan company.

The retail trade of this city has been moderately active the past week, it having been benefited by the warmer weather. In wholesale circles, however, inactivity appears to rule. There is more easiness in cottons, the result of pushing sales by manufacturers. Heavy metals, &c., are also easier. There seems, however, to be a hopeful feeling in regard to future business, chiefly owing to a growing belief that the crops will turn out better than was at one time anticipated. There are various reports regarding remittances, some dealers complain of slowness, while others appear satisfied, even saying that they are better than expected.

The C. P. R. is going to build a car shop in Winnipeg to cost $120,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada is now 20,582 486 bushels of wheat 14,617,432 bushels corn, 4,923,680 bushels oats 1,732,508 bushels rye, and 474,249 bushels barley.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Are you going to Niag. this af—The Argonauts.

Yes, this af—The Orioles.

And we shall dawnce on the deck of the Chic.—The girls.

And on the floor of the Qu. Roy—The Merrie Yachtsmen.

Col. Kid of the Q. O. R, sounds well—Nettie.

Do you think the Canadians will get on to my suit—Brad.

We'll be out in our corduroys—The Coaching Party.

AT THE SYNOD.

Nothing that orignates from methodism will have my countenance—Rev. J. P. Lewis.

How is it that clergymen who know nothing about business are put on business committees—The Synod.

I'm glad it's all over—The Bishop.

AT THE NEW FORT.

The artillery always turns out in uniform—Major Gray.

I was merely a Bystander in undress uniform—Goldwin Grange.

Ours was always a military family, and I often make charges myself—The Sheriff.

It was all the fault of the horses—The Competitors.

I took the place of the head of our family and they say I did it very well—Major Fred.

I'm the siriest boy in the squadron—Trooper McGee.

But I'm the heavy dragoon—Trooper Blair Browning.

I was only thrown off three times—Lapps.

I made a good impression with my St. Kitts charger—Lieut. Merrick.

The Adjutant and I represented the regiment—Major Drawsome.

Me the Queen's Own—Jimmy McGee.

The boys took very kindly to my quarters—George Mutton.

I didn't parade much but I was busy with the guests—Half-master Sloan.

Wimbledon matters kept me late—Col. Shotter.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, June 16, 1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; fair to cloudy weather, with local rains.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
June 14	Abyssinia	Queenstown	New York
"	Panama	Queenstown	New York
"	Fulda	New York	Bremen
"	City of Berlin	Liverpool	New York
"	Jan Breydel	Antwerp	New York

The Allan mail steamship Nova Scotia, bringing 34 cabin, 2 intermediate and 257 steerage passengers from Liverpool, and 10 cabin, 1 intermediate and 20 steerage from St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Halifax at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.