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WED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND MISS FOLSOM UNITED.

A Comparatively Quiet and Unostentatious Ceremony—The Happy Pair to Spend Their Honeymoon in the Alleghanies.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 2.—President Cleveland was married to Miss Folsom in the White House this evening at 7.25 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Sunderland being the officiating clergyman. It was the ninth wedding that has taken place in the time-honored mansion, but it was the first time that the President has been the principal.

About 6.30 the wedding guests began to arrive. The first arrival was Secretary Lamar at 6.37. He was closely followed by Rev. Dr. Sunderland and wife, and during the next few minutes there came in quick succession Postmaster-General Vilas and wife, Mr. Wilson S. Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. Endicott, Secretary Bayard, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, and Secretary Manning and wife. All the guests proceeded to the Blue Room, where they were received by Miss Rose Cleveland. For a few minutes the guests chatted gaily, but the conversation was suspended at 7.15 o'clock, when the selected orchestra from the Marine Band stationed in the corridor struck up the familiar strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and all eyes were turned to the doorway to catch the first glimpse of the coming bride and groom.

Starting from the western corridor on the upper floor, the President came slowly down the western staircase with his bride leaning on his arm. They were unaccompanied. Passing through the central corridor, the bride and groom entered the Blue Room and took a position near its southern wall, which was completely hidden from sight by a mass of nodding palms, tropical grasses and an endless variety of choice flowers. The President was in full evening dress, with turn-down collar, white lawn necktie and white enamel studs.

A hush fell upon the assemblage as Dr. Sunderland stepped forward to his position fronting the wedding couple, with the Rev. William Cleveland (the President's brother) at his left hand. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Folsom, showing traces of deep emotion, was the first to tender her congratulations to the newly married pair. She was followed by Miss Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Cleveland and other relatives, and friends in turn. While the congratulations were in progress the band performed the bridal chorus and march from Lohengrin, and to this music the President and his wife led the way into the east room. From the east room the company proceeded after a season of promenading and conversation to the family dining room of the mansion, where the wedding supper was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Folsom, mother of the bride; Rev. W. N. Cleveland, the President's brother; Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, the President's sisters; Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Daniel Manning, Secretary of Treasury; Mrs. Manning; Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War; Mrs. Endicott; William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Whitney; Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General; Mrs. Vilas; L. C. Q. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior; Daniel S. Lamont, Private Secretary to the President; Mrs. Lamont; Benjamin Folsom of Buffalo; Attorney-General Garland, although invited, was not present.

There was no formal order observed in the supper room, but a collation was served. While the orchestra was playing one of its happiest selections and the guests were gathered about the tables the bride quietly slipped away to her room and changed her wedding dress for a heavy grey silk traveling dress. She then returned to the company and was soon afterwards joined by the President, who had meantime changed his dress suit for a traveling costume. This was about 8.30 o'clock, and the President and his bride said a hasty "good-bye" to their friends and left the House through a private exit from the Red Room into the private grounds. A closed carriage awaited them, and as they entered it and the horses started off a shower of rice was thrown on the carriage and their friends waved them a final "God-speed" from the rear porch. The carriage was driven quietly to the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Station, where a special train was in waiting to take the President and bride to Deer Park. They were escorted through the station and into the car provided for them without attracting attention, and at 9 o'clock the train started off to its destination. The President and his bride were wholly unaccompanied on this journey. They will probably remain at Deer Park about a week, during which time they will occupy a small cottage attached to the hotel, which has not yet opened for the season.

1000 Ladies' Straw Hats clearing this morning at half prices at the Bon Marche.

An Illicit Still Captured.

BARRIE, June 2.—Inland Revenue Officer M. Shanacy received information that an illicit still was in operation in Oro, and he and Constable Greer shortly after their arrival at the place where it exists, on Lot 17, in the 3rd con., discovered the still and all its appurtenances with a man named John Muir in command. They arrested him and seized the still. The prisoner was before Mayor Sewrey to-day when he was remanded.

The Expulsion of the Princes.

PARIS, June 2.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies having the Government's Expulsion Bill in charge decided to-day by a vote of 6 to 5 that the measure shall be compulsory; that it shall be applied to all members of all the families which at any time reigned in France, and that the decree of banishment shall be pronounced by the Legislature and not by the Executive.

The K. of L. Convention.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—The only business transacted by the Knights of Labor this morning given to the public was the election of three assistant members of the Executive Board. They were, J. S. Quinn, of New York, a bookbinder; Wm. S. Mullen, of Richmond, Va., publisher of a labor paper, and Hugh Cavanagh, of Cincinnati, a shoe salesman.

No Division.

From the Wall Street News.

One of the creditors of a southern business man who went to the wall and then committed suicide, discovered that the widow had about $2,000 worth of diamonds, and he called upon her and said;

"Wouldn't you be willing to give up half the gems to assist in elevating your husband's financial reputation?"

E. "No, sir!" she emphatically replied "I never knew how well they became me until I begun to wear mourning".

CABLE NOTES.

The striking miners at Decazeville last evening destroyed with dynamite a grocery store belonging to one of the mining companies.

At the banquet of the Clothworkers Company of London last evening a cable despatch was sent to President Cleveland congratulating him upon his marriage.

SHOCKING CRUELTY.

A Brute Knocks a Woman Down and Kicks Her to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Mrs. Seraferina Comforti, aged 30 years, residing at 907 South Ninth street, died about midnight from frightful injuries received by being kicked and beaten by Henry Bossel. The woman's husband keeps a liquor saloon at the place mentioned. While Mr. and Mrs. Comforti and several other persons were in the bar-room about midnight, Henry Bossel entered, insulted and struck one of the women. A fight ensued, during which Mrs. Comforti threw a bottle which narrowly escaped hitting Bossel's head. Thisquieted Bossel down, but half an hour later when Mrs. Comforti went into a rear room Bossel, without being noticed, followed her He caught her by the throat and pounded her face into a jelly, and when she lay unconscious on the floor, he kicked and jumped upon her several times.

When a physician arrived the unfortunate woman was dead. An examination showed that Bossel had actually kicked a hole in the woman's stomach. She had been in a delicate condition and the unborn babe had also been killed by Bossel's brutality. The police arrested Henry Bossel, the murderer, John Comforti, the husband of the victim, Louis Maggi, who it is alleged was a party to the crime, Nicholas Marbet and another man.

The Siberian Safe.

MONTREAL, June 3.—The Allan Mail Steamship Siberian arrived at St. John, Newfoundland, all well, at 5 a. m. on Wednesday. The vessel was delayed by a fog.

[A great deal of unnecessary anxiety has been caused by the reports that have been circulated by bogus newsmongers. Among the most ridiculous was the story of a mysterious schooner having seen the Siberian firing rockets and blowing signals of distress, published in yesterday's Globe. The fact is the Allan line captains are not allowed to take any risks, and when there is fog they have to stop, and only move when they can see. The Siberian, like all the Allan vessels, is built so as to resist any shock from a collision with an iceberg, and even if such a thing happened, which is not likely, as the officers of the ships always can ascertain when icebergs are about from the temperature of the water, then the bulk heads or water-tight compartments would keep the vessel afloat.]

To Raise the Algoma.

Since the disaster to the Algoma there has been considerable speculation as to the intentions of the Canadian Pacific regarding the recovery of parts of the wreck, including the costly machinery. The Company sent an agent to the various leading wrecking companies on the lakes recently, who accepted bids from them for the work of blasting the wreck with dynamite and raising her engine and other machinery. The contract was let to the Moffat Tug and Wrecking Company, who are to deliver the machinery in Owen Sound for $6500. F. I. Merriman, of Port Huron, wrecking master for the Moffat Company, will have charge of the expedition, and Moffat Line tugs will be employed upon the work. Rumor says that the Canadian Pacific will use the use machinery in a new boat shortly to be built to take the place of the Algoma. In addition to raising the Algoma's machinery, an endeavor will be made to recover railway iron which formed her cargo. The expedition started from Port Heron yesterday.

How Italian Women Fight.

A feminine duel was fought in Paris recently between two Italian women, Signora Fasco and Mme. Depasse. The latter, who had a grudge against Signora Fasco, saw her old enemy passing by her window and waved a broom at her, which means, in Italian, that the person waved at is all rubbish. Signora Fasco then challenged madame, in Genoese fashion, to a slap-hands duel—duel aux mains plats—by pulling out her earrings and flinging them on the ground. This is equivalent to flinging down the glove in the olden time. Mme Depasse descended to pick up the earrings in sign that she was ready for a fair fight, but while she was stooping her adversary stabbed her with a knife. The Judge of the Correctional Tribunal remarked that the possession of the knife showed premeditation, to which the accused replied that "perhaps it did, but there was no reason why Mme. Depasse, who knew Italian manners, had not provided herself with another." Signora is now in jail.

Woman the Traveler.

"If you want proof that a woman is more cautious than a man," said a drummer in the Chicago Herald, "just keep your eyes open while traveling. A woman never forgets to start for a train so early that she will have forty minutes to wait. She never forgets to ask her husband or her male escort if her trunks are checked. She never forgets to pause with one foot on the car-step and one hand on the hand-rail to inquire if she is on the right train. She never forgets to ask the conductor if she has to change cars before reaching her destination, and if she is sure to make a connection, and if the train stops at the place she wants to get off. She never loses a ticket or a train-check, never drops her hat out of the window, never permits herself to go to sleep within 100 miles of her destination for fear that she may ride by, never fails to get a whole seat for herself and another for her luggage, never walks from one car to another unless the train is standing still, and never gets up from her seat to leave a train without turning to look and see if she has forgotten anything. I'll bet on a woman for traveling every time."

Tales of a Big Wind.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Stories of the recent cyclone in Ohio are coming in quite freely, but they do not approach the marvelous stories of the tornado that swept up the valley of the roaring Codorus, in York County, in the cold spring of 1842. After the storm we speak of one farmer found that his well had been pulled up by the roots and was hanging on the limbs of a white oak tree four miles away. A cellar belonging to one of his neighbors was split in two, one-half of it being blown through a stone quarry and the other half turned up endwise against a hay-stack in the adjoining county. A flock of geese were completely stripped of their feathers by the wind, and dried-apple pie was blown through the side of a schoolhouse, terrifying the teacher and scholars, besides ruining a large map of the grasshopper district of Kansas. A large barn containing thirteen tons of hay was lifted off its foundations and carried bodily six miles down the valley, where it settled down so squarely that the doors could be opened without prying them. The wind blew the tails off six Durham cows, and a Berkshire pig weighing 200 pounds was blown completely through his skin, the hide remaining in a standing position and preserving an expression of naturalness that deceived many visitors. The boundary lines of several townships were bent all out of shape, so that they looked like a curled-hair mattrass on a hot griddle, and the air was blown so completely out of the valley that people had to go up on the hills when they wanted to breathe.

EXPRESSIONS OF LOYALTY.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF B. A.

Offer to Raise Troops to Fight for the Empire—Dedication of the New Hall—The Brethren Banqueted—Officers.

The Grand Orange Lodge resumed business at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon, R. W. Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.P., Deputy Grand Master, in the chair. The Lodge was in session with short intermissions and the banquet until daylight this morning. Among the arrivals were M. W. Bros. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa, and Henry Merrick, M. P. P., Merrickville, Past Grand Masters. Mr. Bowell made a short address in the afternoon, as he had to leave on the evening train. His remarks were warmly received, and a resolution was passed expressing gratification at his presence, and alluding to his long and faithful services to the Order. The new hall was dedicated with the usual ceremonies.

This deliverance on the Irish question, moved by Major H. A. L. White, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, was unanimously adopted after the banquet:

That this M. W. G. L. of British North America takes this opportunity of declaring the continued loyalty of the Orange Association in Canada to the British Crown and unity of the Empire, and our determined opposition to the Gladstonian attempt to pander to the solicitations of the Parnellites and other disloyal parties throughout Ireland and the British dominions in general; and we hereby pledge ourselves to aid and support the Loyalists of Ireland by men and means (if necessary) in their struggle to maintain the integrity of the Empire and their civil and religious liberties. We also suggest that a special committee be now appointed by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to practically carry out their wishes in this respect, by any legitimate means that may be obtained by them and placed at their disposal.

In accordance with the above a Committee was appointed consisting of Henry Merrick, W. Johnson, H. A. L. White, Rev. R. S. Cooper, William Walsh, Rev. W. T. Smithett, E. F. Clarke. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Clarke was authorized to telegraph the resolution to Wm. Johnston, M.P., of Ballykilbeg, and also to the British Parliament. The sum of $100 was voted to assist the Irish loyalists. Major White offered to raise two companies for service on the Emerald Isle, and Rev. Rural Dean Cooper offered to join the ranks of going as Chaplain. When things quieted down a little the election of officers was proceeded with. When things quieted down a little other business was taken up, and at 3 o'clock this morning the election of officers was proceeded with. It was too late to obtain the results for this publication.

The Delegates Banqueted.

The County Orange Lodge of Toronto tendered a complimentary banquet to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge last night in the new Orange Hall. About 300 brethren were present. The spread was laid out by Criterion Hughes in the public hall of the building. The building is not quite finished, but it was decorated up for the occasion, and patriotic mottoes and devices in places in the walls where doors or windows ought to be. The band of L. O. L. 711 was stationed behind a Union Jack at the head of the room, and kept up the enthusiasm by playing Protestant Boys, Rise Sons of William, Rise, and other airs familiar to Orange ears.

County Master Frank Somers made a capital Chairman. On either side of him were ranged M W Bro N C Wallace, M P; Bro H E Clarke, M P P; Major H A L White, St Mary's, Grand Master Ontario West; Rev Prof Clark, Bro E M Morphy; Bro Thos Keyes, St Catharines, Grand Secretary British America; Rev M. Hallowell, Belleville, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Bro Wm Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Bro Wm Johnston, Grand Master Ontario East; Rural Dean Cooper, Grand Chaplain; Rev Dr Sim Omemee; Rev Wm Walsh, Ottawa; Bro Wm White, Director of Ceremonies; Rev John Gallagher, County Master, South Frontenac; Dr Anderson, Winchester Springs, County Master Dundas; Rev W E Smith, Toronto.

After the menu had been successfully disposed of the toast list was taken up, the toasts being honored on temperance principles. The Queen was pledged in an attractive manner. Also the Prince of Wales and Governors. The Army and Navy was responded to by Bros Anderson and Hallowell. The charter toast, the Glorious, Pious and Immortal Memory, was received in "solemn silence," all the brethren standing. The Imperial Grand Master and Orangeman Around the Globe was responded to by firing off 21 guns. The ceremony was led by Bro Johnston, and consisted of 21 claps by all present at first slowly and then more rapidly. The Grand Orange Lodge of British America, brought N Clark Wallace, M.P. to his feet, and he made an eloquent speech. Educational interests were responded to by Rev Prof Clark and Inspector J Hughes. Provincial Grand Lodges, by Bros Johnston and White. Legislatures, by H E Clarke, M P P. The Mayor and Corporation, by Ald McMillan and ex-Ald Adamson and Davies.

Apologies for absence were read from Mayor Howland, Hon Alex Morris, Rev Dr Potts, John Sunall, M.P, Rev D J Macdonnell and W B McMurrich. The banquet concluded about midnight, when the brethren went into session in order to conclude the business of the convention.

The New Y. M. C. A. Building.

The excavation for the new Y.M.C.A. building at the corner of Yonge and Magill streets is nearly completed, and the foundation will soon be commenced.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Preston, Ont., station was burnt at 10.30 last evening. Nothing was saved.

The first through train on the C P R will leave Montreal on Dominion Day.

Montreal's Mayor has signed the contract for lighting that city with electricity.

The Ottawa House adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and reassembled at 11 o'clock.

Archbishop Lynch will take part in the consecration services of St Joseph's Church, Stratford, on Sunday next.

At the last meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No 6777, K of L, held in Port Hope, it was resolved that seamen's wages be $1.25 per day on and after June 15 next.

J H W Cadby, the forger, arrested at Halifax, N S and extradited, arrived in Hudson, N Y, in charge of Deputy-Sheriff Traver Tuesday morning, and was lodged in jail awaiting the action of the courts.

The three mile limit, which has caused so much trouble between Canada and the United States, covers about 1100 miles of the coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and includes an area of 100,000 square miles.

A M Driver, ex-Reeve of Blanchard, while driving a load of lumber near St Mary's, fell off the front of the wagon. One of the wheels passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he soon afterwards died.

A M Driver, Treasurer and ex-Reeve of the Township of Blanshard, was driving home from St Mary's the other night, when he fell asleep, tumbled off his wagon and was found in the morning dead, a wheel having passed over his head, smashed his jaw and severed an artery.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Quebec branch, yesterday at Montreal, it was decided to hold a series of temperance picnics during the summer months at various places in the Province, for the purpose of keeping attention on the work of the temperance cause; and to arrange for speakers of ability to take part in the meetings and advocate the views of the Alliance.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Grand Jury at Chicago have returned thirty-four additional indictments against the Anarchists.

The United Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Hamilton, after long debate, adopted report in favor of use of instrumental music in Church services.

Herr Most was yesterday sentenced to jail for one year and fined $500, Brannswelg, his associate, was sentenced to nine months and a fine of $250. Schenck was fined $200.

At Springfield, Mass., yesterday the children of a widow named Richards attempted to light the fire with kerosene. The can exploded, firing their clothing. A son and daughter aged respectively 9 and 10 years, were burned to death.

CANADA SOUTHERN R. R.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors at St. Thomas, Ont.

ST. THOMAS, June 2.—The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Canada Southern Railway Company was held in the Solicitor's office at the M. C. R. Station to-day. Messrs. W. Tillinghast, President of the New York Central and C. S. R. Director; C. F. Cox, Vice-President C. S. R.; A. Cox, Treasurer, and N. Kingsmill, Secretary, were present. The chair was taken by Mr. James Tillinghast, and Mr. N. Kingsmill acted as Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected as Directors of the Company for the year ending June 1887: Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, James Tillinghast, Anthony G. Dalmann, Chas. F. Cox, Samuel F. Barger, Sidney Dillon, Jos. E. Brown and Edward A. Wickes. The other companies belonging to the system also elected their directors, the gentlemen chosen being the same as last year.

Canadian Pacific Earnings and Expenses.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Following is a statement of earnings and expenses of the C P R:

	April, 1886.	Jan. 1 to April 30, 1886.
Gross earnings	$835,543 47	$2,417,123 83
Working expenses	477,780 24	1,849,088 63
Net profits	$357,762 23	$ 568,035 20

In April, 1885, the net profits were $324,433.08, and from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1885, there was a profit of $604,812.40. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is for April $33,329.15; from Jan. 1 to April 30, $3,252.80. The gross earnings for April include nothing for carriage of construction material, as against $34,241.29 during the same month last year.

Too Many Blisters.

At the Medical Association meeting last night, Dr. Clark, of Walkerton, a little, elderly gentleman of remarkably forcible utterance, told a story which convulsed his audience and even brought the semblance of a smile to the face of the plaster bust of Lord Bacon, just over President Tye's head. The subject under discussion was the Treatment of Pneumonia. Some one had been lauding the efficacy of blisters. "Now," said Dr. Clark, jumping to his feet and talking quickly, "I don't set any store by blisters. One time, up my way, I was called in a hurry to treat a lady for pneumonia. Of course I wanted to examine her chest. I took off what I found to be a plaster and got ready for the examination. But I found another big cloth. I took it off and found that I hadn't got to cutis vera even yet. Oh, you may laugh, but I tell you I am speaking the words of truth and soberness. When I had taken off the third blister I found there was still another. And how do you suppose the mistake arose? The doctor who had been treating the lady before I was called in had told her maid to renew that blister once every hour!"

Enjoying Free Grounds.

The World strolled past the old Jarvis Street Lacrosse Grounds last night. The fences have just been removed and the sod will shortly be turned for building. The small boys of the neighborhood, who have been enjoying the grounds all season, were last night reinforced by a gang of little fellows from St. John's Ward, who, debarred from playing in Queen's Park, had come over to Jarvis street to enjoy as much longer as possible their king amusement—ball. There were as many as a dozen diamonds, interwoven at the corners like patches in a crazy quilt. Through the vista of swinging clubs, flying balls and skurrying youngsters, it was almost impossible to see the west fence.

Black Silks at 50c and Colored Silks at 35c. Creating excitement. Come early and secure a bargain at the Bon Marche Bankrupt Stock Emporium.

Struck by an Express Train.

William Ryan, a moulder living at 147 Richmond street west, was seriously injured last night near York station. While walking on the Grand Trunk track Ryan was struck by the night express for Montreal and thrown a considerable distance. The unfortunate man was brought to the city on the 9.20 Midland train and sent to his home in the ambulance. The extent of his injuries could not be determined last night, but they are supposed to be fatal.

Torontonians in California.

A correspondent of The World writes from San Francisco that quite a number of Canadians are located in that city, some of them from Toronto. Among the latter he mentions G. B. Smith, lately with Christie, Brown & Co., Austin Smith, who is on an extended trip through the States, Horace Dixon, once in the Grand Trunk offices, and others.

Israel in Egypt.

This oratorio is undoubtedly the most interesting of Handel's great works, as presenting a wonderful study of combined double choral and orchestral effects. The massive, thunderous repetitions will receive a splendid representation at the second festival concert, at the hands of the monster chorus and immense orchestra.

Members Flocking for Home.

For the past couple of days a number of Members of the House of Commons living west and north of Toronto have passed through the city en route for home. They all seemed to be weary with the labors of the long and fruitful session now drawing to a close. It is expected prorogation will take place to-morrow, possibly late this afternoon.

A Fatal Ending.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who was burned while igniting a fire with coal oil Friday, died at the General Hospital last night. Her sufferings were intense. Mr. Wilson has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his deep affliction.

World Subscribers on the Island.

The World is now being delivered to all parts of the Island. Subscribers can have their papers changed from the city by notifying the office. Punctual delivery assured.

A Relic of the Duke of Brunswick.

The Glasgow Mail says that a Swiss correspondent of the Republique Francaise, in looking over the papers of the eccentric Duke of Brunswick, deposited at the library of Geneva, has found the draft of a secret mutual assistance treaty between him and the late Emperor Napoleon. It is dated Ham, June 25, 1844, and is not only signed Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, but is written by him on a white silk pocket-handkerchief in marking ink.

Ladies, look at the Oriental Spanish and Yak Laces and Flouncing, clearing at half prices at the Bon Marche.

The President's "I Will."

—It is said the manner in which the noble President gave the "minister" the "I will" during the marriage ceremony last night was worthy of the highest comment. Thoughtful, serious and earnestly. When his *"Good Lady"* told him she would like to come to Toronto for a short time, where she spent her happy school days, yes, (said he) *we will*, and mind we go to Strathern, 179 Yonge street, and get some of his *"Hammocks;"* they're the best and cheapest six

BETWEEN TWO DOCTORS.

THE LIBERALS OF WEST YORK MEET IN CONVENTION AT WESTON.

The Local Mantle Falls on Dr. John Taylor Gilmour of Davenport—The Nomination for the House of Commons Postponed until Another day.

The far end of the village of Weston was lively from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly sundown. The stir was occasioned by the convention of the Liberals of West York, popularly known as the "banner riding" of the Dominion. The gathering was held in the ball-room of Bourke's Russell House. It took from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for all the delegates to arrive and sign the roll.

In the meantime dinner was partaken of. At 2 o'clock Mr. John LaMar of Vaughan, President of the West York Reform Association, called the convention to order. Out of 140 eligible delegates, 124 were present. Many of the old timers of the riding were there, including the venerable Capt. Snider of Yonge street, T. S. Utley, Hugh MacMath, Dr. Lynd, J. W. Wingfield, J. C. Morgan, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Ball and Deputy Reeve Watson of York. A bunch of city whips of the party also put in an appearance to help the rural delegates to gush and enthuse. Among them were G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P., Peter Ryan, A. F. Jury, Joe Tait and Alfred McDougall.

It might not be out of place to state that the political convention of to-day is vastly different from that of ten years ago, or even less. In those days no one but the old hard-heads of both political parties were allowed to have a voice in the selection of standard-bearers for Parliamentary honors. Things have changed, and the young men are surely and steadily coming to the front. At least one-half of yesterday's convention was composed of young men, ranging in age between 30 and 40. And a highly intelligent-looking body it was. The character and get-up of the horses and vehicles of the delegates, which lined the road outside the hall, told the story of thrift, prosperity and education. The convention was called for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Ontario Assembly and House of Commons.

As soon as President LaMar announced that he was ready to receive nominations for the Ontario Assembly, a delegate from Vaughan arose in his place and said: "Gentlemen of the convention, I see that a reporter of The World is in the room. Is it the wish of the delegates that he should be requested to retire?" The Chairman put the question, and by the grace of a good-natured majority the reporter was allowed to remain.

These gentlemen were then nominated for the Local:

Dr. EDWARD BULL, of Toronto.
Dr. JOHN TAYLOR GILMOUR, of Davenport.
PETER RYAN, of Toronto.
Dr. LYND, Mayor of Parkdale.
HUGH MacMATH, First Reeve of Parkdale.
ALFRED F. JURY, of Toronto.
JOSEPH TAIT, of Toronto.
JOSEPH WATSON, of York.

All of the delegates, with the exception of Dr. Bull and Dr. Gilmour, at once retired. The two remaining candidates made five-minute speeches, and assured the convention of their devoted loyalty to the party. Ballots were distributed, and after being deposited in a hat were handed over to the scrutineers for a count. The ballot resulted:

Total number of votes cast	123
Dr Gilmour	72
Dr. Bull	51
Majority for Dr Gilmour	21

Dr. Gilmour was warmly congratulated on his selection, and for the next hour the convention gave itself up to listening to speeches. Dr. Gilmour, Dr. Bull, Mr. Badgerow, Mr. Barton of Weston, A. F. Jury, Peter Ryan, Mr. Watson and Alf. McDougall were the spouters. Mr. Ryan handled the leaders of the Conservative party without gloves. He attributed all the recent misfortunes that have befallen Canada to their mismanagement, while their chambers of meeting at Ottawa were veritable sinks of iniquity. "Mr. Mowat, continued the speaker, "possessed a political record as pure and as unsullied as the river snow. He was a second Moses to his people." This summing up of the leaders of the two parties by Mr. Ryan touched the convention on a tender spot, and it cheered the speaker to the echo.

A motion was offered to the convention and unanimously carried that the selection of a candidate for the House of Commons be postponed for a month or so, the convention to be convened at the call of the Chairman. The chairmen of the different polling sub-divisions were instructed to meet in the meantime and see if they could agree on a suitable man.

The political horizon of West York is new in a peculiar position. It is one of the "doubtful" ridings. At the last general election for the Local, Major Gray's majority was 31. Since that election the constituency has been jerrymandered. Formerly it consisted of the municipalities of York, Vaughan, Weston, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Etobicoke, Brockton and Parkdale. The two latter have been attached to the City of Toronto, and Richmond Hill, which gave a majority of 30 for Major Gray, has been added (for the Local) to West York. Major Gray, it is reported, is to be offered a federal position (paymaster of this military district), which, if he accepts, would necessitate his resignation in the Legislature. Then if a bye-election followed, the riding would vote as it did at the last general election, with Richmond Hill, Parkdale and Brockton retained. If no bye-election is held, the gerrymandered riding will vote at the next general election with Parkdale, Brockton and Richmond Hill left out. Parkdale and Brockton are pretty evenly divided between the two parties, while Richmond Hill is Conservative by at least thirty. On this re-arrangement of the riding the Liberals base their hopes. It is not likely that a bye-election will be held.

Among the gentlemen who are mentioned in connection with the Commons nomination are Warden Porter of Vaughan, Hugh MacMath, Dr. Lynd, and Dr. Bull. The nomination, it is said, has been going begging. Some time ago a deputation from Vaughan waited upon Dr. Bull and pressed his acceptance of the standard, but he would not hear of it on any account. However, the Doctor was quite anxious to secure the Local nomination. According to some of the speakers the Liberals of the riding are going to make it quite interesting for Clarke Wallace, the sitting member in the Commons.

Dr. Gilmour, the nominee of yesterday, is a young man of about 35. He is full of political push, and notwithstanding that he has lived but four years in the County of York, has been very energetic in showing a bold front and making himself known. He was nominated at a convention which met at West Toronto Junction last winter, but the action of that convention was afterwards repudiated. Dr. Gilmour, who has hair and a mustache as black as a raven, is a native of East Durham. Dr. Bull, on the other hand, as his warm friend Capt. Snider remarked, "has grown gray in the service of the party in West York."

Such is fate. But it is likewise another unmistakable indication of the prominent part that the young men of to-day are playing in the political destinies of the Dominion.

The Mayor Will Warm His Jacket.

The World met Major Gray last night and informed him of the selection made by the Liberals at Weston. The Major repeated the name of Dr. Gilmour and added: "Oh, I will warm his jacket for him when election time comes." Is this to be looked upon as an indication that the present member wants another term, and that he does not want the aforesaid federal sit?

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting—Gratifying Reports—The Objects of the Organization.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. George's schoolhouse. The chair was occupied by the Bishop of Toronto, and among those present were Rev. J. Langtry, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. J. P. Lewis, Rev. C. Darling, Rev. J. Nattress, Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. R. J. Moore, Rev. A. J. Broughall; the officers and members of the Central Council, associates and friends of the Society.

His Lordship having opened the meeting with prayer, and made a few remarks, called upon the Secretary, Mrs. C. Robinson, to read the annual report. The report stated that the Society is in operation in eight dioceses, with a total of eighteen branches, and that the Council is making every effort to extend the work and to deepen and strengthen its character. The report was supplemented by reading the accounts of the work done by the various branches in all parts of the country. On the adoption of the report, several of the matters to which reference had been made were discussed by the clergy present, who evinced deep interest and appreciation of the importance of the work done by the Society.

In response to inquiries, the Secretary made a statement as to the aims of the Society, which are briefly these: To bind together women of all classes for mutual help, sympathy and prayer, and by forming them into branches in all party of the country, to provide friends and the benefits of the Society to its members, wherever they may be. The Society in Canada is only one branch of an organization which carries on its operations in all parts of the world, and whose membership in England alone is over 100,000. The officers of the Society for the present year are Mrs. S. G. Wood, President; Mrs. Sullivan, Vice-President; Mrs. Kenrick, Secretary-Treasurer.

Baptist Church News.

On account of his removal from Toronto Dr. Rand has resigned the Presidency of the Dominion Board of Baptist Home Missions. Rev. Joshua Denovan has been unanimously elected to the office.

The Canadian Baptist deems the determination of bringing the Evangelistic Samuels, Jones and Small, to Toronto, unnecessary and unwise. "With such a ministry as Toronto has, acting in co-operation with the earnest endeavors of the consecrated men and women of all the Churches, we see no necessity of so much dependence being placed upon outside help."

Twenty-six persons have been baptized in the city churches the last two Sundays.

Liable to Court-Martial.

With reference to alleged pawning or selling of medals by militiamen, the following is the section of the Queen's regulations in reference to the subject:

Medals are to be shown at the weekly inspection of necessaries, when officers commanding companies are to ascertain that they are the property of the men showing them. When a man is unable to produce his medal a board, to consist of one captain and two subalterns, is to enquire into and record the cause of the loss. If the board be of the opinion that the man has designedly made away with his medal he is to be tried by court-martial.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ald Shaw was acting Mayor yesterday.

A permit has been issued to Robert Allison for a new building at Queen and Soho streets.

The Protective Police and Fire Patrol Company are advertising for twenty canvassers.

Last week the carriers delivered 161,404 letters, of these 4458 were registered. Total newspapers 44,876.

All of the coxswains were photographed at the Island yesterday by Artist Cook. They made a handsome group.

The late G R Grassett left an estate valued at $23,000, the bulk of which is inherited by his brother, A W Grassett.

The railway navvy labor market is booming. Agent John Scully says he can place 2000 laborers of every description.

James Hame, the fire bug, shot while running from the police, is dangerously ill at the jail, where he is doing six months.

George Grant was yesterday arrested on a charge of stealing a sealskin cap from the Albany club, where he was employed.

The County Commissioners yesterday inspected the Dundas road. They will do the Kingston road to-day and Yonge street to-morrow.

George Thompson, 56, was picked up by a policeman on Camden street yesterday, weak from disease and want of nourishment. He was fed and cared for at No 3 station.

Attention is called to Wallace Mason, the phrenologist's advertisement in another column. He is well known to be painstaking and reliable and will benefit all who consult him.

John Thompson, accused of stealing a bag of flour from Alfred Gooderham's mill in Vaughan Township, yesterday elected to be tried by the County Judge and was remanded a week.

Harbor arrivals yesterday: Fabiola with coal from Fairhaven. Clearances: Defiance, John Wesley, Rapid City, Madelluc, Helen, Swallow, Olympia, P E Young, Maud S and Queen of the Lakes.

The Gooderham-Worts Company are building three large stone warehouses next to the Bank of Toronto building, Wellington street east. The Company will have their offices in the building.

At No. 3 station last night, James Alderman, fuel dealer, 179 Bathurst street, was held on a charge of indecent assault, the complainant being Bridget Curley, aged 14, employed in his house as a domestic.

Emily Newton is held by the police on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and diamond ring, the property of Mrs A Parent, 323 Adelaide street west. The girl was found in a disreputable house by Detective Brown.

A considerable number of shares in the Co-operative bus line were taken up yesterday, the total number of subscribers being now 450. An agent of the Company has gone to New York to purchase some Broadway busses.

There is nothing new to report concerning the strike of K. of L. plumbers. Neither employers nor employes will give in on the difference as to wages existing between them. There has been little or no trouble in the smaller shops.

The Manchester hotel gang were up in the Police Court yesterday. Thomas D King, proprietor, was fined $20 and costs or sixty days, and Lilly Kelly and Maud Newell, frequenters, each $20 and costs or thirty days. The others were discharged.

Residents in the neighborhood of McCaul and College streets complain of a nuisance in the shape of garbage and rubbish deposited in the ravine north of College street. This stuff is set on fire at night, and the smoke and odor arising therefrom are intensely disagreeable. Let the nuisance be abated.

By advertisement in these columns it will be seen that the Protective Police and Fire Patrol Company have started in to reform the present methods of doing watch duty, and by uniformed patrolmen, signal boxes and strict inspection, hope to see what proper organization will do against individual effort. Every day witnesses to new efforts, methods and progress, and the aims of the company being additional safety to the property and interests of the public, should make it very popular.

An Old Nursery Rhyme.

—"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Could not put Humpty Dumpty together again." —*Mrs. Gamp.*

Many a kind old nurse has sung "Humpty Dumpty" as the little one laid on her lap, cooing and twisting its pretty little mouth into all manner of shapes. Dineen—the hatter—King and Yonge streets, is selling the cheapest summer hats in the city. x

THE COOL LAKES OF YORK.

A MUNICIPAL JAUNT TO THE FAMOUS GROUP.

Mayor Howland, Engineer McAlpine and Batch of Civic Officials and Aldermen Among the Mills of Aurora—Entertained by Mr. St. George.

The civic party that visited the lakes in the northern part of the County yesterday consisted of Mayor Howland, Engineer McAlpine, Kivas Tully, Superintendent Hamilton, Ald. Pepler, Baxter, Davison, Low, Carlyle