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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

ANIMATED DEBATE IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy Submits His Amendment in an Hour's Speech—Then Comes the Oratorical Tug-of-War—Speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Haggart and Col. O'Brien.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The second act in the Redistribution Bill was opened at half-past 3 this afternoon when Mr. D'Alton McCarthy resumed the debate on Sir John Thompson's motion that the House go into committee on the bill.

Mr. McCarthy had given notice of the following amendment, which he moved in concluding his remarks:

That the said bill be not read a second time, but that it be resolved that the distribution of seats of members of this House should, so far as practicable, be based on equality of population, due regard being had to the community of interests existing in localities, a full and fair expression of public opinion and the permanence and stability of constituencies. That the most effective way of accomplishing those ends is to assume that county and city boundaries are the natural limits of electoral districts, with equitable divisions thereof constituted with compactness as regards geographical position, and this based on well-known existing areas where the population entitled the city or county to two or more representatives. That the system now prevailing and proposed to be continued by the said bill fails to secure equality of population, ignores community of interests, disregards geographical compactness, renders stability impossible and is liable to gross abuse in affording opportunities in the arrangement of electoral districts for promoting party aims and obtaining party advantages regardless of the considerations which ought to determine the settlement of the representation of the people in this House.

Spoke for an Hour.

Mr. McCarthy spoke for about an hour in support of his motion. He contended that Parliament was wrong in passing the Redistribution Act of 1882, and wanted to know why the House should not now do right. He confessed that he had been amongst the sinners in 1882, but thought that, as the Government had a two-thirds majority at its back now, it could afford to do right, and ought to undo what it had previously done. He analyzed the bill before the House at length, pointing out that it did not equalize population, as in the Province of Ontario there were 12 constituencies containing an aggregate of 118,000 in excess of what the population should be estimated on the unit of representation, while there were also 21 constituencies which fell very far below the same unit. Thus one-third of the constituencies in the province were either above or below the average, and so the representation was not equal. In the Province of Quebec there were 32 constituencies below the average and 13 above.

He considered that this established the necessity, not for changing the boundaries of the two electoral districts as was proposed in the bill, but for a general redistribution of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. He argued that the proper way to bring this about was to observe the county and city boundaries.

He pointed out that in England since 1832 the county and city limits had been made the political unit for representation, and thought that it would be wise for Parliament to abandon the system of distribution which it had adopted and to revert to the old boundaries. The county was essentially the unit for political and other general purposes. The people in the county acted together in municipal matters, in judicial matters and in other ways, and it would be well that their community of interest should be preserved in their parliamentary representation.

He took up some of the sections of the bill and pointed out the anomalies they presented, specially condemning the removal of the Township of Clarence from the County of Russell and placing it in that of Prescott, for which he said there was no justification whatever. He partly approved of the granting of an additional member to Toronto West, but thought the constituency should be divided, as he believed in single constituencies, and did not think that any constituency should have two representatives.

With regard to the legal point raised by Mr. Davies when the bill was last under discussion that the House had not under the 51st section of the British North America Act the right to give the details of a Redistribution bill itself, but should merely lay down the lines for the bill and leave the details to some other authority to be constituted by the House, he thought that question was a very important one, and, although he was not quite prepared to say that what Mr. Davies maintained was incorrect, he considered that it might be well for Parliament to insert a clause in the bill that it should only come into force by proclamation and then to submit a question, under the provisions of the Supreme Court Act, to the Supreme Court to have a decision on this point before the act was brought into force.

Mr. Dickey followed, taking up the legal aspect of the case, answering Mr. McCarthy's objections at considerable length.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Mr. Dickey sat down, and Sir Richard Cartwright spoke for a few minutes up to recess.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that he approved of what Mr. McCarthy had said, but what that gentleman proposed did not remedy all the lists. He roundly abused the Redistribution Act of 1882 and the present measure, and went into statistics at some length to show the objectionable nature of the present bill.

Defence of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Haggart strongly supported the bill and "went for" D'Alton McCarthy in pretty lively style. He claimed that the distribution was made in the finest possible manner and severely criticized Mr. McCarthy's amendment. He ridiculed the idea of adopting the county boundaries for Dominion election purposes, and said that if that was done then the province could be gerrymandered so as to bring a blush of shame even to the cheek of the hon. member for Simcoe. He denied that Russell county was gerrymandered and defended the other charges made. With regard to the bill of 1882, no one was more responsible for it than the member for North Simcoe. At that time he occupied an honored position in the House and had some weight and influence, which he used for the bill. It was queer that he should now come down with a motion of want of confidence in the Government.

Col. O'Brien performed one of his periodical somersaults and announced that he had been elected as a Conservative to support the trade policy of the Government, but on other matters he could do as he pleased, and this time he pleased to vote for Mr. McCarthy's amendment and against the bill, which he characterized as most unjust.

Greek Met Greek.

The debate was continued until 12.45 by Messrs. Masson, Paterson (Brant), Bennett, Weldon, McCarthy and Davin, and its adjournment was moved by Mr. Flint.

The only feature of the latter part of the debate was a short explanation by Mr. McCarthy, in which he refuted the charge of the Minister of Railways and Canals that he had acted treacherously in introducing the amendment without consulting his leaders. Mr. McCarthy said this was incorrect. So soon as the bill was introduced he had gone to his leaders and laid his views before them. It was quite true he had not consulted Mr. Haggart, as he had not fallen so low as to acknowledge him as his leader.

This caused quite a sensation, and the little buzz of excitement had not entirely subsided when the House adjourned.

THE U. S. TARIFF LAWS.

A Minority Report on the Trade Relations With Canada.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—At to-day's meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator McPherson submitted a minority report upon the subject of the effect of the tariff laws upon trade relations with Canada.

Mr. McPherson presents statistics to controvert the conclusions reached in Senator Merrill's majority report, and argues that producers of farm products in the United States have not been benefited by the McKinley tariff.

Chairman Morrill also submitted a supplementary report, in which he contends that Mr. McPherson's statistics are worthless, and he concludes by quoting the recent declarations of Lord Salisbury and Sir Charles Tupper in favor of retaliatory protection.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

MAIDSTONE, June 7.—Frederick Marrs, shoemaker, Strood, is alleged to have attempted murder his wife by making a ferocious attack upon her with a hammer whilst she lay in bed. Her cheek bones were smashed in and she received other serious injuries about the head and body, and her life is despaired of. After the woman had become insensible the man is alleged to have made an attack with the hammer upon his son, aged 15, who, however, managed to escape by jumping from the top to the bottom of the staircase, after which he gave information to the police of what had occurred. Marrs was arrested and taken to the police station, where later he attempted to commit suicide by strangling himself with his handkerchief. When discovered he was insensible and blood was flowing from his ears.

Derby Sweep Winnings—A Writ of Attachment.

MONTREAL, June 7.—A writ of attachment has been issued against the funds of the Carslake's Derby Sweepstakes. The action is taken by George Carpenter for $50,000 in the hands of the Molsons Bank. The plaintiff in his declaration claims that the money is forfeited, being the proceeds of the sale of tickets in "Carslake's Derby Sweep," a lottery which is a violation of the law. Holders of the winning tickets in the sweep will in consequence of this action probably not be able to cash them as soon as expected.

Murdered the Witness.

TRACEY, Cal., June 7.—Last April Walter Clark went to the home of Tillie Ludwig, the daughter of an hotelkeeper, with the intention of shooting her because she had refused to marry him. Before he found her, however, her brother, Henry Ludwig, shot and severely wounded Clark. Ludwig was on trial for the shooting, and Clark, accompanied by an officer, was on his way to the Court House to testify in the case, and as they was passing the hotel where Miss Ludwig lives, the young woman came out and fired several shots at Clark, killing him. She was arrested.

Initiation Killed Him.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—Wilkins Rustin of Omaha, a Yale sophomore, who was injured during a secret society initiation a few nights ago by running blindfolded into a wagon-pole, died last night while undergoing an operation. Warrants for the arrest of D. K. E. Society men at Yale, for manslaughter in causing Rustin's death by the initiation, will probably be sworn out. The faculty will investigate and eliminate all hazing features from secret society initiations in the future.

A Divorce Suit.

KINGSTON, June 7.—Anna Mary McBride is applying for divorce from Daniel McBride. Mrs. McBride is a daughter of A. Clark, township of Richmond, and was married to Daniel McBride, Gosport, about seven or eight years ago. After living together for about a year they separated, Mrs. McBride returning to the parental roof, where she has remained until recently, when she went to Chicago, from whence the notice issued. McBride is said to be at present in Toledo, Ohio.

The Flood in South Norwich.

OTTERVILLE, June 7.—The flood in Otter Creek caused great damage. S. B. Lossing lost two dams and a lot of other property; loss $2000. McLean lost his dam; loss $1500. John Rock lost his dam; loss $1500; and nearly all the bridges in the township south of Norwich are gone. It was the most disastrous flood ever known here.

In Wedded Bonds.

Another marriage was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Enoch's Church. Rev. Dr. Moffat united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles B. Stevens of The Empire, and Mr. William Wallace, proprietor and editor of The Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father, 387 Wellesley-street. Later in the day the happy couple started on an extended wedding trip, in the course of which they intend to visit several cities in the Maritime Provinces. Among the numerous costly presents received by the bride was a beautiful Family Bible presented by the congregation of St. Enoch's, this being the first wedding held in the new church.

The Emperor and the Czar.

KIEL, June 7.—At 9 o'clock this morning Emperor William boarded the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and started for Friedrichsruhe to meet the Czar. The Hohenzollern was escorted by another yacht. Upon leaving the roadstead the Imperial yacht and her escort were saluted by the warships in the harbor.

The manufacture and sale of the Eureka garden hose (cotton rubber-lined) for the entire Dominion is controlled by Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. Note the brand "Eureka." In durability and strength it is unequalled.

May Export Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Government Grain Committee has decided to permit the general exportation of oats, barley and wheat.

An $80,000 Fire at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 7.—Damage to the extent of $80,000 was done by fire this morning at Mackiem & Slater's malthouse adjoining the New York Central tracks. Four fireman sustained serious injuries.

Nothing to equal it in the world as an aid to digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Recommended by the highest medical authorities.

"Esohnedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The Telegram. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka garden hose spelt backwards.

The World has resumed its Kew Beach and Victoria Park delivery.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SALE OF LEXINGTON AND DIXIANA YEARLINGS AT TATTERSALL'S.

The Racing Record—Winners on Many Tracks—East Toronto Cricketers Secure an Easy Victory Over Brampton—Ann Arbor Anxious to Play Varsity Baseballists in Toronto—General Sport.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Kentucky thoroughbred yearlings owned by Mr. James B. Clay of Lexington, Ky., were on sale under the hammer at Tattersall's last night.

The 15 yearlings sold brought an aggregate of $14,125, an average of $941.

The Dixiana yearlings, bred by Major B. G. Thomas, did not bring as large prices as those from the Iroquois stud, but they made a noble appearance and should have brought high figures.

The 34 head sold for $29,775, an average of $875. The total for the 49 head sold was $43,900, an average of $899 nearly.

There were no phenomenal prices, the best figure being for the Longfellow—Highflight colt, for which Mr. August Belmont paid $4200.

ON RACE TRACKS.

At Morris Park—The Pepper's Melrose Handicap.

NEW YORK, June 7.—First race, sweepstakes, ¾ mile—Fairy 1, Tormentor 2, Killdeer 3. Time 1.11¼.

Second race, sweepstakes, 1 mile—Fidelio 1, Sir Catesby 2, Gertie D 3. Time 1.41¾.

Third race, the Van Nest Stakes for 2-year-olds, ⅝ mile—Lewless 1, Warpaint 2, Leonard 3. Time 1.02¾.

Fourth race, sweepstakes, ¾ mile—Julien 1, Wah Jim 2, Doncaster 3. Time 1.15¾.

Fifth race, the Melrose handicap for 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles—The Pepper 1, Pickpocket 2, Mars 3. Time 1.48.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Air Plant 1, Bellwood 2, Bally Hoo 3. Time 1.28¾.

Results at Gloucester Park.

GLOUCESTER, June 7.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Objection 1, Goldstep 2, Silence 3. Time .56¾.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Milo 1, Botheration 2, Forest 3. Time 1.21¼.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Van S. 1, Fearless 2, Ballston 3. Time .57.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Prince Howard 1, Jack Rose 2, Blackburn 3. Time 1.20¼.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Middleston 1, Sir Rae 2, Elyton 3. Time 2.12.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Congress 1, Boot Jack 2, Leon T 3. Time .58.

Racetrack Rambles.

The N.Y. Tribune says that the report that A. McCarthy, the jockey, was dead, is not true, as he is doing nicely, and his injuries, though very painful, are not as severe as was at first stated.

Sportsmen will hear with regret that Captain Owen, who rode this year's Grand National winner, was wounded three times when leading the attack against the Jebus. The wounds are not considered particularly serious.—Newcastle Chronicle.

"Little Willie Smith," as the trainer of King Cadmus is called by his brother trainers, is still dazed and hardly realizes the intention of shooting her because she had refused to marry him. Before he found her, however, her brother, Henry Ludwig, shot and severely wounded Clark. Ludwig was on trial for the shooting, and Clark, accompanied by an officer, was on his way to the Court House to testify in the case, and as they was passing the hotel where Miss Ludwig lives, the young woman came out and fired several shots at Clark, killing him. She was arrested.

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The Dufferin Advertiser of Orangeville, June 7.—Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles B. Stevens of The Empire, and Mr. William Wallace, proprietor and editor of The Dufferin Advertiser of Orangeville, were united in the bonds of matrimony at St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, on June 7, by Rev. Dr. Moffat. Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Charles B. Stevens, Esq., of The Empire, to Mr. William Wallace, editor and proprietor of The Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville.

The Toronto Rowing Club medals will be on exhibition in Ryrie's window to-day. A new feature, a better skelter race across the lagoon, has been added to the list for Saturday.

An exciting game of lacrosse took place on Monday afternoon on the Model School grounds between the Model School and the Orioles of Dufferin School. After one hour's hard work the Orioles succeeded in defeating the Models by 2 goals to 0. G. Weir and H. Stone put up an excellent game for the winners, as did C. Good and Hall for the losers.

A meeting of the Athletic Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the old Upper Canada College grounds at the close of the regular practice. A full attendance is requested, as business requiring immediate attention will be brought up. The secretary will be on hand to receive those membership fees still remaining unpaid. Parties desiring to join may make application to him on the grounds.

Important to Importers.

The Toronto importations carried by the steamer Teutonic of the White Star Line, leaving Liverpool on the 25th ult. at 4 p.m., reached Toronto in exactly 9 days and 7 hours from the hour of sailing. The consignees were advised early next morning and those who desired it could have had the goods in their warehouses the same afternoon.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or CUT SMOKING TOBACCO; we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. 126

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New Goods.

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Nurse's soles to-day at Clow's.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Emperor and the Czar—Exportation of Corn From Russia—Death on the Stage—A Bankrupt Actress—Eruption of Vesuvius—Tragedies in England—The Queen's Lifelong Sorrow—Cholera in Persia.

LONDON, June 7.—The latest invention in weddings is that of a rainbow procession, to take place at a forthcoming wedding. The idea originated in the brain of a fashionable West End milliner, and is certainly poetic and artistic. The bride will be dressed in pearl white. Her jewelry will also be of pearls, and the floral trimmings of her dress, with the exception of the traditional orange blossoms, will be Marguerites. The bridesmaids will be gowned in the delicate prismatic hues of the rainbow, carefully shaded into each other after the manner of the aerial original, with diamonds sparsely scattered to represent raindrops.

The Cholera in Persia.

LONDON, June 7.—Advices from Persia state that the cholera continues to rage and is increasing in virulence. The Persian authorities have prevented the spread of the disease westward in the direction of Teheran. The people who are attacked receive no medical assistance, and are driven back if they attempt to leave their infected homes. Soldiers are stationed around the plague-stricken towns and villages, with orders to shoot anyone who attempts to pass the line, and the plague is extinguished by compelling the whole population of a village to perish together.

Queen Victoria's Old Grief.

LONDON, June 7.—From Balmoral comes the news that Queen Victoria has taken on quite a melancholy mood, so much so that her intimate attendants are deeply concerned. Her Majesty had one of those fits about four summers ago, and spent nearly her whole time at Balmoral in visiting the various places where she used to go on picnics with Prince Albert. She is going through the same program on this occasion, and is even more solemn about it than before. The Queen's grief for her consort has evidently not been weakened by time. She always keeps a vacant chair on her right at the private table at Windsor Castle and wherever else she goes, and it would be high treason in her eyes for anyone to occupy that chair.

Narrow Escape of the German Emperor.

BERLIN, June 7.—The following particulars have been received from Proskelartz regarding the narrow escape of the Emperor when driving into that place from Schlebetter on Sunday. The carriage, drawn by four very high-spirited horses, was being driven by Count Dohna, when the animals, frightened by the cheers of the crowd, suddenly swerved and burst through the hedge by the side of the road, and the vehicle would have been precipitated into a deep ditch but for the skilful driving of Count Dohna, who turned them again into the roadway. The Emperor preserved his customary coolness, and did not leave the carriage.

The Canon Fell Dead.

MANCHESTER, June 7.—Rev. Julius Lloyd, canon of Manchester, fell dead in the Manchester Town Hall. He had just made an energetic speech in support of the Manchester and Salford Day School Association, when he was observed to fall from his chair. Medical aid was at once rendered, but it was of no avail, as deceased, when lifted from the floor, was quite dead.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

NAPLES, June 7.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has been noticeable for some time past, is now very greatly increased in violence. Large quantities of lava are issuing from the crater and flowing down the Cavallo ravine. At noon to-day an earthquake shock was felt in the town of San Severo. The motion was undulatory. For a time the residents were panic-stricken, but upon seeing that no damage had been done, and that the disturbance had ceased, order was quickly restored.

Death on the Stage.

PARIS, June 7.—A sad event occurred at the Theatre d'Application during the rehearsal of "Scylla," a comic opera by MM. Brumeu and Taillade. While M. Gerald, the tenor, was going through his part his wife, who also had a role in the piece, suddenly left the stage and fell down dead just as she reached her husband's dressing-room. On the fatal news being broken to M. Gerald he fainted and was only with difficulty restored to consciousness. The deceased artiste was 30 years of age.

The Grand Duke and the President.

PARIS, June 7.—The demonstrations at Nancy and the unexpected visit of the Grand Duke Constantine to President Carnot are looked upon as being of the greatest importance in diplomatic circles here, especially in view of the fact that the Czar selected the eve of his meeting with Emperor William to send the Grand Duke to meet President Carnot.

A Bankrupt Actress.

VIENNA, June 7.—The actress Adele Sandrock has been declared a bankrupt. Her liabilities are officially stated at 70,000 florins, mostly due to the persons who made the dresses worn in her recent American tour. Her assets consist of these dresses and a set of jewelry.

Ready to Be Sacrificed.

MADRAS, June 7.—A youth of 18 has offered himself as a victim of a native feast to be held on Wednesday and has volunteered to undergo the torture of having his body impaled with a sharp hook, and while thus inflicted to be suspended in the air for a considerable period. There is no sign that the authorities will prevent the barbarous occurrence.

Eight Were Killed by Lightning.

VIENNA, June 7.—A house in the Austrian Alps was destroyed by lightning yesterday, and eight persons who were in the building were killed.

Not Caught in a Frog.

Coroner Johnson held an inquest yesterday to investigate the death of John Clark, who was fatally injured by a Grand Trunk train on Saturday night. The evidence showed that deceased and his friend had been trying to board the outgoing train, and that while attempting this Clarke was thrown under the wheels. The jury brought in a verdict "that deceased had met death by being run over and crushed by a Grand Trunk car."

Postoffice Time.

The tower clock in the postoffice will be at rest for a few days while the repairs necessary are being attended to by Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co.

Ontario soles to-day at Turtle Hall.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell's photographs can be had by sending 25 cents to Herbert D. Simpson, 145 College-street, Toronto. 136

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CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

East York Conservatives, With Festivities, Remember May 11.

There was a jolly time out at Coleman, East York, on Monday night last, when the Conservative supporters and friends of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., assembled for the purpose of celebrating the great victory won at the recent election.

The proceedings were started by an informal meeting being held in the firehall, which was crowded to the doors, and over which Mr. R. Robinson presided. Although some time has elapsed since the contest the enthusiasm of success is unabated. When the hero of the fight was called upon to address the meeting the deafening cheers which greeted him showed unmistakably how proud the voters of East York were of their choice.

Mr. Maclean's remarks were short and to the point. He extended his warmest thanks to each and every one for the hard and earnest work done in bringing about the victory of May 11 last.

Major Henderson and Mr. Summerhayes also addressed the meeting, after which an adjournment was made to Hackett's Hotel, where a sumptuous repast had been provided by Mrs. Hackett. Major Henderson was chosen as chairman. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Carruthers, Ryan, Hewson, Chapman, Dobson, Terry, Tuskin, Swan, Stinson and Wilson. Mr. T. A. Baker of Toronto was the favorite of the evening, and pleased the audience immensely with his comic songs. The program exhausted, cheers were given for Mr. Maclean, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hackett and the meeting dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Saturday's Road Race.

The array of talent for the cycling tournament on the Kingston-road next Saturday is the greatest ever brought together for any single event in Canada, and the immense attendance at the race will afford a lively illustration of the general interest that Toronto has in cycling matters. A pretty fair idea of the popular taste may also be gathered from the exceptionally large demand for cycling headwear at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's, the hatters, corner King and Yonge-streets. Cycling, like yachting, is a popular sport, and the cycling idea has been introduced so cleverly into general headwear that some exceedingly becoming styles in natty caps for men, ladies and children, suggestive of the sport, have been fashioned for the popular taste and are meeting with a very popular demand. All the newest forms are shown in the display of cycling headwear at Messrs. Dineens', which also includes the regulation caps of all the Toronto clubs.

The Orchestral School Concert.

Last evening the Toronto Orchestral School gave their first concert in the Pavilion, under the direction of Mr. F. H. Torrington, and it proved a success. The several selections rendered by the orchestra were a credit to the school. The program was interspersed with solos by Miss Maud Snarr, Master Eddie Reburn and Mr. Claude, while instrumental solos were rendered by Master Bertie Plant, Miss Massey, Mr. Weisman and Miss Lina Adamson. There was a large attendance of members of the City Council and Public School Board, and Mr. James L. Hughes on behalf of the audience presented Mr. Torrington with a beautiful basket of roses. Mr. Torrington in thanking those present for their patronage, stated that it was his aim for many years to make Toronto a musical centre, and asked for the aid that was necessary to bring the organization to such a position that it would be second to none on the continent.

Latest Locals.

Alexander Hardnen, 112 Eastern-avenue, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with having threatened his wife.

George Verral, 84 Givens-street, is under arrest charged with housebreaking.

James Woodford, 831 Queen-street west, and William Hurduan, 57 Louisa-street, were arrested last night for fighting.

James Flint, alias Hazlett, 92 Sydenham-street, and James Hamil, 92 Eastern-avenue, were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with having feloniously wounded an Italian named Joseph Fair.

The Niagara Camp.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, as commandant of Military District No. 2, has issued the standing orders for the camp at Niagara. The camp will be formed on June 14 and the camp staff will be as follows: Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Deputy Adjt.-Gen., M.D. No. 2; brigade major, Lieut.-Col. Gray, District Staff; supply officer, Major McLaren, 13th Battalion; camp quartermaster, Captain Mutton, Queen's Own Rifles; musketry instructor, Major Buchan, Can. Reg. Infantry; principal medical officer, Surgeon-Major Hillary, 12th Battalion; orderly officer, Captain and Brevet-Major Stuart, 13th Battalion.

The only mildew-proof cotton garden hose is the Eureka. Every length branded Eureka. Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

Personal.

A. Kennleyside, London, is a guest at the Palmer.

Henry B. Roney, Chicago, is at the Queen's.

C. W. Pauter, Buffalo, is registered at the Queen's.

James Crooks, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

R. W. Evans, Montreal, is at the Palmer.

Geo. T. Fox, Victoria, B.C., is registered at the Walker.

M. Misch, New York, is at the Rossin.

T. H. Pearce, Blair, Eng., is registered at the Palmer.

W. J. Gerald, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

John Hood and wife, Hamilton, are at the Rossin.

M. Cohen, London, Eng., is at the Palmer.

E. A. Rosenthal, London, Eng., is registered at the Rossin.

M. Lobe, Canton, Ohio, is at the Queen's.

James Trow, Stratford, is registered at the Rossin.

George T. Steele, Chicago, is staying at the Palmer.

W. S. Stanley, Boston, is a guest at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilby of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their parents at 608 Ontario-street.

O. B. Sheppard has returned from New York, where he has been booking attractions. He will open the Grand on Aug. 29 with "The Tar and The Tartar."

Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, will leave to-day on an extended trip to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. It is his intention to be away for six or seven weeks, and he expects to return with restored health to his military and legislative duties.

The World has resumed its Kew Beach and Victoria Park Delivery.

MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—STEVENS—In St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, on June 7, by Rev. Dr. Moffat, Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Charles B. Stevens, Esq., of The Empire, to Mr. William Wallace, editor and proprietor of The Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville.

DEATHS.

CAPE—On June 7, Ellicia Johnston, dearly beloved wife of William Cape, in her 25th year. Funeral will leave the residence of her uncle, R. J. Cooper, 8 Clara-street, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst.

WOODHOUSE—On the 6th inst., at the residence of her son, 670 Markham-street, Sarah, widow of Mortimer Woodhouse, in her 85th year. Funeral private. Portadown, Ireland, papers please copy.

HARE—On Monday, June 6th, at 24 Huron-street, Elizabeth Burnside Hare.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8th. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BREWER—At her father's residence, 138 Davenport-road, on the 6th inst., Florence, dearly beloved daughter of John Brewer, Davenport Hotel, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from above address to Mount Pleasant. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIGHT.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT THE BIG CONVENTION.

Mr. Fassett Unanimously Elected Temporary Chairman—He Makes a Speech in Which He Eulogizes the Republican Party—Blaine's Name Received With Enthusiastic Cheering — Harrison's Party Still Confident.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The Republican National Convention was called to order at 12.23 p.m., and Rev. Dr. Wm. Brush, chancellor of Dakota University, made the opening prayer, after which M. H. De Young of California read the call for the convention. J. Sloat Fassett of New York, an active Blaine partisan, was elected temporary chairman without opposition.

Chairman Fassett made a lengthy speech. The speech was received with enthusiasm from the Blaine men and manifestations of approval from the Harrison delegates. His allusions to reciprocity and the declaration that with all good Republicans the party is greater than any one man, and that the loyal decree of all is party success, provoked demonstrations of approval.

The height of enthusiasm was reached when Mr. Fassett said that when the convention adjourned all rivalry would be ended and when the nomination should be made there would be but one choice. "All our candidates are strong men," said he, "some men are stronger than others—[laughter]—but our duty is to select the strongest." [Applause.]

It was obvious that the speaker was gradually approaching an allusion to James G. Blaine and every individual of the vast audience of 10,000 people breathlessly awaited the allusion and the demonstration that would follow. It came in the following sentence: "Our party has furnished Lincoln—[applause]—Seward, Grant. Those men are great; those names will always remain great because of their growth in the line of devotion to the Republican doctrine and Republican principles. Garfield—[applause]—Harrison and Blaine are all great Republicans." The words "Harrison and Blaine" were mentioned so rapidly that the friends of the former candidate were taken by surprise and had no opportunity to cheer for their leader. But the Blaine men made most of the occasion, and for three minutes the delegates waved their hats and handkerchiefs wildly in the air and cheered the great leader.

Another scene came when Mr. Fassett praised the work of the last Congress under the iron will and strong administration of Thomas B. Reed. Almost equal to the ovation to Blaine was the enthusiasm inspired by this reference to the great Republican parliamentarian.

The ex-Speaker was in the rear stands and was invisible to most of the audience. Someone started the cry of "Reed, Reed!" and it was instantly taken up by the delegates and the gallery. The building rang with the popular demand for the appearance of the man from Maine, but Mr. Reed displayed all his customary coolness, and it was not until the chairman of the convention beckoned to him that he finally arose from his seat. At the sight of the distinguished son of Maine every delegate arose to do him homage, and long after he had resumed his seat the cheering continued.

Mr. Reed spoke briefly.

The temporary officers were announced and elected by acclamation, and it was ordered that until the permanent organization should be effected the convention should be guided by the rules of the last preceding Republican convention.

The various committees were then selected and the convention at 1.54 p.m. adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Fassett's speech was the feature of the day's proceedings. His reference to the successful policy of the Republican party in the past and its promises for the future elicited great applause — greatest perhaps at the conclusion of this sentence: "The policy of protection to American labor and American industries established, developed and vindicated the, markets of the world opened by the persuasive logic of reciprocity to the products of the American workshop and the American farm, until to-day the nations of the earth are paying tribute to the sagacity of our legislation and diplomacy in millions upon millions of of increased purchases, and Lord Salisbury has been driven to the significant confession that even in England free trade has proved disappointing."

A Hidden Secret.

MINNEAPOLIS—Later—The first day of the Republican National Convention ends with the Republican nomination still a hidden secret to be disclosed only when the decisive ballot reveals the unfathomable intentions of the scores of unpledged and uncommitted delegates.

It is thoroughly realized by the friends of both the chief candidates to-night that the result of the convention is to depend upon these uncommitted vacillating delegates who are pledged to neither candidate and who are claimed for both. What these uncertain delegates will do in the end no power on earth can predict, and that the nomination depends upon their action tends to make this one of the most aggravating presidential contests that the Republican party has ever known. The day closed without any perceptible significant advantage for either side.

Departure of Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ex-Secretary Blaine took his departure for Boston at 3.15 this afternoon. He departed quietly, and there was no demonstration of any kind attending his leaving the scene where he has for the past three years divided public attention with the President.

Prohibitionists Must be Bold.

The W.C.T.U. held a public meeting in the Parkdale Methodist Church last night. Rev. J. J. Redditt of St. Alban's Methodist Church occupied the chair. Mesdames Macdonell, Forster, Coxhead, Carlyle and Math were on the platform.

Mr. G. P. Marter, M.L.A., gave a short address in which he touched upon the political situation of the prohibition movement. He held that politicians would never take a bold stand for prohibition till they could depend upon the solid support of the prohibitionists themselves.

Rev. J. Mutch, Mr. J. S. Robertson, Grand Chief Templar of the I.O.G.T.; Mrs. Macdonell, president of the W.C.T.U., and Rev. B. Bryan also gave short addresses.

At the Exhibition.

The attendance at the Ontario Society of Artists exceeds that of any former year. Several pictures are marked "sold," and many more sales are anticipated.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date	Name.	Reported at.	From
June 6	—Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal
"	—Oregon	Father Point	Liverpool
"	—Lake Superior	Halifax	Liverpool
"	—Empress of China	Hong Kong	Vancouver
"	—Norwegian	Glasgow	New York
"	—Pomeranian	Glasgow	Montreal
" 7	—Indiana	Glasgow	Montreal
"	—Circassian	Liverpool	Montreal
"	—Rhaetia	Southampton	New York
"	—Havel	Southampton	New York
"	—Elbe	Bremen	New York
"	—Concordia	Father Point	Glasgow
"	—City of Paris	Queenstown	New York

Fair and Warm.

Easterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature; a few local showers.