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"LONG LIVE BULGARIA."

THE REPLY OF THE SOBRANJE TO THE REGENTS.

Election of a Prince Expected To-Day—The Czar and the Porte Intriguing as to Who He Shall Be.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 8.—The reply of the Sobranje to the speech of the Regents declares that the Deputies fully recognize the superhuman efforts the Government are required to make to maintain law and peace, and are confident that the same abnegation will be continued until the throne is refilled. It also says the Deputies are mindful that their duty is to elect a prince to succeed Alexander. The address does not refer to M. Karavelloff. It concludes with: "Long live free and independent Bulgaria."

It is expected that the Sobranje will elect a Prince to-morrow.

In regard to the Russian gun boats at Bourgas, the Russian Consul there informed the prefect that a gun boat was required to carry communications to and from Russia, as the telegraph wires were broken.

Kaulbars Will Not Divulge.

SOFIA, Nov. 8.—Gen. Kaulbars has refused to communicate to Russia the note of the Bulgarian Government asking the powers to name a candidate to the throne, because Bulgaria knows that Russia has declared the decisions of the Sobranje to be illegal. The election of a prince will only occupy one sitting of the Sobranje.

Notes.

Gen. Kaulbars has sent to the Russian consuls in Bulgaria for circulation among the people the formal thanks of the Czar for the reception accorded to the Russian envoy.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople has opened negotiations with the Porte regarding the election of a Prince of Bulgaria.

THE RIGHT OF SPEECH.

The Socialists Will Claim it in Trafalgar Square To-day.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The leaders of the Socialists announce to-day that they have finally concluded to abandon the idea of holding a meeting in Trafalgar Square to-morrow. Probably they will try to form a procession and march to Hyde Park. The police will watch the route west of the park and will prevent the Socialists from gathering.

The Windsor Life Guards have been ordered to London to assist at the Lord Mayor's show. The Democratic Federation has written again to Lord Salisbury, saying the support of the clergy attests the depth of the distress among the working classes, and appealing to him to receive a deputation and also to veto Sir Charles Warren's prohibition of the proposed meeting in Trafalgar Square.

The Board of Works has ordered that all public works in course of construction be barricaded in order to prevent the using of bricks. Sir Charles Warren has requested the local authorities to keep the streets free from everything that can be used as a missile. The West End shops are being barricaded. The Socialists have decided to send two members to Trafalgar Square to claim the right of speech. If the two men are arrested no meeting will be held.

A French Bluff.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Republique Francaise says that in the interest of cordial relations between France and England, M. Waddington, French ambassador to England, has conveyed to Lord Salisbury the opinion of France that England would be well advised if she would take the initiative and fix a date for the evacuation of Egypt. Before M. Waddington was instructed to act thus, M. De Freycinet sounded the cabinets of Europe for their views on his proposed course. Turkey and Russia in response cordially endorsed France's plan; Germany and Austria maintained a reserve, while Italy answered unfavorably.

Harvard's 250th Anniversary.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The observance of the 250th anniversary of Harvard College was continued to-day. President Cleveland arrived in the city this morning and was given a public ovation, although it was barely daybreak. Governor Robinson addressed a hearty welcome to the President on behalf of the State and the President replied briefly. The presidential party arrived at Harvard a few minutes after 10 a.m., when James Russell Lowell delivered the oration. At the close of Mr. Lowell's address the chorus rendered Beethoven's "The Heavens Proclaim Him." The poem of the day was read by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was then sung by the chorus. A number of honorary degrees were conferred by President Eliot, the exercises closing with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Peabody. The members of the Alumni Association and invited guests then adjourned to the Memorial Hall for the banquet.

Navigation Disasters in November.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—David Vance & Co. have received a despatch from the master of the schooner David Vance dated Sault Ste. Marie, stating that the propeller Bessemer has probably been lost with all on board. The Vance was in tow of the propeller when they met a heavy storm on Lake Superior. The schooner by good management succeeded in weathering it and reaching the Sault minus her canvas. The barge Ironton is reported sunk.

How They Do Things in Montana.

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Nov. 8.—On Birch Creek, 18 miles north of Dillon, on the 3rd inst., two men named Meson and Axe had a quarrel in which the latter was killed. A lad named Schenck in Axe's employ stole up behind Meson with a shotgun placing the muzzle against the back of Meson's head Schenck fired, killing him instantly.

No Disturbances at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Chicago packers have declared war upon all labor organizations, and this afternoon signed a resolution declaring that hereafter none of them would employ any man connected with any labor organization. No disturbances have occurred during the day, and there are no grounds for fears of any during the night.

The Generous Firm of Guiness.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Guiness firm, on the formation of their new company, will give the clerks and managers in their employ three months' salary as bonus and the workmen one month's salary.

A Sick Kaiser and Prince.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Emperor William has a slight cold and is in consequence compelled to forego the proposed hunt. The malady of Prince William of Prussia increases alarmingly.

A Majority of Six.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Congressman Frank Lawler, Democrat, was re-elected in the Second Illinois District. He has just six votes more than his opponent.

The Manhattan All Right.

GREENPORT, L.I., Nov. 8.—The cutter Manhattan arrived here yesterday afternoon, and will leave to-day on a cruise. The captain and crew are well.

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CABLE NOTES.

The Italian Parliament will be convened November 23.

Seven thousand persons took part in the demonstration at Mentana yesterday in memory of Garibaldi's battle of 1867. The speakers protested against the temporal power of the Pope and the pretensions of the clerical party.

Fire destroyed several valuable picture in the cathedral at Gran, Hungary, and badly damaged the interior of the edifice, which is considered the most magnificent modern building in Hungary.

AN OLD-TIME METHODIST EDIFICE.

Rounder's Reminiscences of the Richmond-street Church—The Site to be Sold.

The trustees of the old Richmond-street Methodist Church had a meeting a few nights ago, and among other matters which came before them was the disposal of the property and the abandonment of the church as at present situated. I saw one of the trustees after the meeting, and asked him had they decided to dispose of the property, and to whom, but he said: "I am not at liberty now to disclose what transpired at the meeting. I may say this, however, that it is not likely we shall worship there after June next."

A rather remarkable circumstance in connection with the old church is that although it was erected in 1844, the deed of the ground on which it stands was not transferred to the trustees till April 20, 1848. The owner was the late Jesse Ketchum, and the consideration £882 10s., or about $4400. Mr. Ketchum was a large property owner in that vicinity then. He owned the land across the road extending from Richmond to Queen streets, and the present Knox Church site was a gift from him to the trustees of the Kirk. He also owned a tannery at the southwest corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets.

The only members of the church at present, who worshipped there in 1844, are Messrs. James and Ephraim Butt, Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Pearson. The original trustees were Messrs. Richard Woodsworth, Joseph Wilson, Alex. Hamilton, Samuel Shaw, Richard Yates, John G. Bowes and Wm. Walker. The present trustees are Messrs. W. H. Pearson, Wm. Wharm, James Butt, Henry Walton, James Ashfield, M. E. Snyder, James Patterson, Wm. Edwards, John Eastwood, J. J. Withrow, W. Philp and H. E. Clarke. The latter five, although trustees of the church, now worship at the Metropolitan.

The church, as I first recollect it some twenty odd years ago, was the most fashionable Methodist Meeting House, as they would call it in the North of Ireland, in the city. The pulpit was at the north end and directly behind the pulpit was the organ loft and the choir. Twenty years ago there were no vacant seats, especially in the evening, at the services in Richmond-street Church. Many of Toronto's best known families had double pews in the body of the church. There were the Grahams, Pattons, Masons, Pearsons, Wm. Blight, the late A. W. Lauder, the Finch family, James Jennings, H. E. Clarke, Richard Brown of Brown Bros., the late Charles Moore, Wm. Edwards, the Morphys, and many others of wealth and influence.

The building of the Metropolitan Church was the first great blow to the old Richmond-street. Nearly all the people I have mentioned, and many others beside, deserted the old meeting house when the more modern and more fashionable place of worship was opened, and it may be truly said that since then it has only dragged along. This was not because the preachers were not as eloquent or as fervid as formerly, but because the church was no longer fashionable, and was too far down town. Herein lies the secret of the success of the modern church—in being a fashionable place of worship in a fashionable locality.

If there is anything in connection with Richmond-street Church of which it is justly proud, it is the Sabbath school. That school has turned out many men now eminent as preachers of the Gospel who first "saw the light" there. Among them may be mentioned Rev. Dr. Burns, of the Methodist Female College, Hamilton; Rev. James Wadsworth, President of the Manitoba Conference, and many other ministers of more or less eminence.

The first superintendent of the Sabbath School was the late Alex. Hamilton, who was succeeded by the late John Holland, latterly of Montreal. For a few months after the minister's retirement Mr. C. Walker was in charge, and in 1832 Mr. John Macdonald, the dry goods prince of Wellington-street, who had been secretary of the school for eight years, was made superintendent. He held that office till 1857 when he was succeeded by the present superintendent, Mr. W. H. Pearson, who for almost thirty years has had continuous charge of this branch of God's vineyard. Mr. Pearson is an enthusiast in the work of training the young in the way they should go, and he has for forty years been an active and zealous member of the church, as Sunday School scholar, superintendent and church trustee.

The present pastor of the church, Rev. John Pickering, might not be called by some an elegant preacher, but he is an earnest Christian minister, and has endeared himself to the hearts of his congregation. His predecessors were as far back as I recollect, Rev. Messrs. Cullen, Torrey, Young, Jeffrey, Green and Sutherland. The first regular minister of the church was Rev. Dr. Howard, although previous to his appointment Rev. Dr. Bangs, Rev. Mr. Hetherington, Rev. John G. Manly and Rev. John Barry had preached there.

Good singing is a great attraction in church service. Richmond-street was in the old days famed for its choir, and indeed up to this day the singing is attractive, although perhaps the addition of a good male tenor and baritone would not be amiss. Mr. E. K. Damer is the present choir master, Mr. Arthur Hewitt the organist, and Mrs. Westman the soloist. The first organist of the church was Mr. Thomas Nicoll, who was in turn succeeded by Mrs. Dr. Howson, Mr. Ed. Hastings and Miss Higinbotham (now Mrs. Aikenhead) in the order named.

Although the congregation of the church is to-day comparatively small, the attendants are liberal givers as far as their means go. This may easily be seen from the fact that the total church debt is only $900. Richmond-street Church has, however, outlived its usefulness in its present locality, and it is a remarkable fact that of the fourteen Methodist churches in the city, ten of them are located east of Toronto-street and south of Queen-street. It seems likely therefore that when the trustees dispose of the property they will build to the north and west, where the best field lies.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Richmond-street, the same on Temperance-street, and its depth is 200 feet. It would make a grand site for the proposed Music Hall, which, I understand, is to be erected in the Horticultural Gardens. It, however, it will prove no more remunerative than the Pavilion has done, the directors and others interested should pause before going on with the work and getting the Gardens involved beyond hope of redemption.

The trustees of the Richmond-street Methodist Church, although they have obtained the sanction of conference to dispose of the property, do not intend to do so until they receive what they consider a fair offer for it. I have heard that they place their estimate of its value as high as $35,000. I don't know whether this is too much to ask for it or not, but I believe it can't be had for much less. A music hall could be erected on the property that would comfortably seat from 4000 to 5000 people, and for convenience the locality is far ahead of the corner of Gerrard and Sherbourne-streets.

ROUNDER.

AGAINST BEET ROOT BOUNTY.

The Council of Jamaica Pass a Significant Resolution.

PANAMA, Nov. 8.—Advices from Jamaica say: The decay of this colony, which was once called "the brightest jewel in the British crown," may be gathered from the following figures, which show how the great staple of the country (sugar) has declined in cultivation: Number of estates—in 1832, 653; 1847, 513; 1879, 216; and in 1884, 189. In reference to the decline and the general depression prevailing, Hon. Michael Solomon, a prominent member of the Legislative Council and a large landed proprietor, proposed the following resolution:

That the Legislative Council of Jamaica, assured that the continuation of bounties given by foreign Governments to producers of the beet root sugar industry, must before long prove ruinous to the cane sugar industry of the West Indies and of a very large number of inhabitants of this island, the Council trusts His Excellency the Governor will in view of the proposed conference on the bounty question, bring these facts to the notice of Her Majesty's Government and solicit that if such bounties are not shortly discontinued this island be permitted to make arrangements with the United States of North America or with the sister colony of Canada on a basis of reciprocity, in order that our sugar products, now so seriously affected by the bounty system in the English market, may find a favorable outlet nearer home.

The resolution was carried unanimously, but His Excellency remarked that there was very little chance of its having any practical effect.

Murder in Central Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Annie Rodway was shot and fatally injured in Central Park tonight by her husband, a Spaniard, who was arrested.

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THE PROFESSIONAL PUGS.

WARREN WINS THE FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kilrain and Hearld Stopped at Baltimore—Death of Jockey Arthur—Toronto and the International League.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Tommy Warren of Louisville, and Patsy O'Leary of Cincinnati, fought twelve rounds near Muldraugh Hill, Meade County, Ky., this afternoon for the feather weight championship and $1000 a side, with kid gloves. The fight was awarded to Warren on a foul allowed by O'Leary leaving the ring in the twelfth round.

A special with over 1000 people left the city early this morning paying $5 a head to witness the fight. Representatives from Cincinnati, Chicago, and the east, numbering fully 500 were present and took part in the betting which was one sided in favor of Warren. The morning was spent in squabbling over a referee. "Chick" Cawthorn, of Louisville, was finally chosen.

At 2 p.m. the men, both in fine condition at 118 lbs. each, stepped into the ring. O'Leary forced the fighting, tapping Warren once or twice lightly. The second round was spent sparring; no blows were struck. Odds of two to one on Warren found no takers. In the third round O'Leary led several times for Warren's face and they clinched several times, Warren sparring for an opening. In the fourth round O'Leary hit Warren in the mouth scoring first blood. Warren countering heavily on his cheek and a moment later he got in a heavy one on O'Leary's neck. Both clinched and fought at short range when time was called. The fifth round opened with heavy slugging in the face on both sides. They clinched and Warren choked O'Leary, but no foul was allowed. In the sixth round Warren forced the fighting from the start and punished O'Leary terribly in the mouth. He had the best of it and O'Leary's face was covered with blood. The seventh round was a lively one. Warren led off, striking O'Leary in the face and receiving a counter on the body. O'Leary then made a rush and forced Warren around the ring. When time was called Warren struck him in the face and a foul was claimed. Warren did not hear the time called and the foul was not allowed. There was much excitement but the fight went on and the eighth round opened with continuous sparring and both clinched. Warren got in a good one on the mouth and received a heavy counter on the throat. In the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds no material points were scored by either, the time being consumed in sparring. In the twelfth and last round after opening cautiously both men made a rush and clinched. They were ordered to break away, and as they did so Warren struck O'Leary a heavy, swinging blow with his right on the left jaw. A foul was claimed by O'Leary's backers, and he pushed under the ropes and out of the ring. The referee did not allow the foul and O'Leary was brought back.

The fighting consumed fifteen minutes in reading the rules, and decided that O'Leary had committed a foul in leaving the ring, and awarded the fight to Warren. Neither of the men showed much punishment. Warren's lip is cut, and O'Leary's face and mouth show light punishment. There is much dissatisfaction over the result.

Kilrain and Hearld at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Fully 250 people braved the cold to-day and journeyed five miles to see Jack Kilrain and Frank Hearld spar for scientific points at Herring Run race track. The 24-foot ring was pitched directly in front of the judges stand, and about 400 the principals and their attendants were present. Wm. E. Harding was referee. The two pugilists were a splendid form, Hearld stripping at 176 and Kilrain at 180 pounds. The sun was nearly down when the pugilists appeared and a brisk north-west wind made shivering to be a pleasant, very unpleasant. When time was called Kilrain at once began to work on the offensive, and after a few minutes' sparring got in three wicked blows on his opponent's face in rapid succession, each bringing blood. Hearld made one of his furious rushes but Kilrain dodged him cleverly and they clinched, but in breaking away Kilrain by a quick movement landed Hearld square on his back in a corner where he lay bleeding at the mouth and nose and panting heavily. The police rushed through the ropes and stopped the fight. Kilrain was not touched, but Hearld received a cut on his upper lip and another on his nose. There is talk of the fight being finished with bare knuckles to-night and it may be that a neighboring city will be selected and a quiet mill indulged in early to-morrow.

Death of the Great Jockey Archer.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Fred Archer, the famous jockey, is dead. Archer's death was the result of a pistol shot inflicted by himself while in a delirium resulting from fever. The first symptoms of the disease appeared on Thursday when he had been present at the Lewes races. When it became evident his illness was likely to be serious he was taken to his stater's house at Newmarket. He rapidly grew worse and had been in a raging fever since yesterday morning. He was left alone for a few minutes yesterday by his attendant shortly after leaving the sick room heard two pistol shots. He hurried back and found Archer dying, having shot himself with a revolver.

Archer's record of wins for the last six years, not counting this year, were: 1880, 121 wins; 1881, 219; 1882, 210; 1883, 232; 1884, 241; 1885, 246. The odds against his list for this year, although Wood pushed him close. It is estimated that his professional income from riding was from $75,000 to $100,000 a year.

The son of a horse-trainer, Archer was born at Cheltenham, Gloucester, Eng., in 1856. He was unquestionably the greatest jockey in the world. He had headed the list of winning jockeys for the last ten years. His greatest win was on Bend Or when he defeated Robert the Devil for the Derby in 1880, beating him a head on the post. The first big event he won was the two thousand at Newmarket on Duke Hamilton's ch. c. Atlantic in 1874. His principal patrons were the Duke of Westminster, Lord Falmouth, Earl Rosebery and Mr. Manton. Archer married Miss Arthur Archer, a daughter of Mat Dawson, a celebrated English trainer; she died three years ago, and the jockey had never been himself since. His trip to America in the fall of 1884 was to divert his mind from this sad bereavement.

The Vote on the T. L. C.'s Appeal.

"The following," says the Montreal Gazette, "is the official recapitulation of decisions of the Council of the N. A. L. A. of Canada on the appeal of the Toronto Lacrosse Club against the decision of the Committee of Management:

1. Was the decision of the Committee of Management correct?

Nays 8—R. B. Hamilton, H. O'Loughlin, T. R. Curran, George Fuller, J. D. Bailey, J. G. Ballentyne, J. O'Meara, J. J. Craig.

Yeas 7—W. Geo. Beers, J. J. Guerin, W. Cox Allen, W. J. Cleghorn, E. P. Comstock, A. Seybold, J. W. Woods.

2. Had the committee power to render such decision?

Nays 8—R. B. Hamilton, H. O'Loughlin, T. R. Curran, Geo. Fuller, J. D. Bailey, J. G. Ballentyne, J. O'Meara, J. J. Craig.

Yeas 7—W. Geo. Beers, J. J. Guerin, W. Cox Allen, W. J. Cleghorn, E. P. Comstock, A. Seybold, J. W. Woods.

3. Should the recent match between Toronto and Ontario clubs be recognized and counted?

Nays 8—W. Geo. Beers, J. J. Guerin, W. Cox Allen, W. J. Cleghorn, E. P. Comstock, J. W. Woods, A. Seybold, T. R. Curran.

Yeas 8—R. B. Hamilton, H. O'Loughlin, Geo. Fuller, J. D. Bailey, J. O'Meara, J. J. Craig.

Did not vote—J. G. Ballentyne.

General Notes.

The hounds will meet to-day at Dundas and Floor-streets, at 3 o'clock sharp.

Billy Smith, late of the Detroits, will pitch for the New Orleans nine the balance of the season.

McLaughlin has won 138 races out of 385 mounts up to Nov. 4. Garrison comes next with 96 wins out of 239 mounts and West third with 76 wins out of 233 mounts.

Pete Wood signed with the Hamiltons this morning. Mornom Jones, Collins, Wright, Knight and Rainey will probably sign within a few days. So says the Spectator.

The Bard has won eleven races this season; his gross winning amount to $12,188, the largest amount won by any horse this year. He is undoubtedly the best 3-year-old this season.

A third member of last season's Torontos has been signed for 1887 in the person of Gus Albert, who will probably play right field, although he is good for any position in the diamond.

Chris. Von der Ahe says Erastus Wiman can have the presidency of the American Baseball Association if he wants it. But The World fancies that Mr. Wiman will not care for the honor.

Mr. Purdy's ch. m. Lady Evelyn, formerly owned by Mr. A. Shields of this city, afforded great amusement for the people at the horse show in New York by unseating Mr. Belmont, jr.

Thos. Stevens, on a tour around the world on a bicycle, arrived at Hong Kong October 4. He was not permitted to cross Afghanistan, so he took a steamer from Calcutta to Hong Kong. He goes to Canton, thence to Shanghai, where he will take a steamer for Japan.

Matt Byrnes, who was training the famous race horse Dew Drop for the Dwyers this season and was formerly with Pierre Lorillard, has signed with Mr. J. B. Haggin and will train his California stable next season.

Mr. Dymont, the well-known horse-owner who was so terribly injured while riding in a hurdle-race at Guelph on Sept. 24 last, was only able to leave the Guelph Hospital last Saturday and return to his farm near Copetown, Ont. Mr. Dymont will be a cripple for life.

The Farmers' Steeplechases that were to take place Saturday last at Lepine Park, Montreal, were declared off on account of the snow storm. Bob Lockwood was shipped to Prescott yesterday, where he will go into winter quarters. White W. arrived here last night from Montreal.

Messrs. Coulson and Love, proprietors of the Red Bank Stock Farm near Montreal, received a despatch last week from a New York gentleman, offering $2000 for the imported stallion Siddartha which they purchased at Pierre Lorillard's sale in October for $750. The offer was refused.

The Varsity Juniors and the Collegiate Institute eleven played off their annual Association football match yesterday afternoon on the lawn. Several of the collegiate men were stronger than their opponents but the team as a whole was weak. The school was vanquished by about 6 goals to nothing.

The following team representing the second fifteen of the Toronics play the Upper Canada College first fifteen on the latter's ground, at 3.30 this afternoon: Cassels, McKibbon, Cowan, Brougham, Muntz, Lloyd, Beatty, Baldwin, Hanning, Strange, Vankoughnet, MacCallum, MacDonnell, Auld, Barker, Sparemen—Evans, Kuyvitt.

J. C. Bartlett and A. G. Allison of the G.T.R., Conductor J. Rogers C.P.R., Dr. Gowans of Toronto and John Emler of Parkdale returned last week from their annual hunt in the Township of Dudley, near Haliburton, bringing with them nine deer and a number of rabbits, duck and partridge. They report game plentiful in that vicinity.

A sweepstakes of $10 each, 1 mile on the flat, for hack horses owned by butchers, took place yesterday afternoon at the Woodbine. The starters were: Sharron's St. Lawrence Girl, Holden's bay gelding, Thornton's Larry, Fletcher's Scaton Village Maid and Mixon's Mustang. St. Lawrence Girl won easily, Holden's bay gelding was second and Larry third. Mustang was the favorite.

The St. Louis Sporting News has it for a positive fact that the International Baseball Association will drop Toronto, Hamilton, Binghamton and Oswego from the league. "In the places of these four cities," it says, "Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Cleveland are to be taken in. This will give the International Association a chain of cities, every one of which is located on a single line of railroad." If this be so, the league will cease to be international, but what has Toronto done that it should be so treated? This city has been generous in its patronage of the game, has not been unfair, to say the least, to visiting clubs, and has sand enough to fight any conspiracy that may be organized against it. President Cox told The World last night that he did not think there was any truth in the St. Louis paper's statement. "I have too much faith," said he, "in the honor of the controllers of the present International clubs to believe they will entertain any such proposition."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Headmaster Boddy, of the Bathurst-street School, returned to duty yesterday.

Dr. Theodore S. Covernton has removed from corner of Elm and Yonge streets to No. 3 College-avenue.

Mr. John Newstead, Eramosa Road, has sold his farm, of 175 acres, to Mr. Leadley, Toronto, for $11,125 cash.—Guelph Mercury.

Thomas Benson was detected trying to steal some fish from a store on Queen-street west last night and the police took him in charge.

William Hardman of 46 Chamberlain-street is missing from his home since Saturday, and his folks would be glad to hear from or of him.

The President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges the receipt from Prof. Goldwin Smith of $100 for the general purposes of the society.

The faculty and students, past and present, of Trinity College will hold their thirteenth annual dinner at the Rossin House on Thursday, Nov. 11.

The Court of Revision yesterday reduced the assessments of St. Paul's Ward by $59,197. Appeals from two more wards (St. Mark's and St. Matthew's) have yet to be heard.

A young man named Frank Bero was locked up in St. Andrew's Police Station last night for attempting to stab John Weir, with whom he had a quarrel on Queen-street west.

See the advertisement of the Irish League popular lectures; D. E. Cameron on Wednesday night next; Michael Davitt on Saturday, Nov. 20; and Justin McCarthy Monday, Nov. 22.

Kenyon Spring and John Howie, professional horse thieves, who were only discharged in the Assize Court yesterday, will be taken this morning to Waterloo to answer for their misdeeds.

Mayor Howland delivered a stirring temperance address at Guelph Saturday night in the Dublin-street Methodist Church. Sunday morning His Worship occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon on the Woman of Samaria.

Judge McDougall opened a non-jury of the County Court yesterday. The case of the Toronto Street Railway Company vs. Toronto was allowed to stand over. Bourick v. Severn, an action to recover board money was won by the plaintiff.

The names of Capt. McGee and Lieut. Johnson were inadvertently omitted from yesterday's paper as being present at the Q.O.H. Bogle Band's entertainment. Both of these officers were warmly received by the boys and their healths were drunk with three cheersand a tiger.

Saturday night John Pear's store at 25 Yorkstreet was broken open and a number of articles stolen. Yesterday Policeman C. Slemin arrested Thomas McLaren, Thos. Burton, Joe Addison and Charles Augur, all strangers in the city, as the burglars. The first named had a revolver in his possession.

Police Court yesterday: Mary Howe, fined $30 and costs for keeping a disorderly house at 53 Duke-street. Three inmates were discharged. Patrick Finn, aggravated assault on Lloyd Kuhn, $25 and costs. Larceny—John O'Connell, 20 days in jail: Bernard O'Connell, four months in the Central Prison. May Calow, selling liquor without a license, $40 and costs.

St. John's Lodge, No. 58, I.O.G.T., held an open meeting in their hall, at Alice and Yonge-streets, on Friday night, at which these officers were installed by Bro. J. H. McMillan, C.W.P. Deputy, assisted by Bro. F. S. Spence, P.G. C.T., and Bro. Norris, D.C.T.: Bro. H. Ferguson, C.T.; Sis. Harper, R.H.S.; Bro. Henderson, L.H.S.; Sis. Henderson, V.T.; Bro. Liddell Rec. Sec.; Sis. McLennan, Asst. S.; Bro. Geo. Spence, F.S.; Sis. Cross, Treas.; Bro. Henderson, Chap.; Bro. Ball, P.G.T.; Bro. Bronson, M.; Sis. Hartley, Asst. M.; Sis. Emery, G.; Bro. Sheppard, S.; Sis. Mills, organist. Bro. F. S. Spence made an able and effective address, and St. John's choir gave a carefully rendered chorus and several songs, readings and musical duets were given by the members and their friends.

A MISCELLANEOUS RUNAWAY.

A Queer Combination of "Carriages" in Collision in Front-street.

A one-horse lumber wagon, laden with bar iron; Cabman John Barnes' turnout, which only the other day carried a precious load in the shape of Sir John Macdonald; Dr. John E. White's natty Gladstone, minus, however, its usual colored attendant; a plebeian brick wagon and a ditto lime wagon, were all mixed up in one wild runaway combination in Front-street west at 5 o'clock last evening; but not a soul was hurt. The lumber wagon came dashing down York-street and then turned east on Front. The noise of the bar iron frightened Barnes' horses, which were standing near the Queen's Hotel, and they made a bee line east, dropping John by the way and finally halted at Church and Front, neither horses nor hack being injured. Dr. White's rig was standing at the door of the Queen's, and the doctor says it was the first time he hadn't his driver with him. The horse became frightened and started off. Opposite the Bank of Montreal it collided with a lime wagon, losing a wheel and being generally damaged. The horse broke loose, dashed up Yonge-street and was caught at King. A horse attached to a brick wagon in front of Boyd Bros.' new premises joined the procession, but it and the other common animals were caught before going far. Front-street never looked so lively.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Gabriel Dumont is reported to have said that he will not return to Canada until he receives a special act of amnesty.

Calgary suffered by incendiary fire Sunday to the extent of $100,000, upon which there is not more than $24,000 insurance.

The Laws and Judiciary Committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters commenced the work of revising the general laws at Hamilton yesterday.

Vice-President VanHorne told a Strathroy deputation at London that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company could not divert the course of the Western Ontario Railway two and a half miles so as to pass through Strathroy.

A Persian Toast.

Whenever at festal board we meet
Where wine and wassail flow,
And each brave gallant fills his glass
As they did long ago,
And pledges her he loved the best
Let this glad toast go round,
Here's to quinn's lamb and sealskin caps.
None like them can be found.

THEY SAT TILL MIDNIGHT.

A LONG AND GUSTY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The "Gentleman Symons'" Charges Against City Auditor Hughes Handed Over to the Uncertain Future—Contractor Godson to be Paid $3000.

The Board of Aldermen had a long and gusty session down at the City Hall last night, and it was five minutes to midnight before adjournment. The only absentees were Ald. Crocker, Maughan, Galley and Shaw. Ald. Crocker is ill, and Ald. Maughan is in the Northwest. Such interesting questions as "Is City Auditor Hughes Implicated in the Coal Conspiracy?" and "Has Contractor Godson Suffered for His Sins?" were talked over with all the animation and rancor of a political discussion, but there was not an alderman in the room who would admit that such was the case. This Godson business has stirred up a good deal of bad blood between Ald. Hall and Hunter, who sit together, and they went at each other, in debate, in the most violent manner, but neither of the gentlemen left the arena with any visible marks of the wordy fray. Then Mayor Howland's alleged collusion of City Auditor Hughes with the methods of the alleged coal conspirators formed a subject for much warm across-the-floor debate, and things grew rather lively before the council by a vote of 17 to 11 decided that Symons' affidavits contained no charge against Mr. Hughes and that the council take no action in the matter until such time as charges were formulated against him. During this debate the aldermen were particularly guarded in their reference to Symons and he was repeatedly spoken of as "This gentleman Symons," "Mr. Symons," plain "Symons," etc.

Even the soft radiant light thrown over the aldermanic shadows by some thirty-five of Mr. S. Hamburger's incandescent Chicago burners could not compare with the tenderness with which Mr. Symons' name was echoed whenever there was occasion to use it. Speaking of the person in question, on a former occasion, as a thief and a refugee from justice nearly drove one City Father from the Council Board.

Mayor Howland further insisted that the rules of the council should be adhered to by ordering that all enquiries be put in writing and handed in. This had the effect of reducing this part of the business to a few minutes' space of time, and only a baker's dozen of such written notices found their way up to the clerk's desk. However, the enquiring alderman is not going to be set upon in this way, and Mr. Turner gave notice of a motion to abolish the rule of council which provides that all questions be put in writing, and that they be submitted and answered by the mayor, or chairman of the different committees without debate. Other notices of motion were given as follows: By Ald. Lamb—In view of the unsanitary condition of the city owing to the existence of 10,000 privy vaults and 3000 undrained premises, mostly owned by persons of moderate means, legislation be asked for to issue debentures to be called the "Sanitary Improvement Debenture," to be applied to assist in proper sanitary condition by having the privy vaults discontinued and premises drained and proper modern conveniences to replace the same, and the amount advanced charged against the property as local improvements. By Ald. McMillan—That this Council petition the Provincial Legislature to confer upon this Council the right to assess the income or earnings of incorporated companies which may not be distributed as dividends.

During a temporary lull in the proceedings Ald. Defoe and Walker brought up the question: "That it is inexpedient at the present time for the Executive Committee to investigate into the alleged dealings with Mr. Burns of City Auditor Hughes in connection with the recent coal contracts, as the question is now before the courts, and that the Executive Committee be instructed accordingly."

This was the signal for another outpouring of "opinion" on this much-discussed case. Mr. Hughes' friends in the Council took up the cudgels in his behalf with great warmth. His Worship's action towards Mr. Hughes was discussed in a free and forcible manner, and the Mayor replied to them thus: "The City of Toronto has been grievously robbed in the past, and if the people will back me up I will have the whole matter investigated by the County Judge. If any of the city officials are in any way connected with the robberies they shall be punished. We will all consider Mr. Hughes innocent until he is proven guilty." Three other motions were submitted to the Council, and it was found that there was a good deal of opinion existed as which should be put on record as the Council's decision. This resolution by Ald. Turner was finally adopted: "That in consequence of the affidavit of Symons contains no charge against W. H. Hughes, be it therefore resolved that the Council take no action in the matter till such time as charges are formulated against him." Ald. Turner was supported in this motion by Ald. Allen, Baxter, Defoe, Denison, Drayton, Elliott, Irwin, Jones, Johnston, Lamb, Low, Pepler, Piper, Saunders, Turner, Walker, John Woods (12), and opposed by Ald. Barton, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Fleming, Frankland, Hunter, Macdonald, McMillan, Roaf, Steiner, Verral (11).

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the reports of the Executive and the other standing committees, Ald. Boustead in the chair. The expected big fight on the report of the Works Committee, silently sanctioned by the Executive, recommending that Contractor Godson be paid $3000 out of the $9300 now held by the city in connection with the Garrison Creek sewer now came on. This recommendation was made on the strength of Mr. Elwas Phillips' report, which Mr. Sias Lamb had published. The debate lasted nearly two hours, and it was during this time that Ald. Hall and Hunter had their little unpleasantness. A motion by Ald. McMillan to strike out the clause was promptly voted down. The clause in the Markets Committee's report proposing to tax hawkers and peddlers to the full limit of the bylaw, $50 per annum, was on motion of Ald. Jones referred back, as a petition signed by 1600 citizens was sent in praying that the tax be left as at present, $25. The Markets Committee will hear evidence on the matter at its next meeting; also on the proposition to tax butchers. Ald. McMillan moved to strike out the recommendation of the Waterworks Committee ratifying Superintendent Hamilton's award of settlement with Mr. Perkins, of steel boiler fame, by paying that gentleman $1900 in full of his claim, but this, too, met with defeat. To the clause of the same committee's report asking leave to advertise for a secretary and accountant of the Waterworks Department, at a salary of $1200 per annum, Mayor Howland offered this addition by way of amendment: "That in the case of this appointment, and in all others except of heads of department, that the incumbents hold office during the pleasure of the Council and not by bylaw." The amendment was carried. No other amenements to the reports were offered. The voluminous report of the Waterworks Committee on the visit of the sub-committee to Brooklyn, and the interview with Mr. McAlpine on the water supply, goes back to the committee to be further dealt with.

In council Ald. McMillan again moved to strike out the Godson recommendation of the Works Committee. Lost on this division: *Yeas*—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Barton, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Fleming, Hunter, McMillan, Roaf, Saunders, Steiner, Verral—11. *Nays*—Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrews), Defoe, Denison, Hall, James, Johnston, Jones, Lamb, Macdonald, Pepler, Piper, Turner, Walker, M. J. Woods, J. Woods—15. Mr. McMillan also moved to strike out the Perkins clause and was overwhelmingly defeated.

The usual bylaw providing for the holding of the municipal elections of 1887 was introduced by Ald. Defoe and passed through all its stages.

A large number of communications and petitions were handed over to the various standing committees.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Columbia River Paper Mills at Lacamas, Washington Territory is burned, at a loss of $90,000.

Mrs. Annie Yanagizaw, keeper of a Japanese boarding-house at San Francisco, was murdered Sunday night by Konomiski Hagashi, a waiter.

Hiram Bennett, a wealthy ranchman of Seanala County, Texas, was killed in a duel with John Runfield, another ranchman, who shot him through the brain.

J. B. Turner, a well known old man actor, was stricken blind on the stage at Waterbury, Conn., last week while playing in "The Irish Minstrel" with W. J. Scanlan.

It Makes All the Difference.

—A lady was about to rent a house in one of the best locations and most fashionable parts of the city. "Just what I want," she remarked; "everything is good, neat and serviceable, but it isn't well heated, and that's where comfort comes in winter." The ow