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In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the House in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the senatorial sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he was equal. His manner in speech-making was more strongly marked by action than that of his only rival, John Bright. He emphasized points by snatching the open palm of his left hand with sledge-hammer fist. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a vulture," as Mr. Lecky genially described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head, often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trumpeted his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of agonizing rage through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy, in Putnam's.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Miller desire to thank their friends for the sympathy and kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

—Miss Carrie Bowles left yesterday for Toronto, where she has accepted a position as cookkeeper with the new firm of Bowles Brothers' Syndicate Stores.

—In a recent issue of The Advertiser an item appeared to the effect that Fred Webster, of Dorchester, had decided to sue a neighbor named Crow for \$1,000 damages for false arrest. Webster having been acquitted on a charge of assaulting Crow's wife. The party in the case was Thomas Webster, not Fred Webster.

—Rev. Thomas Crosby, the veteran missionary of British Columbia, has consented to deliver an address on Sunday evening in the Dundas Street Methodist Church. No doubt he will be heard by a large congregation. Mr. Crosby has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks, and is leaving on Tuesday next.

—"Income Tax"—The income of householders (i. e., persons who support a house), is exempt up to the sum of \$1,000. The income of non-householders is exempt up to \$600. Thus if a man supports a house, and earns \$1,200 a year, he is assessed for only \$200 for income. But if he does not support a house, and if he earns the above-named salary he will be assessed for \$600 for income, only \$600 being ex-

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To the women suffragists in the audience, Mr. Sing said it is his earnest conviction that people should not be governed by laws which they do not help to make. This is the stand the educated Indian is taking today. He is not content with the laws which are imposed on him, but he is determined to pull the women of India down from their pedestal of glory. It was a sad day for India when the Arabian hordes poured into India to plunder and despoil the nation. The women lost some of their prestige and their status became somewhat lowered. The disciples of Mohammed probably went to India in the role of missionaries. In the early period of the invasions, India was a scene of anarchy and civil war. Indian women were shamed, insulted and assaulted. It was the most awful period in the country's history. Such was the time and such were the circumstances which curtailed the liberties of the Indian women. In order to protect themselves, the latter found it necessary to shut themselves in their homes. Girls began to be married at an early age to insure protection, and these practices brought on fruitful evils, including ignorance and superstition. The shutting of women in their homes and early marriages began to be looked upon as customs. The ignorance and superstition in women brought in their train incidents of female children and the burning of women on the funeral pyre of their deceased husbands. Women began to be treated as the inferior of men and meekly accepted that position. Early marriages degenerated. India began to have its child widows.

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Various Contracts Were Let by Board of Works

At Last Night's Meeting—The Becher Estate and North End Sewer.

At a session of the board of works which lasted last night until nearly midnight, contracts for various city works were let, as were also contracts for supplies for the year.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Rose, Cooper and Saunders, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Gravel for Streets

Tenders for gravel were awarded as follows:

Section 1—W. J. Boss \$2.55

Section 2—G. Alexander 2.40

Section 3—G. Alexander 2.75

Section 4—G. Alexander 2.90

Section 5—G. Alexander 2.75

Section 6—G. Alexander 2.75

Section 7—W. J. Boss 2.60

Section 8—G. Alexander 3.25

Cement Walks

Tenders for the construction of cement walks were let as follows:

Section 1—Wm. Taylor 93 cents

Section 2—Silica-Baryte Co. 10 cents

Section 3—George Norton 93 cents

Section 4—W. J. Anthistle 93 cents

The Forest City Paving Company secured the contracts for cement curbs and gutters at the following prices:

Curb with gutter, 24 9-10 cents a foot.

Curb with 15-inch gutter, 45 9-10 cents a foot.

Curb with 18-inch gutter, 47 9-10 cents a foot.

Curb with 24-inch gutter, 49 9-10 cents a foot.

Street Cleaning

Henry Griffin's contract for sweeping pavements was accepted at \$1.48 per block per sweeping. The city will do the first sweeping, instead of paying \$7.50 per block as Griffin asked. Engineer Graydon having told the committee that the work can be done for less than \$5 a block.

Taff & Wallace will clean the Richmond and Dundas street asphalt pavements for the sum of \$1,425. The tender was not the lowest, but the committee accepted Engineer Graydon's strong recommendation that the firm be given the work. Taff in the past having shown himself to be a very capable man.

Other Contracts

Other contracts let were as follows:

Iron castings—Jas. Cowan & Co., at \$2.70 per cwt.

Corner irons—Gleeson Bros., at \$4 per cwt.

Broken stone—Horse Shoe Quarry Company, at \$1.05 a ton.

Delivering broken stone—Baldwin & Baldwin, at 25 cents a ton.

Cement—E. E. Skuse, at \$2.15 per barrel.

Sewer pipe—E. E. Skuse.

Concrete sewer pipe—W. J. Anthistle and E. North.

Hardware—James Cowan & Co.

Cleaning streets—Baldwin & Baldwin, at \$2.95.

North End Sewer

Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that the petition for a tile sewer on Ridout street between Grand and West avenues is sufficiently signed, and the sewer will be initiated at once.

The Becher estate notified the committee that if the north end sewer is to pass through that property the city will have to give the estate \$1,000 in cash, sewer connection, exemption from rates and that the pond on the property be puddled if it should go dry as the result of the putting through of the sewer.

Engineer Graydon stated that the pond will not go dry so there will be no trouble on this score.

Chairman Matthews said that these terms were final as far as the Becher estate is concerned. Running the sewer through the estate instead of along the streets would mean a saving of \$3,000 to the city.

It was finally decided to allow the matter to lay over until the next meeting.

Advertiser Correspondence