INSURE IN
ROYAL CANADIAN
Insurance Company. Fire and Marine.
GEO. McMURRICH, Gen. Agent.
Telephone 538. 66 FRONT ST

The Toronto World.

NEW SILK UNDERWEAR
ALL SIZES.
Chas. Macintosh's New "Inverness" Waterproof Coats.
QUINN, the SHIRTMAKER

SIXTH YEAR SATURDAY MORNING MAY 29 1886.---EIGHT PAGES. PRICE ONE CENT.

DEATHS.

LAWRIE—On the 28th of May, Andrew Lawrie, age 37 years.

Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. from his residence, 128 Sackville street. Friends please accept this intimation.

MARRIAGES.

KEACHIE—MOORE—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac Moore, Strathroy, on Thursday, May 27th, by the Rev. L. DesBrisay, Mr. Morton Keachie, of Toronto, to Miss Ida G. Moore, of Strathroy.

FOSTER—ROSE—On 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 77 Berkeley street, by Rev. A. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster to Elizabeth E. Rose.

MCKENNA—In this city, at No. 81 Yorkville avenue, on Friday, May 28, the beloved wife of Wm. McKenna, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Friends will please attend without further notice.

WHEATON—At his late residence, 170 George street, James Franklin Wheaton, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the above address to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

O. B. SHEPPARD, Manager.

2—Two more performances only—2
Grand Matinee at 2. This evening at 8.

KIRALFY BROS' Grand Dramatic and Operatic Spectacle, THE RAT CATCHER.

Two Grand Ballets, two car loads of scenery. Plan now open. Secure your seats early.

CARLTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

RE-OPENING SERVICES,

SABBATH MAY 30TH, 1886.

11 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Pentecost, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Briggs, President of Conference.

Collections on behalf of the Building Fund.

WILLIAM III, L.O.L., No. 140.

The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held in the new Orange Hall, Queen St. East, on Monday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m sharp, in place of the 1st Wednesday, as the Grand Lodge meets on that day.

By order of the W. M.
GEO. J. ADAMSON, Sec'y.

FAREWELL RECITAL.

BY MR. GEORGE BELFORD,

In the Shaftesbury Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, MAY 31ST.

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Plan at Nordheimer's.

SCIENCE HALL,
Adelaide St. E. (op. Victoria st.)

EX-REV J H BURNHAM,

of Michigan, will lecture to-morrow night, 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Secular Society.

Subject: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

The public are cordially invited.

TORONTO BASEBALL GROUNDS.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE,

SATURDAY, MAY 29.

Two games—Civil Service v. John Macdonald & Co. Game called at 2 p.m.

Insurance v. Dry Goods. Game called at 4 p. m.

Admission to grounds, including Grand Stand, 10c.

The Annual Meeting of the "Orphans' Home"

Will be held (D.V.) in that Institution, Dovercourt Road, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, AT 4 P.M.

The public are cordially invited to attend.
22 MARIA MULLEN, Secretary.

PRINCESS RINK.

Open on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1886.

ADMISSION 25c, INCLUDING SKATES.

Northern Railway Company of Canada.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Spadina avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1886, at 12 o'clock (noon) to receive the report for the year 1885, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for other purposes. The Stock and Transfer Books will remain closed from Wednesday, the 2nd, to Wednesday, the 9th of June next.

By Order,
WALTER TOWNSEND, Secretary.
Toronto, May 25th, 1886. ed

5½ PER CENT.

Private money to loan. Large sums on first-class Toronto property. Apply at once. M. J. GRIFFITH & CO., Land and Loan Agents, 16 King street east.

J. I. EVANS,

(Over 7 years with A. & S. Nordheimer),
Tuner, Repairer and Regulator of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Etc.
25 and 27 UNION LOAN BUILDINGS, Toronto street, Toronto.
ADVICE TO PURCHASERS.

OAKVILLE DAIRY.
384 YONGE STREET.
Guaranteed Pure Farmers' Milk.
Supplied Retail and Wholesale at Lowest Market Rates.
248 FRED. SOLE, Proprietor.

GREECE SNUBS THE POWERS,

And Makes an Arrangement for Disarmament with Turkey Direct.

ATHENS, May 28.—Greece has arranged directly with Turkey for disarmament without having recourse to the Powers. The agreement stipulates for the withdrawal of both armies from the frontier and a mutual exchange of prisoners. Premier Tricoupis will not officially inform the Powers of this arrangement with Turkey, and as regards the continuance of the blockade he now declares that the Powers can do whatever they consider expedient.

Over the Grave of a Soldier.

PARIS, May 28.—The remains of Colonel Herbinger of the French army of invasion in Tonquin were interred to-day with military honors. Some of the speeches delivered over the grave were made with a view to create in the public mind hostility to colonial aggrandizement, of the effort to develop which in China Col. Herbinger was described as a distinguished victim and a soldier whom the Republic could ill afford to lose. The odium of the Tonquin disasters was thrown by the orators upon M. Jules Ferry, whose foreign policy fostered the invasion of Tonquin. Frequently during the speeches the auditors cried out "down with Ferry, down with Ferry."

The World is read all over Toronto every morning, and is the paper for advertisers to make their announcements in.

THE FATE OF THE BILL.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE MEASURE TO BE WITHDRAWN

After the Second Reading Until a Session in the Fall—An Acrimonious Discussion in the House—Lord Hartington Working With the Tories.

LONDON, May 28.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative), said that the Government considered it to be its duty after the second reading of the Home Rule Bill not to ask the House to go into a committee on the measure, but to adopt one of the methods which he (Mr. Gladstone) described at the Liberal meeting yesterday. The Government, he said, was inclined to allow the Bill to lapse for the present session and to advise the Queen to cause an early reassembly of Parliament, at which the Home Rule Bill would be reintroduced. He was unable at that moment to speak more positively.

Sir Michael in view of the unsatisfactory statement of the Government moved an adjournment. He was greeted with cheers by the Opposition, all the Conservatives rising to support the motion. The speaker, continuing, said that the Government prior to the introduction of the Bill had dwelt upon the necessity of restoring social order in Ireland, and had said that the Government was of one mind and had an intelligible plan. Was the plan, he asked, found so unfeasible that nobody would vote for it? If it was found feasible why did the Government now propose to withdraw or postpone the Bill? The Bill simply amounted to a continuance in office Bill. [Cheers.]

Mr. Gladstone, upon rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He repudiated the sordid motives which Sir Michael had imputed to the Government, although, he said, the general confidence of his country-men in the Government rendered such repudiation unnecessary. Numerous members of the House who were friendly to the principle of the Bill had asked for time to consider the measure. Hence the postponement. The Government had raised one of the greatest issues ever submitted to Parliament and would endeavor to keep it clear of collateral issues. The Government had before it a conflict and was prepared to go through the struggle to the end. [Cheers.] It was perfectly confident as to the final issue. [Cheers.] The Government was acting in accordance with precedent. It was because the course which the Government had taken was the best means of attaining the end sought that Sir Michael had moved the adjournment.

Lord Randolph Churchill maintained that Mr. Gladstone could not quote a precedent for the course now taken as regards any measure of great and overwhelming importance.

Lord Hartington said he thought the House should know whether the Government would continue with the present Bill in the autumn session or introduce a new Bill at another session.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, interposing, said the Government would advise the Queen to prorogue Parliament, and Mr. Gladstone with emphasis declared that he stated yesterday that the Government would prefer that course.

Lord Hartington, continuing, said: "Then the House will be asked to agree to the second reading of a Bill which the Government does not intend to have passed and become law this session. There is no precedent for asking the House to proceed with a Bill which is dead." [Opposition cheers.]

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor said that the action of Lord Hartington and the Conservatives showed that the Bill was far too much alive for them. [Vociferous cheers]. Sir Michael's motion was part of a scheme of dishonest and unscrupulous tactics.

The Speaker here ordered Mr. O'Connor to withdraw the latter expression.

"Certainly," replied Mr. O'Connor, "without hesitation."

Sir Michael Hicks Beach at this point asked leave to withdraw his motion. The Parnellites, however, insisted upon a division.

A division was ordered and amid loud ironical cheers and much laughter the leaders of the Opposition voted with the Government against adjourning. The motion was rejected by a vote of 405 to 1. The announcement of the result was received with renewed laughter and cheers. The action of the Parnellites in insisting upon a division on Sir Michael's motion was merely intended as a joke. Mr. Daniel Cully, a Nationalist, comprised the minority.

Mr. Chamberlain voted against the adjournment. Mr. Caine and a majority of the followers of Lord Hartington abstained from voting.

The meetings which were to have been held to-day by the followers of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington were postponed until Monday.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed, the discussion being confined to minor speakers. Subsequently the Arms Bill passed the third reading by a vote of 156 to 65.

The Premier's Surrender.

LONDON, May 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Radical) says Mr. Gladstone yesterday secured the second reading of his Home Rule Bill, and adds "and the black shadow of imminent dissolution is lifted."

The St. James' Gazette (Cons.) admits that it believes now that there is a likelihood that Mr. Gladstone will succeed in attaining his immediate object, but it declares that his grand scheme of legislation for Ireland is destroyed.

The Globe (Conservative) says: "Mr. Gladstone's surrender is a great bid for continuance in office. Most Ministers would have preferred to retire rather than submit to be degraded to such an expedient."

The Echo (Conservative) pronounces the Premier's course more ingenuous than dignified or courageous. "The Home Rule Bill," adds the Echo, "has only wasted the parliamentary session and lowered the reputation of the Ministers. It has proved to the world the sheep-like docility of the caucus-governed Liberals."

Patrick Ford's Defender.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Michael Davitt publicly defends Patrick Ford against the allegations made by Healy in the House of Commons that the Irish World was simply a medium of acknowledgement of subscriptions for parliamentary funds. Davitt says that Ford collected three-fourths of all the enormous sums of money sent by the Irish people and their sympathizers in America for the Irish National League, besides sending a large sum every week to feed the starving poor on the west coast of Ireland.

The Fight Will Last for Years.

LONDON, May 28.—Joseph Cowen (Radical) member for Newcastle-on-Tyne, publishes a letter in the Newcastle Chronicle, of which he is the proprietor, in which he says: "The dissentients consciously or unconsciously have bade good-bye to the Liberal party. The Home Rule question is not settled. Years will be spent over this fight and political animosity will grow and fester, leading to a complete recasting of party lines. The prospect for the Liberals is not hopeful."

HERRE MOST AND HIS FRIENDS.

The New York Grand Jury Finds Three of Them Guilty of Misdemeanor.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Herr Most, the Anarchist, was brought to court this morning handcuffed to a thief. His associates, Schenck and Baumschweig were with him. The court room was crowded. Most looked very savage and scowled viciously at every person his eyes fell upon. It was said he was greatly annoyed at the spread of the statement which the official journals of the Socialistic party have been giving publicity to for years, that he (Most) was in the pay of the German Government and his presence in the country was for the purpose of destroying the labor movement here. The defence called witnesses who gave testimony to Schenck's good character. Each of the prisoners were heard in defence. The Jury found the whole three guilty of the charge in the indictment—misdemeanor—and recommended Schenck to the mercy of the Court. They will be sentenced Wednesday.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S MARRIAGE.

The Affair to be Celebrated on Wednesday Next, June 2nd.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Cleveland will be married at the White House on Wednesday evening, June 2, to Miss Frances Folsom. The recent death of a relative of Miss Folsom has changed the original plans for the wedding, and the invitations will now be limited to a few of the near relatives and the members of the Cabinet and their wives. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, will officiate. The ceremony will be followed by a collation, and the wedding in all of its details will be plain and unostentatious.

Miss Folsom, her mother and uncle arrived at the Gilsey House, New York, at 2 o'clock this morning. A suite of four rooms on the parlor floor is occupied by the party. An effort is being made to keep their presence at the hotel a profound secret. At noon to-day Miss Folsom and her mother left the hotel in a carriage. The party will remain several days.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR IN COUNCIL.

What Was Done at Cleveland, O., Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The Knights of Labor held two sessions to-day. The Committee on Laws' report, recommending that the General Executive Committee be increased from five to eleven members, was adopted. Permanent headquarters will be opened in Philadelphia. If necessary the Board will sit throughout the year instead of assembling at the call of the General Master Workman. Mr. Powderly was given power to recall the commissions of all organizers.

The chief subject discussed by the Knights of Labor and members of trades unions in hotel lobbies and on streets during the past few days has been the treaty prepared at the Philadelphia Conference of Labor Unions last week for presentation to the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Anarchist Spies said last night: "If it will do capitalists any good I am satisfied to let them hang me now. They may take my life and they may take the lives of any of my friends, but revolution no man can hold down, and if revolution breaks out you will not be able to suppress it." Fielden declared he was a martyr, was not guilty, but would not be surprised if the police trumped up a lot of evidence against him.

A conference between Police Captain Schaack and State Attorney Grinnell occurred to-day. It is rumored to have been about the conspiracy which the captain has been credited with discovering. Startling as the rumor is, it is said that Schaack has in his possession the details of a plot concocted by the Anarchists which contemplated the blowing up of the Board of Trade, the Police Station and various other buildings in the city on June 14.

Ontario Medical Council.

ORANGEVILLE, May 28.—On Tuesday the election of a member of the Medical Council of Ontario, for the Saugeen and Brock district, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Douglas of Port Elgin, the late representative of the district, took place at Mount Forest. The district comprises the Counties of Bruce, Wellington, Grey, North Waterloo, Dufferin, North Simcoe, Muskoka and Algoma. The voting was by ballot, the Returning Officer being Dr. Yeomans of Mount Forest. There were three candidates, Dr. Henry of Orangeville, Dr. Herod of Guelph, and Dr. Jones of Mount Forest. The vote stood: Dr. Henry 90, Dr. Herod 44, and Dr. Jones 23. Dr. Henry has been Mayor of Orangeville for four years.

Short $150,000.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., May 28.—At the meeting of the American Baptist Union today the Secretary read the report of the Board of Managers which showed that a deficiency of nearly $150,000 was found in the accounts of John H. Dean, of New York, who for many years was counsel for the Board. In a letter to the President, received this morning, Mr. Dean expressed sorrow at not being able to attend, and stated that the difference was due to his having speculated in stocks without success. A long discussion as to what action should be taken against Dean followed.

Killed by an Unmanageable Horse.

SHELBURNE, Ont., May 28.—To-day as George Gorwood, a farmer living out about three miles from Shelburne, was starting for home, his horse became unmanageable, throwing him out. His head struck the sidewalk. Drs. Norton and Rolstin were in attendance but Mr. Gorwood died about three hours afterwards, leaving a family of eight children. His wife was buried only a week ago.

Bound and Robbed.

CORNELL, Ont., May 28.—About one o'clock this morning three burglars entered the residence of Mr. Bryon Moore of this place. Their first move was to secure Mr. Moore by tying him and two of the burglars held their revolvers close to him and threatened to shoot if he moved. The other one ransacked the house and found about eighty dollars in money, which seemed to satisfy them.

CABLE NOTES.

Dublin Orangemen are enrolling as volunteers to resist Home Rule.

An important discovery of gold at Kimberley, Australia, is reported.

The cholera is increasing in Venice; thirty-five new cases were reported within twenty-four hours.

Greece has complained to the Porte that the Turks have not evacuated the positions on the Greek frontier which they agreed to abandon.

The French Budget Committee yesterday by a vote of 15 to 13 restored the public worship estimates which on Wednesday were thrown out by a vote of 12 to 9.

The French Radical Journals are not satisfied with the Expulsion Bill because it leaves with the Government the fixing of a date for operation. They demand a Bill making the instant expulsion of all the French Princes mandatory.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

A VISIT TO THE JAIL.

The Markets and Health Committee on a Tour of Inspection.

After the Markets and Health Committee finished its business yesterday afternoon the members took a hack jaunt to the jail. The party consisted of Chairman James, Ald. Walker, Hall, Verral, Piper, Drayton, Roaf, Macdonald, Fleming, ex-Ald. Hastings, Dr. Canniff. They were hospitably entertained by Governor and Mrs. Green, Deputy Ewan and Steward Griffith. Every department was visited from the cellar to the roof, and found to be in apple-pie order. The floors and benches were spotless, the walls were newly whitewashed, and the tin mugs and pans were shining. There were 157 prisoners—52 females and 105 males. The most of them looked tough and reckless, but there was a face here and there which seemed worthy of better surroundings, and called forth the sympathy of the visitors. Doc. Andrews was found sitting in a camp armchair with a book in his hand. He was pale and delicate, and spoke in a low, quivering voice. The aldermen shook hands with him and hoped he was well treated. He replied that he got all he could eat, but the place did not agree with him. He had weighed about 170 pounds, when he first entered the jail, but he did not think he was 100 now. Another interesting case was a woman with a three-months old baby. The little thing was sickly, but its classic profile would have made any mother proud. The woman was fined $1 and costs or 30 days for drunkenness and as she could not pay her fine, she went to jail. The visitors subscribed sufficient money to pay the fine, and she will consequently be released. Ald. Fleming gave the prisoners good advice, and advised them to swear off drink. They all promised. The party returned about six o'clock, well pleased with their trip.

ARRIVAL OF MR. MCALPINE.

He will Spend To-day in Being Introduced to Prominent Citizens.

Mr. J. D. McAlpine, accompanied by Miss McAlpine, arrived in the city last evening from New York and was met at Union Station by Mayor Howland. When The World called on Mr. McAlpine at the Rossin, after dinner, he found that gentleman and Mr. Kivas Tully having a pleasant chat. A map of the city was spread out on the table, and the two great engineers were scanning its surface. Mr. McAlpine is a pleasant, portly gentleman, with gray hair and beard. He received the reporter courteously. Mr. McAlpine will breakfast with Mr. Howland at his residence in Queen's Park this forenoon at 9. Then there will be a conference between His Worship, City Engineer Sproatt, Mr. Tully and several of the Chairmen of Aldermanic Committees. Mr. McAlpine will afterwards be shown around town and introduced to prominent citizens.

Although Mr. McAlpine was brought to Toronto ostensibly for the purpose of reporting on the best means of disposing of our sewage, he will visit Bond Lake with prominent civic officials and be asked to report on the feasibility of bringing water to Toronto from that source of reply.

Mr. McAlpine was born in the city of New York and is descended from good old Aberdeenshire stock. At one time he was on the staff of the Albany Argus. He says that his leave of absence from New York is of doubtful tenure.

Seven Hundred Men and Involved.

The Canadian Pacific Railway against Connee & McLennan, contractors, is a suit in which about $700,000 are involved. It has been before the courts on several occasions, and once more found its way into Osgoode Hall yesterday before the Master in Chambers. Connee & McLennan had three contracts with the Canadian Pacific Railway, one at Blind River, one at Michipicoten and a large tie contract. The firm claim that there is yet due on these contracts some $300,000, while the company sets up a claim of over $400,000 against the firm as having been overpaid them by reason of fraudulent measurements by the company's own engineers. The defendants succeeded in having these actions consolidated by the Court of Appeal and in having the trial in Toronto in June before a jury. The motion made by the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday was to stay proceedings until the Supreme Court of Canada could adjudicate upon the matter, which was resisted on defendants' behalf. The Master reserved judgment. Mr. R. M Wells appeared for the motion, opposed by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt.

Suffering From Fire.

Mrs. Wilson, of 66 Berkeley street, was lighting a fire with coal oil yesterday, when the flame, suddenly puffing up, caught fire to her dress. Shrieking for help, she ran into the adjacent fire hall. Fireman Jack Hastings hastily extinguished the flames with rubber coats. Mrs. Wilson suffered intense agony. The whole upper part of her body and both arms were badly burned. Dr. Cameron, Dr. Ghent and Dr. Bingham hastily dressed her wounds, after which she was conveyed in the ambulance to the Hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition.

To Picnic at Guelph.

Wm. Lee, W. H. Dale and Frank Smith, a committee of the York Pioneers, went to Guelph yesterday to make arrangements for holding the annual picnic about June 22 near the Royal City.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

Training the Memory.

From the Chicago Herald.

"Practice makes perfect in everything," said a philosophizing passenger on a suburban train; "a few months ago I began an experiment which has taught me the truth of this saying more forcibly than I ever knew it before. I once read that the memory could be trained to almost anything asked of it, and the idea occurred to me one day that I would employ the time spent traveling to and from the city in training my memory. As you know, there is a line of freight cars standing on the side tracks all the way from Chicago to Englewood, and these were just what I needed. I began with two or three cars, reading the numbers painted on their sides, writing them down on a piece of paper and putting the paper in my pocket. After reaching my office in town I tested my memory by ascertaining if I could tell these numbers. At first it was hard work, and I made several misses, but I persisted day after day, and finally got so I could remember five numbers without fail. Then I began to increase the dose. Every other day or so I would add one more number, and now, after four months' practice, I can remember about thirty-five numbers, some of them of five figures. Maybe you don't believe it, but it is a fact. Practice and application have so developed my retentive faculties that I have no longer need of memoranda. I can remember names, amounts, figures and such things unfailingly for a surprisingly long time." "That may be all true," spoke up the conductor, "but it seems mighty queer to me that you should so soon have forgotten that ride you got off me one day when you said you had left your commutation ticket in your other vest, and which you promised to pay me next day. I wouldn't give much for a memory cultivator like that, I wouldn't."

A PENITENTIARY REVOLT.

INVESTIGATING THE RECENT MUTINY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Sixteen Convicts Who Participated in the Outbreak to be Tried for Attempted Murder, Attempted Escape, Etc.—Warden Laviolette Improving in Health.

MONTREAL, May 28.—Messrs. Davidson, Corneiller and Doucet, crown prosecutors, returned last evening from the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, where they had been officially investigating in the name of the Government the recent revolt which took place at the penitentiary and which caused so much excitement some weeks ago. The result of their visit will probably be beneficial to the institution, as no less than sixteen convicts will be brought before the Court of Queen's Bench, which opens on Tuesday next, and will be tried upon several serious accusations, such as attempted murder, attempted escape, etc. The convicts are now all working steadily, some of them erecting a large tower 150 feet in height, which will be placed directly opposite Vian's dungeon and from which the guards will have an opportunity to detect the slightest attempt at escape on the part of the prisoners. Vian has now been liberated from his dungeon, and is working with the other convicts. He still appears to greatly mourn his recent acts. He is constantly watched by guards, but so far he has not given them any trouble. Mr. Laviolette, the wounded Warden, is improving in health, as also are the other victims of the recent revolt.

A Question of Time and Wages.

Some time ago the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Unions sent a resolution to their employers asking that after June 1 work should be 9 hours per day, journeymen plumbers to be paid not less than 25 cents per hour and steam fitters not less than 30 cents, men to get pay and a half for overtime; double pay for special Sunday work; steam fitters' helpers to be adults, and non-union men to be dismissed. The employers have held several meetings to discuss the matter. They say the Unions are exorbitant in their demands, and have not given them sufficient notice. They offer to give ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, which is an advance of 10 per cent., and are of opinion the men should accept this in the meantime. They also say they have contracts which have not been touched yet, and have made no allowance for an increase in wages. Negotiations for a settlement are in progress, and it is to be hoped both parties will give in a little and avoid a strike.

What Answer?

At Carlton Street Methodist Church last night Dr. Pentecost lectured to a large audience on What Answer? The lecture consisted of a review of the theories advanced by scientists and philosophers to explain the nature of the universe and of God as compared with those statements met with in the Bible. The lecturer showed the indefinite and unsatisfactory way in which the scientist attempted to explain these questions and satisfactory manner in which the answers were given in the Bible. At the conclusion of the address Dr. Potts moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, seconded by Rev. Mr. Stafford, which was unanimously carried.

Five Boys in the Lockup.

Five boys were locked up in St. Andrew's Market Police Station yesterday as the supposed assailants of John Watson, the boy who was so brutally beaten on Claremont place the night of the holiday. Their names are Bernard Kelly, Michael Kelly, Henry Whitlo of Claremont place, James Skelly of Givens street and Patrick Cassidy of Herbert street. Watson is able to be around, but his face still bears evidence of his ill-treatment.

The Grand Trunk and the C. P. R.

The Grand Trunk have offered to compromise the Esplanade difficulty with the Canadian Pacific, viz., by giving them the two tracks nearest the water all along the front, provided the C. P. R. will lay down and hand over to the Grand Trunk a new line of track parallel and along the north side of the two tracks just mentioned. The station of the C. P. R. would be over the tracks at the foot of York street.

Latest Business Troubles.

W. J. Vroman, grocer, Campbellford, assigned; Moses Jacobs, general store, Lancaster, 40 cents; Neil McMillan, merchant tailor, Mount Forest, assigned; D. A. McDougald, general store, Sault Ste. Marie, assigned; R. Clark, grocer and liquor dealer, Toronto, assigned; Gurd & Co., grocers' sundries, Toronto, offering 50 cents.

Police Court Yesterday.

T. Smith, assaulting a little boy, was fined $10 and costs or 90 days. Mary J. Smith, using insulting language towards Sarah Jackson, $1 and costs or 10 days. John Finn, for cruelty to a horse, $5 and costs or 20 days.

Something New.

"Pa, they ain't going to have lamp posts any longer."

"Why not?"

"Cause they are long enough now."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr Farlay will sell a lot of show cases this forenoon at his rooms on King street.

Bloomberg, the Parkdale hotelkeeper, has been fined $1 and costs for banging off fireworks.

Inspector John Wanless of the C P R, was painfully injured in a hand car accident the other day, and is laid up in his home at Parkdale.

A meeting of the creditors of James Laut, tea merchant, will be held at the office of Morgan Davies & Co., 46 Front street east, Friday, June 4.

The harbor arrivals yesterday were: The Northwest, White Oak, Margaret Ann and Zebra with stone; propellers Ocean and Lake Ontario, with general cargo.

The Court of Revision met yesterday to hear appeals against the engineer's reports and assessments on properties that would be benefited by the construction of certain roadways and sewers. Appeals were few.

A concert was given in Shaftesbury Hall last night under the auspices of St George's Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, in aid of the widow of the late Bro J Hall Temperton. The hall was well filled, and a good program of music was furnished.

A number of members of the Ontario Legislature were in town yesterday, including laid-law of South Wellington and Hess of North Perth. The latter told The World that business not politics was what brought him here. He is furnishing the new Orange Hall from his Listowel furniture factory.

At the last meeting of Loyal City of Toronto Lodge, C O O F, the D D G M Bro C W Thompson paid his last official visit to the Lodge. A purple lodge was held subsequently, when P G's Bro T Dean, City of Toronto Lodge, Bro Tours, Alma Lodge, and Bro Richard, Excelsior Lodge, were invested with that degree, P G M Bros R Harris performing the ceremony. The Grand Lodge will be held at Drummondville, June 8.

Toronto's Pretty Girls.

It is said Toronto has the finest sample of "feminine beauty" of any city in Canada (and it has been said, in America). Very many of the American country express the same opinion. Among Toronto's *notably good looking* ladies are those who play that popular and pleasing game, "croquet," and it's a fact worthy of mention, that since Strathern got in his new stock of "croquet," there has been a continual stream of ladies in and out of 179 Yonge street. Prices range from 75c. upwards. edx

LOOKING FOR RAW RECRUITS.

A Chance for Healthy Young Men to Join the N. W. M. P.

Two handsome looking men, wearing bright, well-fitting uniforms and sunburnt faces, registered at the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning. They were Inspector J. D. Moodie and Sergeant T. J. Kempster, of the Northwest Mounted Police. They are looking for recruits for the force and have just quitted Montreal. The city on the river was not very productive, as out of 150 applicants only nine were selected. Sergeant Kempster will receive applications until 4.30 this afternoon at the Queen's. The applicants will all be examined medically. Inspector Moodie goes to Ottawa to-night, and Sergeant Kempster will continue to take names until the Inspector's return on Tuesday of next week.

Cooke's Church Pastorate.

Editor World: Referring to your report of the congregational meeting in Cooke's Church Wednesday evening, which appeared in Friday's World, permit me to correct an error. Mr. Patterson was proposed, not by Mr. Lamb but by John Rogers; and Rev. Mr. Gracey by Wm. Corbett, jr., not by Wm. Corbett, the latter voting for Mr. Patterson. I may also say the selection of Mr. Patterson was afterwards made unanimous. With reference to the item of $100 interest claimed by the former pastor, I may say it would have been remitted to him before now, but the Trustee Board are waiting for a statement from Mr. Kirkpatrick of some moneys for subscriptions to a church paper, which passed through his hands and which he overlooked furnishing before leaving the city. Cooke's Church is now thoroughly united and its outlook is very bright.

CHURCH MEMBER.

Tax on Dogs.

The Markets and Health Committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday. Present—Ald. James (chairman), Johnston, McMillan, Roaf, M. J. Woods, Macdonald, Fleming and Verral. A resolution was carried recommending the Council to accept the lowest tender for repairing and improving the cattle market, all other checks to be returned. The tax for dogs was fixed at $1 and $2. On motion of Ald. McMillan it was decided to recommend that Inspector Awde be appointed to act under the Dominion Adulteration Act. This will give the Inspector greater powers, while it does not imply any increase of salary.

The Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

—The Allan Liner Sarmatian leaves Quebec for Liverpool direct on Thursday, June 3, and the Circassian on Thursday, June 17. The cabin passage by these steamers has been reduced to $50 and $60, or $90 and $110 return. These steamers will have no accommodation for intermediate or steerage passengers. Some good cabin berths may still be had on the Mail Steamer Sardinian from Quebec 10th June. This steamer has superior accommodation for intermediate and steerage passengers. The short sea passage via the St. Lawrence, the excellence of the steamships, the facilities offered to passengers, all combine to make the St. Lawrence route a very popular one with all classes of travel.

New Arrivals at the Zoo.

Captain Kemp has presented a trio of English pheasants to the Zoo. Dr. Hipkins has presented a marmoset monkey, a baby alligator, and several curiosities which he brought from Florida. An Eagle has been presented by Ald. James, a hawk by Mr. G. L. Kavanagh, four English ferrets by Mr. Jeff. Worden, a young bear by Mr. G. H. Lucas, a pair of peafowl by Mr. Samuel Hine, a porcupine by Mr. William Townsend, and four gray fish by Mr. C. V. Rippon.

Amusement Notes.

The Grand Opera House closes for the season to-night and so do the Kiralfys, who are running the Ratcatcher on its boards. There will be a special matinee performance this afternoon for the children, and the spectacular part is something that they delight in. There was a good house last night.

Elocutionist George Belford will give his farewell humorous and dramatic recital at Shaftesbury Hall Monday night. Plan of seats at Nordheimer's.

C. P. R. Changes.

Mr. H. E. Suckling, Local Treasurer of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been promoted to Montreal where he will be assistant treasurer of the whole line. The cashier here, Mr. A. Leslie, also goes to Montreal. The office here will be closed and returns after May 31 will be made to Montreal. Mr. Suckling has been one of the most popular railway officials ever stationed in Toronto and will leave behind him a host of friends.

Succumbed to His Injuries.

Andrew Lawrie, one of the victims of the collapse of the Sackville street structure of flimsy proportions, on Monday last, died in the General Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from 228 Sackville street. Deceased was 37 years old, and leaves a wife and six children.

An Influx of English Tourists.

The register of the Queen's last evening fairly bristled with the names of English tourists. There were about fifteen in all. With the opening of the great national highway to the sunset side of the Rockies in the near future, this summer promises to be a brisk one as regards visitors from Europe. We can stand plenty of them.

Mr. Turner Disgusted.

The World approached Mr. John Turner yesterday with the remark: "It has been stated that you have an eye on Halton, Mr. Turner." "I am not aware that I have my eye on anything," replied the ex-Alderman. "I am simply disgusted with municipal matters and politics."

A Dull Week in Business.

The week closing to-day has been a dull one for business in Toronto. The Queen's Birthday, the street car strike, and the unseasonable weather all tended to bring this about. The warmer weather now setting in ought to be attended with more movement next week.

The Fitch Memorial.

The memorial tablet erected by his brother officers to Lieut. Fitch, killed at Batoche, will be unveiled at St. James' Cathedral to-morrow forenoon. The regiment will parade at the guns in Queen's Park at 10 o'clock and march to the cathedral.

G. O. R. Bronze Challenge Trophy.

The Bronze Challenge Trophy, which was presented to the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles by some of the old members, has arrived from France, and will be on exhibition at the Sheffield House to-day.

What Shall I Do With It?

—What do you mean? So said a happy little bride to her much-to-be-coveted hubby a few days ago. Why, pitch it in the ash pit, said Blanche, and get a new one. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets, sells the best hats in town. Go to him and get one, or I won't go to church with you to-morrow. So there now, nasty. And she went off in a huff. Hubby got the hat. x

AMONG THE WATERCOLORS

A BATCH OF FAMOUS PAINTINGS AT THE O. S. A. EXHIBITION.

The Work of Artists G. R. White, M. Matthews, L. R. O'Brien, J. A. Fraser, F. M. Bell-Smith, W. N. Cresswell, F. A. Verner, G. H. White, Etc.

On the walls in this department one sees the widest possible range of landscape and marine scenery. The feeling of each artist shown admirably through the choice and treatment of each subject, be it calm or strong—at early morning or closing day. No. 94, "Carlocch Castle," G. N. White, is a neat little picture, and we are glad to see it has a purchaser. No. 95, "Vacation Time, Toronto University," M. Matthews, is a quiet afternoon picture; and No. 123 is the strongest picture by far of all that he exhibits; it is excellent in its breadth of treatment. Of the 101 water colors, fourteen are by Mr. L. R. O'Brien, and nine or ten by J. A. Fraser. All are painted in the best vein of each artist. Vigorous and lively are all of Fraser's, while Mr. O'Brien is delicate and dreamy. "Morning at Nahant After a Storm," No. 157, is strong and realistic, and is Mr. Fraser's best work, and 179, "The Perils of the Banks," Mr. O'Brien, is painted with the full range of this artist's palette. Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith has several good works on the east wall. No. 192 is perhaps the most important. No. 144, Mr. W. N. Cresswell, shows a Wood Station in South West Harbor. As the title indicates, it is strong and natural in its general treatment and not over-worked, as is too often the result of conscientious labor. Several other equally excellent works of Mr. Cresswell's occupy places of honor on the north wall. Two old favorites, Mr. F. A. Verner and Mr. G. H. White, are not absent from the exhibit. The World misses the buffalo scenes of the former, but he instead sends some good English pictures and No. 165 is decidedly the best. No. 164, "A Market Scene in Quebec," is full of moving figures and quiet atmospheric warmth. The treatment of the accessorily conventional walls and streets is free and natural, and Mr. White in this one exhibits the success of a life's serious study. In No. 156, Mr. H. Perre paints in good color a "Mountain Path, in Lower Canada." No. 169, Mr. F. C. V. Eds, is entitled "Evangeline," and is painted with feeling and simplicity of style. Mr. C. E. L. Porteous sends two or three very good things. Mr. D. Fowler is strange and prolific in all his work, very free in treatment, though perhaps conventional in choice of subject. No. 193, Landscape on the Humber, Mr. J. T. Rolph, is full of simple natural effects; and Mr. M. Hannaford, in his view of the Rocky Mountains, shows a broad knowledge of the subject. It is No. 140 on the catalogue. No. 114, Mr. W. Reford, "Evening at the Docks," is a good bit of natural scenery. No. 115, Mr. J. D. Kelly, is a small and unpretentious picture, but as full of life as many a larger work. No. 112, "On the Brow of the Ravine," Mr. G. Bruneck, is an advance on last