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THE ARMS ACT ADOPTED.

A BILL AIMED AT THE LOYALISTS OF ULSTER.

Mr. Parnell Protests that the Act is Unjust to the Nationalists—He Also Accuses the Tories of Inciting to Murder.

LONDON, May 20.—John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved the second reading of the Arms Act. He explained that the Act was intended to restrict the possessing, carrying and importing of arms. Nobody in a proclaimed district could carry arms without a license. Although cases of outrage had greatly diminished in numbers since 1881, it was necessary to prolong the act of that year in view of the present excited state of party feeling in the North of Ireland.

Mr. Parnell complained that the powers of the Act had been injuriously used in two direct cases—first to harrass and annoy Nationalists, second to deprive farmers of guns intended for scaring birds away from growing crops. [Conservative laughter.] He urged that the Act be applied impartially in disarming Orangemen as well as Nationalists. [Cheers.] Orangemen had shown by acts and by the utterances of their leaders that they were disposed to slaughter or to attempt to slaughter those who differed from them in political opinion. [Irish cheers.] He would not say that Lord Salisbury, Lord Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain really intended to promote murder but their words would certainly have no other effect.

Mr. Bradlaugh condemned Lord Churchill's speeches in Ulster as dangerous and treasonable.

Lord Churchill repudiated the insinuation that he had incited the people of Ulster to murder. He had merely pointed out that the placing of the Ulsterites in the power of a Dublin Parliament must result in civil war. He quoted speeches of Mr. Gladstone and Sir Henry James in an effort to prove that the people were justified in refusing to submit to the transfer of authority from an efficient to an inefficient Government. The Arms Act passed the second reading by a vote of 300 to 89.

PREPARED TO SHOW FIGHT.

A Fishing Schooner Ready to Tackle the Lansdowne.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The fishing schooner August Herrick, Capt. W. E. Herrick, of New York, has shipped a quantity of munitions of war determined to show fight if interfered with by the Lansdowne or any other Canadian vessel. The crew are a tough lot and will fight to the death if interfered with. The schooner's guns will carry as far as the Lansdowne's.

In a Forger's Office.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The detectives captured a young man named Julius Frankel, a native of Posen, charged with forgery. When his office was searched a bushel basket full of deeds, checks, stock shares, poetry and newspapers clippings were found. The papers show a face value of half a million dollars. A number of "revenge" circulars was also discovered.

Protecting Their Mackerel.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In the House of Representatives Mr. Breckenridge called up a Bill providing that for a period of five years, no mackerel other than that known as Spanish mackerel caught between March 1 and June 1, shall be imported or landed in the United States. Mr. Hewitt stated his intention of speaking against the Bill, which was therefore laid aside until to-morrow.

Heavy linen Bath Towels only 15c. each, cost 40c., at Duffett & Michael's, cor. Yonge and Wilton Ave.

Goff's Extradition Refused.

NEW YORK, May 20.—U. S. Commissioner Osborne rendered his decision to-day in the application for extradition of Edward H. Goff, which was sought on a charge of forgery preferred by the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company of Montreal. The Commissioner denied the application, holding that Mr. Goff was not guilty of the charge.

A Tannery Destroyed.

HANOVER, Ont., May 20.—At 1 this morning the tannery owned by Geo. Hollinger was totally destroyed by fire; insured for $2300; loss not nearly covered by insurance.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Chicago and Milwaukee brewers have reduced the price of beer, in order to squeeze out the small fry.

Indignation meetings of Boards of Trade and other bodies are being held in Maine and Massachusetts over the fishery "outrages."

Anarchist Parsons, of Chicago, is supposed to be heading for Cuba. The Sheriff of Tallahassee says he passed through there with a companion on Tuesday.

The machine men in 18 planing mills at St Louis struck yesterday for an advance of wages and the adoption of the 8-hour system. About 600 men are affected directly and 400 indirectly.

Ali Jashie, of New York, has been sentenced to nine years and ten months' imprisonment for bribery. He applied for a stay of proceedings but the application was refused and he will be taken to Sing-Sing this morning.

At Denver James Whitney, a street car driver, while turning his car at the end of the Broadway line last night, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by an unknown person. It is feared the shock will prove fatal to his wife.

Closing Book Sale to-day. Parties wanting the best books at one-quarter their value should not fail to attend the closing book sale this afternoon and evening.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, delivered to Mr. Gladstone yesterday a long message from Her Majesty.

The threat of Ward & Payne, of Sheffield, to employ German workmen, has resulted in a riot, during which several were hurt and all the factory windows smashed.

Col. Waring, M. P. for Down county, has written a letter urging Ulsterites to organize and prepare to resist Home Rule. "For God's sake," he says, "let us have deeds, not words."

Le Paris, in an inspired article, disapproves of the expulsion of the Orleans Princes from France, and advises that the Princes, if guilty of any offence, be punished like ordinary citizens.

United Ireland declares that there are Nationalists sufficient in any town of Ulster to hin the rag-tag-and-bobtail Orangemen into good behavior, provided the police stand aside.

Lord Granville introduced in the House of Lords Tuesday night a Bill respecting the representation in the Canadian Parliament of the Territories belonging to the Dominion, but not included in any Province.

The Orangemen of London have appealed for funds to their brethren throughout the world in order to carry on the anti-Home Rule campaign. Lord Rosmore and Mr Hill are Treasurers of the fund and Major Saunderson Secretary.

The Radical dissidents propose as a basis for negotiations the withdrawal of the Home Rule measure and the substitution of a resolution in favor of granting autonomy to Ireland, subject to conditions embraced in the manifesto issued by Mr. Gladstone last autumn.

Placards have been posted throughout Tipperary stating that in consequence of the existing depression a reduction of 25 per cent. must be made in rents, and that servers of ejectments will incur the displeasure of the House League and National League.

Dr. Evans, President of the Irish Wesleyan Conference, addressing a meeting of Loyalists at Bristol, asked whether, in the event of a rising in Ulster, Scottish and other Wesleyan Regiments would be sent to shoot down the Presbyterians of Ulster, because the latter had a loyal love for the Queen?

TORONTO PRESBYTERY AFFAIRS.

The Parkdale Church Gets Leave to Borrow Money—Resignations.

The Toronto Presbytery held its monthly meeting in St. James' Square Church yesterday forenoon, the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Parsons, in the chair. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell tendered his resignation as Commissioner to the General Assembly.

The congregation of Mount Albert was transferred from the Presbytery of Lindsay to that of Toronto. An overture was agreed to for transmission to the Assembly with reference to secular work by church members on the Lord's day. Reports were received from the sessions of College, Central, Charles and Erskine Churches stating that they would offer no objection to church services being held in the school house to be erected at Bloor and Huron streets. The resignation of Rev. A. Debson of Ballinafad was accepted. A letter was read from Rev. J. S. McKay of New Westminster, B.C., tendering his resignation on account of ill-health. A letter from the congregation asked that his resignation be not accepted, but that a prolonged leave of absence be given. The latter request was granted.

The congregation of Parkdale was given leave to borrow $15,000. George Ballantyne and William Patterson were duly examined and licensed to preach. S. S. Craig, who was also on trial, went home before his examination was concluded, and a special meeting of Presbytery will be held next Tuesday afternoon in Knox church to consider his case.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held the first Tuesday in July in Knox church.

AMONG THE ARTISTS.

Some of the Rare Paintings at the Ontario Society's Exhibition.

Amongst the many excellent and attractive paintings that adorn the walls of the Ontario Society of Artists Exhibition may be mentioned a few that strike The World as calling for special mention. No. 1 in the catalog shows some good flower painting by T. M. Martin, as also does No. 2, by Miss E. K. Westmacott. No. 74, Roses, by Mrs. M. E. Digman is the most attractive flower subject on the walls. No. 54, by A. D. Patterson, is also finely painted. No. 4, Portrait, G. A. Reid, is strongly painted in deep and sombre colors, and like all of Mr. Reid's contributions, displays earnest study. No. 7, An Athlete, F. H. Gordon, shows a man that might hold his own in a wrestle with Muldoon. May, by the same artist, is a pretty little girl plucking a bunch of apple blossoms. No. 10, a portrait of Mrs. Badgeron, by W. A. Sherwood, shows clever drawing and good coloring. A study of a greyhound, by the same artist, is a good bit of animal painting. "Strangers and pilgrims" is the apt title of a small but well painted picture, the work of W. Cruikshank. No. 50, Portrait, is strong in technical and chromatic values. No 48, Miss Be—Dartnell, is a rather pretty portrait, by J. W. L. Forster, and is perhaps more happy in its execution than the ambitious contribution, No. 71. No. 69, Portrait, J. K Lawson, is deep and rich in color. No. 51, At the Window, is Mr. Lawson's best work. No. 15, Apple Blossoms, W. T. Judson, is excellent in its range of chromatic effect. No. 23 is the finest of this artist's works. No. 30, by W. Brimner, a portrait, is well painted, in fact, this artist swings a certain brush, and shows well in all. No. 70, "Happy Days," by M. Matthews, jr., is really a happy and summer-like picture. In No. 9 he has done some excellent rock and mountain painting.

Dismissing for a time the portrait and figure painter, we now try a ramble o'er mountain, hill and brake with a few of the landscape painters—and here are met Mr. Homer Watson and Mr. Perre, each of whom send some excellent work, though differing widely in manner of manipulation and choice of subject. Mr. Perre is all sun shine, and the former enveloped in cold and gloomy clouds. No. 68 is Mr. Perre's best picture, and No. 81 is a picture of grand and silent gloom, and is Mr. Watson's best. T. M. Martin has indeed so many that it is hard to say which we would choose. F. M. Bellsmith has a good sea breezy picture and the effect of breaking wave is finely felt; it is No. 75 on the catalog. On leaving the gallery the visitor is attracted by some excellent works of sculpture by a new acquisition to our art fraternity, Mr. Hamilton, and for a time we bade adieu to Mr. Jardine, the popular Secretary of the Art Society.

Brutal Assault on a Wife.

MONTREAL, May 20.—This morning the village of Sault-au-Recollet was thrown into a wild state of excitement when it became known that Jean Baptiste Bayard had almost murdered his wife by striking her with a flat iron without any provocation, inflicting a ghastly wound on the side of her head. She is very low, and the doctor states that her recovery is impossible. Her ante-mortem deposition was taken. Bayard, who is a French Canadian and 58 years old, was arrested.

Over-Much Favored.

QUEBEC, May 20.—Mr. William Doble, a young man in a lower town mercantile establishment, who arrived out from Edinburgh about two years ago, has recently fallen heir to over £380,000 by the death of his father in England. He intends returning to the old country to live, taking with him as a bride one of Quebec's charming daughters, Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of C. W. Wilson, the well known lumber merchant.

500 pieces Damaged Dress Goods only 12½c. per yard, all wool, at Duffett & Michael's, cor. Yonge and Wilton Ave.

Customs Frauds at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The Customs officials have found out that undervaluations have been made in the case of Cadieux and Derome and have exacted a fine of $10,000. The matter of undervaluation by two importers is before the Minister of Customs and the third firm who were suspected have destroyed their books and invoices.

The Supple Range No More.

PEMBROKE, Ont., May 20.—A two-story frame building known as the Supple Range, consisting of six tenement houses, situated on John street near the railway station, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Insured in the National of Ireland for $2000. No insurance on contents, which were mostly saved.

Nova Scotia's Assembly Dissolved.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—The Nova Scotia Assembly has been dissolved and writs for the election of a new House will be despatched to-morrow morning to the sheriffs of the various counties, Tuesday, June 8, will be nomination day and Tuesday, June 15, election day.

The Northern and Pacific Junction.

The opening of this road, it is expected, will take place about the latter end of August or the beginning of September.

100 pieces of Check Shirtings 8c. per yard, cost 13c., at Duffett and Michael's, cor. Yonge and Wilton Ave.

A PASTORAL INDUCTION.

DR. KELLOGG AT ST. JAMES' SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ceremony—Sketch of the New Minister—A Welcome Meeting—Presentation to Mr. Caven.

The services in connection with the induction of Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D., into the pastorate of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church took place yesterday afternoon in the church, under the auspices of Toronto Presbytery. Dr. Kellogg spent the first eleven years of his ministerial career as a missionary in India. On his return to America he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., but in about a year was called to the chair of Systematic Theology in Allegheny Seminary, and it was while filling this position that he received the invitation to St. James' Square Church. He has the reputation of being a scholar and a devoted minister, and is well known as a theological writer. St. James' Square Church has been without a pastor for two years and a half. During that time Rev. Principal Caven has officiated as Moderator of Session, and latterly Rev. Dr. James of Paris has occupied the pulpit.

There was a large number of the congregation present. Rev. H. M. Parsons, Moderator of Presbytery, presided, and Rev. Prof. McLaren and Rev. Wm. Monteith occupied seats on the platform. After the opening hymn and prayer, Rev. John Neill of Charles Street Church preached from John viii. 32: "The truth shall make you free." At the conclusion of the discourse Rev. Dr. Kellogg came upon the platform. Rev. Mr. Parsons congratulated the congregation that during the long vacancy they had continued prosperous and had increased in numbers. He then put the questions prescribed by the Church for induction services to Dr. Kellogg, who responded satisfactorily. He also exhorted the pastor-elect to keep Christ ever before the people, as the tendency nowadays was to divorce religion from Christ.

Rev. Dr. McLaren spoke of the duties the congregation owed to their pastor. It was essential that the minister should have the love and confidence of his people. They should wait regularly on his preaching. Nothing more sensational than the cross of Christ should be needed to fill the church. It was not the minister's duty to amuse or astonish, but to preach the word of God. He concluded by urging the congregation to support the pastor with their sympathy and prayers.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Kellogg, after which Rev. Principal Caven introduced pastor and people.

In the evening a reception social was tendered to the new Pastor. The church was filled with members and friends of the congregation. Hon. Attorney-General Mowat was Chairman, and on the platform were Mayor Howland, Principal Castle, Principal Sheraton, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Rev. E A. Stafford and Rev. Dr. Kellogg. There were also many of the city Ministers in the audience. The Chairman briefly reviewed the history of the church, and the earnestness and faithfulness of its Pastors.

Having been called upon by the Chairman, Dr. Kellogg thanked the congregation for the call they had extended to him, and the confidence they reposed in him. He spoke with a clear, distinct voice and fluent utterance, and has a rich command of words. He was presented with a gown by Wm. Kerr on behalf of the ladies, and with a Bible by George Inglis on behalf of the young people.

After an anthem by the choir, Rev. Dr. James presented Principal Caven with a purse containing $500 and a gold watch, chain and locket on behalf of the Church session, in recognition of his services as Moderator. The inscription on the watch ran: "Presented to Rev. Williams Caven, D.D., by the Members and Adherents of St. James' Church, as a Mark of their Affection and Regard." A happy smile overspread the Rev. Principal's features after he had recovered from his surprise, and he briefly thanked them for their gifts.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the city Ministers were made by Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Jno Burton, Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Rev. E. A. Stafford and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

Chairman Mowat, in asking His Worship to address the meeting, said he was glad to congratulate the citizens of Toronto in having a Christian Mayor at their head, which remark was greeted with prolonged applause. His Worship said that Dr. Kellogg had stopped at his house during his first visit to Toronto, and he took a peculiar interest in him on that account. He was glad to welcome him permanently to this law-abiding, Sabbath-keeping city. Dr. Kellogg again thanked the congregation for their kindness to him, and the meeting was brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Parsons pronouncing the benediction.

Compulsory Insurance in Germany.

From the Banker's Magazine.

The Compulsory Insurance Act of Germany has now been in force one year, and the returns giving the operations of the law show that 3,000,000 persons, engaged in 217,000 workshops, have come under its protection during that time. The law has been amended so that on the 1st inst. it would be extended to the working people of the rural districts, and 5,000,000 persons would then be brought under its protection. It is the intention of the German Government to increase the scope of this law from year to year, until all the subjects of the Empire, who are dependent upon the results of their hands or brains for support, shall be brought under its protection.

The Bible.

Viewed merely as a human or literary production, the bible is a marvelous book, and without a rival. It embraces works of forty authors, representing the extremes of society, from the throne of a king to the boat of a fisherman; it was written during a long period of sixteen centuries, on the banks of the Nile, in the desert of Arabia, in the land of promise, in Asia Minor, in classical Greece and imperial Rome; it commences with the creation and ends with the final glorification, after describing all the intervening stages in the relations of God and the spiritual development of man; it unequall forms of literary composition; it raises to the highest heights and descends to the very lowest depths of humanity; it measures all states and conditions of life; it is acquainted with every grief and every woe; it touches every chord of sympathy; it contains the spiritual biography of every human heart; it is suited to every class of society; and can be read with the same interest and profit by the king and the beggar, by the philosopher and the child; it is as universal as the race, and reaches beyond the limits of time into the boundless regions of eternity.

Of all the books in the world the bible is the only one of which we never tire, but which we admire more and more in proportion as we use it. Like the diamond, it casts its lustre in every direction; like a healing herb, the harder it is pressed, the sweeter is its fragrance.

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TWO TOWNS TO BE STORMED.

Barrie by the Grenadiers and Orillia by the Queen's Own.

The Grenadiers last night received their final orders respecting the visit to Barrie. The regiment will parade in marching order with leggings, but without haversacks or water bottles, Saturday afternoon at 3.15, and travel by special train. There will be no charge for the subsistence or accommodation of the N. C. O.'s and men during their stay in Barrie. The regiment will return Monday, leaving Barrie so as to reach Toronto about 9 o'clock p.m. The following articles are recommended to be carried in the knapsack: 1 towel, 1 brush and comb, 1 razor, 1 pair socks. Each squad should be provided with the necessary supply of clothes brushes, blacking and blacking brushes. Every man must take his forage cap. The Barrie people are making elaborate preparations to receive their red coated heroes. The 35th Battalion (Simcoe Foresters) will turn out Monday, when there will be a review, trooping the colors and other military displays, besides sports, concerts, fireworks, etc. It will be a great day for Barrie.

Major Hamilton yesterday received a letter from Mr. S. S. Scadding, Secretary of the East Simcoe Agricultural Society, stating that the Society's grounds would be in complete readiness for the Queen's Own on their arrival Saturday evening. Suitable dining tables have been erected for each company and for the officers. The battalion will be met by the fine band and one company of the Simcoe Foresters and escorted to the grounds. The Foresters will wear their new and handsome uniforms. Mayor McCosh will read a complimentary address and there will be several other manifestations of welcome extended to the Toronto crocks. The letter states that if the boys had a good time on their last visit to Orillia they may expect a doubly good time on this occasion. A lacrosse match between two teams of the regiment for a silver medal will be played. There will also be other athletic competitions without limit.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE.

A Young Lady Believed to Have Been Murdered is Found at Sea.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., May 20.—St. George's Bay on the west coast of Newfoundland telegraphs the following extraordinary story: A French vessel arrived here yesterday and landed Miss Louise Jouineaux, who was picked up from an open boat at sea about twenty miles off the Island of Jersey. The lady with a gentleman named Farne went boating on Sunday evening, April 18, after leaving church. While rowing, her companion left one of the oars rolling and in attempting to recover it lost the other. Being a good swimmer, he jumped overboard to recover the oars. The wind meantime was freshing and there was a strong current setting from the land. The boat fast drifted beyond his reach and he was compelled either to swim for the land or sink. Miss Jouineaux alone in the boat drifted to sea. The boat almost filled with water and for forty hours she lived in solitary agony. At length she was rescued by the French vessel and kindly cared for. The violent offshore wind prevented the Frenchman from reaching Jersey, and the lady was carried across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. Farne reached St. Hilliers' harbor safely, but his story was disbelieved. People from the shore affirmed that they heard cries of "Murder" from sea, and Farne was arrested and indicted for homicide.

THE SOVEREIGNS OF ENGLAND.

The Ages at Which They Died—From the Conquest to William IV.

The following table, showing the ages at death of all the English Kings and Queens since the Conquest, and the diseases of which they died, will no doubt be interesting to our readers. The statistics were prepared by the late Cornelius Walford:

Name.	Age at death.	Cause of death.
William I.	60	Rupture and fever.
William II.	43	Shot by an arrow.
Henry I.	67	Surfeit of lamprieys.
Stephen	49	Piles.
Henry II.	55	Grief.
Richard I.	43	Shot by an arrow.
John	49	Poison or grief.
Henry III.	65	Age.
Edward I.	67	Diarrhœa.
Edward II.	43	Murdered.
Edward III.	65	Course of nature.
Richard II.	33	Consumption.
Henry IV.	46	Apoplexy.
Henry V.	33	Pleurisy.
Henry VI.	49	Murdered.
Edward IV.	41	Ague.
Edward V.	12	Smothered.
Richard III.	42	Killed in battle.
Henry VII.	52	Consumption.
Henry VIII.	55	Ulcerated leg.
Edward VI.	15	Consumption.
Mary	42	Smallpox.
Elizabeth	69	Course of nature.
James I.	58	Ague.
Charles I.	48	Beheaded.
Charles II.	54	Apoplexy.
James II.	67	Course of nature.
Mary II.	32	Smallpox.
William III.	52	Fall from horse.
Anne	49	Apoplexy.
George I.	67	Paralysis.
George II.	77	Died suddenly.
George III.	82	Course of nature.
George IV.	68	Bursting of blood vessel.
William IV.	72	Course of nature.
Victoria (in 1886)	67	Whom God preserve.

We may analyse these as follows:

Death from violence	9
" old age or course of nature	7
" lung disease	4
" apoplexy, etc.	4
" smallpox (both the Marys)	2
" miscellaneous causes	9
Total	35

The state of matters in these times is happily very different from that existing when William the Conqueror ascended the throne in 1066, and even for centuries afterwards. The dangers of the battlefield and the traitor or assassin are largely things of the past. Still the duration of royal life even now is, undoubtedly, under that of the general population. The tabular expectation of life for all our monarchs at the time they ascended the throne has been calculated at 33 years, and as their average age then was about 30, they should have lived to 63; whereas they only reached on the average 52, or 11 years short. The pillow of royalty is by no means one of roses.

Our English kings compared favorably, however, with those of despotic countries, the democratic form of Government having undoubtedly a beneficial effect in lengthening their lives, both by relieving them of the responsibility and worry which Parliament now bears, and preventing any of the personal ill-will which tyranny provokes. In Germany thirty-eight emperors reigned nineteen years each on the average; in Sweden, forty-one kings, eighteen years each; in Russia, fifty czars, fifteen years; While in England the average was twenty-one and one-half years. The difference may be expected to increase rather decrease.

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

A Stout Party.

Sir Edward Guinness (maker of the famous stout which bears his name), Lady Guinness and W. H. Guinness registered at the Queen's Hotel yesterday. The party is on a tour through America.

On the Tail End of the Crowd.

It was Ald. Fleming, and not Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's), who was on the "tail end of the crowd" at the meeting in St. Lawrence Hall on Wednesday night. Even The World reporters get things mixed occasionally.

A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

THE BUS LINE AND CAR CO. WILL WRESTLE FOR PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

A Survival of the Strongest and Longest Purse—A Striker Arrested for Placing Fog Signals on the Tracks—Mr. William Joyce Explains.

The street car strike has evidently simmered down to this: It will now be a hand-to-hand fight between the 'bus line and the Company for public patronage. The car service yesterday was better than on any day since the strike, and was kept up on all the leading routes until midnight. The bus service, though not numerically extended, was improved. The covered busses from Guelph were put into commission and gave good satisfaction. They are, however, on the small side. It is evidently a case now of the survival of the party with the longest purse and the most nerve. Mr. Franklin still insists that he has all the men he wants, and that many of his old men are willing to come back and sign the "ironclad." The Executive Committee entertain hopes of making their bus line a permanent institution and are looking to the public for encouragement and aid.

John Middleton, a street car conductor, was fined $10 in the Police Court yesterday for yelling "Rats" at W. R. Hodgson, conductor on a K. of L. van. "Turn about is fair play," remarked the court.

All of the cars had *two* horses hooked to them yesterday. There were no one-horse cars. The animals have to be exercised in some manner.

Printer Joyce and his Amendment.

Editor World: In making an attempt to amend the wording of Mr. Jury's motion at the St. Lawrence Hall Wednesday night, I understood well the opprobium attaching to such action, and was prepared for the storm of disapprobation with which it was met. But I console myself with Matthew Arnold's trite saying, "Truth remains with the minority."

Mr. Jury took an unfair advantage of his position as an arbitrator between the Trade Union and the establishment where I was employed to denounce me as a delinquent—"one who would not pay his dues." As a matter of fact I am out of the Union to-day because the Union, in true bullying fashion, took me by the throat, within an hour of my time for work, and demanded ten times the amount of my "dues," the terms being cash down—no pay, no work. I don't think Mr. Frank Smith would do that to an employe.

Well, I think these professional labor agitators have about reached the end of their rope. The throwing of the bombs in Chicago will mark the height of the tide, and we may hope for re-establishment of truth, reason and order ere long.

WILLIAM JOYCE.

May 20.

Politicians Pulling the Strikers Leg.

As usually happens the Knights and strikers are having their "leg pulled" by the politicians. The head men in the strike are Mr. O'Donoghue (in the employ of the Ontario Government) and Mr. Jury, a prospective labor candidate in the Reform interest for West Toronto. The big thing they are working for is to arouse the "working man" against Sir John, who keeps Frank Smith in his Cabinet. It is not to be all that way, however. Aleck Wright has arrived in town, started a labor reform paper and spoke at Wednesday night's meeting. He has been a faithful organizer and candidate for the Conservatives and men with half an eye are imagining that Aleck is here to checkmate Jury and O'Donoghue. He will have his hands full—the others have got a big start.

Arrest of a Striker.

The incident of the night was the arrest of a striker for placing a fog signal on the track. Detective Brown and Acting-Detective Cuddy caught him in the act in King street, just east of Frederick, about 10.30. A car was approaching and there would have been an explosion had not the officers pounced upon the man and removed the explosive in time. "What a damn fool I am," exclaimed he, as they marched him off to the Central Station. Two other signals were found on him. The prisoner gave his name as Frederick Gray, age 23, living at 218 King street east. When questioned as to his occupation, he said he had been working on the cars but was now out on strike. He is a well-dressed, good-looking young fellow and feels his position keenly.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves worth one dollar selling at 50 cents, at Petleys'. 4561

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The widow of the late Louis Riel is still lingering between life and death. She is not altogether in a dying condition, but it is impossible for her to recover, as she is in the last stage of consumption. The last sacrament of the Catholic Church has been administered to her.

Tuesday when the barge "W. H. Lewis" was entering the new lock at Lachine, a young man named Arthur Bernbee, 20 years of age, a native of Quebec, was twisting the Bow line round the snubbing post, and carelessly allowed the rope to wind around his left leg; presently the rope became taut and before he could be extricated his leg was completely torn off from the knee, causing him frightful agony. Fears for his life are entertained.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The plan for Mr George Belford's farewell recitals will open at Nordheimer's this morning at 10 o'clock.

Fred Bayliss and Thos Cowland rescued three newly-arrived young Englishmen from the Bay Wednesday.

Ald Popler will not be a candidate for re-election next year. So he told the Executive Committee yesterday.

Mr G L Whiton, the popular sales agent for Elias Rogers & Co. is now with the Conger Coal Co in the same capacity.

The case against Joe Black, charged with appropriating $250 put up by W H Howe as a bet on a foot race, was yesterday dismissed.

The Imperial and Hastings, of the Doty Line, made successful trial trips to the Humber yesterday. The electric light on the Island was tested last night, with good results.

The residents of Yonge street, near Tannery Hollow, propose to indict the city, unless immediate steps are taken to suppress the horrible stench arising from garbage dumped in the vicinity.

Sergeants' certificates have been granted to the following members of the Queen's Own: C A McBride, H Peters, F H Hinsmore, W J Massey, T Caldwell, F G Laidlaw, John Agnew, A J Flint, M J Thompson, F A Eddes, J Sanson, W G Sanson, R B Sanson, J Thrush, T Crewes, S Smell.

The County Court.

In the case of Busby v McNearney yesterday, the Jury was dismissed till to-day. Peremptory list for to-day: Before Judge McDougall—Taylor v Mills, Lake v McCormack, McNeil v Robertson: before Judge Morgan—Wagner v Hardy, Gilmour v Powers, Blackwell v Winfield. Saturday: Before Judge McDougall—O'Donohoe v Herbert.

The Beacon Coquetting with the Scarlet Woman.

From the Presbyterian Review (Toronto).

It would give many good Presbyterians nearer home solid satisfaction to see the Globe remove its delighted eyes long enough from its new-found friends (the Irish Home Rulers) to see how many Protestants on this side of the Atlantic it is offending by its unblushing coquetry with the Scarlet Woman. But perhaps the Globe is like David Garrick,

Who threw off his friends, like a huntsman his pack,
For he knew when he pleased he could whistle them back.

But we dare tell the Globe that this is bad policy. One or both of two very unpleasant things may happen. The friends may get beyond recall, or the power of whistling be lost. Far better to stick to old and well-tried friends, though the new promise much and be ever so charming.

See our $5 Worsted Pants to order. Petley & Petley. 4561

Chestnut! Chestnut!

—In "Hyde Park" London, England, some handsome "chestnut" trees are growing, and the only detriment to their attaining perfection is "rats," they feed of the bark and eventually destroy the trees. Strathern's Refrigerators and Lawn mowers are perfection, and "rats" have no use for them. It's 179 Yonge street for bargains. edx

NEW SCHOOL IN ST. MARK'S WARD.

Promotion and Transfer of Teachers—Public School Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the Public School Board last night the following members were present: Trustees Bell, Boxall, Brown, Dowanard, Hamilton, Hill, Kent, Kerr, Lee, Lyon, Macdonald, McMurrich, Medcalf, Meredith, Poulton, Roden, Somers, Vair, Westman, Whiteside, Willcock, Ogden, Fyne. Chairman McMurrich presided.

A motion was carried to the effect that three months' salary be paid to the widow of the late A. M. Grimmison, carpenter of the Board. Applications for this position were read from D. M. King, Charles Turner, George Summers, W. Hutchison and J. K. Wilson. A communication from G. M. Donovan, asking that he be allowed to withdraw his tender and $200 security, was refused.

The School Management Committee recommended:

(1). that the resignation of Miss S. M. Hamilton be accepted, to take effect September 1, and that the Finance Committee be requested to pay her full salary up to that date and a bonus of $10 for each year she taught in connection with the Public Schools; (2) that Miss M. L. Emery, teacher in Wellesley School, be granted leave of absence until the end of June, on account of ill health; (3) that Mrs. G. C. Warburton be promoted to the position of teacher in the Boys' Home School and that the Finance Committee be requested to pay her at the rate of $50 per annum more than she would receive on the sole basis of length of service; (4) that Miss N. Wotley be transferred from Bolton Avenue School to Bathurst Street School; (5) that Miss M. Gowans be appointed teacher in Bolton Avenue School; (6) that Miss M. C. Green be appointed to position of teacher in Dufferin School; (7) that Miss Mira Bee be appointed teacher in Spadina Avenue School; (8) that Miss B. Forsyth be appointed teacher in Grove Avenue School; (9) that Miss L. Sanderson be appointed teacher in the Mabel Street School; (10) that the name of Miss A. Neild be placed on the list of occasional teachers; (11) that the Committee be authorized to make an exhibit of work at the Industrial Exhibition, in September; (12) that the Committee on Supplies be requested to furnish an additional room in Bolton Avenue School; (13) that the Inspector be authorized to call the teachers in each class above the senior first book together once in each half year, for the purpose of receiving special instruction in drawing, music and other subjects; (14) that the public examination of pupils be held Wednesday, June 30; that the summer vacation extend from that day until Monday, August 30; that the presentation of prizes take place on the evening of Friday, July 2, in Horticultural Pavilion. All these clauses were adopted.

The Sites and Building report recommended that contracts be awarded as follows for the new school in St. Mark's Ward: G. M. Donovan, masonry work, $2520; Samuel Pettigrew, carpenters' work, $2305; Robert Brown, plasterers' work, $338; Chas. Davies, painters' and glaziers' work, $260; John Douglas, galvanized iron work, $104; S. Meadows, plumbers' and gas fitters' work, $88; H. Williams, slaters' work, $203; H. Williams, felt and gravel roofing, $53; total $3571.

These tenders were accepted with a provision that if Mr. Donovan did not fulfil his contract new tenders would be applied for.

The report of the Committee on Supplies that a tender from Rice Lewis & Son for a bell for Bolton Avenue School to cost $75.50 was accepted.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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Give the Boys a Show.

The Property Committee report as follows to the Council:

After reconsidering the question of allowing ball playing in the public parks, your Committee have again to repeat their former recommendation prohibiting such practices on account of the danger to citizens and children while walking or driving through the parks.

It is to be hoped the Council will not shut the boys out altogether. As citizens of the future they are entitled to some consideration. They would be far better playing in the parks than running round the streets. A portion of the Queen's Park, north of St. Alban's street, might easily be spared them. They have a doughty champion in Ald. Walker who will fight for them at the next meeting. The Aldermen should remember the time they were boys themselves.

A Nuisance.

The residents of Terauley street, north of Louisa, have been greatly annoyed of late by the disgraceful conduct of a woman who resides in a cottage in the rear. She is in the habit of getting drunk and using most obscene language toward any of the neighbors who happen to come in her way. The police of the Agnes street station have several times been summoned to arrest her, but she manages to get inside her house before they can lay hands on her. Last evening, while a detachment of the Salvation Army were marching down Terauley street, she rushed into the ranks and hugged several of the soldiers in an extremely cordial manner. No attempt was made, however, to take her to the barracks.

True Blues.

The Toronto True Blues, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, formed a degree lodge with the following officers: R. Newman, W. M.; Wm. Mills, D. M.; George Mills, Chaplain; D. Mucke, Secretary; B. Cairns, Treasurer; Geo. Hill, Conductor; W. Rogers, I. G.; W. Nelson, O. G. Messrs. Newman, Hill and Bullock leave for Lindsay on May 31, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in that town.

Our Boys' Jersey Suits at "one dollar" are superior to any in the city at $1.50. Petley & Petley. 4561

A Policeman in Court.

Policeman Charles M. Jarvis, was yesterday charged with committing an aggravated assault on Michael Shea by cutting his head with a blow from his baton. The case was dismissed, the evidence showing that the officer had been attacked previously and struck Shea, mistaking him for one of his assailants. The Magistrate suggested that the Chief of Police investigate the case, and ascertain how it was that Jarvis was prowling around with his baton while off duty. Jarvis says that he can account for his time.

A Sealed Verdict.

The jury last night brought in a sealed verdict in the case of Hodkinson v. Betts, tried before Judge McDougall. Plaintiff claimed that defendant, the King street restaurateur for whom she worked, had, on the morning of January 17, shoved her down a flight of stairs. The injuries she received were of so severe a nature as to incapacitate her from work for three months. The main point presented to the Jury was whether or not plaintiff had been shoved with sufficient violence to cause her to fall to the bottom of the stairs. The verdict will be disclosed by His Honor to-day.

**Don't fail to attend the closing book sale to day at The Mart, 57 King street east, as every lot must be cleared off without reserve.