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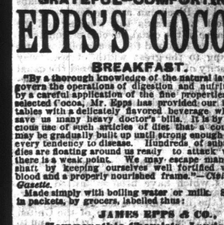

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THE GREAT WHITE PACHA.

THE OPINION THAT HE IS REALLY STANLEY GROWING.

Sufferings of the Unfortunate Europeans in the Mahdi's Hands—Sir Edward Watkins' Bad Scheme Again Defeated—An Amusing Word Picture.

LONDON, June 29.—Sir Edward Watkins' mad scheme for annexing England to the continent has again been treated to a full vote of the House of Commons. A majority of 2 to 1 pronounced against letting him proceed with what he calls "experimental works." The minority of 107 consisted of 91 Liberals, 9 Tories, 4 Liberal-Unionists and 3 Parnellites. Mr. Gladstone's advocacy brought round a number of opponents. There are men in politics who back Mr. Gladstone's speeches just as there are men on the turf who back Wood's mounts. But Mr. Gladstone never made a speech less convincing in argument or more perfect in manner. If it had any basis, it must be sought in his belief that the risk of war between England and France is slight. He is perhaps the only living statesman who would risk invasion on the theory that nobody was likely to invade. The opposition to the tunnel is due to the panic, he says. Perhaps it is; but what an argument for the other side, for if the mere idea of the tunnel frightens people, what scares would there not be when the tunnel was actually built! What sums would it not cost to provide defences, if not against the invader, against the fear of the invader! Mr. Gladstone's amazing discovery of the advantage of a bad frontier has excited in the minds of his stoutest supporters, says one of them, a feeling of dismay.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who spoke for the Cabinet, denying that they ever meant to leave it an open question, admitted some, but only some, of the many decisive arguments against the tunnel.

Lord Randolph Churchill's speech was far more damaging to the proposal than any other, nor has there of late been anything in a public debate more amusing than his picture of the Cabinet sitting round an electric button discussing whether the moment had come to press it and destroy the tunnel. Imagine, said Lord Randolph, the present cabinet gathered together, having to decide who should press the button. This is as serious treatment as the question deserves, but Lord Randolph was profoundly serious in his opposition. What he said was weighty, impressive and remains without an answer.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

Stanley's Mission—Cruel Treatment of the European Captives at Khartoum.

LONDON, June 29.—The opinion is growing that Stanley is really the great White Pasha, whose arrival in the Bahr-el-Ghazel Province, at the head of a large force, is agitating the native mind at Suakim and Cairo, and has set the Mahdi's successors at Khartoum thinking of the best and most expeditious method of annihilating the daring intruder. Englishmen who believe England's fair fame was tarnished by the failure to relieve Khartoum, cherish the hope that the romance of Central African affairs may culminate in the wiping out of that stain by Stanley and clearing up the mystery of Gordon's fate. The idea is fascinating, but Stanley's mission is to join Emin Pasha, and the general opinion is that he is too practical a man to entertain the thought of capturing the Mahdi and reigning in his stead.

The more immediate effect of his movements will be, if it is feared, to make more miserable the condition of the Europeans who fell into the Mahdi's hands after Gordon's death and some of whom are still in captivity at Khartoum. The great African traveler, Dr. Junker, has received heart-moving news of these poor people lately brought from Khartoum to Cairo by two Soudanese messengers, who risked their lives to deliver it. The news was brought in two small letters, each about four times the size of an ordinary postage stamp. One was written by Statin Bey and the other by the widow of an Egyptian officer who lost his life in the massacre which followed the fall of Khartoum.

The letters say that Lupton Bey, one of Egypt's most trusted governors, who made the Bahr-el-Ghazel Province more than self-supporting, has until lately been compelled to work in the rude arsenal which the Mahdi's successor established as a common laborer, perhaps to herd with common Arab laborers, naked, save for a pair of drawers and fed and subject to the insults and ill-treatment of native overseers. Now his lot is somewhat ameliorated, as he has been allowed to work in the mints, from which Khalifa Abdullah, the Mahdi's successor, is turning out any amount of base coin which his subjects are forced to pass current.

Poor Statin Bey is acting as Khalifa's forerunner, which brings him into uncomfortably close relations with that potentate. Barefoot and half naked he has to run by the side of his nightiness' horse, carrying a lance and a small banner. One of his most important duties is to hold the stirrup whenever the fanatical potentate desires to mount or dismount.

But most to be pitied of all is a German named Neufeld who is kept in chains, and out of the tyrant's mere wantonness, has several times been ordered out for execution. The poor fellow is actually strung up to the gallows, and after suffering all the agonies of death is cut down and resuscitated. The Mahdi's successor used to derive much amusement from similar tortures inflicted upon Baron Seckendorff's servant and a Prussian non-commissioned officer named Klotz, until death mercifully ended their sufferings about a year ago.

No wonder Dr. Junker congratulates himself upon the prudence which saved him from a similar fate. He was actually on the way to join Emin Bey when he received warning and turned back and took shelter in Emin Pasha's province. Baron Seckendorff's servant disregarded the warning and duly fell into the black Nero's hands. Three missionaries and four nuns, Austrians and Italians, have been better treated, and beyond the inconvenience of being compulsorily married, have not much to complain of, except the actual captivity and agonizing uncertainty in which they spend their days. One of the messengers who brought the foregoing news pluckily agreed to return to the captives, and he left Cairo on June 5 for Khartoum via Berber, carrying tiny letters for the captives and a considerable sum of money for their use over and above the large reward paid him for his faithful services.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

The Dominion's Advantages Set Forth by Sir Charles Tupper.

LONDON, June 29.—At the meeting of the Association for Promoting State-aided Colonization Sir Charles Tupper presented the advantages of Canada as a field for colonization, and urged it as a duty for the British Government to aid by every possible means such emigration, as would result in the greatest good to England and her Colonies. Lord Dufferin declared that the great Northwest was capable of supporting no less than forty millions, and this was only a section of the Dominion of Canada.

In reply to Lord Sudely, the Secretary for the Colonies stated in the House of Lords that arrangements had been made for the defence of Esquimalt harbor, and that the Government only awaited the assent of the Dominion Government in reply to their despatch of June 13 to proceed with the work. The guns and other armaments were about ready for shipment. The protection of Esquimalt includes protection of Victoria, as the possibility of bombardment of the latter place with the former strengthened as proposed would be highly improbable. And for similar reasons hostile demonstrations against Burrard Inlet or Nanaimo would not likely be attempted.

At a general meeting of the Canada Company yesterday the chairman stated that the company was not in a bad plight and that it compared favorably with any other land company in Canada. A dividend of £1 per share was adopted.

Mr. Matthews Unheld.

LONDON, June 29.—The courts have refused to grant an application for a summons against Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, and Sir Charles Warren, chief of the metropolitan police, for preventing the meeting in Trafalgar-square. The judges decided that no right existed for the holding of a public meeting which interfered with the free passage through the square by the people.

A Remarkable Compliment.

LONDON, June 29.—The dinner to Rev. Wm. Rogers was a remarkable compliment to a remarkable man. He has been forty-five years a clergyman as the East End, London, and much more than a clergyman. His recently published reminiscences tell the story of his life. Lord Rosebery presided at this dinner, supported by an extraordinary gathering of eminent men, in Mr. Rogers' honor. The Bishop of London, the Master of Balliol, Lord Coleridge, the Dean of Westminster, Lord Herschell, Lord Londonderry, Lord Granville, Mr. Walter of The Times, Mr. Lawson of The Telegraph, Mr. Frederic Harrison and Lord Justice Power are only a few of the many distinguished names.

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A Narrow Escape.

PORT STANLEY, June 29.—Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, Mr. Geo. Ordish of this village, accompanied by Mrs. Ordish and Miss Brauton and four gentlemen, concluded to try a pleasure trip on Lake Erie in his little yacht, the Jersey. The sea, at the time of their departure, was very rough, with a northeastern gale, which continued to increase. When about two miles out of port the mainsail gave way, leaving the boat at the mercy of the waves, and it soon began to drift westward. The fishing boat Schuyler, seeing the party, went to their rescue and made a desperate attempt to save them, succeeding, after repeated efforts, in rescuing all but two, who remained in the boat. Meanwhile the lifeboat was launched, manned by six sturdy oarsmen under Capt. Berry, who succeeded in throwing a line and towing the Jersey into port, where hundreds waited for their safe return. Many a cheer went up when the crew landed, and the excitement for a time exceeded anything seen for years in the quiet village of Port Stanley.

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The Vatican's Neutrality in Politics.

ROME, June 29.—The Popolo Romano believes the Pope's encyclical will not make any substantial change in the existing situation. The Frequesas says that the utterance of the Pope is no longer a majestic affirmation of the permanent lordship of the Church, but rather resembles the cry of shipwrecked persons who see the waves rising around them. The Riforma says the Pope has the best means of knowing that the Governments, so far from following a policy of persecution, has only pursued a policy of defence firmly applied, but carried on within the strict limits of equity and propriety. The Pope himself refutes the accusations of his own organs against the Government. The principal point of the Pope's second rescript relating to Ireland will be the Vatican's absolute neutrality in politics.

An Expensive Trip.

BRANTFORD, June 29.—Some weeks ago a Beamsville liveryman named Dale eloped with the wife of a neighbor named Walker. The erring pair drove to St. Catharines, where they left the horse and proceeded by rail. Mrs. Walker, it is said, had $2200 in a bank there, which she drew in order that they might not lack funds on the trip. Since that time they have visited various parts of the Province, and in the latter part of last week reached Brantford. Here it is stated that the lady's money gave out, and so far as can be learned the pair left yesterday for Beamsville, where they expect to re-enter the bosoms of their respective families. Whether they will or not is another matter, but at all events they have had what satisfaction there may be in spending $2200 in less than two months.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand the genuine article.

Swamped in a Heavy Sea.

TOBERMORY, Ont., June 29.—A steam scow, with ties in tow for Stoke's Bay, broke her endless chain last evening off Pine Tree Point, Lake Huron. There being no anchorage and a strong off-land wind blowing, she drifted into the lake till ten miles abreast of Cape Hurd, where the fishing tug Chambers of this port sighted her in a sinking condition and took off her crew. The Chambers attempted to tow her in, but she immediately swamped in the heavy sea and turned bottom up, losing her boiler and engine and a quantity of mill machinery. She was abandoned and is still adrift with her raft making towards the American shore.

Aid for the Panama Canal Co.

PARIS, June 29.—A syndicate has agreed to lend the Panama Canal Company, on condition that the unsold bonds, amounting to 30,000,000 francs, be deposited as security, an immediate advance of one-sixth of the nominal value of the bonds to be sold at the convenience of the syndicate and the money to be handed to the company less the advance, the interest and a commission of 7½ francs per bond. It is believed that this will carry the company eighteen months without the necessity of making a fresh appeal for funds.

Try "Athlete" cigarette tobacco.

Stratford's Big Gas Engine.

STRATFORD, June 29.—The new 50-horse power gas engine from the works of Croseley Bros., Manchester, England, has arrived in the city and work has been commenced putting it in place in the basement of the electric light building. There are few if any gas engines of this size in either Canada or the United States, so that the Stratford Gas Company are pioneers in the matter of introducing engines of this description for heavy power.

Ras Sells His Cyclone Pulverizer.

LONDON, June 29.—The patents of an American invention known as the cyclone pulverizer have been purchased here for France, Italy and Belgium for £40,000. The vendors were Erastus Wiman of New York and associates, and the purchaser was Gustave Drolet, representing a French syndicate.

The "Bungo" cigar is "par excellence" the finest 5 cent cigar in the world.

A Carrier Pigeon Started for Toronto.

DETROIT, June 29.—Mr. Straith of the firm of Straith & McDonald started a carrier pigeon for Toronto this morning at 9.10. The bird was let go off the roof of the Postoffice. It circled around for about two minutes, then it appeared to get its bearings and flew rapidly in the direction of its destination. A large number of spectators witnessed the flight of the bird till it was out of sight.

An Ottawa Physician Fined.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Dr. Valade, Government analyst, for failing to report a case of diphtheria to the local Board of Health, was fined $50 and costs by the police magistrate to-day.

A Terrible Weapon.

LONDON, June 29.—The Daily News says the French Government has bought Maxim's new repeating gun, which fires 60 rounds a minute.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Minute Books, Price and Memo Books. Best goods only. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane. 531

He Was Found Drowned.

The body of the young man found drowned in the bay a few days ago was known to be that of a gentleman, because his underclothing was recognized as the particularly fine description always sold by Alfred White, 55 King-street west.

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YOUNG AGRICULTURALISTS

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE ONTARIO COLLEGE YESTERDAY.

Graduates, Medalists and Prizemen—A Distinguished Gathering—Minister Drury Makes Some Sensible Remarks—Why Boys Should Remain on the Farm.

GUELPH, June 29.—The winter and spring term in the Ontario Agricultural College closed to-day, and the usual ceremony connected with the closing took place. At 2 o'clock the students, their friends and others interested in the college assembled in the Convocation Hall. Prof. Mills, President of the College, occupied the chair. Among those on the platform were: Hon. Chas. Drury, Minister of Agriculture; Professors Panton, Robertson and Hunt; Jas. Innes, M.P.; D. Guthrie, M.P.P.; Jas. Laidlaw, ex-M.P.P.; Rev. Father Doherty, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. Mr. Ball, Sheriff McKim, J. C. Chadwick and John Campbell.

The President welcomed the visitors and took pride in stating that this year's graduating class was the largest the college ever had, and not only that, but 16 of the graduates were sons of Ontario farmers.

Mr. T. B. Williams delivered a valedictory address, after which Hon. Chas. Drury presented the graduates with their diplomas as follows:

THE GRADUATES.

"A. M. Austin, Sunderland, Eng.; S. R. S. Bayne, Lot 5, Con. 6, Kent; W. G. Blackwell, Ont.; W. R. Bishop, Brussels, Ont.; S. P. Brown, Whitby, Ont.; W. Budd, Delhi, Ont.; J. Bruce Muntor, Simcoe, Ont.; H. H. Dean, Harley, Ont.; Jas. Dickson, West Kensington, Eng.; R. E. Elton, West Kensington, Eng.; G. Harcourt, St. Anne, Ont.; R. E. Harrison, Lincoln, Eng.; J. W. Hesnock, Kettleby, Ont.; T. J. Horrocks, Toronto, Ont.; J. R. Hutton, Welland, Ont.; S. M. Knowlton, Newboro, Ont.; J. Lyons, Palmerston, Ont.; E. H. Lee, S. Sorson, Antrim, Ont.; A. Shantz, Waterloo, Ont.; J. J. Sinclair, Ridgetown, Ont.; R. M. Soule, South Ennis, Ont.; C. R. Stevenson, Fingal, Ont.; H. R. Sweet, Selby, Ont.; R. Vallance, Osnabruck Centre, Ont.; T. B. Williams, Leeds, Eng.; N. Williams, Leeds, Eng.; A. R. Wilmot, Oromocto, N.B.

*Required to take another examination in practical work. †Required to take mensuration again.

Mr. H. H. Dean, one of the medalists, delivered an address on "The Need of a More Liberal Education for Farmers," very sensibly, and sometimes humorously, showing in what particulars the Ontario farmer was defective and how his status might be improved.

MEDALISTS AND PRIZEMEN.

Medals and prizes were then presented to successful competitors as follows:

Gold—George Harcourt, Welland. Silver—First, H. H. Dean, Harley; second, R. M. Soule, South End, Welland.

Prize Men: First year—Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying—1, G A. Beadle (County Leeds); 2, W McCallum, Allan Craig, Middlesex, Ont. Natural Science—1, F A Jackson, Dorset, England; 2, W. McCallum. Veterinary Science—1, F A Jackson; 2, F B Linfield, Dunlop, Huron County, English Literature and Composition—1, W McCallum; 2, W McCallum. Mathematics and Book-keeping—1, F A Jackson; 2, W Rendall, Thorabury, Grey County, Ont. General Proficiency—1, F A Jackson; 2, F B Linfield; 3, W McCallum. Second year—Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying—1, H H Dean; 2, G Harcourt. Natural Science—1, G Harcourt; 2, J R Hutton. Veterinary Science—1, H H Dean; 2, G Harcourt. English Literature and Political Economy—1, C W Elton; 2, G Harcourt. Mathematics and Book-keeping—1, J R Hutton; 2, H H Dean. General Proficiency—1, G Harcourt; 2, H H Dean; 3, C W Elton.

FIRST CLASS MEN IN DEPARTMENTS.

First year, Veterinary Science—1, F A Jackson. Mathematics and Bookkeeping—1, F A Jackson; 2, W Rendall, Gray, Ont.; 3 W McCallum, Middlesex, Ont.

Second year, Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying—1, H H Dean; 2, G Harcourt; 3, R M Soule; 4, A Shantz; 5, C W Elton; 6, J R Hutton. Natural Science—1, G Harcourt; 2, J H Hutton; 3, C W Elton; 4, H H Dean. Veterinary Science—1, G Harcourt; 2, J R Hutton; 3, M H Dean; 4, C W Elton; 5, A Shantz. English Literature and Political Economy—1, C W Elton; 2, E Harcourt, 3, J R Hutton; 4, H H Dean. Mathematics and Bookkeeping—1, J R Hutton; 2, H H Dean.

Hon. Chas. Drury concluded the program in a half hour address. He dealt with the question of competition of foreign agricultural products with the Canadian exports to the English markets. They could not stop foreign production; they could not raise prices; the only thing they could do was to cheapen production in order that they might hold their own in a market where keen competition existed. He fully felt the responsibility that had been laid upon him. He trusted that he would be supported in the work he had to do by the farmers of this province, and in return promised to devote his whole energy to the performance of his duty. He could say, after having kept careful accounts these last few years, that farming had not been very lucrative. But young men had to do something, and engaging in farming was, he considered, more likely to yield a happy contented life with fair competence than any of the professions. Young men were often attracted by the glamour of city life and reports of large incomes earned by professional men and merchants. But their attention had never been directed to the thousands of doctors and lawyers who, failing to gain prominence in their profession, eked out a bare existence. They had not, when reading of fortunes made by merchants, considered the track strewed with ruins of failure. The profession of farming was crowded, but not more than others. The cleverest doctor or the cleverest lawyer was the one that made a success in life, and so would it be with the farmer. The Agricultural College, as an institution to give farmers' sons an opportunity to gain knowledge and skill in farming, was of eminent worth.

THE TWO PROFESSORS.

Their Dwelling Together not one of Unqualified Harmony.

The resignation of Prof. Brown of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was not brought about by any open disruption between himself and Prof. Mills, the President. This might have been inferred by what has been published. Prof. Mills writes to deny that anything of the kind took place.

But for a long time, sime the time Government made Prof. Mills responsible for the expenditure at the college, there has been differences between the two professors. Up to that time Prof. Brown was responsible for the farm and Prof. Mills for the college. And as the expense of operating the farm and maintaining the college was subject to close inspection and criticism by practical farmers, retrenchment was resolved on and one man was made responsible for the expenditure. After Prof. Mills was made responsible for the money outlay Prof. Brown still continued in his office as Superintendent of the Farm. His "experiments" were able demonstrations of farming methods and were conducted in such a manner as to be attractive to the students. Prof. Brown was popular among those whom he was instructing. But as retrenchment was in order the pruning knife had to be introduced, and certain expensive details in Prof. Brown's department which one considered essential, and the other, not altogether necessary, were dispensed with. Differences of opinion were quite frequent. In fact on Prof. Brown's path there were fewer primroses than there had been under the old arrangement, though this could not be said to have been Prof. Mills' fault entirely.

The immediate cause of Prof. Brown's resignation is the fair prospect of his being called to a lucrative post of duty in Australia. It is understood that among other things he will engage in sheep farming. Prof. Mills will, for the present, superintend the farm operations.

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"What is He Talking About?"

Editor World: I see that you name the member for Peter as likely to fill one of the Cabinet vacancies. I suppose he will open his portfolio with "Jacks" if he is not too lazy to hold them.

ROYAL FLUSH.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

A Highly Prosperous Institution at Whitby—The Closing Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, began on the evening of Friday, June 22, with a recital by the graduates in the elocutionary department, Misses Masson, Lick and Washington, each of whom acquitted herself with grace and credit to the instructor.

Saturday afternoon was occupied by the review of calisthenics, walking and riding.

On Sunday morning and evening services were ably conducted in the Methodist Tabernacle by Rev. Dr. Parker of Toronto, who spoke in the morning on "The Religious Education of the Young," and in the evening preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday and Tuesday mornings were devoted to piano and vocal recitals by Misses Johnston, McHardy, McDowell and Shields, graduates in instrumental and vocal music. These young ladies gave great pleasure by their careful and accurate rendition of the various numbers assigned to them. Miss Shields' smooth, sweet tones and Miss McHardy's fine technique and expression being especially worthy of mention.

In the afternoon the art exhibition was held in the drawing-rooms of the college. There were studies from nature in oils and water-colors, works from plaster casts, in perspective and original design, all bearing testimony to the excellence of the art department under the directorate of Mr. L. E. O'Brien, R.C.A., and his able and indefatigable assistant, Miss Windeatt, A.R.C.A.

The annual closing concert was given on Monday evening by the pupils of J. W. F. Harrison and Mrs. Bradley, both teachers of well-known ability. The program was:

Overture..."Egmont" (8 Pianos, 32 hands)...Beethoven
Misses Fisher, Taylor, Hall, Wood, Harper, Easton, Smith, Annes
Misses Bonsall, Lick, Masson, Wurtz
Chorus.....{"Spring" / Chorus Class}.....Wurtz
Piano Solo.....{Ballade, Op. 23 / Miss Ketchum}.....Chopin
Organ Solo.....{Fantasia in D Minor / Miss Easton}.....Calkin
Vocal Trio..."Rise again Gold Summer Sun"...Leslie
Misses McAllister, Morton, Morton
Piano Solo.....{"Mazurka" / Miss Crawford}.....Gottschalk
Vocal Solo.....{"Beauty Sleeps" / Miss McDowell}.....Arditi
Piano Solo.....{Concerto, 1 movement / Miss Mollard}.....Mendelssohn
Orchestral accompaniment on second Piano—Mr. J. W. F. Harrison.
Vocal Trio.....{"Queen and Violets" / Misses Fisher, Dryden and Benson}.....Blake
Piano Solo.....{"Farandole" / Miss Tim}.....Chopin
Vocal Solo.....{"Robert, toi que l'aime" / Miss Lennan and Gross}.....Meyerbeer
Piano Duo.....{"Marche Heroique" / Misses McLennan and Gross}.....Saint-Saens
Vocal Solo.....{"Erani, Ernani Involami" / Miss French}.....Verdi
Piano Solo.....{Valse, E Major / Miss Johnston}.....Moszkowski
Vocal Trio.....{"Good Night" / Misses McAllister, McKay, McGill}.....Leslie
Overture..."Euryanthe" (8 Pianos, 24 hands)...Weber
Misses Fisher, Taylor, Hall, Wood, Harper, Easton, Smith, Annes, Benson, Kenny, McWilliam, Clarke, McAllister, Billings, McDowell, McGee.

Tuesday morning witnessed a continuance of the recitals of the preceding morning, which were followed in the evening by the commencement, at which Rev. Dr. Hare, Principal, presided. A large number of the friends of the college and of the graduates assembled in Ryerson Hall. Several valuable prizes were given in literature, music, natural science, painting in oil and water colors. They followed the conferring of diplomas:

M.L.A.—Misses Dalgleish, Mark, Henry, Gregory and Black well.

M.M.L.—Misses Johnston and Blanchard.

Inst. Music—Misses McHardy and Johnston.

Vocal Music—Misses Shields and McDiwell.

Elocution—Misses Masson, Lick and Washington.

Fine Art—Miss Shields.

Commercial—Miss Rupert.

Medals: The Jubilee gold medal for highest standing in M.L.A. course—Miss Dalgleish. The Principal's silver medal for second standing—Miss Mark. Governor-General's medal—Miss Fralis. College gold medal for instrument in music—Miss McHardy. Directors' silver medal—Miss Johnston. Miss Shields, Masson and Rupert won medals in their departments. Rev. Dr. Parker, H. H. Dewart and others, Toronto, took part in the presentation of medals.

Miss Dalgleish, the literary gold medalist, read an essay on the subject, "Dinah Mulock Craik."

A commencement hymn, the words of which were composed by Miss Masson and graduate, Miss McHardy, was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the public exercises the faculty received their friends to the number of several hundred. Promenading and refreshments contributed to the delight of all.

The Ontario Ladies' College has closed the most successful year in its history. It is generally regarded as one of the most pleasantly-situated and efficiently-managed institutions on the continent for the higher education of young women. No unbiased person visiting the college and surveying its delightful location, elegant buildings and grounds, and coming in contact with its live and efficient faculty can doubt for a moment that the Ontario Ladies' College has before it a brilliant future.

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TORONTO'S CIVIC DEBT.

The Amount the City Owes and the Rate of Interest It Bears.

The present rate of interest on money and the large sums waiting investment in the banks has raised the question among the citizens as to whether it should not be taken advantage of to secure a re-consolidation of the city debt on a more favorable basis than the existing one. The last consolidation was made in 1879, when the Ontario Legislature gave the city permission to renew the debentures as they fell due at 4 per cent. The last debentures covered by the act fall due in 1906 and bear interest at 6 per cent.

In round figures the present city debt amounts to $8,500,000, bearing interest as follows: $4,000,000 at 6 per cent., $1,500,000 at 5 per cent., and the remaining $3,000,000 at 4 per cent. To this may be added $1,000,000 debentures to be put on the market this year to cover Court House and City Hall expenditure and other similar works. The last sum will call for interest at 4 per cent. The sixes and fives as they fall due are lifted and replaced with 4 per cents. Of the 6 per cents $400,000 fall due almost immediately and will be renewed on this basis, and in January another $100,000 has to be paid in the same manner. It would require a special act of Parliament to renew the sixes with fours, and in the minds of many municipal experts it is just a question whether the Legislature would grant this power to the city. Happily the sixes are all short dates, and will all be redeemed within a few years. It is also a question whether the holders of the debentures would be willing to surrender a 6 per cent. bond to get in return a 4 per cent. They would in all probability demand an equivalent for the loss of the 2 per cent.

Ald. Gillespie's scheme for the city to buy up all the sixes and fives also presents many difficulties. The greater part of the city's debentures are held in England, and are worth on the market as high as 20 per cent. above par. If the city went to work to buy them up they would have to pay this speculative value, and it would be a question whether any money would be saved in the transaction.

City Treasurer Harman was asked about the matter yesterday. He did not favor consolidation, as it looked too much like repudiation, and would not be fair, even if the city could get the required legislation, to those people who bought the bonds in good faith. Ald. Gillespie's suggestion did not meet with his approval, as he saw endless difficulties in the way of its being successfully carried out. Furthermore, every year brought the bonds nearer to maturity, and therefore all the easier to redeem.

The World asked the Mayor what he thought about it. This is what he said: "It is a question one cannot answer at once or even in a day. And again have you any guarantee that money will be as cheap nine months from now when the consolidation scheme would be perfected as it is at present?"

The Emperor's Traveling Companions.

BERLIN, June 29.—Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck will accompany Emperor William to St. Petersburg.

Madre E' Hijo cigars, exceptionally fine. Smoker to inspected.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED PRO FORMA TO AUG. 9.

Hon. C. H. Tupper's Return for Pictou Gazetted—Postoffice Savings Banks Statement—Applications for Letters Patent of Incorporation.

OTTAWA, June 29.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain these items:

The prorogation of Parliament pro forma to Aug. 9.

The return of Hon. C. H. Tupper for Pictou.

The appointment of John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, as Deputy-Governor whether the Governor-General is absent or not.

Maxime Cyr of Edmundston, N.B., subcollector of customs.

John Sauda of Niagara and W. W. Horne of Wolfe Island preventive officers of customs.

The statement of the Postoffice Savings banks for May shows: Deposits during the month $543,517, withdrawals $682,712, balance at the credit of depositors $19,686,744, which is about $1,000,000 more than at the same time last year.

The Registrar of the Exchequer Court publishes fifteen notices relating to expropriation of land in connection with the Cape Breton Railway.

The Howard Pulp Ware Company gives notice of an application for letters patent of incorporation, with a capital of $20,000 with headquarters at Montreal.

The Bank of Yarmouth and the Bank of St. Hyacinthe give notice of semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent.

The Chaudiere Electric Light and Power Company give notice of an application supplementary for letters patent increasing the capital from $40,000 to $100,000.

The annual general meeting of the Napanee, Tonto and Quebec Railway Company is called for Aug. 13 at Quebec.

An order-in-council has been passed approving of the bylaw passed by the Council of the town of Trenton for imposition and collection of harbor dues and for other purposes.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Halifax and Newfoundland Steamship Company, with a capital of $50,000.

The Department of Marine publishes these notices with respect to lights:—

Port George, N.S.—Color changed from fixed white to fixed green.

Pipe Island mouth, St. Mary's River, Mich.—New light placed by United States Government.

Change in position of the light off Grosse Point, entrance to Detroit River.

Temporary light at Oakville, Ont., replaced by permanent lighthouse; light is fixed white.

Notice is also given of buoying Shediac Harbor and of the discovery of a rocky bank by the staff of Commander Boulton in the North-channel of the Algoma District, Ont. It lies two miles east of the two low flat islands which are situated 5½ miles due north from Cape Robert. On the bank there are two spots with 8 feet and 13 feet of water only.

The writ of Nicolet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Athanase Gaudet, M.P., has been issued. Nominations will take place on July 10, and polling on July 17. The candidates so far known to be in the field are Messrs. Tourigny and Houde.

Wedding Bells at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, June 29.—The marriage of Mr. W. C. Phillips of the Cobban Manufacturing Company of Toronto to Miss Ella McMillan, second daughter of Mr. T. H. McMillan, cashier of the Western Bank here, took place last night, Rev. Mr. McLellan of Whitby performing the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertie Haines and three sisters of the bride. The groom supported by Messrs. J. Hargraft, J. Phillips, F. W. Cowan and Harry L. McMillan. The bride was elegantly attired in a crushed strawberry satin dresses train, trimmed with passementerie lace.

Latest Novels by popular authors. "A Bead Past," by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron; "The Honorable Mrs. Vereker," by The Duchess. Canadian copyright editions. Price 30c. Ask your bookseller for them.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Bruce.

The cases of pleuro-pneumonia which were reported to Hon. Mr. Drury from Tara, Ont., have been reported by him to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Carling, and correspondence referring to the matter has been forwarded. The Ontario Government has no power to order the slaughter of cattle and provide indemnity, the being in the hands of the Dominion Government. Mr. Drury, has, however, in the meantime, ordered strict isolation of the cattle affected.

A Careless Marksman's Work.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—While Wendell Whitcomb was at his barn killing rats with a shotgun last night, he fired a charge