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THE MARRIAGE AIDERS

Are Out on Bail—The Books Being Examined.

HAMILTON, June 13.—The two Webbers, father and son, promoters of the bankrupt Mutual marriage aid association, were brought before the magistrate this morning on a charge of fraudulently obtaining from John Hulett of Napanee $950.00 on June 7. Mr. Gibson, for the prisoners, said that he believed the people who laid the information were laboring under a misapprehension of the facts, and asked that an examination of the books be made at once. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Crerar finally arranged to examine the books of the institution, and asked for an adjournment. The case was taken up again at 12 o'clock, but as the lawyers had not concluded the examination it was again adjourned until 4 o'clock. Mr. Gibson applied to have the prisoners released on bail, but the magistrate said he had to have some evidence before he could allow them out on bail. A. H. Duff testified that he was president of the association, John M. Webber was vice-president, Walter B. Webber secretary-treasurer, R. Lawson auditor, and Joseph B. Webber assistant secretary. These were all salaried officers, and all except Mr. Lawson held their offices for over a year. The board of trustees had power to make any compromise that was deemed necessary, and the stubs in the check book ought to show any such compromise. The prisoners were then allowed out on bail of $2000 each.

DOMINION DASHES.

Latest and Best News From Our Canadian Exchanges.

The Dufferin rifles of Brantford have decided not to visit Toronto on July 1 next.

The vigilance committee of Galetta escorted a young man who had stolen some money out of town.

A bylaw is being submitted to the ratepayers of Port Arthur to have the town lighted by electricity.

A number of Hamilton men intend taking up land at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, and going extensively into fruit raising.

The Prescott Telegraph complains of the wretched repair in which the St. L. & O. railway is kept since the C. P. R. assumed control.

A little son of Joseph Gamble of the village of Hockley caressed a mad dog and was so frightfully torn by the brute that his life is despaired of.

The drainage of lake Scugog is to be commenced shortly, and the reclaimed land turned into a cattle ranche by the company who are carrying on the work.

Negotiations for the weekly appearance of Claxton's celebrated orchestra at the Grimsby camp grounds are about completed. Special excursions will be run from Hamilton, St. Catharines and other points.

Mrs. James Syme, near Blakeney, was sitting at the window sewing during a thunder storm when lightning struck a pair of sciissors in her hand, and launched them to the ceiling. They fell on her leg and inflicted an ugly wound.

The body of a man of medium size, with sandy whiskers, and having in a pocket book $8.10 cash and a second class railway ticket from Chicago to Escanaba was found on the St. Clair river, opposite Sombra village on Saturday morning.

School affairs are becoming sultry at Paris. Three non-ralemander members of the board resigned on Tuesday evening, and the Star-Transcript has allowed the temperature to decline to ensure the existence of the rest, who nearly fainted with surprise the other night when a section of teachers dared to ask for an increase of salary.

The Salvationists Fined.

LONDON, June 13.—After a lengthy examination of several prominent citizens at this morning's session of the police court re the salvation army, four members of this body were fined $10 each, or in default ten days' imprisonment for beating drums, etc., on the streets. They will appeal.

Points for Physicians.

"Hard workers out of doors seldom have insomnia, according to an eminent physician." Possibly because they work hard and get tired and sleepy. But we are not an eminent physician and may be wrong.

Peaches and apples, we read, have been affected by the frost, but as the watermelon crop hasn't been affected there is no necessity for the doctors and druggists going round with gloomy faces.

Deafness, it is said, can be cured by one being suddenly surprised. All a physician need do, therefore, is to whisper to the patient that he doesn't intend to charge anything. Ten chances to one the patient will hear.

An Ohio physician is preparing a medical lexicon in forty-two languages. Just think of a sick man being compelled to swallow a nauseous prescription in forty-two languages! If he recovered after that it would be a miracle.

Young surgeons in Canada get business by going to the holiday doings and lingering about the grand stand. Before the fun is over the stand is pretty sure to come down with its load, and there is at once a bonanza for them.

The mind-cure doctress—A person is never sick. If you think you are sick, you will feel sick; but you are not. Patient—And if you think I pay you, you get the money; but then you don't? Oh, yes, I understand. It is very simple, delightfully simple.

"Did you hear about the obstinate patient of Dr. Pellet?" "No; what was it?" "Why, he was taken suddenly ill, but resolutely refused to see the doctor. Whenever the matter was suggested he always fainted." "But didn't they call in the physician?" "Yes; but it only made the matter worse. As soon as Pellet came in the patient began to decline more rapidly than ever."

Song of the Sandwich.

I come from mystic, hidden haunts,
I'm set forth as a ration;
I'm found in all the restaurants
At every railroad station.

By hungry men I'm swiftly seized
And held between their fingers;
And when their teeth and tongues I've teased
My mem'ry ever lingers.

I'm harder than old Pharaoh's heart,
And tougher far than rubber;
I often make the tear-drops start,
And cause strong men to blubber.

I know not if I'm made of stone,
Or only gutta-percha;
But like a pill, I make men groan,
Though I'm no liver searcher.

Where'er an engine leaves the track,
Like some high circus jumper,
They wedge me in between each crack,
And use me for a bumper.

The baggage men may shatter trunks
And, Samson-like, may shiver
A cast-iron chest right into chunks—
But me they cannot shiver.

Not e'en a goat on me can browse,
Or my tough form dissever:
I'll hie me to a boarding-house,
Where I shall live forever.

—*Drake's Travelers' Magazine.*

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There were 203 failures in the United States the past week.

Leading democrats in Chicago accept Tilden's withdrawal as final, and generally declare in favor of Cleveland.

A negro attacked a young lady in Baldwin county, Ala., dragged her from her horse, and assaulted her. Citizens captured the fiend and cut him into little pieces with knives.

Gen. David B. McCreary of Erie, Pa., one of the directors of the savings bank which was recently robbed of all its assets by the president and cashier, has assigned his vast estate to the creditors.

While 2500 people were in the Coliseum yesterday at Minneapolis, attending a musical festival, lightning struck the flagstaff and broke a skylight. A panic ensued. Several women fainted, but nobody was seriously hurt.

At Trenton, N.J., 200 men, women and boys of MacGowan & Olpaugh's pottery quit work on account of a new rule requiring them to be in the shops at 7 a.m. and work ten hours daily. Heretofore they worked by piece, and began and left off when it suited themselves.

A Big Fall Business.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The movement of general merchandise throughout the United States during the week shows no improvement. The present period of the year is generally a dull season and is little or no exception to the rule. Reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Topeka point to a better feeling, and in some instances to an influx of new orders. But there are no elements of a revival in business among them. The iron market generally is, if possible, duller than ever, though a few dealers report better feeling. Steel rails are in search of orders at $32, with liberal concessions offered. The anthracite coal trade is dull as ever, notwithstanding promises to put prices next month. It is now evident that from Aug. 1 on to the close of the year, owing to delayed trade, heavy business will be transacted which will stimulate prices. Dry goods at New York on commission move slowly, while jobbers have been doing fairly. Prices in main have been firmly held. Hog products have been dull and prices tended downward. Wheat and corn have slowly but steadily declined. Speculation is relatively dull. Petroleum has been lower, and while apparently good purchase at existing quotations, refuses to advance. Speculation is light. The movement of wool continues slow, and the temper of buyers at all points very conservative.

The Blaine Bolt.

BOSTON, June 13.—A mass meeting called by the independents of Massachusetts of all voters opposed to the nomination of Blaine and Logan was held in this city to-day. It was mostly composed of independents, but many republican and democrats were present. Col. Codman in his speech on taking the chair said there are statesmen in the democratic party for whom independent republicans may vote without a blush. If the democratic party want our votes they know how they are to be obtained. If they do not we know how to withhold them. Col. T. W. Higginson presented resolutions and in the speech offering them, made allusion to Cleveland that was loudly cheered. The resolutions, which were adopted, set forth the conviction that the country will be better served by opposing the nomination of Blaine and Logan than by supporting them, provided for the appointment of an executive committee of one hundred, and for holding a convention not later than August 1. Another committee of twenty-five was appointed to confer with the independent republicans of New York.

Killed By the Electric Light.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 13.—A crowd of boys were playing with a broken telephone wire dangling from a pole here tonight. They threw it over the electric light wire and enticed one of their number, Charles Schultzuss, aged 8, to take hold of the suspended end. He did so and was instantly killed by the electric current.

CABLE NOTES.

The Tichborne claimant will be released from prison shortly on a ticket of leave.

The anti-clericals in Belgium will soon meet to form a common alliance against the catholics.

Theebaw, king of Burmah, has poisoned the queen and her mother, and married the queen's sister.

Banking houses in London, Eng., have have issued £5,000,000 to the new Canadian 3½ per cent. loan. The minimum price is 91.

The German ambassador in Paris says public feeling in Germany is envenomed against France by the constant provocation of the French press.

The landlord's political fund of Ireland has just been organized with Lord Rossmore and Sir Samuel Wilson as trustees. The object of the fund is to supply means with which to contest constituencies against nationalists.

The project of erecting a monument to King Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon has been abandoned. A simple tablet will take the place of the proposed monument. A conflict with the Vatican will thus be avoided. The anti-clericals denounce this as a weak concession to the church.

Gordon Coming.

CAIRO, June 13.—It is reported that General Gordon is on his way down the river.

Fine Quality Brocade Silks worth $2.00 per yard for $1.25 at the Bon Marche.

Literary Notes From the Century.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's series of open letters on Church Music, containing valuable suggestions, the result of many years' experience, will be concluded in the July Century. This letter on The Minister and the Music will be accompanied by two other letters from correspondents, called forth by some of the previous articles.

Unprofitable Bible Questions.

From the Montreal Witness.

T. R., Alton, Ont.—Q. Will you or any of your readers of the Weekly Witness be kind enough to inform an old subscriber which of the following statements is the most correct answer to the question, "How many times is the word 'Lord' found in the bible?" A answers 1853 times, B answers 7435 times. Ans.—We have not ourselves made actual count of the number of times the word occurs, but according to "Inquire Within," A's answer is the correct one. Such investigations are in the highest degree unprofitable, and cannot increase one's respect for the scriptures.

Flouncing Embroidery, 14 inches wide. Fine Quality, worth 50c per yard for 22c per yard at the Bon Marche, twenty thousand yards to choose from, open till 10 to-night, 7 and 9 King street east.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Etna lacrosse club go to Streetsville to-day to play the junior club of that place.

Baseball yesterday: At Philadelphia—New York 9, Philadelphia 1. At Buffalo—Buffalos 12, Clevelands 8.

The members of the Invincible cricket club held a meeting on Thursday, June 12, and have changed the name of the club from the "Invincible cricket club" to the "Rowan cricket club."

A London despatch says the race for the Hardwicke stakes, at Ascot yesterday, was won by Tristan, Waterford 2d, and Harvester 3d. The race for the Alexandria Plate was won by Corrie Roy, Faug-a-ballagh 2d, and McDonald 3d.

The New "Toronto Hunt Club."

EDITOR WORLD: I notice for the first time that we have a new "Toronto hunt club," which is very complete in its way except in uniform. I would suggest that the corporation, who are very liberal with other people's money, or the public should furnish them with the regulation style of jockey coat, pants, boots and hat, and throw in with it a bridle path in Queen's park. Then we will have two. JOCKEY.

Toronto, June 12, 1884.

Recumsehs and Torontos Amalgamate.

The amalgamation of the above named clubs took place last night in the Temperance hall. There was a large attendance and great interest manifested in the proceedings. The following officers were elected: H. Nolan, president; W. Williams, vice-president; W. O. Gallaway, secretary and treasurer; J. Guinane, manager; J. McKinley, captain; Messrs. Bell, Reed, Doyle, Ryves, committee. The Torontos play their first game with the St. Michael's college, on the college grounds, this afternoon. The following players will represent the Torontos: Delaney, p.; Reed, c.; Macklin, 1st b.; Scott, 2d b.; Mead, 3d b.; McKinley, s. s.; Jones, l. f.; Galloway, c.f.; W. Jeffers, r.f.

Yachting at New York.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The annual regatta of the New York yacht club sailed to-day was the most successful one for many years. Sixteen yachts started including the schooners Montauk, Grayling, Estelle, Clytie and Clio, the famous sloops Fanny, Gracie, Mischief, Fanita and Heldegoode, and the cutters Wenonah, Oriva and Ileen. After the signal was given the first to cross the line was the schooner Estelle at 12.01, 44. The Clytic came next followed by the cutter Ileen and Geo. Gould's Faneta. The wind was blowing half a gale with an ugly sea. The schooner Montauk luffed around the buoy 10 leading the fleet (followed by the Grayling, Clytie and Estelle in the order named. The Ileen turned the lightship ahead of all the fleet, except Montauk and Grayling. The Montauk turned at 2.45, 22; the Grayling at 2.55, 26; and Ileen 3.06, 23. The Wenonah parted her shrouds before reaching the lightship and withdrew. The schooners Estelle and Clio and sloops Eclipse, Fanita and Athlone turned back. Montauk won in her class, beating the Grayling 9m. 49sec. The Fanny won in the first class sloops, beating the Gracie 1m. 41sec, Ileen 5m. 18sec. The Oriva won in the second class sloops, beating the Vixen 3m. 17sec.

Methodist Union.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: I know that to write anything suggesting dissatisfaction with the union now being consummated between the various methodist bodies will be looked upon as a species of heresy, nevertheless I feel that it is a great misfortune that this union should take place at present. I am not opposed to union per se, but I with a large number of members throughout the dominion feel that now a change is being made, an effort should be put forth to purge the church of the priestcraft which is daily getting a firmer hold upon it, and which is doing so much to alienate some of the best men in the connection. I know that the ministers of the methodist church will scout this idea, and will point to the alleged concessions made to laymen under the new order of things, but to my mind the present movement is calculated to bind more firmly on the people the fetters of despotism, and I have no doubt that if a plebiscite were taken to-morrow and the facts in regard to our new system fairly stated a large majority of our people would vote against union on the basis contemplated. It will be urged that the quarterly boards throughout the connexion voted by large majorities in favor of the basis of union, but who are they? No board was even appointed by the people. No instructions were received from the people as to their views on this question and in a majority of cases the men composing these quarterly boards are not the representative men of the church, as is clearly and easily demonstrable. How are they chosen? By whom appointed? To whom responsible? The pastor. He alone has power to make and if there is any power to unmake it lies also with him.

Some of these gentlemen and ladies (for ladies also hold positions on these "boards"), are appointed because sometime in the dead past they were possibly the best available material; some because they were considered pious, as if piety were synonomous with common sense; some because their fathers lived before them and accumulated enough wealth to give their sons positions in both church and state, which their intelligence never fitted them for. No matter where a man hails from, no matter how superlatively stupid he may be, if he has only been a local preacher or class leader on some backwoods circuit, he takes rank at once as a legislator in any methodist church in the land to which he chooses to attach himself. The worst of this is that almost all these people are appointed for life and in a great majority of cases they remain as marplots and stumbling blocks long after they have outlived their usefulness. Talk of lay representation, there is no such thing practically speaking in the church. The whole system is despotic and the present is the time to sweep away the fogs which seem to surround this question. Our people seem to be too busy to think over these matters, and they allow the ministers to do the thinking for them with few exceptions, and thus the whole thing is controlled in the interest of these men, many of whom spend the last year of their three in hunting up other appointments. In my next I shall proceed to show the manner in which the ministers control all appointments and nominations and how everything in connection with church legislation is practically taken out of the hands of the men who foot the bills. VERITAS.

Toronto, June 13, 1884.

Miller Against the Canadian Pacific.

This case was concluded in the assize court late yesterday afternoon. The jury retired. Judge Galt instructed the jury to bring in a sealed verdict, which they will hand to his lordship this morning.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WINDUP.

Closing Business of the Great Presbyterian Parliament—An Revoir.

In the general assembly yesterday the forenoon was taken up in dealing with business matters connected with the church and business was rushed through in great style. The business was chiefly regarding the finances of the church. The visit of the deputation from the anglican synod was the feature of the day.

At the afternoon session the overture of the synods of Ottawa and Montreal regarding party politics was taken up. After some discussion the following resolution, moved by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Ottawa, was carried:

That the assembly receive the overture, recognize the evil complained of therein, and urge upon ministers and members of the church the duty of fostering in the community a more judicial, patriotic and charitable feeling with regard to all matters affecting the politics and government of the country.

An overture from the presbytery of Chatham was to the effect that there were far too many presbyterian colleges, and asking the assembly to consolidate them. Mr. Charlton, M.P., in a short speech thought it ridiculous that they had six colleges to send out some thirty clergymen each year. Two colleges would do just as well as the six. He would like to see them consolidated.

Dr. Gregg of Knox college suggested that the one professor in any branch could be made to do in both Queen's and Knox. For instance, he could teach for three months in Queen's and three months in Knox.

Dr. McDonald (M.D.) of Hamilton said that there was a growing impatience among the people at the expense of keeping up these six colleges and would like to see them consolidated into one good one.

Hon. Mr. Morris thought this could not be done now; it would have to be left to a new generation. The consolidation of the colleges would be a labor of paramount difficulty.

It was moved that the overture be referred to the college common fund committee.

Unfinished business was then completed and late in the afternoon the presbyterian general assembly for 1884 was a matter of history.

Equalizing the Wheat and Flour Duties.

At the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon H. N. Beard gave notice of motion that as the board was satisfied that the milling industry of this country labors under a most unnecessary and unfair disadvantage whenever the wheat crop of Canada is less than the consumptive requirements of the country, and being satisfied further that this disadvantage is due to the tariff discriminating in favor of the American manufacturer of flour by imposing a duty of only 50 cents per barrel on American flour, whereas the duty on American wheat is 15 cents per bushel, or equal to 71 cents per barrel, thereby making it impossible for the Canadian miller to compete with his American rivals, be it

Resolved, that as the principle of the Canadian tariff is avowedly to protect the Canadian manufacturer, and as it most markedly fails in this particular, this board do memorialize the government to rectify the injustice by at last equalizing the duties on American wheat and flour so that the American mill will not have an absolutely protected advantage from the operation of the Canadian tariff.

The motion, which is a very important one, will be discussed at the next meeting of the board.

The New Museum.

Messrs. Drew, Pride & Sackett, who are experienced men in the museum business, and who control enterprises of this nature in Cleveland, Providence, Cincinnati and other American cities, have decided on opening a similar enterprise in Toronto, and have already erected mammoth pavilions on York street, nearly opposite the Rossin house. From the enterprise they have exhibited and the character of their address, we can confidentially recommend these gentlemen and their attractions to the amusement public, and there is little doubt but that their museum will be well patronized by the citizens and prove profitable to those who control it. The specialties with which they open on Monday will be found in their advertisement.

Complaint Against Engineer Venables.

Ald. Millichamp last night sent in a formal complaint in writing to the city council against J. H. Venables, engineer at the pumping house, because he did, "without authority from the proper officers, give leave of absence from duty at the engine house, on May 24, to certain employes, and as a consequence during the time that the fire was in progress at the Mail building only one engine was doing duty." The matter was referred to the waterworks committee.

Toll Gates and County Council of York.

The motion of Mr. Frankland, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that this council do now resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the abolition of toll gates on the county of York roads when the debt on said roads is liquidated, as proposed by Frank Turner, deputy-reeve of York, was met to-day with a flat refusal, the majority of the members thus signifying their unwillingness even to hear the question discussed.

The Park Bridle Path.

A former resolution of the city council granting the Queen street avenue and a portion of Queen's park as a bridle path was rescinded last night, and a resolution was offered by Ald. Piper confining the bridle path to the park proper. The resolution was sent to the property committee. The resolution provides that those who propose to use the bridle path will pay all expenses and that it is to be for a three months' trial.

A Tribute from Brockton.

In March last the moribund council of the municipality of Brockton (now St. Mark's ward) passed a flattering address to Mayor Boswell. The resolution was beautifully illuminated, engrossed and framed, and last night Dr. McConnell, senior alderman from St. Mark's ward, presented the testimonial to his worship, accompanied by a pleasing speech.

A Semi-Centennial Street Arch.

At a meeting of the semi-centennial decoration committee last night at the city hall it was decided to apply to the executive committee for $500 to erect an arch upon a street to be hereafter selected. As the work of the committee is about finished a sub-committee was struck to attend to the remaining business.

Minstrels at the Zoo.

The noted Baird's minstrels open a week's engagement at the Zoo on Monday night. Every arrangement has been made at the Zoo for a large crowd, and as the minstrels have a capital reputation the space will be taxed to the utmost.

STILL TALKING AS WE GO TO PRESS

Probability of the Council Sitting Till Daylight on the Pumping Engine.

The city council talked till 4.30 o'clock this morning discussing the tenders for the pumping engine, and as The World goes to press a vote had not been reached. The public galleries were crowded throughout the night with mechanics and citizens, who took such a lively interest in the proceeding that the mayor had to threaten to clear the galleries if better order were not maintained. The debate opened at 10.30 last night—after the regular business of the council had been disposed of. It was decided to allow a representative of each of the three tenderers twenty minutes to address the council in favor of their respective engines. Mr. Martin of Cleveland, who, in connection with J. H. Venables, chief engineer at the pumping house, drew the plans of the engine offered by Inglis & Hunter for $55,000, was the first speaker. Mr. Martin got terribly rattled in his remarks, and made a poor fist at explaining the fitness of his engine for the city of Toronto. Mr. Tucker, for the E. P. Allis & Co. engine of Milwaukee, followed and laid the claims of his company for the contract. The contract is $75,000. P. H. Linneen of the Holly company was the last speaker. The Holly tender is $106,000. The twenty minutes allowed each speaker was enlarged into four times that space. The council then went into committee of the whole, Ald. Blevins in the chair. The debate that followed was tedious and strung out. At 2.30 Ald. Moore struck the idea that it would be a good idea to obtain our water supply from Lake Simcoe, and thought the solution of the difficulty was to spend as little money as possible in the pumping house. A motion to refer the whole matter back was voted upon at 3.30 and lost.

P.S.—At 4.40 this morning the Council adjourned till Monday night without reaching any decision.

A BIG BOARD OF TRADE.

How the Merchants of Toronto Are Banding Themselves Together.

There was about 60 members of the board of trade gathered in the rotunda of their rooms in the Imperial buildings yesterday afternoon in answer to the call for an important meeting. H. W. Darling, the president, occupied the chair. The election of a committee of management of fifteen, a board of arbitration of twelve, and the election of new members was the order of business. By the act of the amalgamation of the corn exchange and the board of trade provision is made for the election of merchants from the cities, towns and villages of Ontario, and the first batch of outsiders were elected yesterday. A. M. Smith and R. W. Elliott were continued as the representatives of the board at the harbor trust, and W. B. Hamilton, W. F. McMaster and J. D. Laidlaw on the industrial exhibition board. Before the amalgamation the board of trade only sent two members to the industrial board.

The scrutineers announced the following committee of management elected out of forty-eight nominations: Hugh Blain, Geo. A. Chapman, Wm. Christie, Thomas Flynn, W. B. Hamilton, R. Jaffray, J. D. Laidlaw, A. B. Lee, W. F. McMaster, W. D. Mathews, jun., Joseph Simpson, A. M. Smith, Robert Spratt, D. R. Wilkie, F. Wyld.

The following board of arbitration was elected: H. W. Darling, M. McLaughlin, R. W. Elliott, H. N. Baird, W. F. McMaster, W. D. Mathews, senr., W. Ince, Jas. Young, Geo. Gooderham, R. Spratt, Geo. A. Chapman, J. D. Laidlaw.

The following new members were elected: F. McKinnon, John Catto, Jas. Lugsdin, E. S. Slaughter, C. C. Dalton, Thomas Thompson, Toronto; J. Lindsay, Orangeville; T. Millner, Brampton; M. Sellers, H. & N. W. R. The following nominations were made: Richard Brown, W. D. Gillean, John Cameron, S. J. James, Robert Houghan, Toronto; J. O. Gui, Oshawa; A. McFall, Bolton; J. Rayner, Stouffville; P. R. Hoover, Green River; C. Whitelaw, Paris; J. Warcup, Oakville; S. Neelon, M.P.P., St. Catharines.

For Gents' Furnishing at Half Price go to the Bon Marche.

The "Florence Nightingale of Toronto."

Some months ago Miss Clara E. Porter, whom Ald. Piper at the meeting of the city council last night designated the "Florence Nightingale of Toronto," tripped on a branch in Alexandria street and sustained serious injuries. By the advice of friends she rushed into court and sued the city for $2000. Miss Porter lost the case. The committee of works recommended at its last meeting that Miss Porter should be paid at least her doctor's bill, some $75. The executive committee overruled this recommendation. Ald. Piper moved in the council last night to overrule the executive. Although a majority of the council admitted that Miss Porter owing to her nursing work in the city hospitals was entitled to the $75, yet "as a matter of principle voted it down." Ald. Farley then went the rounds of the council room and in a few minutes collected $100 for Miss Porter. Miss Porter, although in humble circumstances, spends a great deal of her time in visiting the sick.

Methodist Conference.

In the evening, on motion of Rev. Dr. Nelles, president of Victoria college, seconded by Rev. Hugh Johnston of Toronto, a number of young men were ordained and received into full connection with the methodist church. The spirited discourses of the mover and seconder were listened to attentively by the large assembly, and the manner in which the candidates for ordination related their brief christian experience left the impression that the young recruits were not lacking in the zeal and energy that characterized their elder brethren.

The Bon Marche are Clearing the Balance of their spring Millinery regardless of cost.

Business Troubles.

The following assignments are reported in Canada by Bradstreet's: London, Herd & Co., hats and caps; Montreal, H. Haswell & Cœ, wholesale drugs; Sorel, A. Paradis, tailor.

Attempted Burglary.

At 2 this morning two men broke a window of the store of E. B. Shaver, tailor, 170 King street east. Constable Bell heard the noise and chased the men down to the Esplanade, where they escaped.

Whisky Makes a Fool Man.

None but drunks fell into the clutches of the police last night. There were four in No. 1, two in No. 2, four in No. 3, and one in No. 5.

For Fine French Flowers, Feathers, Hats, etc., etc., for Half regular prices go to the Bon Marche, open till 10 to-night.

ARE THEY DROWNED?

Two Young Men Last Seen at the Island—Their Boat Found.

Frederick Cross and his friend, a youth named Hamilton, took their boat on Thursday afternoon and crossed the bay to the Island. They spent a pleasant day, and shortly after dark left Mead's to return to the city. That is the last that has been seen or heard of them. Yesterday morning their friends became alarmed at their non-appearance, and this soon developed into downright anxiety. At noon the brothers of the two missing ones crossed over to Mead's, and to their horror found the young men's boat floating bottom up near the shore. They immediately returned to the city and notified Esplanade Constable Williams, who will begin a search for the bodies this morning. There is no longer any doubt that the young men are drowned, and it will be difficult to recover the bodies as it is not known where they met their fate. How they met with the accident will never be known. Both the young men were well connected and were known to be sober and industrious. Both their families live on Jarvis street.

PERSONAL.

Sankey and family have sailed for America.

James Robb, proprietor Stratford Herald, was in town yesterday.

Hon. J. C. Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, arrived in town yesterday.

Bishop Simpson is slowly sinking. His physicians say he cannot survive beyond to-day.

General Butler is preparing a letter which will be published on Monday. There seems to be doubt that he will accept the greenback nomination.

C. Sheehy, Canadian passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, St. Louis Pacific railways, is at the Queen's hotel. He advertises a half-rate excursion to Arkansas and Texas via the Wabash route. Trains leave Detroit June 24.

Mr. H. W Booth, Canadian manager of the Barnum iron and wire works of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Leavenworth, secretary of the company, are at the Rossin house. There is some prospects of the Canadian works being established in Toronto. Mr. Booth is an old Toronto man and would be gladly welcomed back.

Henry C. Work was a printer at the outbreak of the war, but he also had in him that which was of more value than his trade—the power of fitting words to popular airs. He wrote "Kingdom coming," "Come home, father," "Marching through Georgia," "Wake, Nicodemus," "Babylon is Fallen" and other songs relating to the war. Mr. Work's later years have been uneventful, and, at his death in Hartford, on Sunday, he had passed almost out of notice.

Chicago has a young horsewoman who goes in for sorrel color of a bright shade. Her hair is bleached to exactly match the steed. One day she wore a jockey cap, under which the reddish hair was cropped close, in a boyish fashion, and the tail of the horse was docked, thus making a harmony of style. On a subsequent occasion the girl's hair fell in a fluffy mass down her back until it spread on the horse's back, save when speed or wind lifted it. It was obvious at a glance that the enormous abundance was false. The horse presented a more difficult problem. His tail nearly touched the ground. Was this another horse, or had his tail before been braided tight? Neither. The long tail was false.

The Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Auction sale of jewelry at Kleiser's, King street west, this evening.

The Royal Scots of Montreal will arrive in the city this morning at 8 o'clock.

McCormack Bros., Yonge street, corner of Ann, announce that they have a full stock of prime ales, etc., in excellent condition.

Warden Davis and a number of members of the county council visited the meeting of the city council last night, and were welcomed by his worship.

Bankers, enjoy the sports to-day by wearing the club straw hats, just imported by the noted Hats That R Hats Coleman & Co., 71 King street east.

Matthews, Bros. & Co. of Yonge street advertise the re-gilding of picture frames as a specialty. This is just the season when such work should be done. Prudent, cleanly housewives should note the fact.

Wm. Cooney, charged with burglary at the house of Mrs. Estnor, Muter street, and Thos. Trahey, accused of burglarizing Stovel's tailoring establishment, King street, were yesterday remanded for more evidence.

Parents should note the fact that no house on this continent can give the same value or show as good a stock of boys' clothing as the reliable clothing dealers, Petley & Petley, who make a specialty of boys' clothing.

A great treat may be looked for on Monday evening at St. James' school house, when the concert in aid of the island church takes place. Claxton's orchestra and Miss Corlett are of the attractions.

The directors of the Metropolitan street railway entertained the members of the county council at dinner at the Rossin house last night. Chas. T. Warren, the president, occupied the chair. There were about fifty gentlemen present.

Napoleon Crevier, foreman saw grinder for the firm of Robertson & Co., recently wedded a young lady of Montreal. Last night he invited his friends to his house to rejoice with him and a happy time was spent. Mr. Crevier has been with Robertson & Co. for the past fifteen years.

Richard Rudd, father-in-law of Chief Ardagh, of the fire brigade, died at the residence of that gentleman this morning at half past twelve o'clock. He was eighty-six years of age and had had a long and useful career. He resided for forty years in Lavonia, N.Y., and lived for the last two years with his son-in-law.

The carpet warerooms of Petley & Petley are unusually thronged this week with buyers, all eager to take advantage of the very low prices quoted during the semi-centennial sale, which commenced on Saturday last at that well known and popular establishment. The other departments throughout the house are also unusually busy, the great bargains offered being the great attraction.

Visitors to the semi-centennial, Toronto, will do well to consult the agency accommodation at 54 York street. They are providing for strangers coming to the city during this busy period, and it is a great advantage to strangers having their accommodation provided in advance without having to tramp around the city seeking lodgings." The above agency is being largely patronized.

Watch Stolen.

Henry Lucas, stable boy at the Queen's hotel, had occasion to leave his work for a short time yesterday. When he returned he found the thief had stolen his watch from his pocket, he having left the former behind him in the stable.

THE SYNOD OF TORONTO.

Amending the Constitution—Fraternal Greetings Between the Synod and Assembly.

When the synod resumed business yesterday morning the constitution was so amended that only males can vote for members of the synod. A deputation consisting of Hon. Chancellor Blake, Ven. Archdeacon Body, Dr. Hodgins, registrar, Rev. Mr. Pearson, Col. O'Brien, M.P., Canon O'Meara and others were sent to the general assembly with fraternal greetings from the synod.

At the afternoon session Rev. John Langtry's canon was introduced and discussed. It was to the effect that the wesleyan system of removing missionaries from one mission to another be adopted in this diocese. He and Rev. John Carry spoke strongly in favor of the scheme, and it was as strongly opposed by Mr. O'Brien, M.P., Shanty bay. The canon was referred to a committee.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was a fraternal visit from the general assembly to the synod in the shape of a committee, composed of Principal Grant of Queen's college, Prof. Gregg of Knox college, Rev. J. K. Smith, Galt; Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Rev. Mr. Parsons of Knox church, J. T. Blaikie, Mr. Charlton, M.P., James McLennan, Q.C., and Hon. Mr. Morris, M.P.P., East Toronto.

The deputation was received at the main entrance, and preceded by the archdeacons of the church and the Hon. Chancellor Blake were conducted to the platform, the synod standing up and cheering them lustily. His lordship the bishop received them most cordially, and after the enthusiasm had somewhat subsided Principal Grant presented a resolution of fraternal greeting and christian love from the assembly.

He supplemented it by a most feeling, impressive and powerful speech, in which he spoke of the reverence and love they bore to the historic church of England, whose history was that of not only England, but of the civilized world, and hoped that this would be a step to more brotherly love and unity in this Canada of ours.

James McLennan, Q.C., read a resolution of the assembly offering to co-operate with the church of England in regard to religious instruction in our public schools.

His lordship replied in a courteous and eloquent speech, in which he expressed his esteem and admiration for the presbyterian church, and welcomed its representatives most cordially to the synod. The deputation then withdrew.

After passing votes of thanks to the ladies of Toronto, the press, etc., the synod was dissolved by prayer.

A VICIOUS HORSE.

Mr. Franklin of the Street Railway Dangerously Hurt.

The hard-working and efficient superintendent of the street railway, J. J. Franklin, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may yet prove fatal. The company handed him a spirited horse, with instructions to break him to drive single to buggy, as they wanted him for a particular purpose. Mr. Franklin undertook the task, and when driving him near the corner of Jarvis on King street the brute took the bit in his teeth and incontinently kicked the buggy into splinters, throwing Mr. Franklin out against the curbstones. He was picked up insensible and carried into Millar's drug store and was afterwards taken to his home, 175 Sherbourne street. Here he was attended by Drs. Aikens, McCollum, Sweatman and Ross. They found his collar-bone fractured and came to the conclusion that he was seriously injured internally. He was conscious at intervals last night and appeared to be in great pain.

The Kilted Laddie.

The Fifth Royal Scots, 300 strong, left Montreal at 7 o'clock last night, and will arrive here at 8 a.m. to-day. Delegates from St. Andrew's society, the Caledonian society, Robert de Bruce No. 2, Sons of Scotland, and officers and sergeants of the Grenadiers will receive them at the station. Capt. Geddes, A.D.C., and A. G. Hodge, secretary of the Caledonian society, will meet the regiment at some point down the line. The Scots will march from the station along Front street to Jarvis, thence to King, along King to George, thence to Shuter, and then by way of Mutual to the Caledonian rink, where they will camp. After breakfast they will make a street parade down Jarvis street to King, thence to Bathurst, thence to Queen, along Queen to Yonge, thence to the lacrosse grounds on Wellesley street, where the games will commence sharp at 2 o'clock. On Sunday they will attend divine service at Old St. Andrew's church, marching home by way of Yonge street.

Blood Poisoning.

Some time ago a Mr. McIntosh, residing on Queen street west, was insulted on the street by a rowdy, and on resenting it he got into a scuffle in which the fellow bit his finger. Blood poisoning set in and the finger had to be amputated, but it is feared that the operation was performed too late, as his physicians have very little hope of his recovery.

The Athletic Bankers.

The bank sports, which take place today at the Rosedale grounds, promise to be a great success. The sports are under the patronage of the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Robinson. The entries are numerous and include the names of some of the best amateur athletes in the dominion. The band of the 10th Royal Grenadiers will discourse music during the afternoon.

"COMPARISONS ARE ODOROUS."

Oh! fair is the rose,
And red is its flower,
But, alas! it wilters
And fades in an hour.

But fairer an' redder
Than the reddest rose,
Is the great carbuncle
On my uncle's nose.

For it never withers,
But grows like a weed;
And we all think that soon
It is going to seed. —*E. H. C.*

The Bully Good Game.

W. F. Clarke in the Week.

Cricket is England's favorite game;
Baseball no less of Yankee fame,
Lacrosse is wholly ours:
Born on Canadian shores and prayed
Hard by the maple's tempting shade,
In pleasure's gladsome hours.

Arrival of Ocean Steamers—June 13.

At New York—General Werder from Bremen, Baltic from Liverpool, Amsterdam from Amsterdam, Wieland from Hamburg.
At Halifax—Hanoverian from Liverpool.
At Plymouth—Bothnia, Assyrian, Montreal from New York.
At Queenstown—Celtic from New York.

DEATH.

RUDD—On the 13th inst., Richard T. Rudd, aged 86 years.

Funeral Monday the 16th at 3 o'clock from 295 Sherbourne street, the residence of his son-in-law, Richard Ardagh, chief fire brigade.

DR. COSSE FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Exciting scenes at the Murdered Man's Funeral.

ORILLIA, June 13.—The body of David Hamilton, which lay last night in the vault, was buried this morning in the cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The grief of M